



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



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Calendar of Upcoming Events & Workshops...

Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day
@ KDGC
February 9, 2014

Optional Meet
@ AAU Winter Nationals
February 15-16, 2014

NEOGL Gymnastics Meet
@American Elite
March 2, 2014

Cecchetti Exams
@ KDGC
March 7-9, 2014

Optional Meet
@ Kalahari Luau in Leos
March 8-9, 2014

Optional Meet
@ Gymnastics of Ohio
March 15-16, 2014

Xcel State Meet
@ Olympic Dreams
March 22-23, 2014

Ohio Dance Masters Convention
@ Cleveland
March 28-30, 2014

Klinke Scholarship Due
April 1

Level 6, 7, 8 State Meet
@Halkers Gold
April 5-6, 2014

NEOGL Meet
@ Ten Pt. O
April 6, 2014

Closed for Easter
April 17-23, 2014

Level 4 Championship Meet
April 26-27, 2014

Level 3 Championship Meet
May 3-4, 2014

"Alice in Wonderland"
@ Powers Auditorium
June 19 & 20, 2014

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 will be parent observation this month. Parents are welcome to observe February 22—February 28.

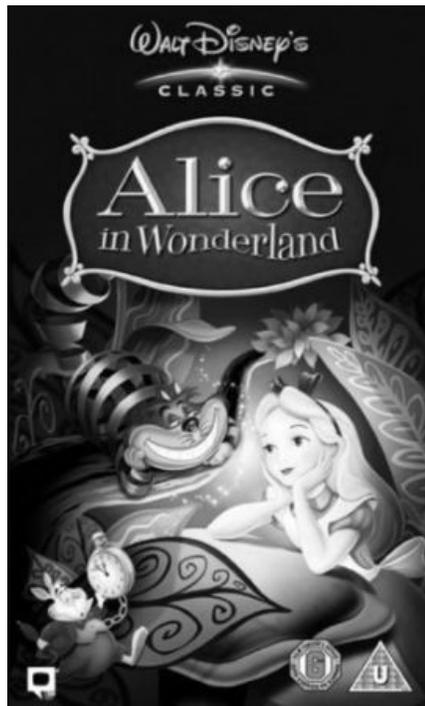
DRESS CODE—Please review the dress code in the brochure you received in the fall. Dancers must be appropriately dressed with their hair away from the face in order to ensure teachers are able to see correct body placement.

CREDIT CARD PROCESSING—We are 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 you.

Like the convenience of e-mail?

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

2014 DANCE SHOW NEWS



2014 Dance Show – “Alice in Wonderland” will be the theme of this year's dance show. The show will be held at Powers' Auditorium on June 19th and 20th. Please fill out the attached form and return it to the office with your costume deposits **as soon as possible. All dance classes and kindercise** will be included in the show. We will begin measuring for costumes soon and it is imperative we know who will be participating. We must receive a costume deposit in order for your costumes to be ordered. No costumes will be ordered without a deposit. **REMEMBER** – we still need the form returned, even if you are **not** participating in the show.

CLOSINGS DUE TO WEATHER

In the event that we do close due to weather, please check the answering machine, the local tv stations and the website. We do not always close when the schools are closed. A lot of times roads are clear by the time our classes are to begin. There are also times that bad weather starts later. As of right now we have been closed one Monday and two Tuesdays. We had an extra Tuesday in our class calendar this year, so as of now we will be making up one Monday and one Tuesday. As soon as these make ups are scheduled we will let you know.



Bundle up and keep warm!!!!

KLINKE SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

PEGGY KLINKE SCHOLARSHIP

The Peggy Klink 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.

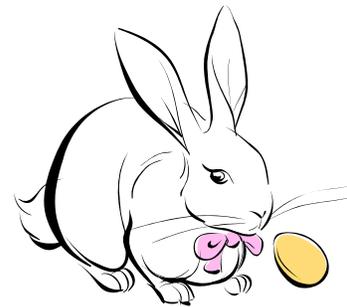
The requirements are as follows:

- ◆ 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, double-spaced and titled "How Dance has Influenced my Life"
- ◆ Please submit application, video and essay **no later than April 1st.**

Gorants Easter Candy

You will soon be receiving your Gorants Easter Candy order forms.

Please check due dates when you receive packet. No late orders can be accepted. Candy will be delivered a week or two before Easter.



Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day

Cecchetti Ballet Day – Kathi's Dance and Gym Center will be hosting Cecchetti Ballet Day here at the center on Sunday, February 9th. A full day of classes in ballet, jazz, pointe, acro, contemporary and modern will be offered to varied levels for all Cecchetti students.

Spring Cecchetti Exam Dates – Spring exams will be at Kathi's the weekend of March 7-9, 2014. Small groups are currently underway and final decisions on who is examining have been made. Good Luck to all students taking their exams.



Easter Break

*The studio will be closed
Thursday, April 17—
Wednesday, April 23.
We will reopen on April 24.*



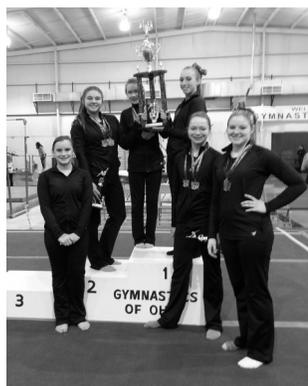
COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

NEOGL Johnson's Meet—The Level 3 and 4 teams traveled to Johnson's Gymnastics for the Snowflake Invitational on January 12th. The level 3's are continuing to grow stronger as a team. New skills are being done on each event. We competed more back handsprings on floor, dismounts on beam and hip circles on bars. Keep working hard to reach your goals. The following girls placed in the top 3 All-around: Karigan Mullen, 1st; Gracie Raymer, 1st; Jewelina Reevely, 2nd; Amanda Reevely, 2nd; Kendall Maughan, 3rd; McKenna DePascale, 3rd.

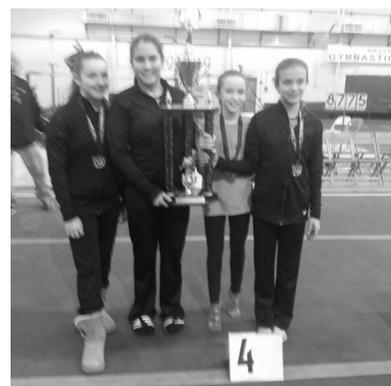
The level 4's also did very well at the meet. Vaults are becoming easier and safer. Great job on Vault. As a team we competed three new bar routines, three more to go. You can do it!!! Floor routines looked great. Looking forward to seeing more no fall beam routines next meet. Keep working hard on cartwheels. Keep up the great work habits and good attitudes. Level 4's placing in the top 3 All-around: Adrianna Candella, 1st; Julianna Sandine, 1st; Paige Patterson, 2nd; Olivia Cmil, 2nd; Graciella Ebert, 3rd; Asia Kerr, 3rd.

Optional Meet at Turle's—On January 26th the Optional levels Xcel Gold, Platinum and Levels 6 and 8 competed at Turle's Gymnastics in Twinsburg, Ohio. The girls had an outstanding meet. Some of the highlights included the return of Sami Smith, due to an injury she was unable to compete last year. She had a great summer getting strong and is having a great start to the season. In the Gold division, Abigail Catlos took first in the all-around, followed by teammate Marissa Mangino in 2nd. Madison Ewing performed a beautiful floor routine, scoring a 9.5 on the even as well as placing first in her age group. Vanessa Lehman also had a great floor exercise, taking 2nd in the even with a 9.3. After taking a break from the sport, Jayce Klink has show a great deal of progress in the gym and is working hard toward her goals for this season. In the Platinum division Makenzie Ferenchak took first in the vault with a 9.2 and the all-around with an impressive 36.3 score. Amanda Heffron scored a 9.1 on the floor exercise, while teammate Zoe Weaver scored a clean 9.3 on the bars taking first along with a first on floor with a 9.35. Level 6 Lauren Gates competed in her first optional meet after taking time to rest an injury. She did a great job on all four evens, taking 2nd all-around with a 33.925. Gizalia Smith-Kelso performed a fantastic bar routine taking first in the even with a 9.375 and also placing first all-around with a score of 36.275 in her age group. Sophia Neddy hit a solid and beautiful beam routine scoring a 9.0 and taking first in the event. Abby George performed a fun floor routine taking first place with a 9.1 in her age group. Level 8 Grace George had a strong and exciting meet. She finished 2nd in the all-around with a 33.60. Grace continues to work hard at practice to improve her skills for the next upcoming meet.

Optional Meet at Gymnastics of Ohio, Gymstars Championship— The optional teams attended the Gymstars Championship meet at G.O. on Saturday, February 1st. The Xcel Gold team placed 3rd as a team out of eight teams. Girls placing in the top five were: Abigail Catlos, 1st on bars, 1st on floor, 1st all-around; Marissa Mangino, 4th on bars, 3rd on vault; Vanessa Lehman, 1st on beam, 4th on bars, 3rd on floor, 1st on vault, 2nd all-around; Gianna Gentile, 2nd on bars, 3rd on beam, 2nd on floor, 4th on vault, 2nd all-around; Sami Smith, 3rd on bars, 4th on beam, 5th all-around; Maddie Ewing, 1st on floor, 2nd on beam, 3rd all-around. Xcel Platinum gymnast Makenzie Ferenchak placed 3rd on bars, 3rd on floor, 2nd on vault, and 4th all-around. Level 6's placed 4th as a team out of eight teams. Placing in the top five were: Sophia Neddy, 3rd on beam; Gizalia Smith-Kelso, 2nd on bars, 4th on balance beam, 3rd on vault, 2nd all-around; Lauren Gates placed 3rd on beam; Abby George placed 6th on vault. We only had two level 8 gymnasts competing. Grace George placed 2nd on bars, 3rd on beam, 4th on floor, 4th on vault, and 3rd all-around; Kess Gordon placed 5th on balance beam.



Great Job! Keep up the good work!



“Alice in Wonderland” – Show split for 2014

*Indicates dancing in both nights of the show

Thursday, June 19

Friday, June 20

Kindercise (Th12)
 Kinderdance (TH6B)
 Ballet 2 (W4B)
 Primary III Ballet (M5B)
 Primary III Ballet (M5A)
 Cecc I (W4A)
 Cecc II (Th4A)
 Cecc III (T5B)
 Cecc IV (T5A)
 Cecc V & VI (M7A)
 Beg. Int Pointe (S9B)
 Int. Pointe (S1B)
 Adv Pointe (M6B)

Kindercise (M5:30)
 Kinderdance (T4B)
 Ballet 1 (TH4B)
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Tap 2 (W4:45B)
 Tap 3 (M4B)
 Tap 3 (M4A)
 Tap 4 (W6A)
 Junior Tap
 Pre-Teen Tap
 Teen Tap
 Senior Tap
 Co Tap
 Production

Tap 1 (TH4:45B)
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Int. Jazz (M6A)
 Pre-Junior Jazz (W5A)
 Junior Jazz
 Pre-Teen Jazz
 Teen Jazz
 Pre Sr Jazz
 Sr Jazz
 Sr Jazz
 Production
 Lyrical
 Kick
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Adv. Beg. Hip Hop (TH5C)
 Int. Hip Hop (TH6C)
 Junior/Pre-Junior HH (S1A)
 Teen/Pre Teen HH (S2A)
 Senior/Pre-Senior HH (S11:30A)

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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:** _____