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2018

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THURSDAY **MAY 17** JEUDI
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DOORS OPEN
AT 6:30PM **7 PM**

19 H LES PORTES
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ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE CATHOLIQUE GARNEAU
6588 rue Carrière st, Orléans, ON K1C 1J4

Get tickets and/or sign up at | Procurez-vous vos billets et/ou inscrivez-vous à
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2018 INFORMATION PACKAGE

MOMENTUM DANCE CHALLENGE 2018

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Hello Dance Challenge Teams,

Welcome to the 2018 Momentum Dance Challenge!!! We are excited that you will be participating in this year's event.

On behalf of Momentum Moves Canada, and the Momentum Dance Challenge team, we want to provide you with some essential information to assist you in organizing your team's performance and participation in all related events. Please understand that as the director(s), we hold you accountable for your team's behavior, and cooperation with the following guidelines.

Thank you all for your continued leadership, motivation and hard work! We are ecstatic that you could join us this year, and we look forward to many more successful shows with you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M-A Clément".

Marc-André Clément
Co-Founder

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Juillette".

Bill Juillette
Co-Founder

"Building momentum for the future of dance in our schools"

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MOMENTUM DANCE CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

MOMENTUM DANCE CHALLENGE	
DATE	THURSDAY MAY 17, 2018
LOCATION	École secondaire catholique Garneau <u>6588 Carrière St, Orléans, ON K1C 1J4</u>
Team arrival and tech rehearsal	4:00pm – 6:00pm
Team Preparation	6:00pm – 6:30pm
Doors open	6:30pm
Challenge Starts	7:00pm
Challenge Finishes	9:00pm (Approx.)

MOMENTUM WORKSHOPS	
DATE	VARIOUS DATES
LOCATION	Each participating school registered in the Challenge before April 30

MOMENTUM DANCE CHALLENGE DETAILS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Momentum Dance Challenge is open to all students regardless of experience or training background.

- This is your event! All of the proceeds from ticket sales at your school belong to you! We will also advertise **Momentum Dance Challenge** in the community.
- The OTTAWA Challenge is open to every high school in the Outaouais region's French and English school boards.
- There are no prerequisites for entering the competition. We are, however, encouraging the students to create and choreograph their own dances. Each team must pay and register for each piece of choreography.
- Choreography is not limited to any style, however we encourage high energy routines.
- All performances will be judged by four (4) professionals (3 dance professionals and 1 local celebrity).
- A major highlight of the event will be performances by one or two of the industry's top local professional dance companies and/or local artists.

LOCATION INFORMATION

OTTAWA

ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE CATHOLIQUE GARNEAU
[6588 Carrière St, Orléans, ON K1C 1J4](#)

PARKING

OTTAWA

Parking is plentiful and completely free!

TICKETS

- **Momentum Dance Challenge** is an opportunity for you to **raise money** for your dance program
- **Teams must be registered in order to receive tickets (or have them activated online)!**
- Tickets will be sold for \$10.00. Fifty (50) tickets will be distributed (or activated online) once registration and payment have been received. Once sold out, additional tickets can be distributed (or activated).
- Income from tickets purchased on the night of the event will be directly invested into next year's event.
- **NEW AS OF 2018** - Teams will now be able to raise more money through "Community Support" tickets. These tickets can be sold to people who would like to support your dance team but can not attend the Challenge in person.
- Income from tickets purchased on the night of the event will be directly invested into next year's event.

AWARDS

- The top performing group will be given an opportunity to present their choreography at the **Culture Shock Canada Showcase Weekend, Friday June 22nd, 2018!** Visit the Culture Shock Canada web site for more details on the company and its mission. www.cultureshockcanada.org.
- ***note*** if the group awarded is not able to attend the Culture Shock Canada Showcase Weekend, the performance award can be offered to the second-place group.

MUSIC, CHOREOGRAPHY & CONTENT

- In order to assist us in running a smooth and organized event, **you must provide us with your original mix at least 1 (one) week before the show date.** Please email an **mp3** of your music to the address provided on the registration form.
- Maximum **7 minutes** for all performances.
- MUST BE quality recording (**Please bring a back-up copy to the event - CD ONLY**)
- All performances with music containing profanities, lewd, offensive or explicit lyrics **WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.**
- Please make sure you choreograph and select music responsibly and appropriately. Remember, subtleness can be very effective. All **CHOREOGRAPHY CONTENT MUST BE FAMILY APPROPRIATE.** Performances containing explicit, offensive and/or provocative movements could be disqualified.
- **Costume Note:** Please select a style that is age appropriate and tasteful with respect to a family audience.

VIDEOTAPING & PHOTOGRAPHY

- **Cameras and videotaping are strongly encouraged.** However please do not use flashes as this could negatively affect performers.

PERFORMER INFORMATION

CHECK-IN

- Arrive early. If your group is significantly large, please allow more time for check in.
- Performers and school representatives must check in and be given a participant wristband.
- If schools arrive early they may have practice/rehearsal time. Practice or rehearsal time will not be guaranteed if your team arrives late and please note that having the majority of your team present for tech rehearsal will be beneficial to your team's performance.

PERFORMER HOLDING AREA

- A holding area will be provided for all teams.
- Only those with wristbands will be allowed in this area.
- PLEASE HELP KEEP YOUR AREA CLEAN!!!
- All performers must be present in the team holding area by 6:30 PM. All performers will have reserved seating on the sides of the stage area.
- Please only bring things needed for the show. **PLEASE LEAVE ALL VALUABLES AT HOME OR WITH FAMILY. Momentum Moves Canada Inc., Momentum Dance Challenge staff or event venue will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items at this event.**

**** Organizers reserve the right to disqualify dancers and teams (without reimbursement) for not following rules, policies or procedures of the event and/or its host facilities.****

FUTURE SHOCK RECRUITING

During the Momentum Dance Challenge, Future Shock Ottawa Directors will be watching each dance group, and are looking to recruit new members. Dancers showing enormous potential, talent, passion, dedication and positive attitudes, may be approached by one or more Directors. These chosen dancers will have the opportunity to train with Culture Shock and Future Shock members in hopes of eventually auditioning and joining one of the performance troupes. Future Shock Directors are most interested in dancers who LOVE to dance, and want to immerse themselves in a hip hop world of endless opportunities.

Culture Shock is an international Hip Hop organization, which seeks to motivate diverse communities through professional performances, dance workshops and training programs, and community enrichment initiatives. The Ottawa chapter consists of 2 performance groups; Culture Shock Ottawa (dancers 18 and over), and Future Shock Ottawa (dancers under 18). They perform at various venues and events throughout each season. Each team provides a unique environment for personal and artistic growth as well as a distinct outlet for community outreach and enrichment.

The Future Shock dance troupe is an apprentice company, which provides those ages 17 and under with substantial experience studying and performing urban dance forms. Culture Shock troupe members often mentor, teach, and perform with these dancers. The family environment fosters teamwork, respect, and positive self-expression. Future Shock performances often draw large, diverse audiences and are applauded for their high level of technical and artistic excellence. They perform both locally, at high-profile shows such as Winterlude and Canada Day Celebrations, and internationally, at various Culture Shock International Dance Showcases. Future Shock dancers are given the opportunity to travel around North America, performing and taking workshops from world-renowned choreographers, and they are encouraged to give back in their own communities through volunteer teaching and mentoring opportunities. For more information on Future Shock, or Culture Shock, please visit www.cultureshockcanada.org, or e-mail future.artistic@cultureshockottawa.org

WORKSHOP DETAILS

LOCATION INFORMATION

OTTAWA

ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS REGISTERED BY APRIL 30
WILL BE GIVEN 1 FREE WORKSHOP!

Momentum Challenge administration
will coordinate with school representative for appropriate date.

[SEE OUR LIST OF POTENTIAL INSTRUCTORS](#)

JUDGING CRITERIA

Below is a copy of the actual judging criteria. Please use this to help you in determining the areas that you would like your team to focus on, or improve on.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Momentum Dance Challenge judging is heavily based on overall energy and feel. Although performance, skill, and professionalism are important, judges are not necessarily looking for the best dancers, but more importantly the best overall performers.

Name of School	
Entertainment Quality:	
Enthusiasm and energy	/10
Entertaining: was your interest maintained throughout the dance?	/10
Facial expression, ability to create a desired mood	/5
Comments:	
Dance Skill	
Synchronization: Were the dancers synchronized in their movement	/5
Technique: do moves flow smoothly; do moves seem effortless	/5
Rhythm: are the dance steps in sync with the music	/5
Comments:	
Musical Interpretation	
Dance style is appropriate to music	/5
Accents that are synchronized to the music	/5
Comments:	
TOTAL SCORE	/50

HELPFUL INFORMATION

TEAM CHECKLIST

*This list does not have to be returned. It is strictly for your guidance.

By April 30th, 2018

- Email completed Registration Form to info@momentummoves.ca
- Email completed Participant Roster Form to info@momentummoves.ca
- Email music (MP3 format) to info@momentummoves.ca

Bring to Momentum Dance Challenge

- 1 CD copy of music

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Please contact the correct person for the information that you need.

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