



Summer 2017

# 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 months 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 37th 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 to soon be on their way to 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 2017 Dance Force! They did an amazing job at That's Entertainment at Sandusky, Ohio this summer! Check out page 5 for photos. You can also check our Facebook page for all of the exciting results!

## 2017-2018 TEAMS

Auditions for the 2017- 2018 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!

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TAKE A BOW! Virtually the entire cast of the 37th annual MVDC recital "Time Warp" takes one final bow to close out the 2017 event held June 17 at the Kuss Auditorium in Springfield.

*Special Fun in the Sun Summer Issue!*

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## FALL REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall Classes will be Saturday August 26, from noon to 3 p.m.

Online registration will open Monday, August 14 and run through noon on August 25. 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.

Dance supplies will be available at registration and anyone who registers on the 26th 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 summer months. 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 Jenny, Miss Jessica, Quinn Babb,

Lillian Brewer, Sophia Chidester, Madeline Easterling, Lauren Fields, Clara Gay, Olivia Graupmann, Madison Hale, Kylee Hampshire, Jennifer Hayes, Emma Henderson, Ellie Lindsey, Dain Lourens, Charley Minehart, Alexis Murphy, Evelyn Myers, Katirina Nelms, Keilani Reynolds, Kiona Reynolds, and Madison Robertson.

### August Birthdays:

Vivian Arwood, Camille Bailey, Ashlin Brewer-Jordan, Ashley Cinquino, Thaliyah Cools-Lartigue, Gabrielle Gibson, Madison Hoover, Natalie Johnson, Jocelyn Jones, Kathryn Lewis, Juliana Minehart, Kylee Nickel, Lily Patrick, Sydnie Perry, Jaycee Priest, Addison Ridenour, Haleigh Sallee, Averi Stitzel, Caroline Stroup, Kate Thacker, Dakota Tinkle, McKenna Wagers, and Chloe Wirick.

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 937-754-5436 or email- Tawna@gemcitydancewear.com.

Online registration link:

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

## MVDC 2017-2018 Calendar

August 26th .....Registration 12-3 p.m.  
September 11.....Classes begin  
November 20-25.....Thanksgiving Break  
December 9.....Tentative WCD rehearsal  
December 15.....Tentative WCD Performance  
December 20-January 2.....Winter Break  
April 2-7.....Spring Break  
May 28.....Memorial Day (studio closed)  
June 5.....Accounts must be paid in full  
June 15-16.....Dress Rehearsal and Dance Extravaganza



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

*Lillian Moore*

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



Once again Miami Valley Dance Center was well represented in the annual Fairborn 4th of July parade. (Left) Sign carriers braved the heat and humidity along with the dancers. (Below) MVDC dancers worked their routine into their parade march.



## SCLERODERMA FUN RUN & WALK

The 6th annual Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma Fun Run & Walk is set for August 5, 2017 at Community Park, 691 E. Dayton- Yellow Springs Road in Fairborn. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the event begins at 10:30 a.m.

MVDC dancer Penny Davis, shown on the left in the photo, actually created and helps organize this event to raise Scleroderma awareness.

Last year's event was a great success and this year's promises even more fun, and it's for a great cause.

Please join us!

(In the photo Penny is shown with her good friend Marie Gay.)



## PHOTOS FROM THE 2017 NATIONAL COMPETITION!

The MVDC Dance Force did a great job at this year's That's Entertainment Competition in Sandusky this year.



(1) Some of the Dance Force participated in workshops after the competition where they learned choreography to perform in the "Spooktacular" Opening Routine. (2) Our dance force royalty, winning Miss and Mr. Dance as well as runner ups. (3) Ruby Jazz took the top spot in their age division. (4) Miss Amy and Thaliyah pose with the top Senior Solo award. (5) The Dance Force is all smiles after a strong finish at Nationals this year.



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# Come join us for a Musical Theatre Jazz Class!



Caleb Dicke is ecstatic to be back at Miami Valley Dance Center. He attended Oklahoma City University and graduated in 2014 with a BPA in Dance Performance.

While in college, he was a featured dancer in the American Spirit Dance Company, performed in Oklahoma Opera and Music Theater Company's productions of *The Wedding Singer* and *Legally Blonde*, performed as the swing in *Mix It Up* at Busch Gardens Williamsburg, as well as, performed three summers in the resident ensemble at Music Theatre Wichita.

Caleb now resides in New York City and has been performing regionally across the United States. Recent credits include: *La Cage aux Folles* at Goodspeed Opera House; *West Side Story* at The Asolo Repertory Theatre; *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* at Alabama Shakespeare Festival; *Gypsy* at Arts Center of Coastal Carolina; and *42<sup>nd</sup> Street* at The Lexington Theatre Company.

**Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**12 and under 5:00-6:30**  
**13 and over 6:45-8:15**

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Cost is \$25.00 in advance, \$30.00 day of  
Contact MVDC to reserve your spot



# 2017 RECITAL A GREAT SUCCESS!



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

# END-OF-THE-YEAR DANCE FORCE PARTY



The MVDC Dance Force celebrated the end of the 2016-2017 dance year with some serious laser tag that saw only a few space aliens injured.

After the laser battle the Dance Force retired to Marion's Pizza where they did serious damage to an untold number of pizzas!



# Hawaiian Princesses Gather at MVDC

July 17 - 21 MVDC was transformed into a tropic island for Hawaiian Princess Camp. The princesses had a great time with daily dance classes, activities, crafts, and games. The highlight of the week was when our very own Moana (Kiona Reynolds) stopped in for a visit with the dancers. She performed an authentic hula dance and taught the dancers some of the basic steps.



## FLASH MOB CELEBRATES DANCE DAY



MVDC staged a flash mob dance production at the Greene on Saturday July 29, to celebrate National Dance Day. Remarkably it took just two hours to complete the choreography and practice for the event. Dancers were instructed to visit the National Dance Day website and learn the choreography for "Shake, Wiggle, Move."

Then the MVDC instructors took over, made a

few changes and added some tweaks, and it was off to the Greene to provide a pleasant surprise for shoppers there. You can see the dance video on the MVDC Facebook and Instagram pages. Great job MVDC!