

Metro Dance Center

November 2019 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

We are sending information regarding the makeup options early so parents can order it for their dancers for Christmas. You are also welcome to order additional products at a discounted rate if you are interested. You have 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. I have included information regarding Mary Kay with the update, but we also have the option to order the Beautycounter products which are known for being “safe and clean.” If you would like more information regarding Beautycounter please stop at the front desk or email me back and I will email it to you. Please fill out and return the makeup order form by November 30th to receive it in time for Christmas.

Reminders:

Choreography with Ricci

- **Dreams Tap Choreography:**
Thursday, November 7 During Dreams regularly scheduled class time
- **Sweet Dreams Tap Choreography:**
Friday, November 8 4:00-6:00 pm

Master Classes/Choreography with Patrick November 8-10

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 Rubies on Saturday morning during their regularly scheduled jazz technique classes, and contemporary choreography for Sweet Dreams & Crystals on Friday, Saturday afternoon & Sunday. The schedule for the choreography is below.

- **Crystals Lyrical Choreography:**
Friday, November 8 5:30-9:30 pm
Sunday, November 10 2:30-6:30 pm
- **Sweet Dreams Lyrical Choreography:**
Saturday, November 9 1:30-5:30 pm
Sunday, November 10 10:00-2:00 pm

Master Classes/Choreography with Steve Gorski November 15-16

Steve Gorski will be in town to teach master classes and work with the Dreams on choreography! Steve grew up dancing in the Chicago area and won many titles, scholarships and awards and was also featured in the December 2007 Dance Spirit Magazine as a “Future Dance Star.”

Steve holds a B.P.A from Oklahoma City University and has performed with various companies and appeared in numerous shows. Recently, Steve has been teaching and choreographing in the Chicago area. His choreography has appeared on National television for the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade, received numerous choreography/entertainment awards, and several students hold national titles with Steve's choreography. He will be teaching master classes for the Dreams, Crystals, Diamonds, Twilights, Sparks and Rubies on Saturday and choreographing for the Dreams on Friday and Saturday.

- **Dreams Jazz Choreography:**

Friday, November 15	4:00-9:00 pm
Saturday, November 16	1:30-6:30 pm

Warm Ups

Warm up jackets are available to order. The jackets are all black with the Metro logo embroidered on the back. We currently have sample jackets to try on prior to ordering. If you are interested in ordering, you must do so directly through the link listed below. Make sure to pay careful attention to which size and style you order as there is a youth style and a ladies style. Jackets ordered by noon on November 25th will be available for pickup at the studio in time for Christmas. We will also have another opportunity to place an order in January. Please contact us if you have any questions.

https://xtreme.us.com/?product_cat=mdc-warm-up-jackets

Thanksgiving

We will be closed Tuesday, November 26-Sunday, December 1, 2019 for Thanksgiving.