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# Dance!

*The Newsletter of the Miami Valley Dance Center*

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## SUMMER WINDING DOWN

We hope everyone has had a great summer and we look forward to seeing you back in class in the fall.

We're excited to be adding some new classes to our schedule this upcoming season and hope to have the new schedule posted on the website very soon.

We sent a survey out last week and have gotten some great feedback! If you haven't had a chance to fill out your survey yet, please do so! We're always looking for suggestions and ways to improve our already fantastic program. If you don't see it check your spam folder

## FALL REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall Classes will be Saturday August 25, from noon to 3 p.m.

Online registration will open Monday, August 13 and run through noon on August 24. Use the link at the end of this article in the gray box for online registration.

Please check the MVDC website for up-

dates. If you were enrolled last year or attended summer classes your registration fee is waived for the upcoming dance season.

Dance supplies will be available at registration and a free studio t-shirt will be handed out to everyone who registers on August 25th. If you register online, you can still stop by to pick up a shirt on registration day. Quantities are limited though, so stop by early for best selection.

And finally...watch your email for your dancer's class placement recommendations for the upcoming year.

Online registration link:

<https://secure.miamivalleydancecenter.com/registration/>

## DANCEWEAR AVAILABLE

Tawna with Gem City Dance Wear will be at registration for all your dance wear needs. MVDC dancers receive extra discounts for apparel. Can't make registration or have questions? Call Tawna at 937-260-9162 or email- [Tawna@gemcitydancewear.com](mailto:Tawna@gemcitydancewear.com).

## RECITAL DVDs!

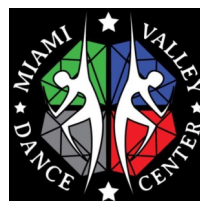
This year's recital was filmed by Main IT Services and the DVDs are expected in August for those who have ordered one.

If you didn't order a DVD the first time around, call Main IT Services at (937) 260-9162 and they will be glad to take your order.

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## MVDC 2018-2019 Calendar

August 25.....Registration  
September 10.....Classes Begin  
November 19-24.....Thanksgiving Break  
December 8....Tentative WCD Dress Rehearsal  
December 14.....Tentative WCD Performance  
December 20 - January 2.....Winter Break  
April 15-20.....Spring Break  
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!**



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## 2018-2019 TEAMS

Auditions for the 2018- 2019 MVDC Dance Force will take place August 2-4.

We're expecting great things from Dance Force this dance year and we know that we won't be disappointed! If you would like more information regarding the Dance Force auditions, please contact Miss Kelly at [kelly@miamivalleydancecenter.com](mailto:kelly@miamivalleydancecenter.com).

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

The Stork delivered lots of the MVDC dancers in August near the end of Summer when the weather was still toasty. We hope that he had air conditioning on those flights!

Since we are not sure how old each of these summer birthday dancers is, we'll just use an average age of, say, 36 and wish each of them a happy 36th

birthday with lots of cake and ice cream!

### August Birthdays:

Vivian Arwood, Camille Bailey, Scarlett Chen, Thaliyah Cools-Lartigue, Lucy Gratten, Madison Hoover, Juliana Minehart, Kylee Nickel, Lily Patrick, Jaycee Priest, Addison Ridenour, Haleigh Sallee, Averi Stitzel, Caroline Stroup, Lillian Swallows, Kate Thacker, Zoey Vance, McKenna Wagers, and Chloe Wirick



Yep, we're on facebook and instagram, too! "Like" us to keep up with all the MVDC happenings!

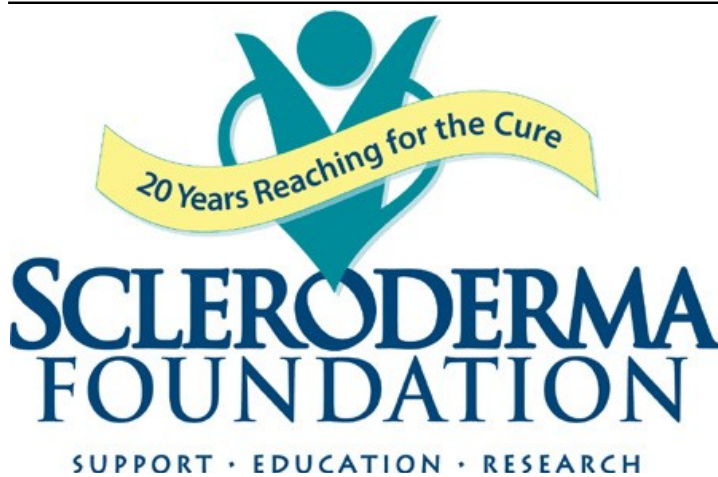
## MVDC MARCHES IN THE FAIRBORN 4TH OF JULY PARADE!

On a day so hot that it felt like we were marching in a skillet on a blazing stove top, the proud members of the Miami Valley Dance Center nevertheless persevered and once again properly represented the studio in this annual Fairborn event. Rain or shine (and this year it was definitely the latter), the MVDC dancers can be counted on to be a part of this wonderful event.

Congratulations to our 2018 4th of July marchers!







MVDC's own Penny Davis is the Chair for this year's "Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma Walk." Please plan to attend the Walk to support Penny and this very worthwhile cause!

**Bring your family and friends on Saturday, August 4, 2018, to run or walk and enjoy a 50/50 drawing, DJ, kids activities and prize raffle to support a great cause. Light snacks will be provided. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch. Rain or Shine!**

#### Who

Scleroderma Foundation of Greater Dayton

#### What

Greater Dayton Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma is our annual walk to raise funds and awareness for scleroderma research and patient education & support. Walk information and registration: [www.scleroderma.org/steppingoutgreaterdayton](http://www.scleroderma.org/steppingoutgreaterdayton)

#### When

Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 9am

#### Where

Fairborn Community Park 691 East Dayton-Yellow Springs Road Fairborn OH 45324

#### Why

The Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma walk is an event to raise awareness and funds to help research efforts and provide patient support and education. Scleroderma, which means "hard skin", is a chronic connective tissue disease classified as one of the autoimmune rheumatic dis-

eases. It can cause a thickening and tightening of the skin and damage to internal organs including the lungs, heart, kidneys, esophagus, and gastrointestinal tract. Medications and treatments can help with symptoms, but no cure exists for Scleroderma. Help us as we seek to increase understanding about treatment and management of scleroderma.

Community Park provides a scenic area for the event. The routes include  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile, and 5K distances for runners and walkers. Bring your own lunch. 250 participants are expected. A 50/50 drawing and raffles will be held with many prizes valued at over \$100. Face painting, crafts, and balloon animals are some of the activities for kids! We will also recognize a family who has lost a loved one to Scleroderma with a "Gone, but not Forgotten Certificate". Bring your family and friends!

**Registration: 9:00am-10:30am**

**Opening Ceremony: 10:30am**

**Fun Run & Walk: Immediately after**

**Prize Raffle: 12:00pm**

**Routes:  $\frac{3}{4}$  mi., 1.5 mi. or 5k**

**To be guaranteed a T-shirt you must pre-register with a minimum donation of \$20 by July 26, 2018.**

**Children 12 and under are free. Children's size T-shirts are available to purchase online only for \$5.00.**

**Pets on leashes are welcome.**

**Team Captains raising over \$100 will be entered into a raffle for a 7 day Florida stay for up to 6 people. One raffle ticket for each \$100 raised.**





# FROZEN WONDERLAND PRINCESS CAMP



Our Frozen Wonderland Campers had a great time last week during our 5 day camp. They got to participate in a daily dance class, games, snack and story time, crafts, choreography all geared around a Frozen theme.

At the end of the week, the dancers got to do a performance for their parents showcasing the skills they mastered during the week and a short dance routine.

One of the highlights for the dancers was getting their hair styled in an "Elsa" braid, complete with crystal hair pins. The dancers made a scrapbook of all of their coloring sheets and artwork they made throughout the week and got a goody bag full of Frozen themed items to take home on the last day.





## END OF SEASON DANCE FORCE PARTY

The MVDC Dance Force recently enjoyed the end-of-the-season party and a great time was had by all as these photos clearly indicate!

Special thanks to the Hampshire family for hosting this event.



## MISS KELLY A LAS VEGAS JUDGE



Miss Kelly was recently called upon to judge the Kids Artistic Revue dance competition in Las Vegas. The competition took place at the Mirage.

She is shown here with her fellow judges.

*Forget your troubles and dance*

— BOB MARLEY



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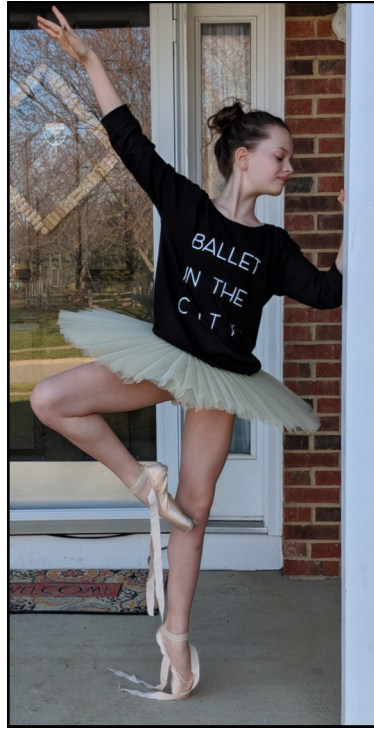
## **MADelyn STANKAS NAMED AMBASSADOR**

Madelyn Stankas first heard about Ballet in the City from Miss Kelly. Because of Madelyn's love for ballet and interest in what Ballet in the City was doing, she applied to be an ambassador for 2018 and was accepted.

Ballet in the City is an organization located in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio whose mission is to present professional ballet performances, educational opportunities, and events in the cities around the nation, promoting and enhancing the culture of ballet.

Madelyn's ambassador duties include regular social media posts promoting Ballet in the City and participating in fundraisers for the organization, such as their Give 5 campaign and participating in their Plant a Tree with Ballet in the City fundraiser in partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation.

Madelyn is very excited to be attending a Ballet in the City gala in Ann Arbor, Michigan over Labor Day weekend. Friday's events will include watching rehearsals for the Gala performance and an evening with other ambassadors attending "A Professional



Perspective for Life in the Arts" which includes seminars on advice for aspiring dancers, health and nutrition education, injury prevention, summer intensives, and a Q&A session with the professional panelists.

On Saturday, she will have the opportunity to take a master class with Francis Veyette (Miami City Ballet School faculty) and watch the Ballet in the City Gala Performance of excerpts from George Balanchine's Jewels, Who Cares, Valse Fantasie and more with performances by a Miami City Ballet soloist, principal dancer and others. She will also attend pre and post show VIP reception where she will meet the professional dancers and connect with fellow Ballet in the City Ambassadors.

Madelyn has loved being a Ballet in the City ambassador and connecting with other dancers

around the country who also have a love for ballet. She hopes to continue to inspire others to see the beauty and artistry of ballet.



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## **MISS AMY MARRIES!**

Congratulations are in order for our own Miss Amy Jones on the occasion of her marriage to Chad Gibbons on Saturday, July 28. The ceremony took place at Pretty Prairie Farm in Urbana, and the couple plans to honeymoon in Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic.

The Miami Valley Dance Center dance family wishes Amy and Chad a long and happy life together!

