



MILLER MARLEY

CELEBRATING
Miller Marley
52
YEARS IN BUSINESS

School of Dance & Voice

June, 2015

Miller Marley Dance Showcase 2015

Come to the School Where Dreams Come True



"When it comes to dreams, they exist in all forms, shapes and sizes.

There is the simple dream of an excited young three year old girl or boy, wearing their first fancy recital costume up on the big stage with all of the bright lights and huge sea of faces in the audience. Their parents pride and joy as they witness, through their child's first performance, the beginnings of the love and appreciation of the arts in its earliest stages.



There is the continuation of dreams, sometimes never even imagined as each student continues to grow and mature with our program as they reach the next level of achievement. Every two years a child's family and friends witness the amazing growth, as each maturing artist's hard work and dedication come to fruition on the grand stage of the Kansas City Music Hall." ~Brian McGinness



Over Memorial Day Weekend, the Miller Marley Dance Showcase took over the historic Kansas City Music Hall. Every two years Miller Marley students have the opportunity to perform on a stage where national tours and major events take place. Parents, staff, and volunteers, many of which are alumni, spend their entire weekend giving back the same dream that was once created for them. Hard work, laughter, fun, very quick changes, lighting cues, and passion is what this weekend is all about. Many thanks to all those that contributed to the success of Dance Showcase 2015.

Miller Marley Staff Remembers their Recital Years



Cara Wells



Ann McCroskey



Lisa Stickelman Dillinger



Annie Paglusch

"Our Miller Marley Staff too shares in the dreams of our students. We wish each and every one of them the gifts of happiness, good health, a safe long life, and success in whatever path they follow, rather it be a career in the performing arts, a doctor, a lawyer, or a cherished kindergarten teacher. Like your parents, your second family here at Miller Marley will always be proud of you and will always be here for you."

~ Brian McGinness

Companies, Teams & Troupes

Miller Marley's Pre-show Performance Schedule:

Be sure to catch the Miller Marley companies, teams, and troupes perform at Starlight Theater and Shawnee Mission Theater in the Park pre-shows this summer!

STARLIGHT THEATER

July 8: CINDERELLA - TiniTainers

July 12: CINDERELLA - Show Biz Performers

July 30- MARY POPPINS - MiniTainers

THEATER IN THE PARK:

June 5: THE WIZ - MMYB

June 6: THE WIZ - Youth Ballet 2

June 7: THE WIZ - Entertainers

June 12: THE WIZ - Junior Competition

Team

June 13: THE WIZ - Teen/Senior Competition

Team

June 21: WEST SIDE STORY - Entertainers

July 17: ANNIE WARBUCKS - Entertainers

July 19: ANNIE WARBUCKS - MiniTainers

July 31: SHREK - TiniTainers

August 7: SHREK - Entertainers

August 8: SHREK - Show Biz Performers

Entertainers & TiniTainers

Perform at Senior Living Locations!

Miller Marley's oldest & youngest performing troupes spent April performing at Brookdale Nursing Home and the Atriums. Not only do the audiences enjoy the performance, but after each show the kids walk around and meet the residents. Being a performer is not always about the glamor and glitz, but also about the opportunities each interaction has to change lives for the better.



Photography by Vivian Nazzaro



MILLER MARLEY ALUMNI APPEARING
AT STARLIGHT THEATER
THIS SUMMER:
KAITLYN DAVIDSON in CINDERELLA
LISA KARLIN in PIPPIN

*Congratulations to the
new members of
Miller Marley's
Competition Teams and
Ballet Companies for the
2015-2016 Season!*

MILLER MARLEY'S



Class of 2015

Photography by Kevin Smith

"I started dancing at Mille Marley when I was in 2nd grade. I've been part of the Show Biz Performers, MiniTainers, Entertainers, Disney Troupe, Competition Team, and Ballet Company. My favorite recital memory was this years recital performing the closer. The energy on stage was just unbelievable. As I move on to college, I will most definitely take my time management skills that Miller Marley has taught me, but also all the friends and memories I've

shared throughout the years. I plan on attending Loyola University in the fall majoring in chemistry with a pre-med track, but also dancing on the Loyola dance team! My advice to current dancers at Miller Marley is to be so grateful for everything you're given. Miller Marley gives you amazing

teachers and endless opportunities, but also new friends and family that will last a lifetime. Soak it all in, work hard, and perform with passion."

~ Madeline Browne



"I started at Miller Marley when I was four years old. I have been a part of the MiniTainers, Entertainers, and the Ballet Company. My favorite recital memory was this year getting to be in the opener and closer and work with Roy Lightner & April Hamner. It was such an awesome opportunity! I always love getting to spend recital weekends with my friends and watch the dances. Miller Marley has definitely taught me hard work and dedication is the key to achieving your goals.

That's something that will carry on with me - and of course my love for dance! Miller Marley will always have a special place in my heart! I will be attending KU in the fall and I will be a member of the Rock Chalk

Dancers! My advice to current dancers would be to work hard and pay attention in your classes and to apply the corrections you are given because it will make you a better dancer. Make sure you are having fun because your time at Miller Marley will go by fast!



~ Kara Lawrence

"Then there is the dream of bigger and better things to come as our Junior and Senior class performers plan for their next adventures they graduation in the brave, new world that lies ahead after high school. For their parents this is a multilayered, bitter sweet experience. The finality of many years of support, encouragement and past dreams fulfilled as their child experiences graduation. The reality of one dream, quickly coming into place, of their child becoming a young independent adult, ready to take on the challenges of the world that lies ahead. There is a new dream filled with all the opportunities that this world holds for them in the future."

~ Brian McGinness

As tradition holds true, the Juniors and Seniors performed in the opener and closer of the Dance Showcase. The show opened with "StandDown" by Little Mix, choreographed by alumna instructor, April Hamner, and closed with "This is the New Year", choreographed by our student alumnus, Roy Lightner (also known as Professor Lightner)

Photo by Vivian Nazzaro



Upcoming Events at Miller Marley

Summer Quarter Classes Begin – Tuition Due	June 1st
Independence Day – No Classes	July 4th
FREE M & M Show Camp performance – Go Fish! Miller Marley Studio #6	July 10th
Last Day of Summer Classes	August 9th
Summer Watch Week # 1: All Combo through Level 3 Classes	July 27th– July 30th
Summer Watch Week # 2: Levels 4 & up	August 3rd– August 9th
SUMMER INTENSIVE WEEK #1	August 17th– August 20th
SUMMER INTENSIVE WEEK #2	August 24th– August 27th
LABOR DAY– No Classes	September 7th
Fall Quarter Classes Begin Tuition Due!	September 8th

WHAT'S NEW AT MILLER MARLEY

M&M Show Camp

NEW Summer Theater Camp for Kdg-3rd grade will present the musical *Go Fish*. Join the fun as we put together a 30 minute musical complete with singing, dancing, acting, costumes, and scenery! Email: janlord2000@hotmail.com

Student Choreography Showcase Concert

A new venue open to high school students who wish to explore the art of creating dance.

Premiering July 2016

NEW CLASS:

1st Grade Jazz with Miss Annie – Thursday at 5:30pm (Students must also be enrolled in a Combo Class)

Miller Marley End of the Summer 2016 Trip to New York City

Back by popular demand! A MM sponsored trip to NY to see Broadway shows, meet with MM alumni Broadway performers, and take class at the world renowned Broadway Dance Center. More information to come this fall.

End of Summer Miller Marley 2015 Intensive



Susie Gorman Student Alumna Original cast member of the Broadway National Tour of <i>Mousetrap</i> . Performed with Mia Michaels R.A.W. Journey Dance Company & Gus Giordano Jazz Dance. and is an inspirational Master Teacher	Roy Lightner Student Alumna Competition Director for DANCERS, INC. An award winning choreographer, dancer, singer and actor. Musical Theatre degree from Oklahoma City University	Shannon Durig Student Alumna This triple threat was the longest running star of Broadway's <i>Hairspray</i> and has appeared on <i>Dance</i> , <i>Cherry</i> , <i>Cherry</i> , <i>Handy Manny</i> & <i>Jonas</i> . L.A.	Kyle Mullins Student Alumna Of Broadway choreographer, SFA Dance/Line of Honor. Studied with Giordano Jazz Dance, Hubbard St. Dance, & River North Jazz Dance	Johnny Francoviglia Student Alumna University of Cincinnati Ballet Performance, Competition Ballroom Instructor Kayla Sloan Competition Ballroom Instructor	Megan Shore Kimball Teacher Alumna Current Boston Ballet School Instructor. Danced with Pacific Northwest Ballet. Studied with School of American Ballet, San Francisco Ballet, Miami City Ballet, Washington Ballet, & The Kansas City Ballet	Kristin Sudeikis Student Alumna International choreographer for stage and screen. Current Broadway Dance Center instructor and is a passionate & inspirational dancer and Master Teacher	April Hamner Teacher Alumna National Award winning choreographer, Master Teacher, and professional dancer. She has studied extensively from NYC to LA.
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Auditioning/Life as a Performer a Student & Parent Symposium - Ballet - Ballroom - Broadway Tap - Cardio & Conditioning - Contemporary - Creating Choreography - Fosse Technique - Hip Hop - Improvisation - Jazz - Leaps & Turns - Lyrical - Modern Dance - Musical Theatre - Partnering - Pointe/Technique - Rhythm Tap - Stretch & Strength

Open to the Public Intermediate to Pre-Professional

Week 1 - August 17 thru August 20
Week 2 - August 24 thru August 27

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QUIZ TIME:

Which Miller Marley staff member was a part of *The Romper Room*?

Pictured: (third from the left)

