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Dance!

The Newsletter of the Miami Valley Dance Center

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DRESS CODE BREAK!

You can break the MVDC dress code during the week of April 10 - 15. For a donation of just \$1 per class, dancers are permitted to break the usual MVDC dress code and wear whatever they like.

Past dress code breaks have brought in lots of money for wonderful causes and this time the proceeds will go to the Humane Society of Grater Dayton. Mark your calendars!



RECITAL FEE

The Recital Fee will be due with the April 5th autopay. The fee is \$25 for each dancer. The fee covers rehearsal time at the Kuss Auditorium, routine notes, chaperone fee, and the recital souvenir. Dancers can access their music through DropBox and we will be mailing the link out shortly. Please check back from time to time since teachers may be posting edited versions. If anyone would still prefer a CD, please email your request to Miss Kelly.

RECITAL NEWS!

The excitement is building among the MVDC staff and dancers for this year's "Dance Extravaganza" recital. This year's theme is "Time Warp."

Dress rehearsal will be Friday, June 16, and the recital will follow on Saturday, June 17. Tickets go on sale on May 15th.

Additional details, including more information regarding ticket sales, will appear in the May newsletter.



AWARDS

It's time again for the MVDC staff to begin preparing for the presentation of the 5-10-15-20-25 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, and 25 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: Macy Ashdown, Gabrielle Gibson, Madison Hale, Lisa Hughes, Quinn Lamb, Calleia Lively, Riley Lynn, Gina Marchiny, Tawna Richard, Averi Stitzel, Jake Stultz, Ed Thacker, McKenna Wagers, Sophia Whitt, and Andrea Williams.

10 Year: Ashley Cinquino, Lucy Hughes, Kayla Nickel, Doug Lyones, Kayla Nickel, Emily Pogue, Morgan Reynolds, Alex Ross, Andy Shaffer, and Mollie Steen.

15 Year: Bailey Fahl and Lauren Magee.

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MVDC 2017 Calendar

April 7 - 9Third Competition
April 17-22Spring Break
April 22-23.....Fourth Competition
May 5 - 7Fifth 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

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25 Year: Karen Neff and Mike Thompson.

ADS & MESSAGES

Looking for a fantastic opportunity to advertise your business or activity? We've got just such an opportunity!

Once again this year we will be offering great rates to advertise in our recital program, a program seen by hundreds and hundreds of people.

If you or someone you know would be interested in advertising, our ad pricing forms will be emailed along with the personal messages information.

And once again, dancers and dance parents and fans will be able to place personal messages in the recital program. And new this year, parents can upgrade their ad to a business size if they'd like to add a photo of their dancer!

We'll be passing out the forms for placing personal messages soon. Deadline for all ads is May 15.

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 this year. An email will be sent soon with the size chart and order form for your recital tights. We'll need your order form back not later than April 15. Tights will be sent home with the dancer the last class before the recital.

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.

Some recital costumes have already been sent home and

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 31.**

Tentative Schedule:

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

4:30-5:45	Technique I
5:45-6:45	Leaps and Turns I
7:00-8:00	Strong by Zumba (See page 3 of this issue!)

Wednesday:

4:00-5:00	Technique II
5:30-7:00	Contemporary/Leaps and Turns II
7:00-8:30	Technique III

Thursday:

5:00-5:30	Predance	5:30-6:15	Hip Hop-Lauren
5:30-6:15	Kinderdance	6:15-7:15	Pilates-Laren
6:15-7:00	Ballet/Jazz/Tap Combo	7:15-8:15	Yoga-Lauren

Space in these fun classes is limited so you'd better plan to reserve 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.

the rest should be arriving within the next few weeks, but we can't give your child their costume if the costume fees have not been paid and/or you are behind in your tuition payments.

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 aver-

age 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:

Nevaeh Frost, Kylie Goodman, Jovi Gorby, Allison Graham, Jacob Hampshire, Shayla Harnly, Lisa Hughes, Amanda Kinch, Irina Nelms, Sophia Purdin, Raeanne Richard, Caelynn Shaw, Kacy Solomon, Gabby Spatz, Jolie Stankas, and Presley Young!

Happy Birthday!

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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. The deadline for return of the order forms is May 15. No late orders will be accepted! Price is just \$20. And this year we are offering a special "bling option." For an additional \$5 your shirt will be "blinged out" with rhinestones! Better order yours today!

DANCE SHOES/SUPPLIES

Now is the time to order shoes for the June recital. Your tights come with your costume, but Tawna at tawna@gemcitydancewear.com, (937-754-5436) 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 Tawna 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.

DANCE PHOTOS

All classes will be professionally photographed by Better Images at dress rehearsal June 16. If you would like an individual photo of your

SUMMER DANCE CAMP

We are excited to announce our summer dance camp program for ages 5-8 July 17-21, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Dance class and activities will be geared around our Hawaiian Princess (Moana) theme. Class size is limited, and we will be sending you information regarding the camp soon.



dancer, we will have a special area set up in the lobby of Kuss Auditorium to get those taken.

SPIRIT WEAR

We still have a nice selection of hoodies, tank tops, sweatpants and shorts available for purchase at the front desk. Stop by and see one of our secretaries to purchase your MVDC gear.

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WHAT'S STRONG BY ZUMBA?

This is not your normal Zumba class, actually it's nothing like Zumba. STRONG by Zumba is an interval or intermittent intensity style program. High intensity moves (such as high knees, burpees, jumping jacks, etc) are interchanged with lower intensity moves (like lunges, jump rope, kickboxing) throughout the entire workout. Modifications are provided for various fitness levels, so nearly everyone can take the class and be successful and progress.

The class is normally 55 minutes and is divided into four Quadrants:

Warm Up

Q1: Ignite

Q 2: Fire-Up

Q 3: Push Your Limits

Q 4: FloorPlay
CoolDown

Moves, such as plank shooters, runners lunge, shoulder presses, are explained and demonstrated at the beginning class so participants are prepared.

What to bring with you: water and a yoga mat, weight lifting gloves (optional).

This class is open to anyone over the age of 14. No dance experience necessary.

On-line registration will soon be open and available!



MVDC DANCERS OF THE MONTH



Mackenna

Mackenna Grace Gough and **Maddie Hale** are the MVDC Dancers of the Month for April 017.

Mackenna Grace Gough is a six-year-old who spends her school days in Kindergarten at Park Layne Elementary.

We're not sure there is such a thing as pink strawberries, but if there are it would suit Mackenna just fine. Pink is her favorite color and, you guessed it, strawberries are her favorite food.

When she heads home from Kindergarten she is happy to know that her basset hound Tink will be waiting for her.

Mackenna's hobbies include drawing, painting, crafting and just about anything to do with art.

Her favorite style of dance is ballet.

We asked her why she likes to dance at MVDC and she told us, "It's so much fun and you get to hang out with friends and learn new moves!"

Maddie Hale is in the 4th grade at Fairborn Intermediate School.

Don't be surprised if the bubbly 9-year-old heads off to school dressed in blue; it's her favorite color!

Her favorite food? It's donuts, and we find it hard to argue with her.

Maddie has two dogs to keep her company, but Maddie didn't share their names with us.

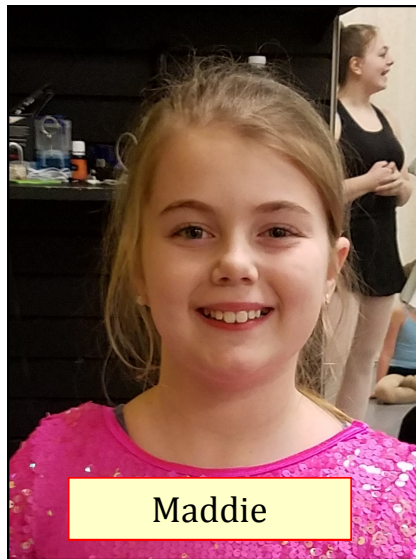
When it comes to hobbies, Maddie leans towards the athletic, listing tumbling, dance, and Cheer among her favorites.

And when it comes to dance, Maddie prefers freestyle.

Why does Maddie like dancing at MVDC?

"Because I love music and dancing and the teachers are fun!" she told us.

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!



Maddie

MISS KELLY A JUDGE AGAIN

She didn't wear a robe or wield a gavel, but MVDC Director Miss Kelly once again had an opportunity to judge with the Kids Artistic Revue on March 17 - 19 in Minneapolis.

In the photo at right Miss Kelly is joined there by two other fantastic ladies, and Erika Goe (left) and Hannah Harshman (right).

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



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MVDC BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

Support The MVDC Booster Club by visiting Rapid Fire Pizza anytime during the day April 5, 2017.

When you arrive at the restaurant, you can show them the flyer on your phone, show them a paper copy of the flyer (shown at right), or just tell the cashier what organization you are with. Rapid Fire Pizza will credit our booster club with any of these approaches.

Thanks for your support!

DANCE FORCE NEWS!

The results are in from the MVDC Dance Force first competition of the year, the Rainbow National Talent Competition, held March 10 - 12 in Columbus, Ohio and the team did a great job.

Dance Force followed up their first competition with another great showing April 1 - 2 at the Masquerade competition.

We're very proud of the great performances of our Dance Force and we're expecting continued excellence as the competition season rolls on.

The photos that follow on this page and the next page are from the first two competitions and they document exactly one million smiles by the best dance group in the state! Please check out our Facebook and Instagram page for detailed results!



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