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Dance!

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, "The Sweet Escape."

We will officially start working on the recital routines this week 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.

Helpful videos will be added to the Dropbox folders to aid with home practice.

Remember, our annual recital this year will be Saturday, June 19 and the mandatory dress rehearsal will be Friday, June 18, 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.

MVDC 2021 Calendar

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

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.

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 (878-6488) or you can check the MVDC website, Facebook page or Instagram page for the latest news on studio closing.

You will also get a notice through Remind app if you have registered.

Closing announcements will be made by 2 p.m.

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



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!

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.

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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:

Miss Bailey Fahl, Aubree Corbin, Annabelle Davis, Layla Dawson, Ava Hart, Danica Howard, Nancy Jacobs, Savannah Johnson, Sofia Kitchen, Barb Magee, Gabby McMaster, Eoin Metlen, Karen Neff, Christine Neltner, Alayna Rickmon, Sarah Smith, Audrey Stultz, Courtney Thomas, Sophia Thomas, Kathryn Wall, and

Kayleigh Yeary.

Happy Birthday and see the secretary for your gift!

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.

TAKE MORE
CHANCES.
DANCE MORE
DANCES.

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CALEB DICKE CHOREOGRAPHING DIAMOND JAZZ

The MVDC Dance Force Diamond Jazz Team is being choreographed by MVDC alumnus Caleb Dicke and he was in town recently to work on cleaning up the number.

We are excited to premier this fun twist on the Donna Summer classic, "Hot Stuff" at our first competition March 19-21. Caleb is shown above (middle) with the Diamond Jazz dancers.

*"Dancing ...
Is like Dreaming
with your feet"*

CALLING ALL MEN!



MVDC is looking for some real manly men to participate in this year's Man Dance. Participation in the fabled annual Man Dance is open to dads of MVDC dancers.

We hope you'll join us! First rehearsal is March 6. Remaining rehearsals are March 13 and 27, April 17, May 1, 5, and 22, June 5, 6, 12 and 13.

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 a ticket to the show, the Dropbox link to the music, and recital souvenir.

Man Dance rehearsal time is 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. beginning March 6.

If you are interested, please email Miss Kelly at kelly@miamivalleydancecenter.com.

DANCEWEAR SALES NOTE

Beverly Marthaler will be taking over the Dancewear Sales at the studio. If you need to order any dancewear related items throughout the year, please contact her at mvdcdancewear21@gmail.com to place an order or to set up an appointment for sizing.



SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!

The new MVDC spirit wear is now available! (See photo above .) We're taking pre-orders only at this time and the order form is being provided to all newsletter subscribers via email. And note that we're running a special on our previous style spirit wear, \$10.00 off the original price while supplies last!



It appears that COVID will push back the start of the 2021 competition season for the Miami Valley Dance Center Dance Force. This photo, taken last Fall, shows the 2021 Dance Force in mid-flight after the first team meeting in the MVDC parking lot, proving without a doubt that the pesky old virus wasn't going to slow down their preparation for the start of another season. 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://mvdboosters.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. 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 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 for the organization to get their percentage.

NEW! PIE PEDDLER PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE MVDC BOOSTER CLUB! SEE PAGE 6



Join Us for Benefit Night!

Bring this ticket to Skyline Chili at
1223 Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd.
02/22/2021 from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

15%
of the night's sales will be donated to
Miami Valley Dance Center

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



DANCERS OF THE MONTH NAMED FOR FEBRUARY

In a first for the Miami Valley Dance Center's Dancers of the Month feature, this month we recognize a pair of sisters, **Scarlet and Madie Keen** as our Dancers of the Month for February 2021.

Scarlet Keen is the younger of the sisters at six-years-old and she spends her school days working hard at Fairborn Primary.



Scarlet says that her favorite color is blue but when it comes to her favorite food she prefers bright red watermelon.

So do sisters divide up the family pets? The answer is that it would seem so, at least when it comes time to fill out our Dancer of the Month questionnaire. Scarlet claims as her pet

Rosie, the cat.

At the moment tap is Scarlet's favorite style of dance. When she isn't dancing Scarlet enjoys playing the snow and horseback riding.



Madie Keen is nine-years-old and Scarlet's big sister. Madie attends Fairborn Intermediate.

As you might expect from a big sister, Madie's favorite color is teal, just slightly more nuanced than her sister's favorite color blue.

Madie's favorite food is strawberries, so don't expect any sisterly dispute when fruit is on the menu.

While Scarlet claims the family cat Rosie as hers, Madie claims the guinea pig they call Alice and the family dog Holy.

The sisters are on the same page when it comes to their favorite style of dance. Both claim a love of tap.

Both sisters responded the same way to our question why they like to dance. They replied, "It's fun and it comes easy to us."

Their final comment was also shared by the Keen sisters. "We love tap and our teachers Miss Kelly and Miss McKenna!"

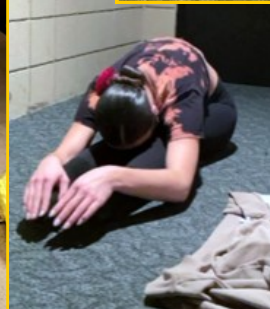
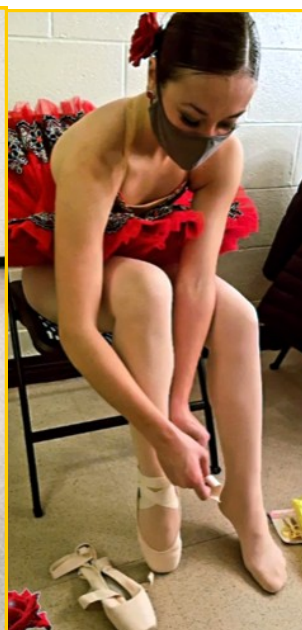


Our congratulations to **Scarlet and Madie** and their family and friends on being chosen the Miami Valley Dance Center's Dancers of the Month for February 2021!

YOUTH AMERICAN GRAND PRIX RESULTS

Congratulations to Ava Kim and Emily Wissman who competed at the Youth America Grand Prix in Atlanta, GA! Ava placed top 12 in the Junior Contemporary category and Emily was recognized by several of the judges for a post conversation after the competition! Both dancers performed a classical variation as well as a contemporary solo.

Way to go Ladies!



BOOSTER CLUB PIE PEDDLER PROGRAM


Starting this week through March 7th MVDC Booster Club members will be selling pies from the Pie Peddler! Prices are \$12 for fruit and cream and \$13 for pecan. They will be delivered March 25th in time for Spring Holiday celebrations! If you're interested contact any MVDC booster member to order.









We Appreciate Your Support

In supporting this fund-raising effort, you are receiving a delicious classic dessert, made from scratch using only the freshest ingredients, just like homemade. Pie Peddler products are fresh baked, never frozen, and ready to eat when you receive them.

Pies are 9" in diameter - Please indicate your selections on the reverse side of this form



 <p>\$12.00 Apple; a flaky crusted delight, this is like Grandma made, an American standard.</p>  <p>\$12.00 Dutch Apple; all the flavor of our traditional apple pie but with a lattice top crust. To this we add brown sugar and special dutch crumbs topped off with a cinnamon glaze.</p>  <p>\$12.00 Cherry; only the juiciest, tree ripened cherries are selected for this classic dessert. This double crusted beauty is a true legendary confection.</p>  <p>\$12.00 Blueberry; a berry lover's dream, loaded with succulent wild blueberries sandwiched between our famous melt in your mouth crusts.</p>  <p>\$12.00 Lemon Meringue; we use real Florida Lemon Juice to add just the right amount of mouth watering citrus flavor to this all time favorite.</p>	 <p>\$12.00 Peach; we start with the luscious flavor of fresh from the tree peaches then steam cook to bring out the full rich flavor. The filling is placed into our hand made crust and baked to a golden brown.</p>  <p>\$13.00 Pecan; this is one of our signature flavors. Only the best quality pecans are chosen for this delicacy, a true southern favorite.</p>  <p>\$12.00 Chocolate Cream; our rich, smooth, creamy chocolate filling is topped by a whipped meringue, then chocolate sprinkles are added to make this a hometown favorite.</p>  <p>\$12.00 Coconut Cream; a coconut lover's dream. We add real coconut to our creamy filling and top with meringue. We finish it by sprinkling the top with even more toasted coconut and bake until golden brown.</p>
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Pie Peddler Confections Menu

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