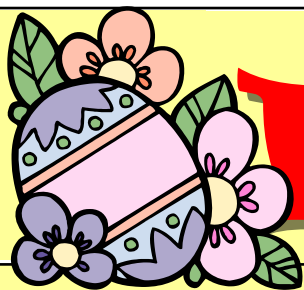


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Dance!

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SPRING BREAK IS HERE

The Miami Valley Dancer Staff joins in wishing all the members of our dance family a wonderful Spring Break. Spring Break runs April 2 - 7.

DRESS CODE BREAK!

You can break the MVDC dress code during the week of April 9 - 14. For a donation of just \$1 per class, dancers are permitted to break the usual MVDC dress code and wear whatever they like.



Past dress code breaks have brought in lots of money for wonderful causes and this time the proceeds will go to the Humane Society of Grater Dayton. Mark your calendars!

RECITAL FEE

The Recital Fee will be due with the April 5th autopsy. The fee is \$25 for each dancer. The fee covers rehearsal time at the Kuss Auditorium, routine notes, chaperone fee, and the recital souvenir.

MVDC 2018 Calendar

April 2-7	Spring Break
April 12 - 15	Third Competition
April 27-29.....	Fourth Competition
May 4 - 6	Fifth Competition
May 28	Memorial 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

Dancers can access their music through DropBox and we will be mailing the link out shortly. Please check back from time to time since teachers may be posting edited versions. If anyone would still prefer a CD, please email your request to Miss Kelly.



RECITAL NEWS!

The excitement is building among the MVDC staff and dancers for this year's recital. This year's theme is "Bright City Lights."

Dress rehearsal will be Friday, June 15, and the recital will follow on Saturday, June 16. Tickets go on sale on May 14.

We've got some exciting changes coming for recital weekend! We are sure they are going to make the weekend much more enjoyable for parents and dancers. Please stay tuned for more details in the upcoming May issue of *Dance!*

The May issue will also include additional information regarding ticket sales.

AWARDS

It's time again for the MVDC staff to begin preparing for the presentation of the 5-10-15-20-25 year awards at the June dance extravaganza.

As usual, we need your help to ensure that we've included all the dancers who will be celebrating 5, 10, 15, and 20 years with the studio.

We've made a few changes since last month so please review the list carefully. If your name is missing and should be there, please let us know right away!

5 Year: Karen Ashcraft, Ethan Avey, Bailey Baker, Chloe Borasz, Nevaeh Frost, Apple Goffee, Allison Graham, Jenna Graham, Stacy Hampshire, Samantha Helper, Logan Hildebrecht, Nancy Hoskins, Allyson Kneisley, Hannah Leach, Abby Manning, Nola Moulder, Alexis Murphy,

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Celebrating 38 Years of Commitment to Excellence in Dance!

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Lily Patrick, Athena Rosengarten, Kayleigh Tolar, Andrea Williams,

10 Year: Kieren Campbell, Kendal Fahl, Marie Gay, Kiona Reynolds,

15 Year: Sarah Smith

20 Year: Nancy Jacobs

ADS & MESSAGES

Looking for a fantastic way to show your spirit for your favorite dancer? Why not place an ad in our recital program! Ad sizes and prices range from a full page ad to a quick shout out. Please see the price sheet attachment that was included in your email. Deadline for all ads is Monday, May 14.

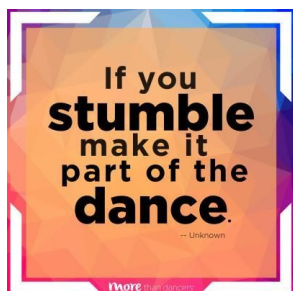
RECITAL COSTUMES

Recital costume balances are past due. Please check your on-line account for costume balances.

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 alterations are beyond the parents' capability, the studio will be glad to refer several local seamstresses who can do the job.

Some recital costumes have already been sent home and the rest should be arriving within the next few weeks, but we can't give your child their costume if the costume fees have not been paid and/or you are behind in your tuition payments.



SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

With Summer just around the corner we're not too far away from the chirp of the robin, the click of the cricket, and the piercing whine, "We're bored! There's nothing to do!" Fear not! MVDC is riding to the rescue of young and old alike!

We are proud to announce that MVDC will be offering the following classes during the summer session that **begins July 5 and runs through August 1.**

Tentative Schedule:

Monday:

5:00-6:00 Tap Technique I
6:00-7:00 Jazz Technique
7:00-8:00 Lyrical Technique
8:00-9:00 Tap Technique II

Tuesday:

4:30-5:45 Technique I
5:45-6:45 Leaps and Turns I
6:45-7:45 Zumba

Wednesday:

4:00-5:30 Technique II
5:30-7:00 Contemporary/Leaps and Turns II
7:00-8:30 Technique III

Thursday:

5:00-5:30 Predance
5:30-6:15 Kinderdance
5:30-6:15 Hip Hop
6:15-7:15 Pilates
7:15-8:15 Yoga

Space in these fun classes is limited so you'd better plan to reserve your place in these classes now! **On-line registration for the summer classes will be available and open soon!**

Special Note: If you are considering auditioning for the Dance Force in August, summer classes are required! Please email Miss Kelly for more information.

BIRTHDAY GANG!

Congratulations and best wishes to all the members of the MVDC family celebrating birthdays in April!

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!

Our best April birthday wishes go out to:

Nevaeh Frost, Kylie Good-

man, Allison Graham, Jacob Hampshire, Irina Nelms, Sophia Purdin, Raeanne Richard, Vida Rouhana, and Jolie Stankas

Happy Birthday!

T-SHIRTS COMING

Each year one of the most popular souvenirs of the MVDC recital is the special commemorative t-shirt. This year it is a short-sleeved t-shirt with the recital theme on the front and every dancer's name listed on the back.

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Order forms will be available on-line and at the front desk. The deadline for return of the order forms is May 14. No late orders will be accepted! Price is just \$25. Better order yours today!

DANCE SHOES/SUPPLIES

Now is the time to order shoes for the June recital. Your tights come with your costume, but Tawna at tawna@gemcitydancewear.com, (937-260-9162) is the one to contact if your dancer is in need of new shoes or even a backup pair of tights for the recital.

Please let Tawna know no later than May 15 if you need to place an order. Back Orders could cause a delay in shipment, so please order as soon as possible.

DANCE PHOTOS

All classes will be professionally photographed by Better Images at dress rehearsal June 15. If you would like an individual photo of your dancer, we will have a special area set up in the lobby of Kuss Auditorium to get those taken.

SPIRIT WEAR

We still have a nice selection of hoodies, tank tops, sweatpants and shorts available for purchase at the front desk. Stop by and see one of our secretaries to purchase your MVDC gear.

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.



MISS KELLY A JUDGE AGAIN

She won't wear a gown and carry a gavel, but our Miss Kelly will once again be judging a Kids Artistic Revue dance competition in Austin, Texas April 6 - 8.

Here's wishing Miss Kelly a great competition and safe travels!

DANCE FORCE NEWS!

The Dance Force just completed the first 2 competitions of the season and they have lit up the stage with some fantastic performances! First they were in Columbus at the Rainbow National Dance Competition in Columbus then went on to Mason, OH the following weekend for Kids Artistic Revue.

We're very proud of the great performances of our Dance Force and we're expecting continued excellence as the competition season rolls on.

The photos that follow here and on page 5 are from the first two competitions and they document exactly one million smiles by the best dance group in the state! Please check out our Facebook and Instagram page for detailed results!



MVDC DANCERS OF THE MONTH



Savannah

Savannah Williams and **Vivian Arwood** is the MVDC Dancers of the Month for April 2018.

Savannah is a six-year-old who spends her school days in Kindergarten at Fairborn United Methodist.

This young lady is no shrinking violet; her favorite colors are pink and purple and we'll admit that we never knew those colors went well together. Color us informed.

When it's time to dine, Savannah chooses pickles and Mac & Cheese though she is quick to add "not together!"

Savannah's hobbies besides dance include watching movies while eating popcorn with friends and family, and she loves all things fashion, spending her time sketching outfits and accessories (in pink and purple we'll bet.)

Savannah's favorite style of dance is ballet.

We asked her mom why Savannah likes to dance at MVDC and she told us, "The music just makes Savannah want to move! She is happiest when she is dancing!"

Vivian is a 7 1/2 -year-old second grader at Fairborn Primary School whose favorite color is PINK! (She added that capitalization exclamation mark on her questionnaire.)

Her favorite food is also Mac & Cheese (no pickles this time) and at the end of the school day her faithful pooch Cooper will be waiting for her.

Vivian prefers ballet but thinks she might try lyrical, too, if she can squeeze it in with her other hobbies including soccer, reading, art, singing, and spending time with her family.

Why does Vivian like to dance? "I like learning the steps to my new dance and someday I would like to become a dance teacher!"

The Miami Valley Dance Center dance family extends a warm congratulations to our dancers and their families for being chosen Dancers of the Month for April!



Vivian

At the moment Savannah has no pets, but she admits to loving kitties.

NATIONAL DANCE WEEK/ BRING A FRIEND TO DANCE

As part of National Dance Week, April 23 - 28, we invite all the dancers to bring a friend to class. Each student may bring one friend to class during this time. Friends should be approximately the same age as the dancer.

Dance clothing and shoes are not required for guests visiting this week.

We'd like for our MVDC dancers to wear studio/recital t-shirts to school during National Dance Week to help bring awareness to this special event!

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DANCE WEEK



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