

PROVIDING A Communication Network

- Newsletters, dance calendars, social media
MDC website and regional and state meetings

SUPPORTING Artistic Excellence

- Dance Teacher of the Year Award
- The Maggie Allesee New Choreographer Award
- National Honor Society of Dance Arts through NDEO

PROMOTING Audience Development

- Annual Michigan Dance Festival
- The Michigan Youth Arts Festival
- Alliances with arts organizations, schools, colleges, and businesses

PRESERVING The Legacy of Dance

- Maintaining historical continuum of Michigan's rich dance history with archival documentation

CULTIVATING Youth Artistry

- National Honor Society for Dance Arts
- Summer Dance Scholarships
- Choreography and performance opportunities



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Michigan Dance Council

Making Dance a Part of Everyone's Life

Since 1994 MDC has been dedicated to keeping dance visible and vibrant in Michigan. MDC is your link to networking, alliance building, education, performances, and scholarships. Become a member and connect with the diverse Michigan Dance Community.

"With your help, I graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Dance... Your assistance in funding my education has helped me achieve something that not everyone has the privilege of accomplishing."

– Briana Stuart, MDC Scholarship Recipient

"Winning the New Choreography Award enabled me to broaden my audience as an artist...essentially allowing me to grow with new found support."

– Ali Woerner, Maggie Allesee New Choreography Award Recipient

"To see and interact with other young artists with the same passions empowers my students to continue their studies and the pursuit of their dreams"

– Karen Jennings, Flint Youth Ballet, MYAF Director

Memberships Designed For Individuals & Groups

Benefits for Everyone

- Summer Dance Scholarships
- Discounted tickets for local dance performances
- Newsletter and Dance Calendar
- Choreography Awards
- Discounts to the Michigan Dance Festival
- Regional/State Networking
- Advertising Discounts
- Dance Directory On-line
- Advocacy
- National Honor Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA) Inductions

MDC is the state affiliate of the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO). To become a dual member, please visit ndeo.org.



Photo: Diana Page
Flint Youth Ballet

MDC Events & Programs

Michigan Dance Festival

Michigan's leading dance educators offer master classes and workshops. The annual Gala Performance Showcase highlights some of the best choreographers and dancers from around the state.

- Master Classes/Dance Seminars
- Performance Showcase
- Maggie Allesee New Choreography Award
- Annual MDC meeting
- Scholarship Auditions



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Central Michigan University

Michigan Youth Arts Festival

This nationally recognized, annual, multi-arts festival hosts 1,000 of Michigan's most talented high school students and recognizes outstanding teachers and administrators. MDC sponsors the dance component of this three-day event.

- Master Classes
- Gala Performance
- Touchstone Award (Dance Teacher of the Year)

National Honor Society of Dance Arts (NDEO)

Students studying dance in private or public schools, institutions and studios are eligible to be recognized for outstanding artistic merit, leadership and academic achievement.

- NHSDA honor cords and gold honor pins worn during graduation ceremonies and Certificate of Induction awarded
- Eligibility to apply for the NDEO Artistic Merit, Leadership and Academic Achievement Award