



**JANUARY 2012**

# MCDF NEWS

Colonial Park

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## IMPORTANT DATES

January 16, 2012	MLK Day Studio OPEN
February 12, 2012	Valentine's Day Skating Party
June 29, 2012	Recital Rehearsal
June 30, 2012	11th Annual Production (1pm and 6pm)



*As we begin a new year,  
Motor City Dance Factory  
encourages you to live healthy,  
dance with all your heart, and  
love life to the fullest.  
Thank you for a great 2011;  
let's make 2012 even better!*

## LET THE RECITAL COUNTDOWN BEGIN

We are six months away from our final production, "The Greatest Show on Earth: MCDF Under the Big Top". Six months may seem like a long time, but that is only approximately 24 hours per class. So basically, we have one day to prepare! That may seem like an exaggeration, but the truth is June will be here before we know it.

### Attendance

Please continue to support our program by having your dancer to class on time and prepared. You will notice that we are starting to make a shift, as we start introducing recital choreography in addition to the regular technique. Students should practice at home, so they are always ready to move on and learn more!

### Parent Volunteers

Many parents signed up at the beginning of the year to work backstage at the recital and to act as room parents. We will begin meeting with these volunteers to start preparing for the show. This is more than a one day commitment. It takes planning and getting to know the students to be sure everything runs smoothly. We will have our first volunteer mixer on Saturday February 4 at 3pm in the lobby. Please be present!

## CALLING ALL MEN:

### DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE 2012

Calling all men! The Daddy / Daughter Dance is back by popular demand. Dancers five years old and up are invited to perform with their favorite dudes! We will begin practice for the dynamic duos in March. The cost to participate in the class / performance is \$65. This includes approximately 10 classes for the dad and dancer, as well as a recital ticket for the male participant. All participants must register prior to attending rehearsal. Rehearsals will take place on selected Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 PM. The performance will take place on June 30th at either 1PM or 6PM, possibly both. The dance is always a hit, and the memories will last a lifetime.

## VALENTINE'S

### <3 2 SK8 PARTY

Please join us for our annual skating party and studio fundraiser. This day of family fun is going to be full of love as we celebrate Valentine's Day. The party is February 12th from 4:30-6:30 at Northland Roller Rink. The cost is \$6.00 and \$2.00 for skate rental. Please spread the word to your family and friends.



**NOTE:**  
If working backstage is not your "thing", we also need set / prop builders and seamstresses. If you have a special skill or talent that can help in creating our circus, please let us know!