

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: There is no parent observation this month. We will be having parent observation the last week of classes in February. Please remember you are in a learning environment and we must keep noise to a minimum. Parent observation will also be held in April.

Practice CD's and Materials: Cecchetti ballet & tap cd's for practice are available from the teachers for \$5.00. Cecchetti syllabus books are also available. Ballet coloring book/workbooks used in class can be purchased for \$5.00. Your instructor will inform you if you need to purchase any of the above items.

Website: Please check the website regularly. We will try to keep all new forms and papers updated on the website for you.

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.

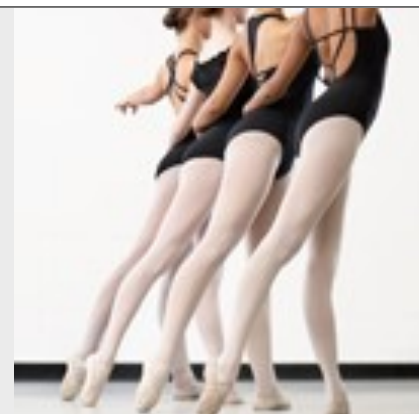
E-mail: If you do not receive e-mail from us and have an e-mail address, please let us know in the office. It has been a great help to many of our parents to receive all newsletters and forms by e-mail.

Snow Days: If we have to close due to weather, we will put it on the television stations, the answering machine and the website if possible.

Dance Show News

Attached to the newsletter you will find a sign up sheet for the Dance Show. The graduating seniors have decided on the theme for this year's show. The 2020 Dance Show will be "Into the Woods." Once again, the show will be at Power's Auditorium and the dates for the show are June 18 & 19. The dance show form should be filled out and returned by February 1st. Costume deposits for the dance show are \$50.00 per costume and are due by February 1st as well.

Remember—even if you are not participating in either show, please fill out the paper and return it to us so that we are aware of that.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 10	CCO College Scholarship
Jan 11	USAG at TEGA
Jan. 17-19	USAG at Battle of Champ.
Jan. 31-Feb.2	ODM at Newark
Feb. 1	Costume Deposits due
Feb. 2	NEOGL at Chalk Box
Feb. 8-9	USAG at G. O.
Feb. 9	Ballet Day at KDGC
Feb. 16	Winter Gala
Feb. 23	NEOGL at Ten Pt. O
Mar. 6-8	Cecchetti Exams
Mar. 7- 8	USAG/NEOGL at Ten Pt.O
March 14-15	USAG at Kalahari
Mar. 20-22	ODM at Cleveland

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KDGC WINTER GALA

The Senior and Teen lines will again be hosting a performance on Sunday, February 16th at the Fairview Arts and Outreach Center in Struthers at 5:00 p.m. It is a great experience for our dancers to perform solos and small group numbers for their family. Last year it was a wonderful evening out, enjoying a nice dinner and watching our talented dancers.

“Dancing with the feet is one thing, but dancing with the heart is another.”

ADULT/ALUMNI DANCE CLASS

Starting Sunday, January 5th we will be having jazz and tap classes on Sunday evenings for adults and alumni.

Adult/Alumni Jazz 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Alumni Tap 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Classes will be \$6.00 per class paid the night of class by cash or check or you can purchase a punch card for \$35.00 which is good for 8 classes.

KLINKE SCHOLARSHIP

The Peggy Klinke scholarship will be awarded again 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 1/2 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**

CHRISTMAS SHOW DVD

For any of you that would like to order a DVD of the 2019 “Miracle on 34th Street” Christmas show, please fill out the form below and return it to the office this month with a payment of \$25.00 made out to KDGC. We will be collecting the orders and at the end of the month we will place the order for how many we need.



Name: _____

I would like to order _____ copies of the Christmas show DVD at \$25 each.

Enclosed is my payment of _____ made payable to KDGC.

DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day—Kathi's Dance & Gym Center is sponsoring Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day here at the center on Sunday, 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. Papers for this workshop are going out this week and are due January 18th. If you are unable to attend this workshop, please contact Kathi.

Cecchetti Exams will be held the weekend of March 6-8 here at Kathi's Dance & Gym Center. Students eligible for small groups have been contacted.

Ohio Dance Masters Convention in Newark— If you are planning on attending the ODM convention in Newark the weekend of January 31-February 2, please talk to Kathi.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

BROOKE DINOPOULOS - Brooke is a senior at Poland Seminary High School. Brooke is a member of both the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society. Brooke is a Varsity cheerleader. She has been involved in Interact Club, Spanish Club, Science Club, FCCLA Club, Art Club, Psychology Club, Drama Club and was an aide in the Administrative and Athletic Offices.

Brooke has danced at KDGC for the past 13 years. She is very proud of the shows she has been a participant in. She has truly enjoyed being a part of her dance family including both the staff and other dancers. It has been a wonderful experience and she will miss dance at Kathi's most of all!



CARLY SCHIFFHAUER - Carly is a senior at ABeka Academy. She enjoys swimming, traveling, spending time with her pony, Belle, reading, movies, and her cats Midnight Blue and Honey Boo Boo. She will be attending Aspen University for Health Care Administration after returning from a family trip to Alaska in September 2020.



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's Dance fit classes are \$6.00 per class. Her schedule for this year is as follows:

Wednesday 7:00—8:00 p.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. And Friday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$8.00 per class.



COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

Upcoming Meets

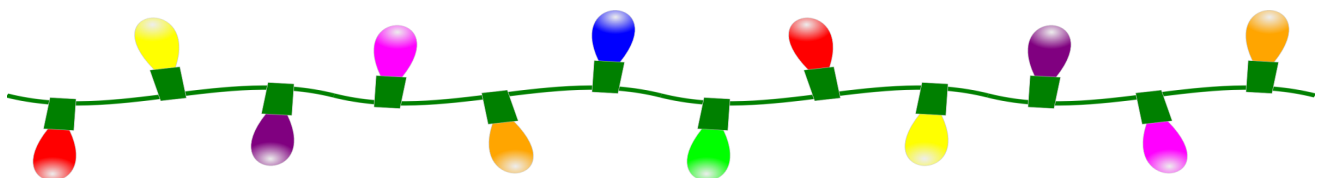
January 11	USAG Optionals at TEGA
January 17	USAG at Battle of Champions
February 2	NEOGL at Chalk Box
February 8-9	USAG at Gym Stars Championship
February 22-23	NEOGL gymnasts Ten Pt. O
March 7-8	USAG/NEOGL at Ten Pt. O (District Qualifier)
March 14-15	USAG at Kalahari
April 3-5	USAG Xcel State Meet
April 19	NEOGL at Johnsons
May 1-3	NEOGL Championship Meet at SOKOL
May 1-3	USAG Xcel Regionals

We will continue to have 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!!!



Dance Show 2020

We are now planning our 2020 Dance Show. The graduating seniors have chosen "Into the Woods" as the theme for this year's show. Once again the show will be held at Powers Auditorium in Youngstown, Ohio. The show dates will be June 18th and 19th, with rehearsals on June 15, 16, 17. 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. Kinderchore, Kinderdance, Ballet 1, Ballet 2, Tap 1, Tap 2, Hip Hop 1 students will perform in one night of the show. 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 February 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 _____ JUNIOR

TAP LINE _____ COMPANY _____ SENIOR _____ TEEN _____ JUNIOR

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

_____ CHARGE CREDIT CARD ON FILE FOR COSTUME DEPOSIT
_____ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$50.00 FOR EACH COSTUME)
_____ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$150 JUNIOR 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:** _____