



KATHI'S DANCE & GYM CENTER, LLC

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Calendar of Upcoming Events & Workshops...

Prep Opt., Optional Meet
@Gymnastics of Ohio
January 12, 2013

Novice NEOGL Gymnastics Meet
@SOKOL
January 13, 2013

Prep. Opt., Optional Meet
@ Lights, Camera, Action Meet
January 19-20, 2013

Prep. Opt., Optional Gymnastics Meet
@Gymnastics of Ohio
February 2-3, 2013

ODM Convention—Junior Members
Newark, Ohio
February 1-3, 2013

Ballet Day at KDGC
February 10, 2013

Novice NEOGL Gymnastics Meet
@Geneva
February 10, 2013

Dance show forms/deposits due
February 16, 2013

Prep Opt., Optional Meet
@ Frogtown Invitational
February 23-24, 2013

Cecchetti Exams @ KDGC
March 2-3, 2013

Prep. Opt., Optional Gymnastics Meet
@Luau in Leos
March 9-10, 2013

ODM Convention—Junior Members
Cleveland, Ohio
March 15-17, 2013

Level 7/8 Gymnastics Meet
@Magnificent March
March 16-17, 2013

Prep Opt. State Gymnastics Meet
March 23-24, 2013

Closed for Spring Break
March 28-April 2, 2013

Klinke Scholarship Due
April 1, 2013

KDGC Recital Date
June 13-14, 2013

STUDIO POLICIES AND NEWS

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. There will also be parent observation in March and May.

CREDIT CARD PROCESSING—We are now able to process Discover, MasterCard and Visa payments. We can even keep a permanent card on file and charge that card for all of your charges if that is helpful to anyone.

E-MAIL—If you do not receive our e-mails and have an e-mail address, please let us know in the office. It has been a great help to many of our parents to receive all newsletters and forms by e-mail.

Like the convenience of e-mail?

Feel free to correspond with Kathi at any time through e-mail at kathihalbert@gmail.com

Cecchetti Ballet Day – Kathi's Dance and Gym Center is sponsoring Cecchetti Ballet Day here at the center on February 10th. All Cecchetti students are asked to please attend as much of the workshop as possible. Classes in ballet, jazz, Pointe, as well as classes in contemporary, hip hop, tap and Zumba will be offered to varied levels for all Cecchetti students. Check mailboxes for registration information.



Spring Cecchetti Exam Dates – Spring exams will be at Kathi's the weekend of March 2-3, 2013. Students eligible for small groups are being contacted at this time.

2013 Dance Show – The seniors have begun thinking about the theme of this year's dance show. The show will be held at Powers Auditorium on June 13 & 14. Attached to this newsletter you will find the sign up sheet for the show. Please fill out and return to the office by February 16th. Remember—even if you are not participating in the show, we need the form so that we are aware of that.

2013 Gym Show—We have been notified by Mohawk School District that we are able to have the gym show in their high school gymnasium. The show will be held Sunday, May 19th and dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, May 18th at the Mohawk High School Gymnasium. Gym Show sign up papers were due December 20th. A costume deposit of \$40.00 is due by January 31 if you are participating. Office staff will be making phone calls to those we don't have papers from yet. Another sign up has been attached to this newsletter.

CHRISTMAS SHOW UPDATE

We would like to everyone for the basket donations and the gift of your time at the busy holiday season. A special thanks to the Portwood family for donating all of the drinks this year, as well as the mints, pretzels, and paper products. Currently we are doing a final calculation of money. We have already cut a check to the family of Jodi Coppola for \$4,000 and we should be sending them a second check soon. We will keep you posted on the final amount.

Lou was able to bring Jodi's mom, Carol, and the four children to the second show and they were very appreciative of the support we have given them.

KLINKE SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

PEGGY KLINKE SCHOLARSHIP

The Peggy Klinke Scholarship will be awarded at this year's dance show in June. It is a \$500.00 scholarship to a summer dance workshop of your choice and it is given in memory of Peggy, one of our former dancers, who was fatally assaulted.

The requirements are as follows:

- ◆ At least 11 years of age
- ◆ Submit a 1 ½ minute video in a dance discipline of your choice
- ◆ Submit a 500-word essay, typed, doubled-spaced and titled "How Dance has Influenced my Life"
- ◆ Please submit application, video and essay **no later than April 1st**.

Woodlands Assisted Living Dance Out

Thank you to everyone that participated in the dance out at Woodlands Assisted Living Home on December 20th. It was an interesting night with the loss of electricity at the studio and the fire alarm at the assisted living home, but such a wonderful experience for all of us. They really appreciated us coming to perform for them.

SPLIT CLUB

Congratulations to **Haley DiLullo** and **Alexa Fecko** for achieving all three of their splits, right, left and straddle, and becoming members of the split club. You girls will receive your trophies very soon.



EASTER BREAK CLOSING DATES

The studio will be closed Thursday, March 28—Tuesday, April 2 for Easter break. We will reopen on Wednesday, April 3.

***** Monday students will have class on Tuesday, April 2nd so that they get their 36 classes in for the year.**

COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

Upcoming Meets: January 12—Gym Stars Meet @ Gymnastics of Ohio
 January 13—Novice NEOGL Meet @ SOKOL
 January 19-20—Optionals at Lights, Camera, Action Meet
 February 2-3—Gym Stars Championship @ Gymnastics of Ohio
 February 10—Novice NEOGL Meet @ Geneva
 February 23-24—Optional Meet @ Frogtown Invitational

*****We will continue having open gym workouts on Fridays from 4:00—6:00 p.m. for \$10.00**

MESSAGE FROM THE COACHES

All of the coaches would like to say thank you for the Christmas gifts they received. Good Luck at your upcoming meets. Keep up the hard work!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

ASHLEY HUDZIK—I am Ashley Hudzik and I will be graduating from Springfield Local High School this June. Though I am still undecided to where I want to go to college, I do know I want to go for Accounting. In high school, I have participated in softball, ski club, been an active member in my 4-H club, Cartoons instructor and Camp White Wood camp counselor. I have also been inducted into the National Honors Society, received my school's Scholar Athlete Award, and have had perfect attendance every year. I am also involved in marching band, pep band, and concert band. I am section leader of the saxophone section and senior representative. My class also voted me most musical.



CELINA MARIE GAUDIO—Celina will be a 2013 graduate from South Range High School and M.C.C.T.C. Celina has selected a field of study in Exercise Science. She has earned college credit through M.C.C.T.C. and is looking forward to continuing her education at a college to be determined. She would like to thank her coaches and the staff at Kathi's for giving her the strength, skills, support and determination to achieve a competitive level of performance and her teammates for their encouragement, love, friendship and fun. Celina has been a gymnast at Kathi's for 11 years and tries to always have a smile on her face to inspire the other gymnasts at the gym. She would like to thank her mom and dad for enrolling her in the gym program. It has led to much success, happiness and a future career in the field of exercise science and therapy. Thanks for the memories!!!

Special Message from Kathi

I would like to thank all of the students, parents, and staff for the generosity of time and gifts I received over the holidays. It amazes me how truly blessed I am to have you all in my life.

~Kathi

Christmas Show DVD order form

*If you would like to order a DVD of the 3:00 p.m. performance of Kathi's Dance & Gym Centers production of "Miracle on 34th Street" please fill out the form below. Make Checks payable to **VIDEO BY BARRY**. The cost of the DVD is \$20.00 and will be delivered to the studio as soon as they are finished. We will distribute them at the studio.*

Name: _____

Number of DVD's _____ *x \$20.00 =* _____

Telephone Number: _____

2013 Dance Show

We are now planning our 2013 Dance Show. This year our dance recital is at Powers Auditorium in Youngstown, Ohio. The show dates will be June 13th and 14th, with rehearsals on June 10th, 11th, and 12th. It is imperative that we know immediately who will be participating in the show this year, so please fill out the paper below and return by February 16th. Open class students will perform in one night of the show (this includes Kinderdance). If you are in Thursday's show you will have staging on Monday and dress rehearsal on Tuesday. If you are in Friday's show you will have staging on Monday and dress rehearsal on Wednesday.

Costume deposits will be \$45.00 per costume and due by Feb. 16th. Costumes will not be ordered unless your deposit has been paid.

Please return this paper even if you are NOT planning on being in the show.

NAME: _____
(As you want it to appear in the program)

___ **I WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE DANCE SHOW IN THE FOLLOWING DANCES:**

___ BALLET _____ (CLASS TIME) ___ POINTE _____ (CLASS TIME)

___ JAZZ _____ (CLASS TIME) ___ HIP HOP _____ (CLASS TIME)

___ TAP _____ (CLASS TIME) ___ KINDERDANCE _____ (CLASS TIME)

DANCE LINES ONLY: (mark groups you will be performing with)

JAZZ LINE ___ LYRICAL ___ COMPANY ___ SENIOR ___ TEEN ___ PRE-TEEN ___ JUNIOR

TAP LINE ___ COMPANY ___ SENIOR ___ TEEN ___ PRE-TEEN ___ JUNIOR

DEPOSIT INFORMATION: (please make your checks payable to **KDGC**)

___ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$45.00 FOR EACH COSTUME)

___ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$150 JUNIOR, PRE-TEEN, OR TEEN LINE COSTUMES)

___ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$200 SENIOR & COMPANY LINE COSTUMES)

FAMILIES HAVING MORE THAN ONE STUDENT IN THE SHOW:

NAME OF BROTHER/SISTER: _____ THEIR CLASS _____

___ **I WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DANCE SHOW THIS YEAR.**

___ **I AM UNCERTAIN AT THIS TIME BECAUSE:** _____

GYM SHOW 2013

The 2013 gym show is scheduled to be held at Mohawk High School on May 19, 2013. Dress rehearsals for the program would be on the Saturday before the show, May 18th. We would like to start planning so we would really appreciate an immediate response as to if you are planning to participate in this program. All competitive team members, open gym classes, cheerleaders and Kindercise classes are eligible to participate. Please return the bottom form by December 20th.

A costume is required for the performance with an average cost of \$45.00 to \$55.00. A costume deposit of \$40.00 will be due by January 31st.

NAME: _____

PHONE # _____ **CLASS TIME:** _____

_____ **YES, I WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE GYM SHOW**

_____ **NO, I WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN THE GYM SHOW**

_____ **I AM UNSURE AT THIS TIME BECAUSE:**

