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Dance!



The Newsletter of the Miami Valley Dance Center

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WINTER CARNIVAL

We are so excited to be presenting our annual Winter Carnival of Dance! It will be presented virtually through our YouTube channel on Saturday, December 19th at 7:00 p.m. " Specific details on how to watch the show will be given out at a later date.

Each season the Miami Valley Dance Center presents a benefit performance for the Fairborn FISH Food Pantry and this year will be our 31st such performance. The classes participating in the show have been working very hard on their routines for this great cause.

Since we will not be presenting this in our usual theater setting where admission was charged, we will be requesting donations through our Facebook Fundraiser for Fairborn Fish. Tickets would normally sell for \$10.00 a piece, so please be as generous as you can with your donation. 100% of the proceeds raised will be given directly to the Food Pantry along with the non-perishable food items that will be collected during our Break Dress Code Week December 14-19.

Fairborn FISH organizers indicate that they can really use canned meats and soups, baby items, and personal hygiene items. Last year we raised over



Our
41st
Year!

\$4200 and we hope to surpass that this year!

That jolly old elf Santa will be making an appearance in the show, too.

The MVDC

Booster Club has some



great gift baskets they will be auctioning off at the Winter Carnival via Facebook, so be on the lookout.

With a show as fabulous as the Winter Carnival you are going to want a professionally made video of the event.

Contact Tawna at mvdcdancewear@gmail.com if you would like to place an order.

Classes performing are: Monday Ballet I, Monday Ballet IV, Tuesday Ballet II, Wednesday Hip Hop Poppers, Breakers and Lockers, Wednesday Sr. Lyrical, Jazz and Tap. Thursday Ballet III, Thursday Jr. Lyrical, Jazz and Tap, Adult Tap, Adult Jazz, and Adult Hip Hop.

We'll be combining dress rehearsal and the filming of the Winter Carnival on Saturday, December 12. We will be extending the time of the rehearsal from 3:00-7:00. Each class will be given a 15 minute time block so we can keep our occupancy numbers down in the studio. A specific time schedule will be coming out soon.

MVDC 2020-2021 Calendar

December 12..... WCD Dress Rehearsal/Filming
December 21-Jan 2..... Winter Break
March 29-Apr 3..... Spring Break
May 31..... Memorial Day-Studio Closed
June 5..... Accounts Must Be Paid In Full
June 18-19..... Annual Dance Extravaganza

Don't forget, we'll be revealing the 2021 recital theme at the conclusion of the show!

DRESS CODE BREAK

MVDC students will have another opportunity to break dress code Monday, December 14 through Saturday, December 19.

We'd like dancers to bring in non-perishable food items this time in lieu of a mone-

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Happy Holidays!



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tary donation in an effort to increase our donation to Fairborn FISH. **(Please make sure to check the expiration date on food items!)**

WINTER BREAK

The dance studio will be closed for our annual winter break December 21 - January 2. We hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday season!

RECITAL COSTUMES

We have begun taking measurements for recital costumes this week. It's important that we get all dancers' measurements before we go on Winter Break December 21. Any measurements taken after December 21 will be placed in a later order and will arrive at a later date than our main order.

We allow extra growth room when we order your child's costume. We place the order early so that if there are any fitting problems there is still time to return them before the recital. Costumes are not custom made to a dancer's specific measurements. Some minor alterations may be required.

Please note that the costume total will include recital tights, but it will not include costume alterations. Parents will be responsible for any alterations to their child's costume.

Please note also that there was a \$35 costume deposit due in November for each costume we order for your dancer. Deposits still unpaid are currently accruing interest charges and we cannot order costumes until we receive the deposits.

Costume balances will be included in the autopay cycle that runs on January 5. Costumes will not be distributed to dancers until the costume fee is paid and all tuition payments are up to date.

Costume prices will be recorded in your dancer's account by the end of December. Please log in to your account to see the balance.

If you have misplaced your login information you can always go the MVDC website, www.miamivalleydancecenter.com, and click on the Student Login tab. On the next page click the Student Account Login link, then on the next page there will be yet another link to help if you have forgotten your login and/or password.

By the way, we'll post a photo of your child's costume in your dancer's on-line account for your viewing.



SECRETARY HOURS

The MVDC secretaries will be at the studio the entire month of December from 4 - 7p.m. for those who wish to make a payment prior to our winter break. As always, payments can also be made on-line.

BIRTHDAY GANG!

Talk about clever! The December Birthday gang was smart enough to be born in December thereby guaranteeing twice the number of gifts as the rest of us (or is that half as many as the rest of us?).

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 December birthday wishes go out to Miss Amy, Kaelyn Carl, Heather Carrell, Penny Davis, McKenna Dixon, Lorelei Ferry, Alice Finney, Elliana Fox, Gabby Green, Elisabeth Hay, Kristen Hildebrecht, Piper Lyons, Delilah McCloud, Audrey Smith, Alivia Swallows, Kinsely Tallent, Sarah Webb, Ruby Weitz, and Margaret Wheeler.

Happy Birthday...and don't forget to see one of the MVDC Secretaries for your gift!

UGLY WEATHER WARNING



It's that time of year again; ugly winter weather can 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 (937-878-6488) or you can

check the MVDC website for the latest news on studio closing. We'll also post a note to the studio's facebook page and to Instagram.

We will also send out a text message via the Remind App. If you have not already joined our group, please see the instruction that were emailed along with this newsletter.

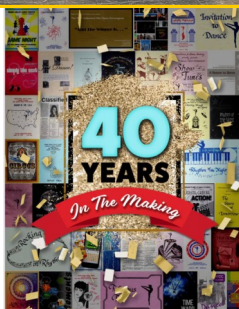
The closing announcement will be made by 2 p.m.

Remember, the studio might still be open even if local schools are closed, and vice versa.

FLASHBACK! MORE MVDC RECITAL PIX



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BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

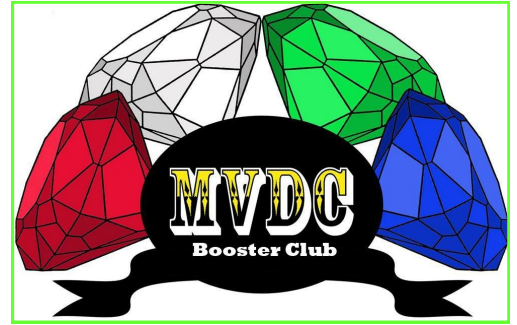
Happy Holidays from the MVDC Booster Club!

We're excited to announce that we will be bringing back the gift item fundraiser at the Winter Carnival of Dance. Last year, we had several baskets available for bidding via silent auction and this year we have more great baskets.

This year we'll be auctioning the baskets via Facebook. Look for more details coming soon. Don't miss your opportunity to win and support the Dance Force!

If you are considering a donation to a charitable organization during this holiday season, the MVDC Booster Club is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising funds to meet the MVDC Dance Force competition team needs. If you would like more information on making a donation, please contact MVDC Booster Club President, Stacy Hampshire, email mvdcbcpresident@gmail.com.

Thank you to all of our MVDC Dance family and friends for your generous donations and patronage! We hope you enjoy a safe, healthy holiday season.



NEW SPIRIT WEAR ARRIVES SOON

The new MVDC spirit wear will be arriving soon and would make a great Christmas present for your dancer.

Previous styles are now on sale or clearance for as low as \$5. Check at the front desk for these items.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

2020 has been quite a year for all of us. As we look forward to 2021 with the hope that things will look much different, we want to say "Thank You" for sticking with us through some trying times. If it weren't for our loyal customers, we would not be able to keep our doors open. We truly appreciate each and everyone of you and appreciate your flexibility as we continue to navigate through these uncharted waters.

It's been a pleasure to share the joy of dance and we hope that our efforts have made as positive an impact on your lives as your participation has made on ours.

We wish you a happy and safe holiday season and we look forward to dancing with you in the New Year.

Happy Holidays!

*Miss Kelly
and MVDC Staff*



Yep, we're on facebook! "Like" us to keep up with all the MVDC happenings! And we're on Instagram! (mvdc_ohio)

