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The Newsletter of the Miami Valley Dance Center 330 N. Broad Street Fairborn Ohio 45324 (937) 878-6488

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Dear Parents.

At last! We are so excited to present our 41st annual recital live with a full audience! You cannot imagine how much our dancers will appreciate hearing applause again!

I know that you join with the MVDC staff in our goal to see that the 2021 recital is the best experience possible for everyone involved since so much time, energy and financial support has been put into your child's performance.

In order to achieve this, it is necessary for us to set up some very specific guidelines, policies and rules for recital weekend.

It is essential that we all follow the rules, since they are set up with that goal in mind. You'll notice that these rules, detailed in this issue of DANCE!, are standard for any professional theater production, as well as for your child's safety. Please read this issue carefully. Since we are at a new venue this year, logistics may be slightly different than what we're used to.

If you do not understand or need further clarification on any of the items mentioned in the newsletter, please email me at kelly@miamivalleydancecenter.com or see one of the secretaries BEFORE June 14th.

There are some really important policies connected with the recital and to make sure that you don't miss them in this issue of our newsletter we've printed them in red.

We're looking forward to our 41st Dance Extravaganza, **The Sweet Escape!** 

Thank you for your continued support and assistance. Enjoy the show!

Miss Kelly

# NOTICE

The Victoria Theater has lifted all COVID restrictions and they are back to business as usual. Masks are not going to be required, but if you feel more comfortable wearing one, that is at your discretion. Please be respectful of people attending our event. If they choose to wear a mask, that is their choice as well as if they choose not to wear one.

# MVDC 2021 Calendar

	Accounts Must Be Paid In Full
June 17	Dress Rehearsal
June 18-19	Annual Dance Extravaganza
June 26-July 2	Dance Force Nationals
July 4	Fourth of July Parade
July 5	Summer Classes Begin
August 2-4	Dance Force Auditions
August 28F	Fall Registration for 2021-2022
	Dance Year!
September 13	Fall Classes Begin

# RECITAL TIME!

It's almost here! The 41st annual dance extravaganza is just a couple of weeks away.

This year we'll have two spectacular shows, the Friday Performance (June 18) and the Saturday Performance (June 19).

The Friday Performance will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday Performance will also begin with awards at 6:30.

All performances will be at the beautiful Victoria Theater, 138 N. Main St. Dayton, Ohio, 45402.

# DRESS REHEARSAL

The mandatory dress rehearsal is set for Thursday, June 17 at the Victoria Theater. Look for your child's specific rehearsal time on the Rehearsal Schedule on Page 4 of this issue of *Dance!* 

Dress rehearsal is mandatory! In order to participate in

"The show must go on!" - Anon-

# SPECIAL RECIGAL ISSUE!

### 8 IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 1. Dress Rehearsal is mandatory! Review the schedule for rehearsal on page 4 in this issue of <u>Dance!</u> so you'll know when your child must be at the auditorium Thursday, June 17.
- We will be assigning dressing rooms this year
  to our younger dancers (Predance through Level
  4). A men's dressing room is available for any
  males who required costume changes.
- 3. No photography, video taping, or <u>use of any</u> <u>electronic devices of any kind</u> permitted during the performances! This includes, but is not limited to cell phones (no texting or playing video games), Ipads, cameras, video cameras, video games of any kind, tablets or anything else that lights up or that would be distracting to other audience members.
- 4. Accounts must be paid in full by June 5 so your child is eligible to participate in the recital.
- 5. Put your child's name in every costume item including shoes, tights and head pieces. Dancers in multiple dances need to bring a plastic tub with their name and dances labeled on it to hold all of their costume pieces, shoes, and tights. We have attached a sheet for you to fill out and place on the lid of your dancer's costume tub if they required a costume change. This will help the chaperones coordinate costume changes. It is important you list each class, what number they are in the recital, along with shoes,

- tights, hairstyle and any accessories they may
- 6. Don't leave home without making sure one parent is wearing their wristband with the student ID number on it. That same number should be written on the dancer's right hand with a red Sharpie marker. Only dancers and parents wearing a wristband are permitted backstage.
- 7. On performance night, no one may enter or leave the auditorium or backstage area once an act has begun. All movement must be done before an act begins or during intermission. And to keep movement to and from the backstage area running smoothly, please observe the signs posted in the lobby and hallways. Please be aware that this means that if you are not inside the auditorium when an act begins and you have seats in the orchestra or mezzanine levels, you will have to find a seat in the balcony until intermission, space permitting. Please note that our recital is separated into two acts with an intermission in between. When we mention an "Act" we are referring to the first half or second half of our show. When we say "routine" we are referring to the individual dances in each Act.
- 8. After the show is over, <u>please wait 10 minutes</u> before the parent wearing the wristband comes back stage to pick up your dancer in the assigned pick up area.

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the recital your child must be present for the dress rehearsal.

This is a closed rehearsal. Only one family member (preferably a parent) per dancer is permitted to be in the theater to watch the rehearsal.

That parent must be wearing the wristband that will be given out with the recital packets the week of June 7. This is also the wrist band that a parent will need to be wearing in order to pick up your child from the class chaperones during the rehearsal and performances on Friday and Saturday.

Dress Rehearsal is the ONLY time that photos and video may be taken. You may take NON FLASH photos or video from your seat only if you are sitting down. If you need to stand, please do so from the aisles

furthest out by the walls of the theater or in the back of the theater. <u>AGAIN</u>, <u>please no flash photography</u>. It poses a danger to the dancers on stage and interferes with those trying to take videos.

We will have a professional video made of each performance. Order forms are included in the email that brought you this newsletter, are posted on the MVDC website under the "Recital News" tab, and available at the front desk. This way, you can sit back and enjoy the show and focus your full attention on your special dancer!

All dancers must enter through the doors to the right of the main entrance. You will be buzzed in by the security guard. (See the photo on page 10.)

Only dancers and parents wearing wristbands will be permitted through the designated doors of the theater. Once inside, please follow the signs to the assigned dressing room.

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#### BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

Before you leave for the rehearsal or performance make sure that your child puts their first costume on at home, then wear a cover-up to the theater.

Make sure that your dancers go to the restroom at home before putting on their costume. No underwear under tights, please!

Layer your child's tights if they are in multiple dances. This will help speed up the costume change process if they are in more than one routine with different colored tights.

Finally, don't forget to write your child's student ID number on the dancer's right hand with a red Sharpie marker. The dancers' ID numbers will be in the recital packets that they receive at the end of their last class.

# RECITAL PACKETS & PARENT MEETING

We'll be passing out special recital packets during the week of June 7. The packets will contain last minute recital news and/or updates, the parent wristband, the student ID number, recital souvenir, print-out with the dancer's recital time, chaperone names, dressing room assignments, and pick up areas. A map will also be included.

Please make arrangements to pick up your packet if your dancer will be absent!

Parents with dancers in Predance, Kinderdance, Levels 1-4 including Hip Hop Tutters, Poppers and Breakers, your child's chaperone and teacher will have a short meeting with you to go over the recital details. It is very important you attend, especially if this is your first year performing in an MVDC recital.

#### LOST THE WRISTBAND?

The parent's wristbands that we will be providing are pretty important: you won't be able to reclaim your dancer or watch rehearsal without it! But if you've lost it or left it at home there's no reason to panic. There will be a MVDC staff member set up near the security guard who can provide a replacement when you enter the Victoria Theater.

A photo ID must be presented and the name on the ID must match one of the parent names as listed on your child's registration form unless we are otherwise notified.

Please see our secretaries, Barb, Tammie, or Marie, if you need to make any updates to that information.

#### HAIR, HATS & HEADPIECES

Please refer to the costume spreadsheet that was emailed earlier with the subject line "Recital Update #2."

Need help with your dancer's hair style? Please refer to the YouTube links that were listed in that same email.

#### MEET THE CHAPERONES

Your child's chaperone will be coming to class the week of June 7 for a meet and greet. It's important that parents stay long enough to let the chaperone know how the parents will be handling costume changes, and to give the chaperones a contact number, and any special instructions or medical issues they need to be aware of.

# RECITAL TICKETS

Seating for the MVDC recital performances is reserved. You must have a ticket and we ask you sit in your assigned seat. Please be certain you are buying tickets for the correct show. A detailed line up was emailed in Recital Update #1

The Victoria Theater Box Office will be setting up our event this week and we should be set to open online and over the phone ticket sales on Friday, June 4th at 10:00 a.m. We will be sending a direct link for you to use that will take you straight to our event, but here is the general link if you'd like to navigate around a bit, https://www.daytonlive.org/events/.

Please refer to the email with the subject line "Recital Update #3" for complete details on how to order your recital tickets.

Ticket prices vary depending on location. Children two and under may sit on their parent's lap without a ticket. Children three and older will need a ticket.

The admission you pay along with the recital fee helps to offset the costs associated with putting on a great production. These include auditorium rental, keepsake programs, technical staff, house manager, security, cleaning service, box office and concession services, and all the other necessary ingredients to guarantee students and parents the most enjoyable performing experience.

Thank you in advance for your understanding, cooperation and support of our dance program.

# STUDENT AWARDS

All 5, 10, 15 20, 25, and 30 year dance students, and our graduating seniors, will be recognized at our awards ceremony before the recital this year.

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1	REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR THU	RSDAY, JUNE 1	17 STARTING AT 10 A.M
10:00 a-12:00	p Dance Force	6:00-6:30	Break
12:30-2:30	Finale	6:30-7:00	19. Senior Solo
			20. Thursday Jr. Jazz
3:00-3:30	1. Wednesday Sr. Tap		21. Tuesday Adult Jazz
	2. Wednesday Hip Hop Breakers		
3	3. Senior Solo	7:00-7:30	22. Senior Solo
			23. Tuesday Tap 2
3:30-4:00	4. Monday Jazz 1		24. Wednesday Sr. Lyrical
	5. Wednesday Kinderdance		
	6. Tuesday Predance	7:30-8:00	25. Monday Tap 1
	<u>,                                     </u>		26. Monday Jazz 4
4:00-4:30	7. Monday Ballet 4		27. Thursday Jr. Lyrical
	8. Thursday Ballet 3		
	9. Thursday Jr. Tap	8:00-8:30	28. Thursday Tap 3
	y. Thursday vi. Tap		29. Tuesday Ballet 2
4:30-5:00	10. Wednesday 4:30 Predance		30. Wednesday Hip Hop Lockers
	11. Tuesday Kinderdance		r i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
	12. Monday Ballet 1	8:30-9:00	31. Senior Solo
	12. Wonday Builet 1	0.000	32. Wednesday Adult Hip Hop
5:00-5:30	13. Wednesday Hip Hop Poppers		33. Man Dance
3.00-3.30	14. Wednesday 6:15 Predance		55. 11 <b>.</b> 11. 15. 11. 15. 11. 15. 11. 15. 15. 15.
	15. Wednesday Sr. Jazz		
	13. Wednesday St. Jazz		
5:30-6:00	16. Tuesday Adult Tap		
	17. Wednesday Hip Hop Tutters		
	18. Tuesday Jazz 2		

PLEASE NOTE! The Rehearsal Schedule is NOT the same sequence as the Recital Program! See Pages 6 and 7 for the Recital Programs. IF YOUR DANCER HAS LESS THAN THREE DANCES TO CHANGE COSTUMES PLEASE LET MISS KELLY KNOW RIGHT AWAY!

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If you are graduating this year, please send your bio to Miss Kelly at kelly@miamivalleydancecenter.com as soon as possible. Here's the list of graduates that we have:

#### 2021 High School Graduates

Sierra Groff, Bailee Nicole Wardle, and Sophia Whitt.

#### 2021 College Graduates

Sarah Smith

The awards ceremony will be award this year, please meet Stage Japs, and Kate Thacker Left by 5:45 p.m.

Here's our final list of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 year students.

Gutierrez, Dakotah Pollard-Kern, 5 Year: Quinn Babb, Elliana Cooper, 20 Year: Jamie Jacobs, and Jim Morgan Reynolds, Kayla Ross, Jolie Leanna Dixon, Madeline Easterling, Welch. Stankas, McKenna Wagers, Mallory Elliana Fox, Sierra Groff, Brea Johnson, Savannah Johnson, Pete Magee, 25 Year: Nancy Jacobs Claire Marthaler, Raegan Massie, Gabby McMaster, Charley Minehart, Cydnie Rigato, and Francesco Ri-

gato.

at 6:00 p.m. prior to each main per- 10 Year: Lauren Butler, Gabby Halformance. If you are receiving an derman, Kristen Hildebrecht, Bella

> 15 Year: Mike Fuller, Dakotah Pollard, Morgan Reynolds, and Jolie Stankas.

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30 Year: Renae Avey, Amanda Kinch, and Elissa Lyons.

# REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Dress rehearsal is mandatory!

Once the dancers have performed their routine on stage at dress rehearsal, they will be taken by the chaperones, for their group photos and then to the student pick up area. Please allow the chaperones time to get the kids to the pick up area where numbers and wristbands can be matched before the dancers are released. Dancers will be released only after wrist bands have been matched to the dancer's number that parents will be placing on the dancer's right hand with a permanent marker. Remember, this is for your child's safety.

At the actual recital, dancers will remain backstage after they are done performing. During the intermission following the act they are in, they will be taken to the assigned pick-up area where the parent wearing the wristband can retrieve them.

# LIGHTS OUT?

Here's just a note for dancers and for parents who might be filming at the dress rehearsal on Thursday: the stage lights might come on and go off during dance numbers. Not to worry; it's just the lighting technicians working on the lighting arrangements that will be used during the actual recital!

# RECITAL DETAILS

Doors for the main performance open at 5:30 p.m. Dancers who are only dancing in Act 2 may sit with their parent during Act 1. Just be sure to purchase them a ticket at the time you place your ticket order. The cost of their ticket will be reimbursed to you Dancers in Act 1 need to be checked in at

their assigned dressing room with their chaperone not later than 6:00 p.m. Remember, all dancers must enter the theater through the door to the side of the main entrance. (See the photo on page 10.) Dancers in Act 2 must report to their assigned dressing room at Intermission.

At the end of the show we bring all the students back on stage once more in "The Assembly of Performers". All students who participate in the Assembly will receive a commemorative ribbon. During the 5 minute pause before the finale, please bring your dancer to the backstage area to get lined up for the assembly of performers. You may return to your seat.

At the end of the show, after the assembly of performers, only the parent with the wristband is permitted backstage to pick up their dancer. Please allow us 10 minutes to get the dancers off the stage and back into the assigned pick up area before you come back to collect them.

# DRESSING ROOMS

We have a "quick change" area set up on Stage RIGHT for anyone who has three or fewer dances to change ONLY.

Parents, remind your child that they are to be on their best behavior while backstage.

They need to listen to their teacher or chaperone for instructions. If you are using a dressing room, please clean up after yourself. We must take care of the facility if we want to be able to come back each year.

If your dancer is in multiple dances, you will need to bring a plastic storage bin for the dancer to place their items in. This will help keep the changing area organized and reduce the risk of getting

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A storage bin, like the one shown here, will help dancers who are in multiple dances keep their items organized and reduce the risk of loss or confusion.



# RECITAL LINE-UP FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 18 AT 6:30 P.M.

(Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Awards presentation begins at 6:00 p.m.)

# **Act One**

- 1.Sr. Tap
- 2. Wed. Hip Hop Breakers
- 3. Ruby Lyrical
- 4. Mon. Jazz 1
- 5. Tues. Predance
- 6. Diamond Lyrical
- 7. Thursday Ballet 3
- 8. Thursday Jr. Tap
- 9. Senior Solo
- 10. Tues. Kinderdance
- 11. Emerald Contemporary
- 12. Tues. Adult Tap
- 13. Wed. Sr. Jazz
- 14. Wed. Hip Hop Tutters
- 15. Diamond Jazz
- 16. Emerald Tap
- 17. Thur. Jr. Jazz
- 18. Mon. Ballet 1
- 19. Tues. Adult Jazz
- 20. Dance Force Production

# Act Two

- 21. Onyx
- 22. Sapphire Jazz
- 23. Wed. Sr. Lyrical
- 24. Mon. Tap 1
- 25. Diamond Tap
- 26.Ruby Jazz
- 27. Thurs. Jr. Lyrical
- 28. Thurs. Tap 3
- 29. Wed. Hip Hop Lockers
- 30. Senior Solo
- 31. Wed. Adult Hip Hop
- 32. Man Dance
- 5 minute Pause
- 33. Finale-Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Assembly of Performers-Final Bow

If you find that your dancer has fewer than 3 dances in which to change costumes, please contact Miss Kelly right away!

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items misplaced. (See photos on this page!)

Please clearly mark the dancer's name, act number and routine number on their tub. It will be helpful to put the individual tights and accessories specific to each routine in labeled zip lock bags. We have attached a sheet for you to fill out and place on the lid of your dancer's costume tub if they required a costume change. This will help the chaperones coordinate costume changes. It is important you list each class, what number they are in the recital, along with shoes, tights, hairstyle and any accessories they may have.

If your child does not yet have their recital costume, please let Miss Kelly know ASAP!

No photos or videos of any kind (including Facetime) are permitted to be taken in the dressing rooms. Please move out to the hallway and be sure the door is closed if you

want to take a photo.

# **GROUP PICTURES**

At Thursday's Dress Rehearsal we have arranged for a photographer to take a group picture of each class on the second floor lobby. This will be done after dancers perform at dress rehearsal.

No one is permitted in the group photo area except dancers and chaperones. No exceptions!

By the way, anyone wishing to get individual pictures professionally done by the photographer may do so at the dress rehearsal in the main lobby.



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# RECITAL LINE-UP FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 19 AT 6:30 P.M.

(Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Awards presentation begins at 6:00 p.m.)

# **Act One**

- 1. Wed. Sr. Tap
- 2. Ruby Lyrical
- 3. Tues. Jazz 2
- 4. Wed. Kinderdance
- 5. Diamond Lyrical
- 6. Mon. Ballet 4
- 7. Senior Solo
- 8. Wed. 4:30 Predance
- 9. Emerald Contemporary
- 10. Hip Hop Poppers
- 11. Wed. Sr. Jazz
- 12. Diamond Jazz
- 13. Emerald Tap
- 14. Senior Solo
- 15. Wed. 6:15 Predance
- 16. Tues. Tap 2
- 17. Dance Force Production

# **Act Two**

- 18. Onyx
- 19. Sapphire Jazz
- 20. Wed. Sr. Lyrical
- 21. Mon. Jazz 4
- 22. Diamond Tap
- 23. Ruby Jazz
- 24. Tues. Ballet 2
- 25. Wed. Hip Hop Lockers
- 26. Senior Solo
- 27. Man Dance

5 minute Pause

28. Finale-Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Assembly of Performers-Final Bow

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# PHOTOGRAPHY/ ELECTRONIC DEVICES

No photography, video taping or use of electronic devices of any kind is permitted during performances! This includes, but is not limited to cell phones (no texting or playing video games), I-pads, cameras, video cameras, Nintendo DS's, video games of any kind, or anything else that lights up or that would be distracting to other audience members.

It is very distracting to the dancers as well as other audience members. You may videotape and take non-flash photos during the Thursday rehearsal ONLY.

We do not allow video taping at the recital (this includes digital cameras, cell phones, and any other device with video capability) so that everyone has an unobstructed view of the stage. The ushers will strictly enforce this rule. As in years past, professionally made videos of the recital will be available.

Order forms for Main IT Services Recital Videos are attached to the email that brought you this newsletter, are available from the

Have a question about your account?
Please contact the MVDC
Secretary as soon as possible at 878-6488.
All accounts must be paid in full by June 5.

studio or on-line at the studio's website. Click on the "Recital News" tab.

# DIRECTIONS to VICTORIA THEATRE

Here's a link to directions and parking for Victoria Theatre.

https://www.daytonlive.org/
venues/victoria-theatre/

Click on the directions and parking tab.



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# PARKING

See the link above for different parking options. Look also for the map that will be included in the email with this newsletter.

# MAKE-UP

This is a special occasion for all of the dancers and we want them to look their best on stage!

For both the dress rehearsal and the show, you need to have make-up on your child, otherwise the stage lights will bleach out their features and the audience will have difficulty seeing those beautiful faces.

We'll be sending you an email and attachment with specific instructions for the make-up required.

#### COSTUME

Make sure your child's name is in every costume article, including shoes, tights and head pieces in case something is misplaced or taken by accident. Students must wear something over their costume whenever they are not backstage. NO UNDERWEAR UNDER TIGHTS! Be sure all drawstrings on ballet shoes are neatly tied and tucked under.

If your dancer has a costume change, we recommend that you bring a plastic storage bin for the dancer to place their items in. This will help keep the changing area organized and reduce the risk of getting items misplaced. Please put the dancer's name on the box!

Younger dancers may want to consider purchasing a nude color leotard to wear under their costume if they are in multiple dances. This will help if the dancer has quick costume changes. Check with Beverly at mvdcdancewear21@gmail.com if you'd like to purchase one.

If your child does not yet have their recital costume, please let Miss Kelly know ASAP!

# SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

With Summer just around the corner we're not too far away from the chirp of the robin, the click of the cricket, and the piercing whine, "We're bored! There's nothing to do!" Fear not! MVDC is riding to the rescue of young and old alike!

We are proud to announce that MVDC will be offering the following classes during the summer session that begins July 5 and runs through July 29.

#### Tentative Schedule:

## Monday:

5:00-6:00 Tap Technique II 6:00-7:00 Jazz Technique 7:00-8:00 Lyrical Technique 8:00-9:00 Tap Technique III

#### Tuesday:

5:00-5:30 Predance 5:30-6:15 Kinderdance 5:30-6:15 Hip Hop 1 6:15-7:00 Hip Hop 2 7:15-8:15 Yoga

## Wednesday:

4:00-5:30 Technique II
5:30-6:00 Pointe II
6:00-7:30 Contemporary/Leaps and Turns II
7:30-9:00 Technique III
9:00-9:30 Pointe III

#### Thursday:

Space in these fun classes is limited so you'd better plan to reserve your place in these classes now! <u>Please email Miss Kelly to enroll!</u>

Special Note: If you are considering auditioning for the Dance Force in August, summer classes are required! Please email Miss Kelly for more information.

## **APPLAUSE**

Please be generous with your applause. All of the dancers have worked very hard this year and deserve your recognition. <u>Feel free to applaud anytime</u> during a dance.

However, please do not yell students' names since it can become

very distracting for both dancers and audience members.

## **ATTENDANCE**

These last few weeks before the recital are very important! We realize students will be getting out of school soon and want to enjoy their summertime activities, but we need your help in (Continued on page 9)

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emphasizing the importance of the last few practices before the recital.

# DANCE FORCE: GOOD LUCK IN FT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA!

It's been a great year for the MVDC Dance Force. We wrapped up our last regional and results can be found on our Facebook page. Next up: the Nationals June 26-July 2 with Masquerade National Talent Competition at Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

The Dance Force would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, friends and relatives who came out to show their support for the team throughout the year.

Here's wishing the Dance Force good luck at the Nationals!

#### 4TH OF JULY PARADE

All students are invited to walk with us in the 4th of July parade. You can either wear your dance costume (no tights or dance shoes) or MVDC blue registration T-shirt and shorts and comfortable walking shoes. Water bottles are a great idea to have with you as well.

Line up is in the Fairborn Plaza Shopping Center off Broad Street.

The parade is on a Sunday this year and starts at 2 p.m.. You must arrive no later than 1:45 p.m.. The route is Broad St. to Central, then West on Main St., ending at 3rd St.

Please make arrangements to pick up your dancer at Main and 3rd as soon as WE finish the parade route.

Parent's are invited to walk too!

Students in a Level 3 class or higher interested in performing a routine along the route should email Miss Kelly at kelly@miamivalleydancecenter.com.

Dancers will be required to wear their blue registration T-shirt ("Eat, Sleep, Dance, Repeat") and black shorts and wear mostly white tennis shoes. Practice for those performing will be on Thursday, June 24 from 6 - 8 p.m.

#### DANCE FORCE AUDITIONS

We will be having auditions for the upcoming 2022 competition season will be August 2-4. Check the website soon for more details or email Miss Kelly if you would like more information about the MVDC Dance Force.

#### JUNE BIRTHDAY GANG

Gee, we hate to say goodbye for the summer. We'll miss seeing all the wonderful dance students over the next few months, but we wouldn't want to say so long without first saying "Happy Birthday" to all the dancers who will be celebrating their very special day during June.

So here goes. A very special have-a-great-summer-hope-you-get-to- hang-out-by-the-pool birthday greeting to our June MVDC Birthday Gang! See Barb, Tammie or Marie at the front desk for your gift!

June birthday wishes go out to Miss Jenny, Mr. Grant, McKenzie Ashcraft, Johanna Bavlnka, Olivia Cook, Abigail Easterling, Havilyn Fryman, Grace Kowis, Gwen Miley, Amaree Myers, Dakotah Pollard-Kern, Isabel Ray, Hannah Schroeder, Julia Stultz, Jacob Thompson, Rosemarie Wall, and Annabelle White.

#### ...ONE MORE TIME!

Just one final reminder that the rehearsal schedule and sequence IS NOT THE SAME AS THE RECITAL SCHEDULES. Please check pages 4, 6 and 7 for the rehearsal and show schedules.

# PHOTO OP

We will be setting up a red carpet backdrop in the lobby on show night. We hope you will take advantage of this fun photo op with your dancers and family members. We would love to see your photos on our Instagram or Facebook page! Follow us at mvdc\_ohio and use #mvdc41 when posting your recital photos!

#### SNACK BAR OPEN AGAIN

As yet another sign of our return to some sort of normalcy, the snack bar in the back lobby at MVDC is once again open.

# Here's the dancers' entrance to the Victoria Theater!



Please...

No eating or drinking is permitted in the auditorium theater.

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# ..AND FINALLY, THANKS!

It's an extra special show for us this year since we are celebrating 41 years of dance and our first recital with a live audience since before the pandemic! It would not be possible without our devoted dancers and parents. We consider this a huge accomplishment and hope you will enjoy celebrating this exciting milestone right along with us!

The MVDC staff has enjoyed every moment we've spent sharing our passion for dance with them. Your comments are always welcome. Please let us know how we're doing and what we can do better!

-Miss Kelly

# The Sweet Escape

Recital Gift Order Forms

PRE-ORDERS DUE BY: Sunday JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 2021

AMOUNT:

Flower Bouquet \$20.00

Candy Bouquet in custom Sweet Escape Mug \$20.00

Please return the completed order form with payment in an envelope at the front desk.







**Candy Bouquet** 

Mug

**Flower Bouquet** 

(Actual items may vary slightly from the example pictures here)

Phone number where you can be reached in the event we have any questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

Flower Bouquet Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$\_\_\_\_

ALL PRE-ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MVDC Boosters

THANK YOU!

Orders will be ready for pick up at the recital in the main lobby!

Limited stock! Get your orders in!!!!