



KATHI'S DANCE & GYM CENTER, LLC JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2014



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Calendar of Upcoming Events & Workshops...

Level 6, Prep Opt., Optional Meet
@Gymnastics of Ohio
January 12, 2014

Novice NEOGL Gymnastics Meet
@Johnson's Gymnastics
January 12, 2014

Level 6, Prep. Opt., Optional Meet
@Turtles Gymnastics
January 26, 2014

Level 6, Prep. Opt., Optional Meet
@Gymnastics of Ohio
February 1-2, 2014

ODM Convention—Junior Members
Newark, Ohio
January 31—February 2, 2014

Dance show forms/deposits due
February 1, 2014

Ballet Day at KDGC
February 9, 2014

Level 6, Prep Opt., Optional Meet
@ AAU Winter Nationals
February 15-16, 2014

Novice NEOGL Gymnastics Meet
@American Elite Gymnastics
March 2, 2014

Cecchetti Exams @ KDGC
March 7-9, 2014

Level 6, Prep. Opt., Optional Meet
@Luau in Leos
March 8-9, 2014

Level 6, Prep. Opt., Optional Meet
@Gymnastics of Ohio
March 15-16, 2014

ODM Convention—Junior Members
Cleveland, Ohio
March 28-30, 2014

Klinke Scholarship Due
April 1, 2014

Closed for Spring Break
April 17-23, 2014

KDGC Recital Date
June 19-20, 2014
@ Powers Auditorium

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 – There is no observation this month. Parent observation will be held in February and April

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.

SNOW DAYS—The days we have closed due to inclement weather will be made up at a later date. Watch the February newsletter for updates.

**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 9th. All Cecchetti students are asked to please attend as much of the workshop as possible. Classes in ballet, jazz, Pointe, as well as other classes 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 7-9, 2014. Students eligible for small groups are being contacted at this time.

2014 Dance Show

We will be doing "Alice in Wonderland" for the 2014 Dance Show. The show will be held at Powers Auditorium on June 19 & 20. Attached to this newsletter you will find the sign up sheet for the show. Please fill out and return to the office by February 1st. Costume deposits will be \$50.00 per class. Remember—even if you are not participating in the show, we need the form so that we are aware of that.



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 UPDATE

We would like to everyone for the basket donations and the gift of your time at the busy holiday season. Currently we are doing a final calculation of money. We have already cut a check to the family of Donn Candella for \$4,000 and we should be sending them a second check soon. We will keep you posted on the final amount. We were very happy that Donn's wife, Gloria, brought their children Adrianna and Anthony to the show.

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 30th. It was a smaller number of dancers this year, but the evening ran smoothly. The residents at the home really appreciated us coming out.

KDGC Winter Gala

The senior, pre-senior, and teen line members will be hosting a performance on Saturday, January 25 at Fairview Arts and Outreach Center in Struthers. This is a special dinner theater fundraiser. Tickets are \$25.00 and include dinner. Dinner choices are Chicken or Tilapia. If you are interested in attending, please contact the office at 330.549.2522 for more information. It should be a very entertaining evening.

EASTER BREAK CLOSING DATES

The studio will be closed Thursday, April 17 through Wednesday, April 23 for Easter break. We will reopen on Thursday, April 24.



COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

Upcoming Meets: January 12—Optionals at Gym Stars Meet @ Gymnastics of Ohio
 January 12—Novice NEOGL Meet @ Johnson's Gymnastics
 January 26 —Optionals at Disco Fever Meet @ Turle's Gymnastics
 February 1-2 —Optionals at Gym Stars Championship @ Gymnastics of Ohio
 February 15-16 —Optionals at AAU Winter Nationals @ Spire
 March 2 —Novice NEOGL Meet @ American Elite Gymnastics

***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!

2014 Dance Show

We are now planning our 2014 Dance Show. This year our dance recital will be "Alice in Wonderland" and will be held at Powers Auditorium in Youngstown, Ohio. The show dates will be June 19th and 20th, with rehearsals on June 16, 17, and 18. 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 1st. 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 \$50.00 per costume and due by Feb. 1st. 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)

___ KINDERCISE _____ (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 (\$50.00 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:** _____