

# **Metro Dance Center**

## ***November 2018 Senior Competition Update***

Listed below you will find the pertinent information for the upcoming month. Please contact us at 651-482-1737 or metrodancecenter@gmail.com if you have any questions.

### **Makeup**

Information regarding makeup orders for the competition season is included. We are sending the information early this year so people can get it in time to give it to their dancers for Christmas. You have the option to purchase Mary Kay and/or Beautycounter products through the studio at a discounted rate but you do not need to order either brand as long as you match the colors. Please fill out and return the makeup order form by December 1<sup>st</sup> to receive it in time for Christmas.

### **Reminders:**

#### ***Master Classes November 10***

We are excited to have Nikki Snelson flying in to teach master classes on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Nikki has performed in numerous Broadway shows, including the original role of Brooke Wyndam in Legally Blonde, and teaches master classes with various conventions around the country. She has choreographed several of our opening numbers and taught numerous master classes at the studio in the past and we are very excited to have her back! The general schedule for the dancers is below. During their scheduled times, dancers will have 2 master classes with Nikki Snelson, ballet/pointe technique, opening number rehearsals and at least one lunch break on this day.

- 9:00-4:30 pm: Dreams & Crystals
- 9:00-3:30 pm: Diamonds & Twilights
- 10:15-3:30 pm: Sparks & Twinkling Stars

#### ***Master Classes/Choreography November 16-18***

Patrick Pulkrabek will be in town to teach master classes and work with some of our groups on choreography! Patrick grew up dancing in Hutchinson, Minnesota and now teaches at a studio in Seattle, Washington. He received his BFA in dance from Cornish College of the Arts and Joined Spectrum Dance Theater as a company member shortly after. He has performed many lead roles by world famous choreographers and he has performed many full length ballets such as the Nutcracker and Swan Lake. Patrick has been choreographing and teaching around the country over the last 10 years, receiving national recognition for his choreography. He will be teaching master classes for Dreams, Crystals, Diamonds, Twilights, Sparks, and Twinkling Stars on Saturday morning during their regularly scheduled jazz technique classes, and Lyrical Choreography for Dreams & Crystals on Friday, Saturday afternoon & Sunday. The schedule for the choreography is below.

- **Crystals Lyrical Choreography:**
  - Friday, November 16 5:30-9:30 pm
  - Sunday, November 18 10:00-2:00 pm
- **Dreams Lyrical Choreography:**
  - Saturday, November 17 1:00-5:00 pm
  - Sunday, November 18 2:30-6:30 pm

### ***Shoes***

We are in the process of fitting dancers for their competition shoes. Shoes will begin arriving the next few weeks. It is very important that you have your dancer try their shoes on to ensure they fit. Once you check the fit, please make sure to label all shoes with the dancers FULL NAME. If you have an issue with the shoes, please contact us right away and do not label them.

### ***Warm Ups***

We are excited to announce that we have a new style of warmup jackets this year!! The new jackets are all black with a purple & white glitter Metro logo on the back. Stop by the front desk to try on sample jackets for sizing. If you are interested in ordering, you must do so directly at the web address listed below. Make sure to pay careful attention to which you order, there is a youth style, a ladies style and an "adult" style which is unisex. Jackets ordered by November 30th will be available for pickup at the studio by December 21st. Please contact us if you have any questions.

[https://xtreme.us.com/?product\\_cat=mdc-warm-up-jackets](https://xtreme.us.com/?product_cat=mdc-warm-up-jackets)

### ***Thanksgiving***

We will be closed Tuesday-Sunday, November 20-25, 2018 for Thanksgiving.