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# Dance!

The Newsletter of the Miami Valley Dance Center  
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## RECITAL ROUTINES

Recital routines are shaping up nicely for our June Dance Extravaganza! Good attendance is important to make sure our classes stay on schedule and all of our dancers feel confident with their upcoming performance.

The \$30 recital fee for each dancer will be due with the April 5 autopay. The recital fee covers rehearsal time at the Kuss Auditorium, a student ticket, recital souvenir, and chaperone services. The link to the recital music on Drop Box will also be provided. (If you prefer a CD, please contact Miss Kelly.)

Remember, our annual recital this year will be Saturday, June 15 and the mandatory dress rehearsal is Friday, June 14, all at Kuss Auditorium in Springfield.

## RECITAL COSTUMES

Recital costumes have started arriving at the studio. We will be checking the fit of each child's costume as soon as they do. Tuition must be up to date and costume balances must be paid in full before we can send the costumes home.

As we have mentioned before, tights are included in the price of the costume.

## MVDC 2019 Calendar

- March 15-17.....Second Competition
- April 11-14.....Third Competition
- April 15-20 .....Spring Break
- April 26 - 28 .....Fourth Competition
- May 10 - 12 .....Fifth Competition
- May 27 .....Memorial Day (Studio Closed)
- June 5..... Accounts must be paid in full
- June 14..... Annual Dance Extravaganza  
Dress Rehearsal
- June 15.....ANNUAL DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA!
- June 24 - 30.....National Competition

And, as a reminder, costume alteration is each dancer's responsibility. If alternations are beyond the parents' capability, the studio will be glad to refer several local seamstresses who can do the job.



## UGLY WEATHER WARNING

We sincerely hope that this is the very last time this winter that we have to post this Ugly Weather Warning!

But even though we are almost positive that Spring is just around the corner, Old Man Winter has not completely released us from his icy grip. Ugly weather can still fall on us without warning at anytime.



If we feel the need to cancel classes due to bad weather we will leave an announcement on the studio answering machine (878-6488) by 2 p.m. or you can check the MVDC website, facebook, or Instagram for the latest news on studio closing. Remember, the studio might still be open even if local schools are closed, and vice versa.

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## Our 39th Year!

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## **SPRING BREAK AHEAD**

As this is being typed there is still some winter weather forecast for most of the Miami Valley, so it's a bit difficult to realize that the studio's annual Spring Break is just a few weeks away. But nothing will deter us from closing the studio doors April 15 - 20 for Spring Break, even if we just have to pretend that it's Springtime!

Please enjoy your break and we look forward to seeing you back right after the break.

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## **COMMENTS**

Please feel free to speak with the Secretaries or drop us an e-mail note (you can reach us through the website) if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. We want to ensure you get the best experience MVDC has to offer! Our secretaries are in the office the last week of each month through the 4th of the following month.

## **BIRTHDAY GANG!**

It's time to recognize our MVDC March birthday girls and boys, the folks who arrived on Planet Earth during one of the coldest months of the year.

As is our practice, since we are not sure how old each of these dancers is, we'll just use an average age of, say, 37, and wish each of them a happy 37th birthday with as much cake and ice cream as they can stand.

Our best March birthday wishes go out to:

Mrs. Howell, Mr. Ivan, Rylee Baker, Gigi Baldwin, Sarah Bragg, Kieren Campbell, Audrey Charpentier, Alexis Diltz, Arlie Edmunds, Savannah Goodman, Evelyn Hart, Eva Henderson, Ava Miller, Kristen Nosbisch, Elliette Seiley, Maya Smith, Nataley Snell, and Sophia Whitt.



Happy Birthday and see the secretary for your gift!

## **NEW ITEMS**

We've added some new items in the snack bar. We're now serving coffee in addition to the new snack items.

Please stop by!

## **DRESS CODE REMINDER**

Here's a reminder for our dancers to dress in the appropriate leotard color and tights, and don't forget to put your hair in a bun.

All preformance, kinderdance and ballet students are not permitted to wear a skirt of any kind whether separate or attached to the leotard.

Hip Hop students must wear their hair back in a ponytail and wear clean street shoes to class.

For further information, please refer to your student handbook.

Thanks for your cooperation!

## **MANLY MEN ALERT!**

Alright you MVDC manly men: hopefully you are planning on pulling on those tights and scrambling down to the studio for the first rehearsal, Saturday, March 9, from 3 - 4 p.m.

MVDC was looking for some real manly men to participate in this year's Man Dance, and boy did we get them! But we still have a few openings on the Man Dance roster! Please sign up at the front desk or see Miss Kelly.

Man Dance rehearsal time is 3 - 4 p.m. beginning March 9. Other dates are March 23 and 30; April 6, May 4 and 18, and June 1 and 8. (P.S. Just kidding about the tights. Really. No tights, *please!*)

## **5/10/15 YEAR AWARDS**

We've scoured our records and we think that this is the current list of dancers who should be receiving their 5, 10, 15 and 20 Year dance awards at this year's recital. If your name isn't on this list, but should be, please contact Ms. Kelly as soon as possible at [Kelly@miamivalleydancecenter.com](mailto:Kelly@miamivalleydancecenter.com).

5 Year-Camille Bailey, Sarah Bragg, Madalyn Cohen, Abigail Easterling, Savannah Goodman, Gabrielle Green, Ava Hart, Dain Lourens, Brianna Maloney, Ava Miller, Lilla Mossing, Irina Nelms, Sophia Purdin, Kayla Ross, Haleigh Sallee, Jon Steinbrunner, Kenny Thacker, Chloe Wirick, Kayleigh Yeary.

10 Year-Penny Davis, Emily Fields, Madison Hoover, Cassidy Perks, Kieran Perks, Keilani Reynolds, Raeanne Richard, Hannah Schoeder, Taylor Sisco, Madelyn Stankas, Julia Stultz

15 Year-Morgan Fahl

20 Year-Jennifer Hayes, Rachel Smith

## DANCERS OF THE MONTH

MVDC has proudly announced the Dancers of the Month for the month of March are **Alydia Bradley** and **Madison Jolman**, two individuals who share a love of dance though separated by many years.

**Alydia Bradley** is nine-years-old, and she attends Indian Valley Middle School where she is in the 4th grade and, we presume, frequently heads off to school wearing something in her favorite color--purple.



It seems like the Miami Valley has dozens of Mexican restaurants and that is a good thing because Alydia's favorite food is tacos.

Alydia has pet fish (no names provided) and spends her free time in gymnastics, Cheer, reading, playing outside with her brothers and sisters and, of course, dancing.

Her favorite style of dance is jazz and when we asked her why she liked to dance she replied, "I enjoy dance because it's fun and challenging!"

**Madison Jolman** is an eight-year-old who spends her school days in the second grade at Fairborn Primary School. Her favorite color is orange and she may be the very first of our Dancers of the

Month series to choose that color as her favorite.

Madison's favorite food is steak, and we presume that steak will be on the menu as Madison and her family soon celebrate the arrival of a new puppy. We don't know if a name for the new puppy has been chosen, but may we suggest "Dancer" as a possibility?

Madison is seldom bored. Besides dancing at MVDC, Madison enjoys playing video games on the Nintendo Switch, listening to music, watching TV, playing at the park, reading and having fun with friends. Whew!

Her favorite style of dance is ballet, and she says "I like to dance because it makes me feel happy!"



Congratulations to Alydia and Madison, the MVDC Dancers of the Month for March. Congratulations go out also to their families.

## MVDC BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

The Miami Valley Dance Center Booster Club, the hardest working group of boosters in this galaxy, announces another fabulous Silent Auction gift basket for March that is valued at \$350.

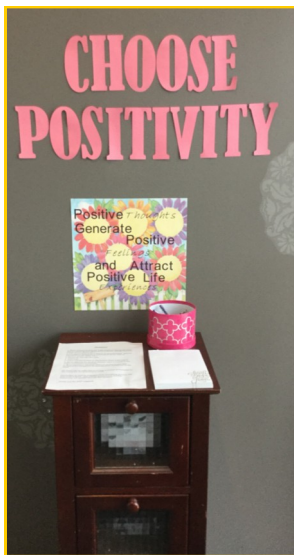
Included is a one gallon margarita/slush machine, a set of four margarita glasses, a set of four martini glasses, the Summer sign (see photo) and a silver ice bucket. This Silent Auction will be on display in the studio hallway through the end of March.

Please stop by and put in your bid!





## POSITIVITY ACTIVITY UNDERWAY



It is really simple!  
If you see someone doing something nice, write it down.  
If you want to tell someone they are doing a good job, Write it down.  
If you want to encourage someone, write it down.  
Get the idea?

Paper and the pen are in the rest area.  
When you are done, place your comment in the jar, we will do the rest!



## "How to Succeed" a Great Success

The recent Fairborn High School production of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" was, by all accounts, a success and we're betting that was at least partly because the play featured so many of our MVDC dancers.

Standouts in the popular play that opened on Broadway in 1961 and closed in 1965 after 1,417 performances were MVDC dancers Alicia Sylvester (Hedy LaRue and Dance Captain), Mallory Wardle (Yo Ho Ho/Company), Kathryn Lange (Company), Olivia Cook (Company and Dance Captain), Morgan Fahl (crew member) and Rachel Smith (orchestra).

Congratulations to our dancers and to all those responsible for this production!



The Fairborn High School  
Music Department Presents



Fairborn High School Auditorium  
February 21, 22, 23, 2019



# 2019 MVDC Dance Force Dress Rehearsal





# More from 2019 MVDC Dance Force Dress Rehearsal



The Miami Valley Dance Center Dance Force began the 2019 competition season March 1-3. Please see the calendar on page 1 for all the competition dates. Plan to come out and support your team. Admission is always free! Here's wishing the Dance Force the best possible season!



**2019 Miami Valley Dance Center Dance Force**



## **VEDA ROSE LYONS**

Congratulations to Elissa and Doug Lyons and to daughters Justyne and Piper on the addition of Veda Rose Lyons (below) to their family on February 13. Mom, dad, sisters and little Veda Rose are all doing great!



## **ATTICUS MARTYR**

Congratulations are due Barb Hagar on the arrival of grandson Atticus Martyr (above) on January 18. Atticus weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Mom Valerie (a former MVDC dancer) and Dad Matt are all doing great and big sister Maddie is excited about her new role.



# MVDC Alum Lauren Fields to Perform

MVDC Alum Lauren Fields has an upcoming performance with the UD Dance Ensemble March 23 and 24. Here are the details:

"BALANCE" SATURDAY MARCH 23 | 8:00 p.m. Sunday MARCH 24 | 1:00 p.m.

Boll Theatre, Kennedy Union DCDC2 and the University of Dayton Dance Ensemble unite once again for their annual spring concert, co-produced by the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company and the Theatre, Dance, and Performance Technology Program. In addition to a new work collaboratively crafted by directors Amy Renee Jones and Shonna Hickman-Matlock, the concert will also feature guest choreography by DCDC artists and UD faculty. Experience an unforgettable evening as artists push the boundaries of dance to find Balance.



## *First Dance Force Competition a Success*

The MVDC Dance Force just finished their first competition with Groove Dance Competition in Springfield, and what a great way to open the season! For all of the results, please visit our Facebook or Instagram page. There were so many highlights to the weekend, but the one that topped it for us was winning the Groove Award! The Groove Award is decided by a total studio score. The total studio score is calculated by totaling the top five highest scoring routines from each studio. MVDC's total score was 1453.4 out of a possible 1500 which they said was one of the highest totals they had seen. Way to go Dance Force!!

We were also very happy to see some of our MVDC dancers come out to support us. Everyone is always welcome to attend, they are free events to spectators. Our next competition is coming up March 16-17th in Columbus at the Capitol Theater. Our next Dayton competition will be April 26-28th. We will have schedules available at the snack bar if anyone would like to pick up a copy. If your dancer would like more information on auditioning for the Dance Force next season, we will be having a very informal meeting coming up in April that you are invited to attend. More details coming soon!



### **Baby News!**

As this is written, Miss Chelle is in the hospital and may deliver at any moment! Our best wishes to Miss Chelle and her husband Jon!