



KATHI'S DANCE & GYM CENTER, LLC

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Calendar of Upcoming Events & Workshops...

Benefit Show "Miracle on 34th Street"/"Christmas Fantasy"
December 15, 2013
@ Mohawk High School

"Miracle on Easy Street"
December 19-22, 2013
@ Powers Auditorium

Line Christmas Party
December 19, 2013
@ Kathi's Dance & Gym Center

Competitive Team Christmas Party
December 20, 2013
@ Kathi's Dance & Gym Center

Christmas Vacation
December 20, 2012 through
January 5, 2014

Studio/Gym Reopens
January 6, 2014

Ballet Day registration due
January 14, 2014

Optional Meet @ G.O.
January 11-12, 2014

NEOGL Meet @ Johnson's
January 19, 2014

Optional Meet @ Turle's
January 25-26, 2014

Optional Meet @ G.O.
February 1-2, 2014

Ballet Day
February 9, 2014
@ Kathi's Dance & Gym Center

Cecchetti Exams
March 7-9, 2014
@Kathi's Dance & Gym Center

STUDIO POLICIES AND NEWS

CHRISTMAS VACATION – We will be closed for the holidays from Friday, December 20, 2013 – Sunday, January 5, 2014. We will reopen on Monday, January 6, 2014.

ABSENCES – Attendance is very important and instrumental to the development of your child's skills. If you are not able to attend we ask you to please call the office to report his/her absence. There are no refunds for missed classes.

TUITION DUE DATE – Tuition is always due the first class of the month. A 10% late fee will be applied to all tuition on the 16th. There are no deductions or credits for missed classes. Withdrawals must be made before the first class of each month or you will be billed for the entire month.

OBSERVATION – is the last class of this month. Parents are welcome to sit and observe the class. Please remember you are in a learning environment and we must keep noise to a minimum. Please turn off cell phones.

CREDIT CARDS—Remember, we are now able to accept payments by credit card. We are now accepting Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. You can even fill out a form to have your tuition automatically paid with your card on file, so you don't have to think

Line Christmas Party and Gift Exchange – This year we are going to have the Line Christmas party here at the studio. It will be held on Thursday, December 19th, and details will be given later about the party. We will also have the gift exchange at this time. The white elephant gift exchange is between \$15.00 and \$20.00. It will be fun to have everyone here together.

Competitive Team Christmas Party—Will be held at the studio on December 20th, 5:30—7:00 p.m. More details will be given to you as soon as they are finalized. You will be having a gift exchange with a limit of \$15.00 to \$20.00. Names will be drawn in the gym for your gift exchange.

CECCHETTI BALLETT DAY— Kathi's Dance and Gym Center is hosting Cecchetti Ballet Day here at the center on February 9th. All students who have passed an exam are asked to please attend as much of the workshop as possible. Classes in ballet, jazz, pointe, and bonus classes such as hip hop, zumba, contemporary, and musical theater. will be offered to varied levels for all Cecchetti students. Brochures and registration forms will be out shortly. Spring exams will be at Kathi's the weekend of March 7-9, 2013. Students eligible for this exam will be contacted later in December.

"MIRACLE ON EASY STREET" PRODUCTION— will be held December 19-22nd at Powers Auditorium,. Please call 330-743-8555 for ticket information. Everyone at Kathi's wishes the best of luck to all the students participating in this wonderful production. It is a must on your Christmas list of Holiday traditions and will be enjoyed by all! Congratulations to Megan Cleland, choreographer of Easy Street Productions and our instructor at KDGC. Best of luck to the following participating students: Jenn Horn, Juliana Kreatsoulas, Kassie Kudler, Emily Masluk, Jennifer Mullally, Abbey Sheronovich, Caitlin Slattery, and Sarah Swank. Former students or staff dancing in the show are: Megan Cleland, Rachael Cleland, Courtney Frenger, Danielle Goodin, Abbey Kunce, Lizzie Lepiane, Jacquelyn Oddo, Eri Raib, and Gia Ramsey.

CHILIS FUNDRAISER FOR THE KDGC COMPETITIVE TEAM

Please cut this top portion out of the newsletter and join us at Chili's on Tuesday December 17th between the hours of 4:00 - 11:00 p.m. Chili's will be donating 15% of all event day sales to the team.

COMPETITIVE GYM TEAM

NOVICE 3, 4 Teams compete at Great Lakes Gymnastics—The novice teams competed at their first meet of the season on November 17th at Great Lakes Gymnastics. We once again have a Level 3 team that is comprised of mostly new team members. The girls worked very hard to prepare for their first meet of the season and it paid off. This was a great showing for the first meet of the season. We also had a lot of girls that had no fall beam routines which is super for the first meet of the year. Let's keep up the hard work and get ready for our next meet in January at Johnson's Gymnastics. Great job to all of the gymnasts that competed.

OPTIONALS FIRST MEET—Our optional team will be competing at their first meet the weekend of January 11-12 at Gymnastics of Ohio. Routines are being finalized and the girls are getting ready for their first competition.

SPLIT CLUB—We would like to recognize the current members of the 2013-14 split club. These girls currently have all three of their splits. We will update this list through the year and publish new members each month.

Laurel Brothers
Gianna Carbon
Kendra DeWitt
Haley DiLullo
Ava DiMuzio
Brooke Dinopoulos
Olivia Donadee
Graciella Ebert
Helen Faur
Lia Fecko
Natalie Filisky
Jillian Gady
Teegan Graff

Haven Hancox
Amanda Heffron
Jenn Horn
McKala Lehman
Haleigh McCalla
Taylor McConnell
Sarah McKim
Rachel Mowad
Jennifer Mullally
Sophia Neddy
Nicolina Pezzone
Brianna Phillips
Amanda Reevely

Jewelina Reevely
Maya Reevely
Taylor Sackella
Ella Schrickel
Zoe Simon
Caitlin Slattery
Chloe Smith
Alyssa Swank
Gianna Vagnarelli
Mackenzie Wardle
Morgan Wardle
Adeline Whaley

Dance Line Dinner Theater “Winter Gala”

This year the Senior and Teen Line dancers have decided to try something different and hold a dinner theater evening in January. On January 25th at 6:30 p.m. at Fairview Arts and Outreach Center on Youngstown-Poland Road, the senior line will be hosting an entertaining evening of dinner and dance. Choreography and planning is well under-



way for this special night. The girls will be performing solos and small group pieces at this event and will also be having a Chinese auction. This will be a fundraiser for the senior line as they are trying to raise money to attend summer workshops. More information will follow, but please mark your calendar for this event. Reservations will be required.



“Miracle on 34th Street”

Kathi’s Dance and Gym Center will be presenting “Miracle on 34th Street” on December 15th at Mohawk High School Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The studio began this Christmas tradition in 1997 and it was originated to become a benefit for someone in our community who is praying for a “Miracle” in their life. It is an event that truly exemplifies the true meaning of Christmas; the message of love, sharing, caring and helping others. I would like the entire studio to make it a goal to sell out every ticket! Please just don’t think of it as an event to just watch your child perform but remember it is a benefit dedicated to a worthy cause.

This year we are donating all proceeds from the Christmas show to the family of Donn Candella. Donn recently passed away after fighting an on and off battle with leukemia. His daughter Adrianna is ten and on our competitive gymnastics team. Donn also left behind his wife Gloria and a son, Anthony. We felt that with this tragedy hitting one of our KDGC families, it would be nice if we could help them with the financial burden somewhat.

Canned goods that are collected at the door will be donated to the Springfield Township Community Council of Churches. This group distributes food baskets to needy Springfield Township families for the holidays and also runs a food bank throughout the year. We will also be collecting canned goods at the studio from now until the show. There is a basket in the front waiting room for any canned goods or non-perishable food items donated at this time.

Dress rehearsal schedules have gone out to the students in their mailboxes. It is also on the website and has been emailed to everyone.

We thank you in advance for your time and generosity during this busy holiday season

Chinese Auction Baskets for the Christmas Show

Please don’t forget about the items for the Chinese auction baskets. These will be auctioned at the Christmas show. If you are in more than one class please choose the basket of your choice or donate to as many as you would like. Please turn all items in by Friday, December 13th. If you know of any local businesses that would be willing to donate gifts or gift certificates for their goods or services, please contact them.

Kindercise—Boy’s Activity Basket – Items for boys between 3 and 6

Kinderdance—Girls Princess Activity Basket – Items for girls between 3 and 6

Jolly Old St. Nick—Relaxation Basket - Candles and candle accessories, coffee and mugs, books, chocolates, fleece throw

Jingle Bell Rock —Girl’s Basket – ages 7-10 – Items for girls between 7-10

Open HipHop/All I Want for Xmas—Super Bowl Basket – Tailgate items/Anything for the football lover

Junior Jazz—Wine & Cheese Basket - Wine, glasses, cheese, cutting board, knife, etc.

Teen Jazz—Bath and Beauty Basket – Items to make you feel pretty!

Senior Jazz—½ - Lottery Tree—½ - Movie Coupon Tree

We are asking all seniors to donate \$5.00 so we can purchase lottery and movie tickets. Also bring in goodies for the movies to put in the tree, (popcorn, milk duds etc.)



CHRISTMAS SHOW REHEARSALS

Saturday – December 14, 2013
Mohawk High School

This is a dress rehearsal. Please be on time.

We will be unloading the truck at 8:00am. We would appreciate any volunteers.

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| 8:30-9:30 | Nuttin' For Christmas Pre-senior/Senior Hip Hop Pre-teen/Teen Hip Hop Here Comes Santa Santa's Tap |
| 9:30-10:30 | Rock and Roll Christmas (He Delivers, Reindeer, E-Mail Santa) |
| 10:00-11:00 | Decorators Santa's Elves Jolly Old St. Nick Shoppers |
| 11:00-12:00 | Shoppers Express Music Box Dolls Snow Fairy |
| 12:00-2:30 | Icicles Love Proposal Assault Asylum Susan Eyes of a Child |
| 2:30-3:30 | Gift of Love Snow Flakes Winter Wonderland Junior/Hot Tot Hip Hop – Holiday Rock |
| 3:30-5:00 | Jingle Bell Rock All I Want For Christmas Alishia's Hip Hop – Fa La La Frosty (all classes) – branches, scarves and top hats) |