



February 2017

# 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, "Time Warp!"

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 17 and the mandatory dress rehearsal will be Friday, June 16, 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, or concerns. We want to ensure you get the best experience MVDC has to offer!

## MVDC 2017 Calendar

February 12.....Dance Force Dress Rehearsal  
March 10-12.....First Competition  
Mar 31-Apr 1.....Second Competition  
April 7 - 9 .....Third Competition  
April 17-22 .....Spring Break  
April 22-23.....Fourth Competition  
May 5 - 7 .....Fifth Competition  
May 29 Memorial Day..... (Studio Closed)  
June 5..... Accounts must be paid in full  
June 16..... Annual Dance Extravaganza  
Dress Rehearsal  
June 17.....ANNUAL DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA!  
June 18 - 20.....National Competition

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## 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, Chloe Borasz, Kristen Bowman, Madalyn Cohen, Bailey Fahl, Allison Friessen, Harper Hale, Ava Hart, Nancy Jacobs, Savannah Johnson, Erin McCoy, Karen Neff, Jeri Perks, Kaylie Peters, Alex Ross, Peyton Seagraves, Sarah Smith, Mollie Steen, Makinzie Stollings, Sophia Thomas, Kayleigh Yeary

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 4. Other dates are March 18 and 25, April 15 and 29, May 13 and 20, and June 3 and 10.

## PARKING SPOT AUCTION

The parking spot silent auction is already underway and will run through Saturday, February 13. 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 "Fire Under My Feet."

The competition will take place on February 4 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



JESSICA



MARINA

**Jessica Chen** and **Marina Corbett** have been named Dancers of the month for February.

**Jessica** is 10 years old and attends Fairborn Intermediate where she is in the 5th grade.

If you happen to see her on her way to school she will likely be wearing something purple, her favorite color. She looks forward to her favorite meal, rice with chicken wings. Jessica has also set a record

of sorts; she is the first Dancer of the Month who claims to have no pets!

Besides dance, Jessica enjoys drawing and reading and her favorite book is "Dork Diaries."

When it comes to dance, Jessica likes ballet and jazz best and when we asked her why she liked to dance, she said, "I get to make a lot of friends and learn technique!"

**Marina** is 12 years old and is in the 6th grade at Baker Middle School. Her favorite color is blue. Marina's favorite food is steak...but it has to be grilled by her Poppy (grandfather)!

There are two kitties, Spookie and Rockie, waiting for her when she gets home each day. Marina's hobbies include soccer, art, listening to music, hanging out with friends and, of course, dancing. Marina's favorite style of dance is Hip Hop and she says she likes to dance at MVDC because "it's fun to learn new moves!"

Congratulations to our Dancers of the Month and their families!



The start of the 2017 competition season for the Miami Valley Dance Center Dance Force is just around the corner! The big team dress rehearsal is Sunday, February 12, and the first competition is with Rainbow Dance Competition in Columbus, OH, March 10 - 12. 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!

# SUPPORT OUR MVDC BOOSTER CLUB!

Eat at City Barbeque and raise money for our group!

Please join us for a special fundraising event.

25% of your purchase will be donated back to our group!



Name of group: MVDC Booster Club  
Date of fundraiser: February 3, 2017  
Participating Location: Beaver Creek City Barbeque

Good all day on Dine In & Carry Out Orders

Note: If ordering carry out for large groups, please use our  
Pig Up 'n Go Menu.

A copy of this flyer must be presented and at time of order to receive credit for the sale.

Flyers cannot be passed out on City Barbeque property. Fundraiser cannot be combined with  
other promotions or offers. Not valid on gift card purchases.

Find Us & Check out our menus at [www.citybbq.com](http://www.citybbq.com)

We look forward to serving you to help raise money for your organization!

Sale Amt:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## KROGER PLUS CARD REWARDS

If you are a Kroger customer, please consider linking your Kroger plus card to the MVDC Booster club. That way the Boosters will receive a check quarterly from a portion of sales. You still keep all the advantages of being a Kroger Plus member including your fuel points. Just follow the steps below:

Register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)

- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions

- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number (51244) or name of organization (MVDC Booster Club), select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 3 to get your Kroger Plus card number.

Members must swipe their registered

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Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

### AMAZON

Smile.amazon.com - Register the MVDC Booster Club on your account and the MVDC Booster Club receives a percentage of eligible Amazon Smile purchases.

THE BOOSTER CLUB THANKS YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT!

### NATIONAL DANCE WEEK/ BRING A FRIEND TO DANCE

As part of National Dance Week, February 27 - March 4, 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!

*"I don't want people who want to dance. I want people who have to dance!".*

*-- George Balanchine*



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



### GEM CITY DANCEWEAR CHANGE

Gem City Dancewear has decided to close their store and go to a completely mobile dancewear business. This is great news for all MVDC families and dancers to have dance apparel brought directly to them at the studio.

Please call Tawna at (937) 754-5436 (texting not available at this number) or e-mail [Tawna@gemcitydancewear.com](mailto:Tawna@gemcitydancewear.com) for more information or to place an order. This process will take a bit to fine tune but once in place Gem City Dance-

wear knows you will love the convenience AND new lower prices to come. Closing the store will allow for more competitive pricing. Gem City would to extend a huge thank you to all those MVDC families that have made this move to a mobile business possible.



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### MVDC DIAMOND HIP HOP TEAM ROCKS



The MVDC Diamond Hip Hop Team with choreographers Miss Jen and Miss Lauren take a break after their half-time performance during the Fairborn High School Varsity basketball game against Tipp City. Thaliyah, Madison, Jaiden, and Alicia stunned the crowd with their performance!



## **DANCE FORCE PREPARES FOR FULL DRESS REHEARSAL**



## **XENIA CHINA INN HOSTS SEASON KICK-OFF PARTY FOR DANCE FORCE**

