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Mid-Atlantic Dance Initiative and Performance Lab

June 2-3, 2023

Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences
Charleston, West Virginia

The Mid-Atlantic Dance Initiative and Performance Lab is a non-profit organization in Charleston, West Virginia. The primary goal of MADI is to bring together dancers, educators, and master teachers from around the country to learn, grow and share with each other the artistry of dance.

6 components of the festival

- Adjudication
- Master Classes
- Educational Forums
- University Collaborative Performance
- Gala Performance
- Ceremony for Scholarships and Cash Awards

GENERAL INFORMATION: MADI is open to all non-professional dance students ages 8 years and older, including college students and post graduate students. Students younger or older may participate in the ensemble adjudication if the average age of the dancers in the ensemble falls between ages 8 and 22.

MADI reserves the right to make photo and/or video recordings at any time during any MADI event. This includes, but is not limited to, the recordings of master classes, participants' rehearsals or performances during the competition, or any activities in the venue lobby or backstage. By participating in MADI, dancers, parents and/or legal guardians give their express permission for MADI to take any photo/video recordings at any time. Also, by participating in MADI participants and their parents or legal guardians give MADI their express permission to use any such photo/video recordings (including those containing their name or likeness) for MADI promotional purposes (including any uses in print, online, or in social media).

ADJUDICATIONS: The adjudications begin on Friday afternoon and will run through the evening. We will be utilizing both the Walker Stage and the Main Stage at the Clay Center. Adjudications are open to all student dances ages 8 and older, as well as, pre-professional dance companies, college students, and college dance teams.

The adjudications are not open to the public. However, families, friends and directors will be permitted to audit the pieces they are involved with.

There will be two professional adjudicators per age division. They will not only provide direct feedback and critiques on each piece, but they will also serve as the selection committee for the Gala Performance. They will select the top performance pieces per category and division to receive cash awards and recognition at the concert.

Entries should be categorized by solo, duet, trio, or group and then sub-categorized as either Ballet Variation, Contemporary Works, or Ballet Works.

4:00-6:00 Ages 8-10 Walker Stage
6:00-8:00 Ages 11-12 Walker Stage

4:00-6:00 Ages 13-14 Main Stage
6:00-8:00 Ages 15-22 Main Stage

Rules for Adjudication

Adjudications will be judged on appearance including hair, make-up, appropriate costuming, technique, artistry, and choreography.

Music must be emailed by May 1, 2023. Please have a cd version of your music on hand at the adjudication in case technical issues should occur.

Schools must limit their performance time to be approximately 3 minutes.

Dance Companies and University Performances may be as long as 6 minutes.

Dancers must be within one year of the age division in which they will be performing.

No one dancer can perform in more than 4 pieces total.

Classical Variations will be judged separately. Please indicate if performing a classical variation on the Technical & Performance Information sheet. See the Repertoire List for guidance.

Dancers must be present at the awards ceremony in order to receive an award.

Dancers will be assigned an adjudication time block and a number.

Dancers must be backstage 3 numbers before their time to perform.

Space is limited so parents are asked to not be backstage.

PROPS USAGE: Please note that all props participants wish to use are used at the participants' own risk. MADI is not responsible for any injury or incident resulting from a participant's use of props of their choice. Storage will not be provided for any props. MADI does not assist with the movement of props either on or off stage. Both the storage and the movement of props on and off stage are the responsibility of the participant. MADI is not responsible for any lost props. **ALL PROPS MUST BE APPROVED** by MADI. Please list your props on your application form. If MADI needs further information concerning your props, you will be notified. MADI reminds teachers, parents, and students that backstage space is often limited, and props may not fit in the allotted space. We ask choreographers to respect this circumstance when making their pieces and limit the use of props to the absolute minimum.

All fees must be submitted with applications no later than May 1, 2023.

Adjudication Fees:

Solo - \$50

Duet/Trio - \$40 per dancer

Group - \$30 per dancer

Master Classes: Master classes will be taught all through the day on Saturday, starting at 8:30 am and finishing by 5:00pm. All dancers must be on at least an intermediate level. There are no introductory class offerings at this time.

Dancers wishing to adjudicate and perform, must participate in master classes. Dancers will be divided into 5 divisions. Students should wear their adjudication number in class. During their classes they will be audited by some of our faculty. Faculty will have the day to wander from class to class making selections of dancers they would like to offer scholarships to. Winners will be not announced until closing comments at the Gala Performance.

Class Fees & Colors:

Pink 8-10 years \$145

Yellow 11-12 years \$145

Red 13 and up - Intermediate \$165

Purple 13 and up Advanced \$165

Green 16 and up - Advanced/Pre-Professional \$165

Meet & Greet w/Faculty & Educational Forums: After the adjudications finish on Friday evening, all dancers and families are invited to the Grand Hall for a Reception. Take a moment to have a refreshment and get to know the faculty. Afterwards, dancers and faculty will split off into forum groups to discuss all things

dance. It is your dancers chance to have full access to MADi teachers discussing workshops, curriculum, injury prevention, performance opportunities, summer programs, and college dance programs.

University Collaborative Performance Invitational: Each director who submits an application to MADi will be allowed to choose two of their top students to perform in one of the collaborative pieces. Dancers can either choose to spend a day in early spring at either James Madison or Ohio University learning a concert piece that has been choreographed by a senior dancer. These students get an amazing opportunity to work with one of the top graduating seniors from these Universities. They then take the material home with them and rehearse on their own. These two groups will then meet again on June 2 for a final rehearsal and costume fitting to prepare for the performance on Saturday night.

Gala Performance: The Gala Concert on Saturday evening will be performed on the main stage at the Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences. The concert will include 20 pieces chosen from Friday night's adjudications as well as the two University Collaborative pieces and two guest performances. Guest Performers will be announced in January 2023.

Scholarships and Cash Awards: There are cash awards that will be given to dancers from the adjudication process and scholarships for summer study which will be presented to dancers that were observed in class. All recipients must be present at the end of the Gala Performance to accept.

Applications will be accepted in the order in which they are received. Dancers chosen for the **Collaborative** will be selected in the order they are received. **Both registration and the collaborative will be closed once spaced are filled.**

Send applications and music: MADIWVdance@gmail.com All fees must be paid by May 1, 2023 deadline. Fees may be paid thru electronic invoice or by mailing to MADi @ PO Box 1151 Scott Depot, WV 25560

Meet me at
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MID-ATLANTIC DANCE INITIATIVE

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Registration for School/Company

Name of School: _____

Name of Director: _____ Director's Cell: _____

School Address: _____

School's Email Address: _____

School's Number: _____

Director's Email (If different from school): _____

or Registration for Individual Dancer

Dancer's Name: _____

Dancer's Studio: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Dancer's Cell: _____

Person Responsible for Dancer: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Class Divisions

- Pink Division: 8 – 10 years
- Yellow Division: 11 – 12 years
- Red Division: 13 years and up - Intermediate
- Purple Division: 13 years and up - Advanced
- Green Division: 16 years and up – Advanced/Pre-Professional

Register **NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2023** by sending the completed application to madiwvdance@gmail.com and an invoice will be sent to pay online. Applications and payment can also be mailed to **MADI PO Box 1151 Scott Depot, WV 25560. NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 1.**

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Name	Age *by June 2nd	Master Classes					Adjudications		
		Pink \$145	Yellow \$145	Red \$165	Purple \$165	Green \$165	Solo \$50	Duet/ Trio \$40	Group \$30
Classes & Adjudication Total							\$ _____		

Merchandise								
	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	Total Amt	Total Price
T-Shirt - \$20								
Tank Top - \$20								
Sweatshirt - \$45								
Merchandise Total							\$ _____	

MADI TOTAL \$ _____

University Collaborative Performance Invitational		
Directors submit 2 names - choose which university location	James Madison University	Ohio University
Name:		
Name:		

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Technical & Performance Information for Adjudication

No one dancer can have more than 4 performance pieces. Please indicate ballet variation, contemporary works, or ballet works.

Name of Piece: _____

Style: _____ Props: _____

Age/Category: Mini 8-10 yrs _____ Junior 11-12 yrs _____ Teen 13-14 yrs _____ Senior 15-22 yrs _____

Solo _____ Duet _____ Trio _____ Group _____ How many in group: _____

Name of Piece: _____

Style: _____ Props: _____

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MADI Liability Release Form

We, the undersigned parents and/or guardians of _____, a minor, upon signing this agreement do hereby acknowledge that the activities that I have requested my daughter/son participate in may be stressful on the body and carry with them the risk of physical injury.

On behalf of my child and her/his parents and/or legal guardians, I assume the risk and agree that the Mid-Atlantic Dance Initiative and Performance Lab, directors, faculty and any MADI staff or volunteers shall not be liable in any way for any injuries sustained or loss of property during attendance of the competition and master classes.

Medical Release: My child has permission to receive any necessary emergency medical care. Students must be covered by their own family health insurance. It is understood that the student's own health insurance policy will be the only source of payment for any medical services, out of pocket expenses and pain and suffering that may be incurred or result from treatment due to an injury.

Media Release: We understand that MADI will use pictures and videos for promotion material about its programs. We understand that as a participant, the minor mentioned above may be included in video tape or photographs taken during master classes or the competition. We hereby grant MADI licenses, sponsors and television networks and all other commercial exhibitors, the exclusive right to photograph and/or video tape participant and further utilize participant's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance, as part of the program, and in advertising and promoting the program, without reservation or limitation. In granting this license, I understand that MADI is under no obligation to exercise any of its rights, licenses and privileges herein granted by participant.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent 1: _____ Phone _____

Parent 2: _____ Phone _____

Medical Insurance Provider Name: _____

Group/Policy # _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____