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# Dancee!

The Newsletter of the Miami Valley Dance Center

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## RECITAL ROUTINES

We are so excited to get started on choreography for this year's recital, "Mad About Emojis!"

We've begun working on our routines for the recital in June. Attendance is very important so that classes don't fall behind!

The recital fee is due with the April autopay that runs on April 5. The \$30 recital fee is per dancer and covers rehearsal time at the Kuss Auditorium, routine notes, chaperone fee, and the recital souvenir. We will be uploading your recital music to DropBox and will email the link to you so you can access your dancer's music.

Remember, our annual recital this year will be Saturday, June 15 and the mandatory dress rehearsal will be Friday, June 14, all at Kuss Auditorium in Springfield.

## RECITAL COSTUMES

Some of the costumes for the recital have started arriving and we will be checking the fit on all of the dancers. As a reminder, costume balances were due with your January autopay draft. If you have not already taken care of your balance, please

do so as soon as possible.

Log into your student account if you are unsure of unpaid costume fees, or stop by and see one of the secretaries. Any unpaid costume fees are currently accruing late charges.

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 alternations are beyond the parents' capability, the studio will be glad to refer several local seamstresses who can do the job.

Our 39th  
Year!

## UGLY WEATHER WARNING

Your newsletter staff is starting to suffer some serious cabin fever. Even though we are almost positive that Spring is just around the corner, Old Man Winter has not 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 page, and Instagram for the latest news on studio closing. Remember, the studio might still be open even if local schools are closed, and vice versa.



## MVDC 2019 Calendar

February 10	.....Dance Force Dress Rehearsal
March 1-3	.....First Competition
March 15-17	.....Second Competition
April 11-14	.....Third Competition
April 15-20	.....Spring Break
April 26 - 28	.....Fourth Competition
May 10 - 12	.....Fifth Competition
May 27	.....Memorial Day (Studio Closed)
June 5	.....Accounts must be paid in full
June 14	.....Annual Dance Extravaganza Dress Rehearsal
June 15	.....ANNUAL DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA!
June 24 - 30	.....National Competition

## 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!

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## BIRTHDAY GANG!

It's time to recognize the huge crowd of MVDC February 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, 38, and wish each of them a happy 38th birthday with lots of cake and ice cream (but save some for us)!



Our best February birthday wishes go out to:

Macy Ashdown, Sophia Barnes, Kristen Bowman, Abigail Clelan, Madalyn Cohen, Kaydence Cole, Layla Dawson, Albany Edmunds, Bailey Fahl, Allison Friessen, Ava Hart, Nancy Jacobs, Savannah Johnson, Sofia Kitchen, Barb Magee, Gabby McMaster, Frank Meder, Karen Neff, Jeri Perks, Abigail Ross, Alex Ross, Sarah Smith, Lexi Stevens, Makenzie Stollings, Chase Swallows, Sophia Thomas, Kathryn Wall, and Kayleigh Yeary.

Happy Birthday and see the secretary for your gift!

## CALLING ALL MEN!

MVDC was looking for some real manly men to participate in this year's Man Dance, and boy did we get them! But there are still a few openings for anyone who might have been procrastinating. Come on, Men! A great time is guaranteed.



Participation in the fabled annual Man Dance is open to dads of MVDC dancers. Space is limited so don't miss out. Participants will be required to pay the \$30 recital fee, but will also be entitled to all the benefits including tickets to both shows, the Drop Box link to obtain the recital music, and recital souvenir.

Man Dance rehearsal time is 3 - 4 p.m. beginning March 9. Other dates are March 23 and 30; April 6, May 4 and 18, and June 1 and 8.

## DRESS CODE REMINDER

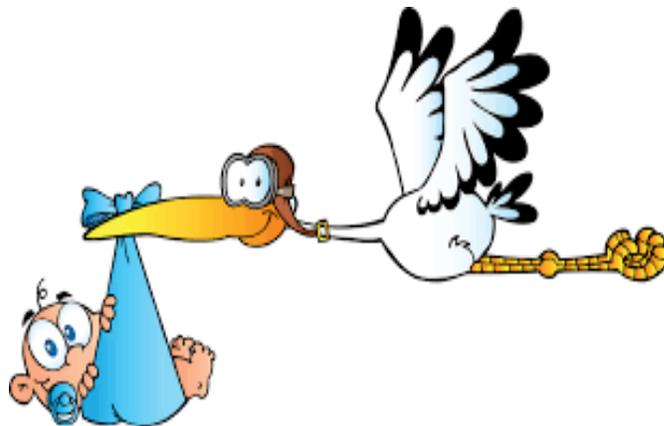
Here's a reminder for our dancers to dress in the appropriate leotard color and tights, and don't forget to put your hair in a bun.

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 should only be wearing clean street shoes that are worn in dance class only, and hair must be pulled back into a ponytail.

For further information, please refer to your student handbook.

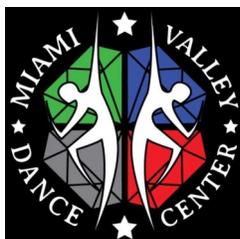
## BABY WATCH!



The studio remains on high alert as "Baby Watch 2019" continues. Miss Elissa is due at any moment and Miss Chelle has just a few more weeks to go.

Our very best wishes go out to both Miss Elissa and Miss Chelle and their families.

Stay tuned for the latest additions to the MVDC Dance Family!



**"THERE ARE  
SHORT-CUTS TO  
HAPPINESS,  
AND DANCING IS  
ONE OF THEM."  
- VICKI BAUM**



## **OHIO DANCE MASTERS TITLE COMPETITION!**



Julia Stultz competed her tap solo "Feel It Still" and did an amazing job at the recent Ohio Dance Masters Title Competition, February 2-3! She received the tap class award as well as 6th runner up out of 40 contestants.

Miss Kelly completed her fourth and final year directing the scholarship competitions and Miss Renae did a great job assisting with the Teen Competition.

Mrs. Howell was helpful as always for both. The ladies also had convention classes on Sunday in ballet, tap, jazz and modern with teachers Tiffany Schlater, Michael Lambert, Chase Bowden and Keisha Lalama.



The start of the 2019 competition season for the Miami Valley Dance Center Dance Force is just around the corner! The big team dress rehearsal is Sunday, February 10, and the first competition is with Groove Dance Competition at the Kuss Auditorium, Springfield, OH, March 1 - 3. We're confident that this year's team will be as successful as last year's team shown in the photo above.

We wish our dancers the very best of luck in the coming competitions!

# **SUPPORT OUR MVDC BOOSTER CLUB!**

The MVDC Booster Club is a non-profit organization who's mission is to support the members of the MVDC Dance Force who have a passion for dance. Our organization is dedicated to help provide scholarships to all team members throughout the competition season. We promote life skills that support each dancer as they flourish into young adults.

As always, we appreciate your support throughout the season. A couple of easy ways to do this is through the Kroger Community rewards program and Amazon Smile (see details on how to enroll below). If you would like more information about the MVDC Booster club, you can visit our website <http://mvdcbusters.com/>. We are always looking for Sponsors who would like to make a tax deductible contribution.

## **Kroger Community Rewards!!!**

1. Go to [www.Kroger.com](http://www.Kroger.com). Sign into your account. (If you do not have one, get your Kroger Plus card and make an account)
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page under About

- the Company and click on Community
3. Under Community click on Community Rewards
4. Under I'm A customer click on View details
5. Click on Enroll
6. Then search for MVDC Booster Club or KV022
7. Enroll and you are good to go!

## **Amazon Rewards**

1. Sign in to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
2. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to Change your Charity. Or, from your mobile browser, select Change your Charity from the options at the bottom of the page. Search for Miami Valley Dance Center Boosters Inc.
3. Select a new charitable organization to support.
4. Check off that you know you are now supporting Miami Valley Dance Center Boosters Inc. and click Start shopping.

**NOTE:** You must always go to [Smile.amazon.com](http://Smile.amazon.com) for the organization to get their percentage.

# **DANCE FORCE PREPARES FOR FULL DRESS REHEARSAL**



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**TJ CHUMPS HOSTS SEASON KICK-OFF PARTY FOR DANCE FORCE**



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



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