



*The 2019 Winter Dance Concert
"A Dancer's Dream"*



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December 4, 2019 & December 5, 2019

7PM

Marietta Performing Arts Center

A Note from the Artistic Director



Chiazor
“She’Nell”
Nwabude
Garcia

Originally from South Carolina, I graduated from Winthrop University with a BA in Dance Performance and received a MA of Education in Arts Integration from Lesley University.

It is my great privilege and honor to enter my seven-teenth year as director of the MHS dance program. Over the years I have watched this program grow and I am truly excited about the direction in which we are headed. I am dedicated to helping foster a program which develops the whole artist. Dance is powerful. The power of movement can change lives. I believe the MHS dance program does just that. I encourage all of my students to find their voice and make sure that it is heard through the dances that they create and perform in.

I hope that you are inspired by the dance performances you see tonight. Welcome to the 2019 Winter Dance Concert!!

Meet the Marietta Dance Ensemble “MDE”



Captain—Camille Isom



Captain—Lauren Gillerson



Rayshell Ali



Hugo Barbuto



Annetta Henderson



Stephany Ramirez



Sydney Smith



Mary E. White



Lavender Zachery

Congratulations MDE Members



Special Thanks to Educational Partners

Georgia Ballet

We are proud to continue an exciting partnership between the Marietta High School Dance Program and Georgia Ballet!! The Georgia Ballet, founded in 1960 by Iris Hensley, is dedicated to providing outstanding instruction in ballet and related dance styles in a professional, structured, yet nurturing environment. Throughout the semester MHS dancers have had the chance to work with and experience dancers from the Georgia Ballet. Activities have included ballet classes for intermediate/advance dancers.

Georgia Metropolitan Dance Theater/GDC

We are proud to continue an exciting partnership between the Marietta High School Dance Program and the Georgia Dance Conservatory !! GMDT is a non –profit, student based dance company housed in the studios of the Georgia Dance Conservatory on the Marietta Square. Under the artistic direction of Ashleigh Whitworth, GMDT's passion for the performing arts remains the same as it strives to provide Georgia audiences with dance performance that entertain, educate, and delight audiences of all ages. This year the Georgia Dance Conservatory offered a dance scholarship to MHS students.



MHS Dance Happenings

MHS Dancers Participated and were featured in the following events listed below!!!!

GDC Scholarship Audition

**Ballet Workshops with
GDC Artist Marie Rose Gibson**

Marietta Reads Performance

**GA Ballet Company Ballet Mondays with
Matt Rice**

***Contemporary Jazz Workshops with Guest Artist
Marie Rose Gibson**

**Contemporary Modern Workshops with Guest Artist &
MHS Alumni Shannon Smith**

Veterans Assembly Performance

KSU Dance Company Performance “SLANG”



Lighting Designer	Jsayla Martin
Sound Assist	Grace Underwood & Esther Edehomon
Costume/Video/Tech Crew	Kristen Woods, Tatyana Edwards, Diana Loek, Carli Cothran
Stage Manager	Rashawnti Clarke & Danielle Davern
CASM, Stage Crew/Ushers	K'Janae Istas, Kylie Kutner, Yahmall Santiago, Giselle Gomez, Elizabeth Chanchavac, Jasmine Barker, Faith Gillerson, Stephanie Ogala, Melissa Ramirez, Kaylah Robinson, Sayara Hernandez, Malai Coffey, Lindsay Lavelnet, Michelle Ramirez, Sophia Johnson

Wolfman Productions -

Marietta Performing Arts Center

Michael Carver

Marc Patterson

Principal -Mr. Keith Ball

MCS Arts Director—Coy Dunn

Assistant Principal - Desirae House

MHS Art Dept.: Art Show (Lobby Design)

Mrs. Reddick

Mrs. Obodo Carillo

Mrs. Sims

Mrs. Harris

Mrs. Grisshard

Mrs. Louis

Mrs. Barbuto

Mrs Reeves

Mrs. Sherer

Mrs. Henderson

Mr. Hibbler

Mrs. Lavelanet

Mrs. Heiel

Mrs. Seeney

Mrs. Maxwell

Mrs. Gillerson

Mrs. McCleod

Mrs. Khan —Flowers

Mrs. Smith

Mr. Grevstad—Chorus Director

Mrs. Hoskey

Mrs. Rudolph & Mrs. Hooley —Art

Mr. Cahal & Paul Marimon—Band

Mrs. Holly Smith &

Mr. Zaboroski -Theater

Special Thanks to Guest Choreographers & Artists



Marie Rose Gibson

Mary Rose Gibson began studying dance at Georgia Dance Conservatory when she was three. She danced pre-professionally with the Georgia Metropolitan Dance Theatre for nine years. She then attended Brenau University where she graduated summa cum laude with a degree in Dance and a minor in Small Business Management. During her time at Brenau, she was a company member in the Gainesville Ballet Company, where she had the opportunity to dance in both classical and contemporary ballet works. Some of the roles she has performed include “Snow Queen,” “Dew Drop Fairy,” and “Arabian Soloist” in *The Nutcracker*, “Elsa” in *A Frozen Ballet*, and the “Fairy Godmother” in *Into Grimm’s Woods*. In addition, she has had the honor of working with notable choreographers such as Anthony Burrell, Arturo Fernandez, and Armando Luna. Mary Rose has received additional training through summer programs with the Alonzo King LINES Ballet and Ballet Magnificat!. In addition to teaching, she now dances professionally with City Gate Dance Theater in Atlanta. She is excited to be back teaching in her “second home” at GDC!

Mary Rose has thoroughly enjoyed working with the MHS dancers as they explored movement and creativity together.

Matt Rice

Throughout the semester Intermediate & Advanced MHS dancers have worked with professional Matt Rice of the Georgia Ballet. Classes each Monday have significantly increased MHS dancers’ Ballet training and knowledge.

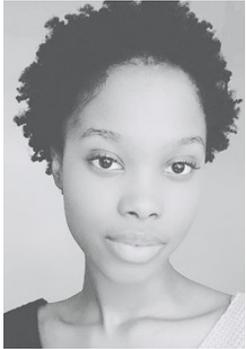
The MHS dance program is very excited about this opportunity that is provided through our ongoing partnership with the GA Ballet.



Special Thanks to

Guest Artists

Shannon Smith



Born and raised in Atlanta, GA, Shannon Smith was first introduced to the art of dance at the Boys & Girls Club of Metro Atlanta. As she grew older, her passion for the art only grew stronger. She took the opportunity to receive training from the Marietta High School Dance Program, The Georgia Dance Conservatory (formerly known as Ruth Mitchell Dance Theatre) as a full scholarship recipient, HBCU Dance Corporation, Kennesaw State University, and the Alvin Ailey Extension Center with experience in many styles of dance including Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Lyrical, Contemporary, Jazz, Majorette, Hip Hop, and African. This talented artist is grateful to have extensive experience hosting various workshops, choreographing professional pieces for the stage, performing as a professional back up dancer, teaching dance to ages 6-adult, and judging several dance auditions. She has been blessed to grace amazing stages like the Porter Sanford Theatre and the State Farm Arena and has even been featured in the Marietta Daily Journal! Shannon is excited for another opportunity to pour into a new generation of artists and is beyond excited to share her passion for dance with you!



She looks forward to sharing her gifts with the world while positively impacting the lives of people across the globe one creative work at a time!

A Dancer's Dream Cast

Intermediate Modern II (2A) Wednesday & Thursday

*Hugo Barbuto, Samira Butts, Treshelle Byrd, Destiny Coker, Makiah Daniels, Michelle Echeverria Yobal, Sarah Kate Harris, Jessica Togba-Doya

Advanced Modern III/IV & Dance Composition (4B) Wednesday & Thursday

*Rayshell Ali, Leah Brewton, Da'veiona Cannon Welch, Jazmen Cochran, Kamaria Giles, Victoria Morris, *Stephany Ramirez, *Sydney Smith, Elliya Smithson, *Mary E. White, *Lavender Zachery, *Lauren Gillerson, Camile Isom

Marietta Dance Ensemble "MDE"

Wednesday & Thursday

Camille Isom, (Captain) Lauren Gillerson, (Captain), Rayshell Ali, Hugo Barbuto, Annetta Henderson, Stephany Ramirez, Sydney Smith, Mary E. White, Lavender Zachery

* Marietta Dance Ensemble

Students who demonstrate exemplary talent, commitment and camaraderie are chosen for Marietta Dance Ensemble.

**Congratulations Dancers! On A Wonderful Performance
and a successful semester!**

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Modern I (4A) Wednesday Concert

Akira Adams, Nia Anderson, Jasmine Barker, Kailani Blas, Ashley Caldwell, Nyla Cotton, Hillary Davis, Nasara English, Breanna Fennell, Flor Gonzalez, Tatyanna Herbert, Sayara Hernandez, Sophia Johnson, Lindsay Lavelanet, Jurvany Lopez, Leviah Mazur, Jazmin Perez, Avonti Price, London Ramsay, Taylor Reddick, Kaylah Robinson, Kaylah Seeney, Destiny Squires, Laila Tandy, Brenda Vincente, Maryflelona Wagner

Modern I (1B) Thursday Concert

Ameera Bell, Rashawnti Clarke, Francesca Delbusto, Kaia Dolor, Ariyan Douglas, Tatyana Edwards, Miracle Foster, Amirah Gomez Frederick, Kemanie Gordon, Mckenzie Hibbler, Emmanuella Ibezim-Obodo, Alexa Jean Lopez, Demya Kelly, Adalyn Law, Marcus Mwangi, Indya Robinson, Nalyah Rumph, Terrence Tumer, Ellie Underwood, Tanya Vargas, Noelle Ware, Tynca Washington Hoskey, Bre'yna Washington, Kristin Wells, Grace Underwood

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Chiazor Nwabude Garcia— Artistic Director

“The Dream”

Dancers: MDE

Choreography: Chiazor Nwabude

Music Selection: Closer by Goapele

“Broken Mirrors”

Wednesday Show

Dancers: Modern I (4A)

Choreography: Nasara English, Jasmine Barker, Sophia Johnson, Avonti Price, Nyla Cotton

*Music Selection: Labrinth Forever—Euphoria
(Original Score from the HBO Series)*

“Road to Recovery”

Thursday Show

Dancers: Modern I (1B)

Choreography: Rashawnti Clarke, Ariyan Douglas, & Tatyana Edwards

*Music Selection: Labrinth Forever—Euphoria
(Nate Growing Up)*

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Jazz I (1A) Wednesday Concert

Samira Butts, Jamri Campbell, Malai' Coffey, Karolina Colon, Carli Cothran, Danielle Davern, Esther Edehomon, Teyonna Ellis, Amya Foley, Faith Gillerson, Estefani Giron Vela, Flor Gonzalez, Imani Harp, K'janae Istars, Diana Loek, A'mya Lopez, Cristina Mateo Baltazar, Madison Moody, Stephanie Ogala, Elizabeth Olaribigbe, Rafaela Ontiveros-Otega, Flor de Maria Ortiz Vasquez, Franchesca Perez Zarzuela, Melissa Ramirez, Briana Reed, Janelly Rodas, Jaylyn Sims, Sydney Smith, Rhian Torrence, Samariah Upchurch, Charity Vazquez, Mckaela Walker

Jazz I (2B) Thursday Concert

Tayveana Banks, Anyia Bonds, Zykerea Brown, Aryam Castaneda, Julie Castillo, Lethicia Conrado Figueiredo, Makiah Daniels, Jessica Guerrero, Alexia Harper, *Annetta Henderson, Merlin Herrera Paz, Kylie Kutner, Serenity Laws, Caitlyn Lester, Yenifer Lopez Melgar, Zarina Louis, Nely Mazariegos-de Leon, Gissel Nieves, Justice Oliver, Mayra Ortega, Yahmall Perez Santiago, Jessica Pimenta, Brinne Ramirez, Isabelle Rocha Barbosa, Allison Romero, Hawanatu Ruffai, Brianna Spinney, Olivia Thomas, Aniya Williams

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“Sonder”

Dancers: Adv. Modern III/IV/DC

Choreography: Marie Rose Gibson

Music Selection: Thames by Almeeva

sonder: (n.) the realization that each passerby has a life as vivid and complex as your own

“Top of the World”

Dancers: Modern I

Choreography: Chiazor Nwabude

Music Selection: On Top of the World by Imagine

Dragons

“Proud”

Dancers: MDE

Choreography: Shannon Smith

Music Selection: Brown Skin Girl by Beyoncé & Blue

Ivy ft. Wizkid & Saint John, Already by Beyoncé,

ShattaWale, & Major Lazer

Never be ashamed of who you are, where you come from, or where you are going. Just because we are not all the same does not mean we are not all talented, smart, and beautiful. Be proud of your culture, your ethnicity, and everything that makes you, you. Period.

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“RED ”

Dancers: Adv. Modern III /IV/DC

Choreography: Chiazor Nwabude

Music Selection: El Tango Roxanne from Mulan Rouge

Sountrack

“Don't Control Me”

Wednesday Show

Dancers: Int. Modern II

Choreography: Samira Butts

Music Selection: Waves by Dean Lewis

“This is Us”

Thursday Show

Dancers: Int. Modern II

Choreography: Makiah Daniels &

Michelle Echeverria Yobal

Music Selection: This is Me from Greatest Showman

Soundtrack

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“Run Run Rudolph”

Dancers: MDE

Choreography: Lauren Gillerson & Camile Ison

Music Selection: Run Run Rudolph by Kelly Clarkson

“Start Over”

Wednesday Show

Dancers: Adv. Modern III/IV/DC

Choreography: Sydney Smith

Music selection: Start Over by Beyonce

“Something Way Bigger”

Thursday Show

Dancers: Adv. Modern III/IV/DC

Choreography: Lauren Gillerson, Leah Brewton

Music Selection: Bigger by Beyonce

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“Past Love”

Wednesday Show

Dancers: Adv. Modern III/IV/DC

Choreography: Stephany Ramirez

Music Selection: Past Life by Maggie Rogers

“Self Respect”

Thursday Show

Dancers: Adv. Modern III/IV/DC

Choreography: Camille Isom

*Music Selection: We Don't Have To Take Our Clothes Off
by Ella Eyre*

“Free Fall”

Dancers: Int. Modern II

Choreography: Chiazor Nwabude

Music Selection: Clubbed to Death by Escala

“I Gotcha Ya”

Dancers: Jazz I

Choreography: Chiazor Nwabude

*Music Selection: I Gotcha from Fosse the Musical
featuring Rachelle Rak*