11th Annual
Maryland Dance Alliance Performance
Friday, February 24, 2023

7:00 P.M.
Prince George’s Community College Center for the Performing Arts
Largo, Maryland
Sponsored by the Maryland Dance Education Association

The mission of the Maryland Dance Alliance is to cultivate student leadership through the participation of schools, studios, and community programs with National Honor Society for Dance Arts chapters and make connections between high school age dance programs from across Maryland.
Maryland Dance Alliance Program
Please silence all cell phones and any other sound-making devices.
No flash photography or videotaping of any kind is permitted.

Amend
Edgewood High School
Danielle Strange, Dance Teacher
Choreographer: Melissa Turka
Music: Hold On by SBTRKT

On the Other Side
Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School
Michelle (Mimi) McDonald, Dance Teacher
Choreographer: Nannie Bell
Music: London has Fallen by Trevor Morris

Mad Tea Party
Kinetics Dance Theatre/The Kinetics Youth Ensemble
Alex J. Krebs, Dance Teacher
Dancers: Aidan Burnham, Lee Dugan, Autumn Hitchcock, Delaney Lane, Sophia Lippe, Meredith Sorensen, Gwyneth Watson
Choreographer: Alex J. Krebs
Music: Come Along by Cosmo Sheldrake

Where is My Mind?
Franklin High School
Leanne Gibson, Dance Teacher
Dancers: Torri Anhwere, Cassidy Bridgers-Thomas, Jairrah Clark, Savana Githinji, Trinity Hicks, Rochelle Lambert, Montana Mitchell-Jones, Bea Louise Montances, Tara Stolusky, Elizabeth Wirts
Choreographer: Leanne Gibson
Music: Where Is My Mind? (Piano Version) by The Blue Notes

**Rise Up**
*Bowie High School*
*Tamara Henry, Dance Teacher*
*Dancers: Taylor Boatwright, Kadija Bundu, Sophia Hernandez, Niyale Hill, Isatu Jalloh, Aiyanna Martin, Arya Persaud, Jaiyanna Porter, Amari Reid, Feyishayo Showunmi, Analeece Singleton, Ja’Nae Smith, Sionna Williams, Railyn Wingate*
*Choreographer: Tamara Henry*
*Music: Keep Rising - Rise Up by Jessy Wilson featuring Angélique Kidjo*

**I Just Came Here to Party**
*Oldfields School*
*Carrie Hammond, Dance Teacher*
*Dancers: Mikayla Alavrez, Kiki Bejide, Merritt Conner, Phoenix Eley, Chiya Gibson, Sarah Vassell*
*Choreographer: Raegan Fisher*
*Music: Please Don’t Stop the Music by Jamie Cullum*

**Soca**
*Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School*
*Michelle McDonald, Dance Teacher*
*Dancers: Bryce Elazier, Halen Blair, La'mya Drtiz, Madison Pendergrast, Nydeya Sutton, Olivia Hagans, Sage Monton, Taylor Davis, Zingwa Alem*
*Choreographer: Nydeya Sutton*
*Music: Drift by Fay-Ann Lyons*

**Perfectly Flawed**
*Potomac High School*
*Marsinah Vaughn, Dance Teacher*
*Dancers: Aniya Furbush, Amiyah Gary, Alexandra Harlan, Zaniah Jackson, Johneeka Parson, Serenity Styles*
*Choreographer: Marsinah Vaughn*
*Music: All of Me by John Legend*
**Greed**
*Owings Mills High School*
*Christina Collins, Dance Teacher*
*Dancers: Cree Cathey, Alma Garcia-Orellana, Diamond Livers-Martin, Melany Lontero, Tania Noyola, Alana Rogers, Saevonni Serrano, Kayla Soumare, Trinity Winkler*
*Choreographer: Alana Rogers*
*Music: Quick Musical Doodles by Two Feet*

**Coffin**
*Northwestern High School*
*Sandra Atkinson, Dance Teacher*
*Dancers: Jodiann Adams, Suzy Adima, Angela Amaya, Angelia Baxley, Kaylee Carcamo, Ariana Champion, Jazmyne Cesar, Sharae Freeman, Dana Moore, Brianna Moscoso, Maya Smith, Cooper Reynolds, Maya Smith, Shalom Sery-ble, Jessika Turcios, Miranda Wetie*
*Choreographer: Cooper Reynolds*
*Music: Coffin by Lil Yachty*

**Warrior**
*Largo High School*
*Keittra Casimir, Dance Teacher*
*Dancers: Kyra Bizzell, Ranita Chapman, Lailah Fersner, Alexis Ford, Helaynah Foster, Savannah Foster, Alicia Hampson, Sahniya Lane, Claire Nkengafac, Nadine Williams*
*Choreographer: Keittra Casimir*
*Music: The Stampede by Hans Zimmer*

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The mission of the Maryland Dance Education Association is to serve dance educators and elevate dance in the State of Maryland as a creative process, discipline, and performing art that informs the human experience in a variety of environments including, but not limited to, dance studios, K-12 schools, colleges, universities, recreational and community centers. The Maryland Dance Education Association is a proud state affiliate to the National Dance Education Organization.

For more information about the Maryland Dance Education Association, please visit www.mddanceed.org.

Thank you to the following schools/organizations/studios who attended today’s Maryland Dance Alliance:

Aberdeen High School
Bowie High School
Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School
Edgewood High School
Franklin High School
Kinetics Dance Theatre
Largo High School

Mount de Sales Academy
Northwestern High School
Oldfields School
Owings Mills High School
Potomac High School
Suitland High School
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MDEA and the Maryland Dance Alliance Planning Committee would like to thank all the volunteers, teachers, and students who have made today possible. We hope to see you all back next year!

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Finally, many thanks to the Prince George’s Community College dancers for their guest performance this morning and to all our master teachers for a fabulous day of classes:
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