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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 \$25 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 17 and the mandatory dress rehearsal is Friday, June 16, 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 in-

cluded in the price of the costume, but will be passed out at a later date.

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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## MVDC 2017 Calendar

March 10-12.....First Competition  
Mar 31-Apr 1.....Second Competition  
April 7 - 9 .....Third Competition  
April 17-22 .....Spring Break  
April 22-23.....Fourth Competition  
May 5 - 7 .....Fifth Competition  
May 29 Memorial Day..... (Studio Closed)  
June 5..... Accounts must be paid in full  
June 16..... Annual Dance Extravaganza  
Dress Rehearsal  
June 17.....ANNUAL DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA!  
June 18 - 20.....National Competition

## Our 37th 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 17 - 22 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, Sarah Bragg, Alexa Bush, Kieren Campbell, Audrey Charpentier, Alexis Diltz, Savannah Goodman, Tori Kempton, Abby Manning, Ava Miller, Kayla Nickel, Kristen Nosbisch, Destiny Radley, and Sophia Whitt. We also missed a

birthday last month, can you wish a happy belated February birthday to Kaydence Cole.

Happy Birthday and see the secretary for your gift!

*"I do not try to dance better than anyone else. I only try to dance better than myself."*

*- -Mikhail Baryshnikov*

## **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 4, from 4 - 5 p.m.

MVDC was looking for some real manly men to participate in this year's Man Dance, and boy did we get them! The Man Dance roster is full!

For those of you who have already signed up in time to get into the production, remember that practices will continue to be on Saturdays from 4 - 5 p.m. beginning March 4. Other dates are March 18 and 25, April 15 and 29, May 13 and 20, and June 3 and 10.

(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, 20 and 25 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:** Macy Ashdown, Gabrielle Gibson, Madison Hale, Lisa Hughes, Quinn Lamb, Calleia Lively, Riley Lynn, Gina Marchiny, Tawna Richard, Averi Stitzel, Jake Stultz, McKenna Wagers, Sophia Whitt, and Andrea Williams.

**10 Year:** Ashley Cinquino, Kayla Nickel, Emily Pogue, Dakotah Pollard-Kern, Morgan Reynolds, and Alex Ross.

**15 Year:** Bailey Fahl and Lauren Magee.

**25 Year:** Karen Neff and Mike Thompson.

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## GEM CITY MOBILE

Gem City Dancewear has decided to close their local store and go completely mobile. For your dancers need please call Tawna at 937-754-5436 or email [Tawna@gemcitydancewear.com](mailto:Tawna@gemcitydancewear.com)

With the local store closing this will allow Gem City Dancewear to offer more competitive pricing for all your dancers needs.



## MISS DANCE RESULTS

Julia Stultz did an amazing job representing MVDC at the Ohio Dance Masters Jr. Miss Dance of Ohio Competition. We're proud to report that Julia placed 2nd in her tap class audition out of 33 other contestants. On Sunday, dancers Madelyn Stanks, Jolie Stankas and Allison Friessen joined Julia along with Miss Kelly, Mrs. Howell, Miss Elissa, and Miss Renae for some master classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Hip Hop.





## DANCERS OF THE MONTH

MVDC has proudly announced the Dancers of the Month for the month of March are **Gabby Halderman** and **Lily Patrick**.

**Gabby** is a nine-year-old student at Indian Valley Elementary where she occupies a desk in the third grade.



Gabby

Gabby reports that her favorite color is “neon apricot,” an interesting choice, but don’t look for it in the Crayola box, not even the big one with the 64 colors and the sharpener.

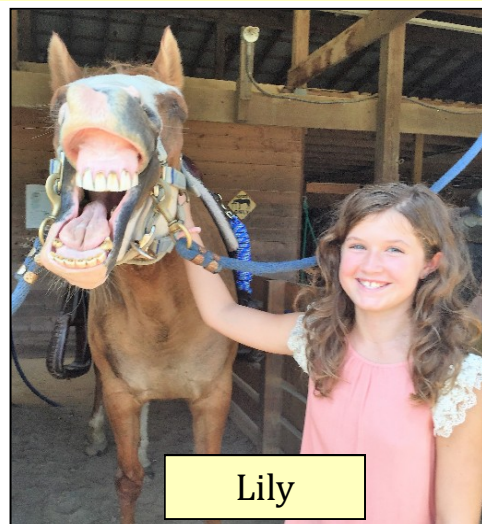
When it comes to her favorite food, Gabby says slice up that pizza and stand back!

When Gabby gets home, her two cats, Max and Jax, and her two dogs, Zoe and Buster, will be waiting for her. Her hobbies include listening to music and dancing, and speaking of dance, Gabby prefers Hip Hop.

Finally, Gabby says she likes to dance “because it’s fun and because of my dance teachers!”

Eleven-year-old **Lily** is an 5th grader at Indian Valley Intermediate.

Lily’s favorite color is aqua and she will be quite happy if dinner plans include pasta, her favorite food in the whole world.



Lily

When she’s not dancing at MVDC Lily keeps busy with hobbies like dance, cheer, basketball, acting, singing, and playing the piano (whew!), and of course she has loyal Clover, the Holland Lop bunny, to keep her company.

Lily’s favorite style of dance is ballet and she loves dancing at MVDC because “It’s really fun, we get to wear beautiful costumes at recital, and it’s great exercise!”

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

## MVDC DANCERS APPEAR IN MUSICAL

MVDC dancers recently made an appearance in the Fairborn High Musical “The Wiz.” Dancers featured in the musical were Bailey, Morgan and Kendal Fahl, Alicia Sylvester and Ria Pournara. Their roles consisted of Yellow Brick Road Dancers, Poppy Dancers, Tornados, Crows, Mice, Munchkin dancers as well as some vocal features. The musical was presented by the Fairborn High School Music Department. Great job to our dancers as well as all of the members of the production!

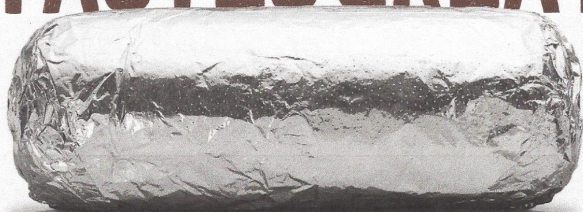


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Music Department Presents





# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Miami Valley Dance Center Booster Club. Come in to the Chipotle at **3286 Pentagon Blvd Suite D** in Beavercreek on **Tuesday, March 14th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Miami Valley Dance Center Booster Club.



If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

**SUPPORT THE MVDC  
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## 2017 MVDC Dance Force Dress Rehearsal



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