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INSIDE OUT DANCE COMPANY TO HOLD WEEKEND AUDITIONS AT MCCC

MONROE, Mich. – Inside Out Dance Ensemble, the dance company housed at MCCC, is holding its first season auditions this weekend from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21 and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, located in the Welch Health Education Building, Room 139.

Inside Out Dance Ensemble is a new contemporary dance company housed at MCCC, under the direction of adjunct dance professor Kellie M. Lajiness. Lajiness holds a bachelor of fine arts from Western Michigan University and a master of arts in dance from Ohio State University.

The audition process will begin with a short class and following repertory. Attendants must bring a current headshot and resume. The option will be available to perform a short solo in addition to the audition class, with music self-provided on a CD.

To obtain full company membership, participants must be age 18 or over and have finished high school. However, high school students age 16-18 are encouraged to audition for apprenticeships. To do so, a parent or guardian signature is required.

Members must be available for weekly rehearsals to be held Fridays and/or Saturdays. Previous training in contemporary/modern dance, ballet and/or jazz is preferred, but any additional dance training is a plus.

For more information on Inside Out, contact Kellie Lajiness at klajiness@monroecc.edu.

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