

STUDIO POLICIES

Absences: Attendance is very important and instrumental to the development of your child's skills. If a student is not able to attend, we ask that you 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. If you would like to set up credit card automatic payment, please stop at the office and someone can help you. We need a new authorization form each year. There are no deductions or credits for missed classes. Withdrawals must be made before the first class of the each month or you will be billed for the entire month.

Observation: We will have parent observation the last class in December. Parents are welcome to sit in and observe the classes. Please remember you are in a learning environment and we must keep noise to a minimum. Parent observation will also be held in February, and April.

Website: Please check the website regularly. We will try to keep all new forms and papers updated on the website for you. Pictures from "Alice in Wonderland" should be on the website soon.

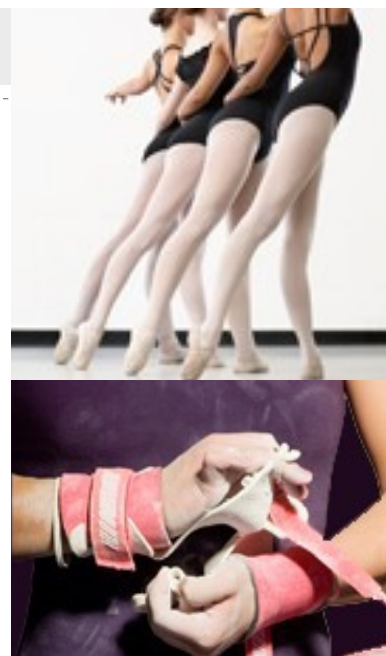
Forms of Payment: We accept cash, checks, and MasterCard, Visa and Discover. If you are interested, we can set up automatic charge of your tuition each month on your card. Stop at the counter if you would like to fill out the form for automatic payment.

Constant Contact: We have started sending some emails through a website called Constant Contact. This service allows us to know if you are getting our emails or if we have the wrong email address for you. We hope this helps with everyone getting studio information about upcoming events.

Food in waiting areas: We would like for all food to be consumed on non-carpeted areas. With the new carpet being installed, we want to really try to keep it as nice as possible. The small dance room downstairs has become a locker room in a way. We have put benches in there for the girls to sit on and it would be great if this room could be used for eating.

WELCOME BABY NIKOLAI

On October 18th, our senior tap instructor, Erienne Raib-Ptichkin and her husband Andre welcomed baby Nikolai Andriyovich Ptichkin into their family. Nikolai was born at 4:11 a.m. and weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. He was 21 inches long. Hard to see in this picture but the beautiful baby has strawberry blonde hair and slate grey eyes. Congratulations Eri and Andre, and welcome to the KDGC family, Nikolai!!



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CECCHETTI OHIO BALLET DAY AT KATHI'S

Kathi's Dance and Gym Center will be hosting Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day here at the center on Sunday, February 14th. 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. Bro-

chures and registration forms will be out shortly. Spring Cecchetti exams will be held here at KDGC the weekend of March 4-6, 2016. Students eligible for this exam will be contacted later in December and small group classes will be organized at that time and begin in January, after the holidays.

“To touch, to move, to inspire. This is the true gift of dance.”

~Aubrey Lynch

“MIRACLE ON EASY STREET”

Miracle on Easy Street will be held December 17-20 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, for another great year. Best of luck to the following participating students Jennifer Mullally, Caitlin Slatery and former students Megan Cleland, Rachael Cleland, Dani Goodin, Abbey Kunce, Shannon Miller, Jacquelyn Oddo, and Kylee Shaffer.

“MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET”

Kathi's Dance & Gym Center will be presenting “Miracle on 34th Street” on December 13th at Mohawk High School Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 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 the Christmas show will benefit Jacey Henderson and her family. Jacey is the mother of three young children, two of which dance at Kathi's. In September, Jacey and her husband, Todd, were told that Jacey had both ductal carcinoma in situ and invasive ductal carcinoma stage 2 breast cancer. She is in the process of receiving chemotherapy and that will be followed by surgery. Surgery will include a double mastectomy with reconstruction. After surgery, she will have another seven months of treatment.

If any of you know Jacey, she is a very active woman and very involved in her children's lives. This has been a complete shock to the entire family. Jacey herself says it best, “My children are my world, and I am in this battle to win it. I am remaining positive that we caught this early, and I will be back to multitasking in no time. Until then, thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers as we continue this journey.”



DANCE LINE DINNER THEATER “WINTER GALA”

Once again this year the Company, Senior, Pre-Senior, and Teen line dancers will be holding a dinner theater evening in January. On January 17th at 5:00 p.m. at Fairview Arts and Outreach Center on Youngstown-Poland Road, the girls will be hosting an entertaining evening of dinner and dance. Choreography and planning is well underway 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 line girls to raise money to attend summer workshops. More information will follow, but please mark your calendar for this event. Reservations will be required.



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UPCOMING DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Line Christmas Party—The dance lines will be having their Christmas party on Monday, December 21st from 7:30—9:30 p.m. Please look for more detailed information in your mailbox regarding the gift exchange and food.

ODM Convention in Newark— will be the weekend of February 5-7 at Cherry Valley Lodge. More information will be distributed soon about this convention. Please talk to Kathi if you are interested in attending.

Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day—Ballet Day will be held Sunday, February 14th here at Kathi’s Dance & Gym Center. You will be given information regarding this workshop in class.

CHRISTMAS SHOW AUCTION BASKETS

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 12th. 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 Small cars, crayons, action figures, activity items . . .
Kinderdance	Girls Princess Activity Basket – Items for girls between 3 and 6 Dolls, princess items, dress-up, jewelry, activity items . . .
Jolly Old St. Nick	Relaxation Basket – Candles and candle accessories, coffee and mugs, Paperback books, fleece throw, chocolates
Jingle Bell Rock	Girl’s Basket – ages 7-10 – Items for girls between ages 7-10 Barbie’s, hair accessories, glitter, arts and crafts . . .
Open Hip Hop	Super Bowl Basket – Items for a football tailgate before the game Pizza/Wings Gift card, stadium blanket, snacks, beer, serving dishes or beer glasses. Anything for the football lover.
Junior Jazz	Wine & Cheese Basket – Bottle of wine, glasses, cutting board, knives, Cheese, crackers, wine stopper, opener, etc.
Teen Jazz	Bath and Beauty Basket – Items to make you feel pretty! Lotions, foot and hand care, bubble baths, polish . .
.Senior Jazz	½ - Lottery Tree ½ - Movie Basket

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 basket, (popcorn, milk duds etc.)



FITNESS CLASSES AT KDGC

PILATES REFORMER

Pilates classes are offered as one hour private classes or semi-private sessions. Kathi is Stott certified and offers classes weekdays before 2:00 p.m. Feel free to call the office if you are interested in scheduling a private.

DANCE FIT

Jami Byler is back teaching her dance fit classes. The price of classes is \$6.00 per class. Her schedule for this year is as follows:

Monday	7:00—8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30—8:30 p.m.
Friday	9:30—10:30 a.m.

BALLET BARRE

Amanda Welker is teaching ballet barre fitness classes for \$6.00 per class. Her schedule is:

Thursday	6:30—7:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:30—9:30 a.m.

TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

Joanne Maloney is back teaching this class geared for people 40—70 years of age. Come try out the class on Wednesday mornings 9:30—10:30 a.m. The cost is \$8.00 per class.



CHRISTMAS BREAK

We will be closed for the Christmas holiday starting on Tuesday, December 22nd and through Sunday, January 4th. We will reopen on Monday, January 4th.

We hope you all get to spend some time with family and friends over break. Thank you so much for being a part of our KDGC family.

IMPORTANT COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

Team Christmas Party—The competitive team Christmas party will be held Tuesday, December 22nd from 4:30-6:00 p.m. More details regarding the party will be put in your mailbox soon.

Open Gym—Continuing this month, we will be having an open gym session on Fridays from 4:00—6:00 p.m. for any competitive team member that wants to come in and work on routines and tricks for meets. The cost of open gym is \$10.00 and is paid directly to the coaches when you come. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the gym doors.

Upside of Downs Meet—Good luck to our gymnasts this weekend as they head back to Ten Pt. O for this holiday meet.

Kent State Gymnastics—Kent State will have their first gymnastics meet of the season on Friday, December 11th at Kent State if any of you would like to attend. It is fun for the girls to watch college gymnasts in action. Brice really appreciates our support as well.

Caption describing picture or graphic



Jump off the beam,
flip off the bars
follows your dreams,
and reach for the stars.

Nadia Comaneci

CHRISTMAS SHOW REHEARSALS

Saturday – December 12, 2015

Mohawk High School

This is a dress rehearsal. Please be on time and dressed for your first number. We will be unloading the truck at 8:00am. We would appreciate any volunteers.

* Numbers in Christmas Fantasy ~ not in the correct order.

8:30-10:00	*Let It Go ~ Hip Hop (T4-5) Santa's Tap (Seniors) *Here Comes Santa *Pre-senior/Senior Hip Hop *Nuttin' For Christmas *Company Tap
10:00-11:30	How Fetty Stole Christmas (Hip Hop – Teen+) Rock and Roll Christmas (Reindeer, E-Mail Santa)
11:30-2:15	ACT I: COLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE *Frosty Branches Decorators Santa's Elves Jolly Old St. Nick Shoppers Shoppers Express Dolls Music Box Sammy > Gift of Love
2:15-3:15	*Frosty Scarves and Top Hats * Shake (Hip Hop, Thursday Classes) *Snow Ho Ho *Jingle Bell Rock *All I want for Christmas is you
3:15-4:15	ACT II: ROCKEFELLER SQUARE Snow Fairy Winter Wonderland Icicles Snowflakes Love Proposal
3:15-5:00	ACT III: SANTA'S DEMISE Assault Susan Asylum Judge's Decision Eyes of a Child