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Mareck Center for Dance Hosts Spectacular Annual Event: Dancing With Missouri Stars!

Mid-Missouri, [May 11] — [Mareck Center for Dance](#) presented its flagship fundraiser, Dancing With Missouri Stars (DWMS), bringing together local celebrity dancers, amazing costumes, theatrics and ballroom dance.

Exciting new faces debuted at this year's event: The charismatic Michele Curry as the new Mistress of Ceremonies and former DWMS celebrity Jerrell Jackson on the judging panel.

The roster of celebrity dancers featured David Wilson, Teresa Snow, David Melloway, Shelley Lyle, Zack Girard, Lili Vianello, Jared Reichel and Curt Kippenberger. Each delivered outstanding performances alongside their professional dance partners from Mareck Dance.

DanceReach program students from the Boys and Girls Clubs of Columbia showcased their collaborative piece during intermission, demonstrating the transformative power of dance.



The night concluded with first place going to Jared Reichel, second to David Wilson and third to Zack Girard. Mareck Center for Dance extends its gratitude to all of the celebrities whose dedication to fundraising and rehearsals ensured the success of Dancing With Missouri Stars. Mareck Center for Dance is supported by an amazing community that turned out in huge numbers to cheer the celebrities on.

Dancing With Missouri Stars is a vital competition style fundraiser supporting Mareck Center for Dance, contributing to over a third of their yearly budget. It helps sustain professional performances and education, as well as popular community programs.



The success of Dancing With Missouri Stars was made possible by esteemed sponsors; Mpix (Miller's Professional Imaging) and Girard Homes, dedicated volunteers, and the enthusiastic audience.

Mareck Center for Dance's next performance, 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland,' is June 3-4 at Jesse Auditorium. This show features local musicians and student dancers alongside Mareck Dance's professional dancers, 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' is a whimsical thrill ride the entire family will love.



Photo from left in back row: (Listed as partners)

Elise Mosbacher & David Wilson, Sarah Murphy & Jared Reichel, Alec Roth and Lili Vianello (front row), Victoria VanderPlas & Zack Girard, Nathan Crewe-Kluge & Shelley Lyle

Photo from left in front row: Karen Mareck Grundy, Dara Schlesinger & David Melloway, Teresa Snow & Stephen Blood, Ashleigh Sewell & Curt Kippenberger (back row)

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Photo 1 from left: Sarah Murphy (Jared's professional dance partner with Mareck Dance), Jared Reichel (2023 Celebrity and 1st Place Winner) and Karen Mareck Grundy (Artistic/Executive Director, Mareck Center for Dance)