



Summer 2018

Dance!

The Newsletter of the Miami Valley Dance Center

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SUMMERTIME...

...and the living is easy! We hope that everyone is having a fabulous summer! MVDC has been very busy during the down time. Look and see what we've been up to over the last couple of weeks in this issue of *DANCE!*

THANK YOU!

We'd like to thank all the dancers, choreographers, and teachers as well as other members of the MVDC dance family who worked so hard to make the 38th annual dance extravaganza such a success.

You will soon be able to find recital photos uploaded on our website. Just click on the Recital tab from the home page. All of the action photos are available for sale on a DVD for \$10 at the front desk. Our thanks to Rick Vance for the photos!



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.

DANCE FORCE RESULTS!

Congratulation to the 2018 Dance Force! They did an amazing job at the Kids' Artistic Revue at Panama City Beach, Florida this summer! Check out page 5 for photos. You can also check our Facebook page for all of the exciting results!

2018-2019 TEAMS

Auditions for the 2018- 2019 MVDC Dance Force will take place August 2-4. There is a summer class requirement if you're interested in auditioning for the team.

We're expecting great things from Dance Force this dance year and we know that we won't

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TAKE A BOW! Virtually the entire cast of the 38th annual MVDC recital "Bright City Lights" takes one final bow to close out the 2018 event held June 16 at the Kuss Auditorium in Springfield.

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be disappointed! If you would like more information regarding the Dance Force auditions, please contact Miss Kelly at kelly@miamivalleydancecenter.com.

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 below in the gray box for online registration.

Please check the MVDC website for updates. If you were enrolled last year or attended summer classes your registration fee is waived for the upcoming dance season. The 2018-2019 class schedule will be posted in a few weeks.

Dance supplies will be available at registration and anyone who registers on the 25th receives a free studio t-shirt...only while supplies last!

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

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

The Stork delivered lots of the MVDC dancers during the hot and steamy month of July. 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!

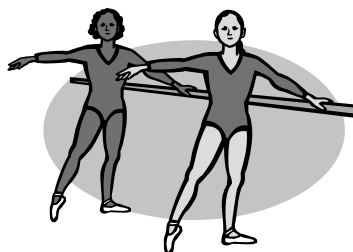
July Birthdays:

Miss Renae, Miss Jessica, Miss Jenny, Quinn Babb, Sophia Chidester, Madeline Easterling, Lauren Fields, Clara Gay, Olivia Graupmann, Savannah Groff, Kylee Hampshire, Jennifer Hayes, Carlie Horner, Dain Lourens, Charley Minehart, Alexis Murphy, Evelyn Myers, Katirina Nelms, Kyla Penwell, Addison Reynolds, Keilani Reynolds, Kiona Reynolds, Madison Robertson, Katie Rosario, and Myana Sanford..

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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.



Online registration link:

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



"The dance, more than any other art, lives through the genius of its interpreters."

Lilian Moore

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MVDC TO MARCH IN THE FAIRBORN 4TH OF JULY PARADE!



All students are invited to walk with us in the 4th of July parade. You can either wear your dance costume (no tights or dance shoes) or MVDC T-shirt and shorts and comfortable walking shoes. Water bottles are a great idea to have with you as well.

Line up is in the Fairborn Plaza Shopping Center off Broad Street. The parade is on a Wednesday this year and starts at 10 a.m. You must arrive no later than 9:45 a.m. The route is Broad St. to Central, then West on Main St., ending at 3rd St.

Please make arrangements to pick up your dancer at Main and 3rd as soon as WE finish the parade route. Parent's are invited to walk too!

Students in a Level 3 class or higher interested in performing a routine along the route should email Miss Kelly at kelly@miamivalleydancecenter.com. Dancers will be required to wear the registration t-shirt from last August and shorts and wear white tennis shoes. If you don't have a registration t-shirt, we will try to find one to borrow for you. Practice for those performing will be on Monday, July 2 from 6 - 8 p.m.

[Top photo shows the MVDC dancers in the 2017 parade. Photo at lower left shows the required t-shirt for parade dancers.]



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

SUMMER DANCE CAMP

We are excited to announce our Frozen Wonderland Camp summer dance camp program for ages 5-8 July 16-20, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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



PHOTOS FROM THE 2018 NATIONAL COMPETITION!

The MVDC Dance Force did a great job at this year's Kids' Artistic Revue competition in Panama City Beach, FL this year.

Congratulations to the Dance Force!



- (1) Our MVDC royalty! Julia received 1st Runner-up Teen Miss Dance, Grant is Mr. Dance of America, and Madelyn won 2nd Runner-up Junior Miss Dance!
- (2) Emerald Tap represented MVDC in the Intermediate Small Group division in the Star Showcase.
- (3) The Miami Valley Dance Center Dance Force poses after a very successful national competition

[See page 5 for more photos from the Nationals.]



MORE PHOTOS FROM THE 2018 NATIONAL COMPETITION!



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- (1) Our Ruby Jazz team after they performed in the showcase for Primary Small Groups.
- (2) Miss Kelly and two of the judges pose after MVDC received the Spirit Award for Excellent Sportsmanship.
- (3) Thaliyah Cools-Lartique received a \$500 college scholarship for having excelled on and off the stage.
- (4) Emerald contemporary following their performance in the Elite Small Group division of the showcase.
- (5) Goodbye to our seniors, Thaliyah and Lauren



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2018 DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA A GREAT SUCCESS!



MORE FROM THE 2018'S "BRIGHT CITY LIGHTS!"

