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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, "Bright City Lights!"

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 \$25 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. If you would prefer a CD, please email your request to Miss Kelly.

Remember, our annual recital this year will be Saturday, June 16 and the mandatory dress rehearsal will be Friday, June 15, 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.

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.



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,

MVDC 2018 Calendar

February 11.....Dance Force Dress Rehearsal
March 8-11.....First Competition
March 16-18.....Second Competition
April 2-7Spring Break
April 12 - 15Third Competition
April 27-29.....Fourth Competition
May 4 - 6Fifth Competition
May 29Memorial Day (Studio Closed)
June 5.....Accounts must be paid in full
June 15.....Annual Dance Extravaganza
Dress Rehearsal
June 16.....ANNUAL DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA!
June 19 - 25.....National Competition

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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.



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, Bailey Baker, Raeleigh Barnes, Chloe Borasz, Kristen Bowman, Madelyn Cohen, Allison Friessen, Ava Hart, Nancy Jacobs, Savannah Johnson, Gabby McMaster, Frank Meder, Karen Neff, Jeri Perks, Josie Porta, Alex Ross, Sarah Smith, Mollie Steen, Makinzie Stollings, and Kayleigh Yearly.

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 \$25 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 4 - 5 p.m. beginning March 3. Other dates are March 24 and 31; April 21, May 12 and 19, and June 2 and 9.

PARKING SPOT AUCTION

The parking spot silent auction is already underway and will run through Saturday, February 3. Here's your chance to obtain the opportunity to park in the best spot on the lot and you get to keep

that spot through the end of June! We will be awarding these passes to the highest bidder. Bid sheets will be posted in the hallway. Proceeds from the auction will go to the MVDC Booster Club.

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.

Ohio Dance Masters News



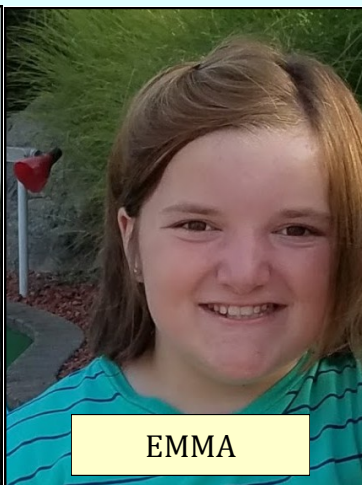
MVDC dancer Julia Stultz will be heading to the Ohio Dance Masters Competition and Convention this weekend. Julia will be competing for the title of Junior Miss Dance. It's a three phase competition consisting of an interview, audition classes, and a talent portion. Julia will be performing her tap solo "Rhythm Is A Dancer."

The competition will take place on February 3 at 1:30. We know Julia will do an amazing job representing our studio and wish her the best of luck!

DANCERS OF THE MONTH NAMED



KEANNA



EMMA

Keanna Bartolome and **Emma Ransom** have been named Dancers of the month for February.

Keanna is 23 years old and is currently a junior at the American Intercontinental University.

Her favorite color is green and her favorite food...anything Korean will satisfy.

When Keanna isn't otherwise occupied her two cats, Azalea and Koe, and her puppy, Goku, provide plenty of company.

This is one very busy lady. Keanna lists her hobbies as writing, singing, drawing, dance and watch-

ing anime. And when it comes to dance, Keanna prefers jazz and contemporary.

We asked Keanna why she liked to dance and she told us, "Dance has always been a way for me to express myself in ways that words never could. When I dance, I feel free to be myself, and to explore different sides of myself that I may not have even known were there."

Emma is a 10-year-old 5th grader at Fairborn Intermediate. She likes any color, any color of blue that is.

When it's time to sit down to dinner, Emma hopes that steak is on the menu. It's her favorite food. Emma has owned a Guinea pig and fish in the past, but for now her personal zoo is unoccupied.

Besides baking, decorating and sports, Emma likes dance and her favorite style is jazz.

Why does Emma like to dance? She told us, "Dancing gives me something to enjoy but only the right teachers can make it great. Tuesday nights I get to be taught by my two AMAZING teachers, Mrs. Howell and Miss Lauren. I also have my friends there. I get taught amazing things. I learn more every week. I feel honored to be chosen a Dancer of the Month!"

Congratulations to our Dancers of the Month and their families!



The start of the 2018 competition season for the Miami Valley Dance Center Dance Force is just around the corner! The big team dress rehearsal is Sunday, February 11, and the first competition is with Rainbow Dance Competition in Columbus, OH, March 8 - 11. 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!

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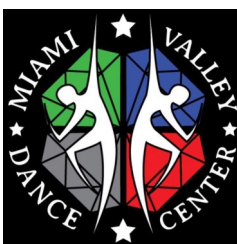
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