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# Dance!

The Newsletter of the Miami Valley Dance Center

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## SPRING BREAK IS HERE

The Miami Valley Dancer Staff joins in wishing all the members of our dance family a wonderful Spring Break. Spring Break runs March 29-April 4.

## DRESS CODE BREAK SUCCESS!

For Break Dress Code Week we are excited to announce that \$600.00 was collected and will be presented to the Humane Society of Greater Dayton. This will be one of our largest donations yet! Our thanks to everyone who participated!



## RECITAL FEE

The Recital Fee will be due with the April 5th autopay. The fee is \$30 for each dancer. The fee covers rehearsal time at the auditorium, chaperone fee, and the recital souvenir. Dancers can access their routine music and most recent videos through their class Dropbox folder. If you have misplaced

the Dropbox information, please email Miss Kelly and she can send the info to you again. Please check back from time to time since teachers may be posting edited versions.



## RECITAL NEWS!

The excitement is building among the MVDC staff and dancers for this year's recital. This year's theme is "The Sweet Escape."

Due to the uncertainty of audience capacity limits, we may be required to do multiple shows this year. Please block off Thursday, June 17-Sunday, June 20 in the event we need to extend our time frame. Tickets will go on sale mid-May

Please stay tuned for more details in the upcoming May issue of *Dance!*

## AWARDS

It's time again for the MVDC staff to begin preparing for the presentation of the 5-10-15-20 - 25-30 year awards at the June dance extravaganza.

As usual, we need your help to ensure that we've included all the dancers who will be celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years with the studio.

We've made a few changes since last month so please review the list carefully. If your name is missing and should be there, please let us know right away!

5 Year: Quinn Babb, Elliana Cooper, Leanna Dixon, Madeline Easterling, Elliana Fox, Sierra Groff, Brea Johnson, Savannah Johnson, Barb Magee, Pete Magee, Claire Marthaler, Raegan Massie, Gabby McMaster, Charley Minehart, Cydnie Rigato, and Francesco Rigato.

10 Year: Lauren Butler, Gabby Halderman,

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## MVDC 2021 Calendar

March 29-Apr 3.....Spring Break  
April 10.....Dance Force Competition  
April 24.....Dance Force Competition  
May 7-9.....Dance Force Competition  
May 31.....Memorial Day-Studio Closed  
June 5.....Accounts Must Be Paid In Full  
June 17-20.....Annual Dance Extravaganza



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Kristen Hildebrecht, Bella Japs, and Kate Thacker

15 Year: Mike Fuller, Dakotah Pol-lard, Morgan Reynolds, and Jolie Stankas.

20 Year: Jamie Jacobs, and Jim Welch.

25 Year: Nancy Jacobs

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

## RECITAL COSTUMES

Recital costume balances are past due. Please check your on-line account for costume balances.

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

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

Recital Costumes will be sent home starting April 5th, if there are any outstanding balances on your account, we will not be able to send home costumes until the charges are up to date.

## BIRTHDAY GANG!

Congratulations and best wishes to all the members of the MVDC family celebrating birthdays in April!

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, 38, and wish each of them a happy 38th birthday with lots of cake and ice cream!

Our best April birthday wishes go out to:

Shaelynn Barrett, Anique Brown, Izzabella Florence, Hannah Hagen, Reese Hobson, Amanda

## 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  
5:30-7:00 Contemporary/Leaps and Turns II  
7:00-8:30 Technique III  
8:30-9:00 Pointe

#### Thursday:

4:30-5:45 Technique I  
5:45-6:45 Leaps and Turns I  
6:45-7:45 Tap Technique I

Space in these fun classes is limited so you'd better plan to re-serve your place in these classes now! **On-line registration for the summer classes will be available and open soon!**

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

Kinch, Lillian Pelfrey, Raeanne Richard, Kylie Rolfes, Jolie Stankas, Hannah Stites, Joy Tucker, and Emily Wissman.

Happy Birthday!

## T-SHIRTS COMING

Each year one of the most popular souvenirs of the MVDC recital is the special commemorative t-shirt. This year it is a short-sleeved t-shirt with the recital theme on the front and every

dancer's name listed on the back.

Order forms will be available on-line and at the front desk. An order form is also attached to the email containing the April newsletter and will also be available on the MVDC website under the "recital news" tab.

**The deadline for return of the order forms is May 14.** No late orders will be accepted! Price is just \$25. Better order yours today!

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## **DANCE SHOES/SUPPLIES**

Now is the time to order shoes for the June recital. Your tights come with your costume, but Beverly at [mvdcdancewear21@gmail.com](mailto:mvdcdancewear21@gmail.com) is the one to contact if your dancer is in need of new shoes or even a backup pair of tights for the recital.

Please let Beverly know no later than May 15 if you need to place an order. Back Orders could cause a delay in shipment, so please order as soon as possible.

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## **DANCE FORCE NEWS!**

Our MVDC Dance Force recently completed their first 2021 competition with Kids Artistic Revue.

Here's wishing the Dance Force continuing good luck as they prepare for their next competition April 10 with VIP Dance Competition in Toledo!



More photos from KAR on page 5-6!



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# MVDC DANCERS OF THE MONTH

**Kristen Hildebrecht** and **Sophia Thomas** are the MVDC Dancers of the Month for April 2021.



Kristen

**Kristen** is a thirteen-year-old who spends her school days at Baker Middle School.

This young lady continues the pattern of Dancers of the Month choosing a blue-ish color as their favorite. In Kristen's case she chooses turquoise.

When it's time to dine, Kristen prefers something uncooked:

sushi!

Kristen has two cats to keep her company, but she didn't share their names with us.

Kristen's favorite pastime besides dance is drawing and her favorite style of dance is tap.

We asked her why she likes to dance at MVDC and she told us, "It has always been a joy to me when I dance!"

**Sophia** is an 8-year-old who attends Bethlehem Lutheran School and whose favorite color is pink.

Her favorite food is steak and at the end of the school day her faithful basset hound Maggie will be waiting for her.

Sophia prefers ballet and tap dance styles and she says that her hobbies are dancing (of course) and swimming.

Why does Sophia like to dance? "It relaxes me and it is fun. Dancing is my dream!"

The Miami Valley Dance Center dance family extends a warm congratulations to our dancers and their families for being chosen Dancers of the Month for April!



Sophia

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## NATIONAL DANCE WEEK/ BRING A FRIEND TO DANCE

As part of National Dance Week, April 18 - 24, we invite all the dancers to "bring a friend to class."

Since we are still limited to capacity restrictions, we will welcome our dancers to invite one guest to attend class virtually during the week of April 18-24. MVDC dancers will still attend class in person, but we will have the guest attend virtually.

Simply share the Zoom link info with your desired guest that can be found in your class Drop-box folder. We plan on also doing different themes for each day, so stay tuned for more details!

We'd like for our MVDC dancers to wear studio/recital t-shirts to school during National Dance Week to help bring awareness to this special event!



*"Dance is the language of the soul."  
--Martha Graham*



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# KIDS ARTISTIC REVUE DANCE COMPETITION





# KIDS ARTISTIC REVUE DANCE COMPETITION (CONT'D)

