



# KATHI'S DANCE & GYM CENTER, LLC

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2013

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### ***Calendar of Upcoming Events & Workshops...***

**Tryouts for Jazz and Tap Lines**  
November 10, 2013

**NEOGL Gymnasts—@ Great Lakes**  
November 17, 2013

**DMA Dayton Workshop & Junior Membership Meeting**  
November 22-24, 2013

**Thanksgiving Vacation**  
Nov. 27—Dec. 1, 2013

**Deadline for College Scholarships**  
November 29, 2013

**Poinsettia Delivery**  
December 3, 2013

**Deadline for Mat and Beam Order**  
December 2, 2013

**Benefit Show "Christmas Fantasy"**  
December 15, 2013  
@ Mohawk High School

**"Miracle on Easy Street"**  
December 20-22, 2013  
@ Powers Auditorium

**Christmas Vacation**  
December 20—January 4, 2014

### **STUDIO POLICIES AND NEWS**

**THANKSGIVING VACATION** – No regular classes will be held Wednesday, November 27 through Sunday, December 1 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, December 2.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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** – There is no parent observation this month. Parent observation will be held the last week of the months of **December, February and April.**

**WAIVER FORMS** - Please be sure that you have a waiver form on file for 2013-2014 in the office. We also need new Credit Card Authorizations each year.

**E-MAIL**—Many of you may have noticed statements and other correspondence coming by e-mail. We are now able to e-mail all students or individual accounts through our billing program. The newsletters will be emailed this week. If you do not receive one and have an e-mail address, stop at the office so we can update the system. That way you can receive studio information sent via e-mail.

### **ODM/CCO COLLEGE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP** –

deadline is **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Applications must be postmarked by December 1st which is a Sunday this year. Please make sure you mail by **November 29**. You must be a current high school senior or college student. Scholarships awarded range from \$100.00 up to \$1,000.00. If you would like to apply for these scholarships, pick up the applications in the office. Participation in correlating workshops is advisable. Previous KDGK recipients of these scholarships include: Rachele Whiteside, Amanda Peterson, Katie Rubesa, Jacquelyn Oddo, and Sarah Ahlswede. Don't miss an opportunity for scholarship monies.

### **CHRISTMAS SHOW TICKETS**—

Tickets for the December 15th Christmas show will be going on sale on Wednesday, November 20th at 11:00 a.m. Cost of tickets is \$7.00 per ticket and seating is reserved. There are 560 seats in the Mohawk auditorium. Kindercise and Kinderdance are in the first show only. We are trying to see if we will need two shows. There is a possibility of only a 3:00 p.m. show. If you have not yet turned in your sign up sheet, please do so ASAP. We really need to know who is participating. Please try to get to the studio to purchase your tickets the week they go on sale. We will make an effort to call and remind those of you that have not purchased your tickets after the first couple days of sales.



## UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS FOR DANCERS

**DANCE LINE TRYOUTS**—Tryouts for jazz and tap lines will be held on Sunday, November 10. You should have received a schedule in your mailboxes.

**OHIO DANCE MASTERS JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**—Those participating in Junior Membership must get all the information to Kathi by Wednesday, November 16th. Check with Kathi if you would like any further information.

**EASY STREET "MIRACLE ON EASY STREET"** - held at Powers Auditorium on December 19-22, will showcase many of our past and present studio students. Megan Cleland is the choreographer of the show. We congratulate her and appreciate the time and dedication that she gives towards dance. Current students in the show are: Jenn Horn, Juliana Kreat-soulas, Kassie Kudler, Emily Masluk, Jennifer Mullally, Abbey Sheronovich, Caitlin Slattery, and Sarah Swank. Former students and/or staff members dancing are: Megan Cleland, Rachael Cleland, Courtney Frenger, Danielle Goodin, Abbey Kunce, Lizzie Lepiane, Jacquelyn Oddo, Eri Raib, and Gia Ramsey. Please call 330-743-8555 for ticket information.

**DANCE LINES CHRISTMAS PARTY**—We are currently trying to decide on a date for the Christmas party. As soon as we have that information, we will get it to you.

**CHRISTMAS BENEFIT SHOW - "Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street and Christmas Fantasy" DECEMBER 15th**  
Tickets go on sale Wednesday, November 20th at 11:00 a.m. at the studio. The show will be held at Mohawk High School on Sunday, December 15th. Rehearsals will be on Saturday, December 14th. There will be refreshments for all students of Kathi's Dance and Gym Center. We are still working on finding out who is doing the show to be sure two shows are needed. We will give you definite information as soon as we have full details. When we think about the true meaning of Christmas we realize our time and commitment to this event truly exemplifies this. I thank all of you that participate during this extremely busy holiday season and manage to find time to help someone in need. If you have not turned in a participation form for the Christmas show, please stop at the office. We have begun calling those that we do not have a paper from. We really need a firm count of the number of dancers participating.

WE WILL BEGIN COLLECTING CANNED GOODS AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS NOW AT THE STUDIO SO THAT WE MAY DONATE AS MUCH FOOD AS POSSIBLE TO THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES FOOD BANK. LET'S TRY AND HAVE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SHOW!!

**THANK YOU TO THE MOHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR ALLOWING TO DO THIS BENEFIT PERFORMANCE WITH NO RENTAL CHARGE.**

### **Dance Line Dinner Theater**



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. 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.



### **CHRISTMAS IDEAS**

The competitive gymnastics team will be selling sweat-shirts, sweatpants, zip up fleeces, and gym bags for the holiday season. Please watch for a paper coming home to order these items for Christmas gifts.



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## CECCHETTI EXAMS

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Good luck to all the girls that will be taking their Cecchetti exams the weekend of November 15-17. These girls have put many extra hours in at the studio, preparing for these exams. They should all be congratulated on their hard work.

The following girls will be taking exams:

Grade II—Leah Mrozek

Grade III—Gabi Carbon

Grade IV—Juliana Kreatsoulas, Taylor Myers



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**Like the convenience of e-mail?**

**Feel free to correspond with Kathi at any time through e-mail at [kathihalbert@gmail.com](mailto:kathihalbert@gmail.com) or the office at [officekdgc@zoominternet.net](mailto:officekdgc@zoominternet.net)**

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## COMPETITIVE GYM TEAM

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### **UPCOMING MEETS:**

LEVEL 3 & 4 teams have NEOGL Meet @ Great Lake Gymnastics – November 17th

**TEAM MAILBOXES**—Each of the gymnasts has a mailbox in the back waiting room by the gym. Please check this mailbox each time you are in the gym for any important information.

**TEAM LEOS & WARM UPS** – Leos and warm ups have been ordered. Leos should be here by November 17th for the first NEOGL meet.

**TEAM FLOOR MUSIC**—CD's are available to purchase for \$5.00 that have Level 3—6 floor music on them. These CD's will last you through 2013.

**PAYMENTS** - Please make all checks payable to Kathi Halbert. The team account is not listed as a business account and I need checks made out to Kathi Halbert to be able to deposit them. Thank you.

**TEAM CHRISTMAS PARTY**—Plans are underway for the Team Christmas Party. As soon as we have definite information, we will put papers in your mailboxes.

### **THE ELITE ALL-STAR CLASSIC**

We had four girls compete at Solon High School on October 19th. These girls were trying to qualify to move up to the next competitive level which they all succeeded in doing. As a team, the girls placed 2nd at this meet. The following girls placed in top six on individual events and placed in top ten all-around: Lauren Gates was awarded 5th on vault, 4th on bars, 6th on balance beam, 6th on floor and 4th all-around. Abby George placed 6th on bars, 4th on floor, and 6th all-around. Sophia Neddy placed 8th all-around. Gizalia Smith-Kelso placed 3rd on vault, 1st on bars, 5th on balance beam, 5th on floor, and 3rd all-around. Great job girls!!!



### **CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS**

**GYMNASTICS MATS AND BEAMS** – You will see a poster back by the gym with details of these items. These make great Christmas gifts for young gymnasts. Order forms are on the counter. Place your order in the office by November 25th if you are interested in any of these items. The price includes tax, shipping and handling.

### **SPLIT CLUB**

The Split Club for 2013-14 will have its first posting in the December newsletter. Be sure to get checked off by one of the faculty if you have all three of your splits. All dancers are on the "Split Club" bulletin board upstairs. Please check to make sure your picture is there!!!





# Great Gymnastics Gift Ideas Order Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Description	Price
9' Folding Practice Beam <input type="checkbox"/> TAN <input type="checkbox"/> PINK	\$115
4'x8' Folding Mat 1-3/8" thick <input type="checkbox"/> RED <input type="checkbox"/> BLUE <input type="checkbox"/> PINK-GYM	\$159
4'x8' Folding Mat 2" thick <input type="checkbox"/> RED <input type="checkbox"/> BLUE <input type="checkbox"/> PINK-GYM	\$197
4' x 12' Folding Mat 1-3/8" thick <input type="checkbox"/> RED <input type="checkbox"/> BLUE <input type="checkbox"/> PINK-GYM	\$225
4' x 12' Folding Mat 2" thick <input type="checkbox"/> RED <input type="checkbox"/> BLUE <input type="checkbox"/> PINK-GYM	\$279
26" Smarter Spotter <input type="checkbox"/> RED <input type="checkbox"/> BLUE <input type="checkbox"/> PINK-GYM	\$215
Folding Incline Mat <input type="checkbox"/> RED <input type="checkbox"/> BLUE <input type="checkbox"/> PINK-GYM	\$189
8' Pre-Elite Low Beam <input type="checkbox"/> TAN <input type="checkbox"/> PINK	\$215
Parallett Bar- 54" Long	\$115
Skill Balance Trainer	\$75
<b>TOTAL ITEMS</b>	<b>TOTAL \$</b>
Subtotal \$	
Tax \$	

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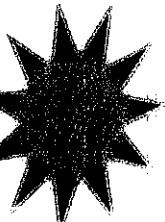
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	Stunt Balance Trainer	\$75
	5' x 10' Carpet Bonded Foam Mat	\$209
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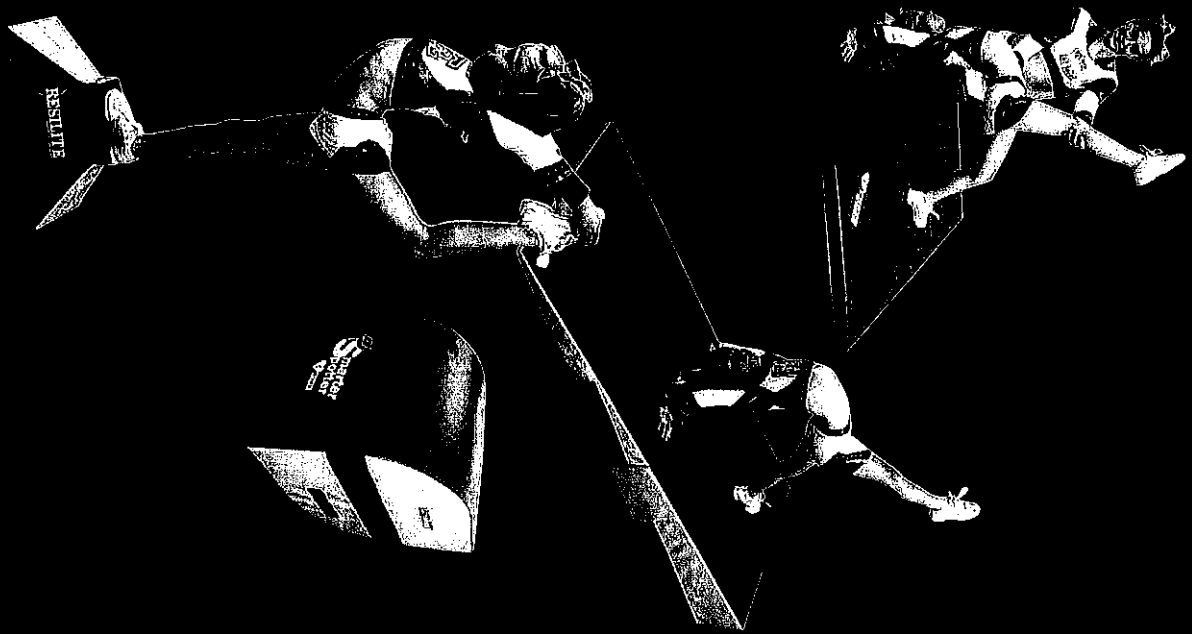
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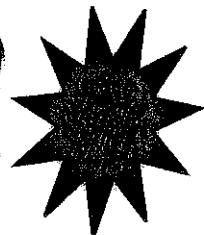
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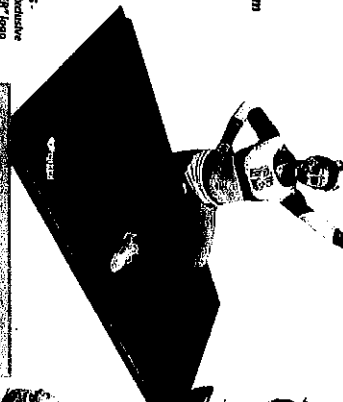
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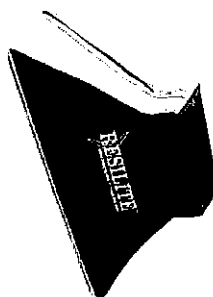
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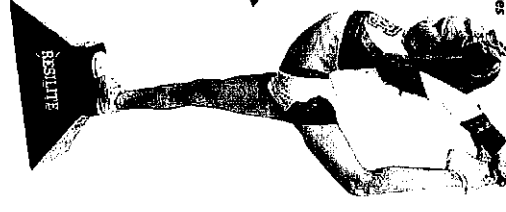
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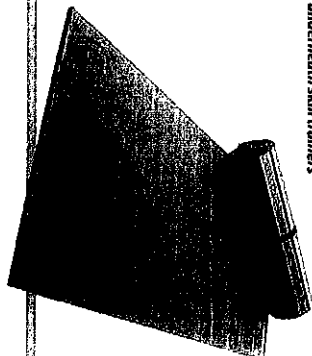


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