

# NEW & UPDATED 2023 DANCE INTENSIVES

The Performing Arts Department will offer two dance intensives this fall to help students learn a new skill, review a learned skill, and prepare for auditions for the spring musical *Frozen*. The intensives will run from 10 am - 1 pm in the Drama Studio. Please arrive by 9:50am, entering through the Drama Hall doors.

- September 9 - TAP! "In Summer" & "Hygge"
- September 16 - JAZZ! "Fixer Upper" & "Let the Sun Shine On"

**Cost: \$75.00 Please make checks payable to Mercy High School.**

***(If cost is a discouraging factor, please see Mrs. Bajorek or Mrs. Dearing to discuss scholarship opportunities. We want all students who desire to participate to have the opportunity!)***

Registration for the intensives can be handled in the Drama Office and continue until Friday, September 8th . Payment is due at the time of registration and is for the entire program. The \$75 cost is the same regardless of how many intensives you are able to attend. All students must be pre-registered; no walk-ins to dance class will be accepted.

## Dance Intensive Learning Objectives

The dance program each fall aims to help students feel prepared for the musical audition so the classes themselves will be a fun exploration of dance styles from *Frozen*. Each week, we start with a warm up, technique review, and skill building. The rest of the class is focused on workshopping numbers from *Frozen*. We will be learning two dances per intensive.

All dance abilities are welcomed. I love working with you all and can't wait to get started on this new year! If you have any questions, please feel free to email Aimée at [acrosby@mhsmi.org](mailto:acrosby@mhsmi.org).

**Please bring proper shoes to class!**

## Meet the Instructor

Aimee (Jokinen) Crosby is a proud Mercy alumni with over 25 years of dance experience. She danced at Miss Harriet's Dance Studio and was a part of their competition team through middle school and high school. At Mercy, Aimee was the dance captain for "42nd Street," a dance captain/student choreographer for "Crazy For You," and was a member of ITS. After high school, Aimee began her college years at Marymount Manhattan College. In 2010, she accepted a position at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, FL in the entertainment department. Some of her favorite roles included dancing in the Festival of the Lion King, seasonal offerings for the holidays, and filming for various projects across property (The ABC Christmas Day Parade, The Disney Channel, and promotional videos). She moved back to Michigan in 2014, married her husband in 2016, and they have a musical theatre loving four year old. She loves being "back home" in the Mercy Drama Department and can't wait to get started making history with *United States of Frozen* this year!