

**12th Annual
Maryland Dance Alliance Performance
Friday, April 5, 2024**



7:00 P.M.

Howard Community College - Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center
Columbia, 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.
The program is approximately one hour in length.*

On My Way

*Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School
Michelle McDonald, Dance Teacher*

*Dancers: Tiffany Baker, Diella Burrell, Cameron Carr, Taylor Davis, Saniyaa Doye,
Bryce Elazier, Taylor Harris, Sage Moton, Riley Myles, LaMya Ortiz, Madison
Pendergrast, Kaylyn Pittman, Shailyn Taylor, Aaliyah Wilson
Choreographer: Nannie Bell
Music: Step by Step by Annie Lennox; performed by Whitney Houston*

Nightfall

*Franklin High School
Leanne Gibson, Dance Teacher*

*Dancers: Torri Anhwere, Cassidy Bridgers-Thomas, Victoria Cavanaugh,
Tamia Fountain, Anjolaoluwa Kukoyi, Montana Mitchell-Jones, Dasha Prylypko,
Maritza Sampson, Arya Shah, Tara Stolusky
Choreographer: Leanne Gibson
Music: Black Box by ORI*

On the Brink

*Potomac High School
Marsinah Vaughn, Dance Teacher*

*Dancers: Erynn Dawes, Antaniyah Doy, Niyanna Estep, Aniya Furbush,
Alexandra Harlan, Zaniah Jackson, Keshon Jones, Tamyrah Mcelhaney,
Johneeka Parson, Makayla Petty, Khloe Smith, Zoie Sparks, Serenity Styles
Choreographer: Marsinah Vaughn
Music: Breathe Me by Sia*

Fearless and Wild

Albert Einstein High School

Hannah Kerr, Dance Teacher

Dancers: Amelia Beard, Estefani Beltran, Kashmire Bowen-Perez, EJ Byer-Tuohey, Giulla Concepcion, Cora Deslich-Miller, Caroline Evans, Zaria Grigsby, Ashley Hernandez, Amy Hernandez Diaz, Abby Lee, Keira Majarowitz, Sophia Meek, Megan Millan Orihuela, Zima Tchiany, Brynn Wilson

Choreographer: Hannah Kerr

Music: Dream State (Instrumental) by Son Lux

Wandering Shadows

The St. Paul's Schools

Natasha Rhodes, Dance Teacher

Dancers: Ally Auman, Aubrey Barrett, Finley Beynon, James Frank, Caroline Guest, Alexia Kopp, Lucy Kowitz, Avery Lippe, Talie Morse, Robby Mueller, Elizabeth Mulinde, Kate Puente, Isabelle Rehak, Samantha Richardson, Maegan Torppey, Houda Yousfi

Choreographer: Elizabeth Mulinde '24

Music: Goliath by Benjamin Joel Esser/Yoann Lemoine/Ryan W. Lott

Let's Walk

Bowie High School

Tamara Henry, Dance Teacher

Dancers: Taylor Boatwright, A'nyla Carroll, Niyale Hill, Isatu Jalloh, Feyishayo Showshunmi, Kimoy Thomas, Kayla White

Choreographer: Tamara Henry

Music: It's About That Walk by Prince

The Jitterbugs - An Excerpt from The Wizard of Oz

Kinetics Dance Theatre - Kinetics Youth Ensemble

Alex J. Krebs, Dance Teacher

Dancers: Fiona Burke, Lee Dugan, Autumn Hitchcock, Violet Hoffman, Delaney Lane, Sophia Lippe, Zoya Mancho, Zuri Mancho, Brennan Pritchard, Natalie Roberts, Harley Rosen, Yuval Rozenberg, Eli Singhal, Siena Spangler, Hannah Tark

Choreographer: Alex J. Krebs

Music: The Wizard of Meh/The Jitterbug by Pogo/E.Y. Harburg & Harold Arlen

I Know

Edgewood High School

Abigail Bennett, Dance Teacher

Dancers: Edidiong Ani Wellington, Aaliyah Ayantayo, Allaysia Bessent, Kayla Butler, Taylor Day, Ava Demcher, Jillian Hester, Cione Jones, Alianys Martinez-Vazquez, Ashleah Ringgold, Leyana Ringgold, Zoey Seummalavanh-Sayarath, Evelyn Stryjewski, Kimora Taylor, Melanie Varela

Choreographer: Jillian Hester

Music: I Know All What I Do by Jack Garratt

Loop

Suitland High School

Candis Gamble, Dance Teacher

Dancers: Destiny Andrade, Airiyonnas Bowman, Kahmihya Ross, Kaelyn Shepherd, Angel Garland, Savannah Beckham, Sanaa Harris, Asmau Idris, Lashayla McClucas, Kamari Pitt, Mariah Alexander Tyler, Heaven Garland, Jetera Young

Choreographer: Candis Gamble

Music: I Got A Feeling by Mumu Fresh/DJ Dummy

Seen This Before

Northeast High School

Emily Moul, Dance Teacher

Dancers: Keaira Bruce, Devin Bryant, Amaiya Dorsey, Kiley Frey, Candace Ita, Victoria James, Amaris McKisset, Ava Moody, Melissa Novak, Madison Owen, Dazanni Rolle, Storie Taylor-Wilson, McKenna Thomas

Choreographer: Emily Moul

Music: Exile by Taylor Swift feat. Bon Iver

Differences in Humans, Differences in Grief

Milford Mill Academy

Kelly Holt and Kutia Jawara, Dance Teachers

Dancers: Melaya Barker, Nevina Cannonier, Imani Cornish, Camila Gonzalez, K'Lynn Henderson, NurJahan Howard, Jahnai James, Zyaire McMillian, Kennadi Owens, Kyla Randall, Jaydn Roulhac, Olivia Simmons, Dynasty Smith-McKee, Taylor Tapp, Zoie Williams

Apprentices: Zoie Bell-El, Jaelyn Green, Jordyn McCullers, Sanaa Richardson, Maliyah Washington

Choreographer: Kelly Holt
Music: Untitled in Grief by Kendrick Lamar/NOT THE TWOS/ J.LBS/Duval
Timothy/Sam Dew/Sounwave/Matt Schaeffer

Anikana

Jim Henson Academy of Visual & Performing Arts at Northwestern High School
Bayardo Martinez, Dance Teacher

Dancers: Luisen Asanji, Brianna Brewley, Christian Caldwell, Jazmyne Cesar,
Lidia da Cruz, Sharae Freeman, Kimora Goodwine, Niyell Jones, Louissetta Koh,
Brianna Moscoso, Hellen Paredes-Jeronimo, Jeanna Parrish, Brooklyn Ramsay,
Makyra Turner

Choreographer: Tammy Hurt
Music: Anikana-O by Afrika System

End of program

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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:

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| <i>Bowie High School</i> | <i>Northwestern High School</i> |
| <i>Edgewood High School</i> | <i>Owings Mills High School</i> |
| <i>Franklin High School</i> | <i>Parkdale High School</i> |
| <i>George Washington Carver Center for Arts
and Technology</i> | <i>Potomac High School</i> |
| <i>Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School</i> | <i>St. Paul's Schools</i> |
| <i>Kinetics Dance Theatre</i> | <i>Suitland High School</i> |
| <i>Milford Mill Academy</i> | |

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Finally, many thanks to the Howard 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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You Can Get There From Here.