

## NEWS RELEASE

**Subject:** Dance for children with special needs starts January 28<sup>th</sup> 2018  
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INCLUDE (Inspiring, with No Challenges, or Limitations, the Universality of Dance Experiences) is a seven-week dance session teaches dance to students, regardless of their abilities, an ignites a passion for dance and movement within them. Lessons focus on bring children the joy of dance by designing movements and a class structure specifically for them.

Participants will demonstrate increased physical awareness, improved sensory processing and integration, and new tools for verbal and non-verbal communication. By the end of the session, students will demonstrate increased physical awareness, improved sensory processing and integration, and new tools for verbal and nonverbal communication. The session will culminate in an in-studio performance the last 15 minutes of the final class (on March 10<sup>th</sup>) for Friends and Family in the theme of *The Jungle Book*.

**All classes are held on Saturdays at the Tri-Cities Academy of Ballet and Music, 21 Aaron Drive (Richland, 99352)**

Ages 5-7	9:00-9:45am	\$42	January 28 <sup>th</sup> - March 10 <sup>th</sup>
Ages 8-11	4:00-5:00pm	\$56	January 28 <sup>th</sup> - March 10 <sup>th</sup>

### More Information

Class INFO: [http://www.midcolumbiaballet.org/outreach\\_include.html](http://www.midcolumbiaballet.org/outreach_include.html)

Enrollment: <https://midcolumbiaballet.tix.com/Schedule.aspx?OrgNum=1719&framed=true>

About INCLUDE: <https://includedance.org/>

### About the Company

MCB is nationally recognized for its high honors as Southeastern Washington's premier performing dance company, with an annual season of three productions that represent a diverse repertoire spanning from classical ballet to cutting edge contemporary dance. A suite of seven programs constitute MCB's educational outreach endeavors which focus on equity in dance experiences for K-12 students and the accessibility of dance to the elderly and to those with special needs.

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