

SEPTEMBER 2019

PLAN AHEAD

9/28: Guest choreography with Bounce, 4-9pm, Sunset Fire Hall, West Linn

9/29: Guest Choreography with Urban Vibe, 9-2pm, Sunset Fire Hall, West Linn

WELCOME BACK TO OUR 20TH SEASON!

We are excited to begin another amazing year of dance. With our 20th season now in full swing, we are excited to share a great year full of dancing and singing with our talented students and staff. Please welcome our newest staff members, Irene and Noah. Irene joins us as the ballet instructor for both studio locations and recent VDV alum, Noah, joins us as a dance instructor at the McMinnville location.

For detailed studio information and more information seen here, please visit www.vdvdance.com



It's a Major Award!

from 2018-2019 Dance Season

- Students of the Year: Olin D, Norah G, Mia P, Karina R, Ainsley K
- Studio Excellence: Maya P, Kesavi R, Allison B, Isa Y, Kiley B
- Outstanding Soloists: Grace O, Jaya B Outstanding Vocalist: Cora C
- Take 2 Award: Adeline A 5 year vocal: Adeline A, Daniella S
- 10 year: Alexa S, Carson W, Mia P, Mikayla S, Natalie S, Noelle H, Rachel H
- Parent of the Year: Sharman R Proffather of the year: Joe M



Miss Irene has always had a love of dance and growing up around dancers inspired her to try out for the dance team in the 7th grade. This opened the door to 6 yrs of unbelievable experiences including competing and performing across Oregon and Washington State with the Mt. View Varsity Dance and Drill team in Vancouver, WA (which placed number one in State all years of participation.) Being part of such an amazing team led to travel and performances at Epcot Center, half time at the SuperSonics, the Starlight Parade, Grand Floral Parade, The Fiesta Bowl, and uncountable number of gymnasiums! After High School, Irene found a home in the ballet community and has spent the past 20 years studying and exploring various Russian techniques with several instructors. She has trained and studied under Janice Staley, Betsy Schott, Patty Millitich, Alan Coakley, April Schulte, and Jill Payne. Miss Irene has also trained in Modern, Lyrical, Classical Jazz, Yoga, Qi-gong, and performed with Cabaret Allumage, Vancouver Dance Theatre, and Dance Festival Northwest. She is an experienced instructor in all levels of ballet, pointe and jazz.

Miss Irene holds a BS degree from the University of Washington in Cellular, Molecular, and Developmental Biology with a minor in microbiology and spent 6 years working in a recombinant DNA lab before fate and circumstances led her to return to the dance world in 2013 as the proud owner and operator of Mia's Dancewear. Miss Irene hopes to inspire her students with her love of ballet and help them firmly root their love of dance in strong technique. This is her first fall teaching for VDV.



Mr Noah is excited to be a choreographer and teacher at VDV this year! He was a competitive dancer and singer with VDV for 8 years, and also has taught various other classes in music and theatre. From the age of 3, Noah has always had a passionate fervor for the arts, which has led to him receiving numerous awards for competitive dance, drama, and singing. Some of these include being named a 2019 Onstage New York Triple Threat, multiple Platinum and 5-Star competitive solo rankings, and director's awards for leading musical roles. He is currently studying contemporary music (with a focus in vocal performance) at Western Oregon University and will be pursuing musical theater as well. In his free time, Noah enjoys making and listening to the music he loves, caring for various animals, and dancing up a sweat! Noah will also be choreographing for upcoming shows and children's camps, as well as for VDV students' competition season solos/duos.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2		4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 OPEN HOUSE 3-6pm	16 Regular Dance Day	17 Regular Dance Day	18 Regular Dance Day	19 Regular Dance Day	20 Regular Dance Day	21
22 Junior Elite / Tilt Choreo	23 Regular Dance Day	24 Regular Dance Day	25 Regular Dance Day	26 Regular Dance Day	27 Regular Dance Day	28 Bounce Choreo 4-9pm
29 Urban Vibe Choreo 9-2pm	30 Regular Dance Day	For a current google calendar that can be synced to your own calendar, please visit the website at www.vdvdance.com				

September 2019



Miss K's Corner

A HUGE welcome back and welcome to our new families to our 20th year! I can't even believe that!! We are thrilled to be back and are looking forward to a great year! We are so lucky to have an all star faculty and staff this year. I want to personally thank several of you for supporting my show that I produced this summer! We look forward to a great season. Let's GO VDV!!