

FOOTNOTES

Upcoming Events

October 6-8

Circle City Tap Fest @ VDS
circlecitytapfest.weebly.com

October 9-14 (During Class)

Parent's Observation Week

Tuesday, Oct. 10 @ 7pm

Parent's Council Meeting

October 16-21

Closed for Fall Break

Tuesday, October 31

Closed for Halloween

Sunday, November 12

Nutcracker Short & Suite
Preview @ 5pm (Arts Garden)

Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 7pm

Parent's Council Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 18

Father-Daughter Dance Day

Nov. 22-25

Closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, Dec. 3 @ 1pm & 3pm

Nutcracker Short & Suite

Father-Daughter Dance Day Returns!



(1997) Traci Pettigrew (8) dances across the floor with dad, Ron Pettigrew at Father-Daughter Day.

We're excited to announce the return of a personal favorite! Father-Daughter Day used to be an bi-annual tradition at VDS, until life got too busy. But the importance of this fun event is worth squeezing in to the hustle and bustle of November! Dancers in Ballet classes (Creative Dance—Ballet VIII) are invited to join us for this fun day with your dad. Teachers & guest instructors will teach a 45 minute dance class where dads and daughters dance together through lifts, tumbling (little ones), partnering, and more! This is a fun, relaxed event. Even dads with 2 left feet are encouraged to attend. Your daughter's smile & laughter will make your day! *If your dad can't join you an older brother, Uncle, grandpa, or mom is welcome to join instead. The last 15 minutes, couples will enjoy light refreshments and a short show from our Ensemble members.

More information can be found on our website: www.villagedancestudio.com/father-daughter-dance-day

Parent's Observation Week

Join us October 9-14 for our first Parent's Observation Week of the year! We host these every other month and give parents (& grandparents) a chance to come into the classroom to watch your dancer. Dance is as much, if not more, about the process, effort, and weekly training as it is about the final performance. We are so proud of the hard work all of our classes have shown so far this year and we love showing off to our families! If you can't make it this month plan to join us December 11-16 for the next Parent's Observation Week.

Nutcracker Rehearsal Begin



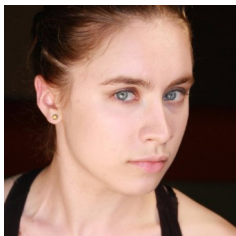
Ensemble members are already 3 weeks into rehearsals for the Nutcracker Short & Suite. Dancers & Teachers have been spending time outside of class to learn choreography, perfect their dances, and work together to put on another great show. This show, which will be performed on **November 12** (Free preview at Indpls Arts Garden) & **December 3** (Monon Community Center), is geared for individuals with sensory needs and all abilities. Get your tickets today!

For tickets and more information, visit:

www.villagedancestudio.com/nutcracker-short--suite

Get to know the VDS Staff members

Meet Emily Miser



- Teaches: (Sat) Int. Modern, Ballet VII/VIII, & Pointe III; (Mon) Ballet & Pointe. Works office on Mon & Wed
- Day Time "Activities": Dancer- Crossroads Dance Indy & Starbucks Barista
- Why Dance Teaching: Share love of dance & pass on knowledge she has learned from others

- Years Teaching at VDS: 3
- Favorite Snacks: Popcorn & Chocolate
- Favorite Books: *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*, *Pride & Prejudice*, *the Bible*, *A Man Called Ove*, & more!

Meet Megan Fisher



- Teaches: (Thurs) Ballet VI/VII & Creative Dance
- Day Time "Activities": Nursing Student, Medical Assistant, & Mom
- Why Dance Teaching: Loves ballet & fortunate to start teaching right out of college
- Years Teaching at VDS: 17

- Favorite Snacks: Skittles & Cheese
- Favorite Movie: *My Best Friends Wedding*, *Happy Gilmore*, & *Billy Madison*
- Favorite Book: *The Girl on the Train*

