



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 email the office or text Lisa, Kathi, or Chris to report his/her absence. There are no refunds for missed classes.

FORMS: Please remember to turn in your waivers and protocol acknowledgement as soon as possible. Thank you.

Tuition Due Date: Tuition is always due the first week 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 email the office and Lisa will email you the form. 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 not be having our normal parent observation, but you are always invited to watch on Zoom.

Practice CDs and Materials: Cecchetti ballet & tap CDs 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. Email Lisa if you would like a credit card form. Please put payments in drop box on front of building if your child enters through the front door, or put payments in the tuition box in the big studio if your child enters through the garage.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 11 - Virtual ODM Conv., KDGC
- Oct 18-Ballet Day, KDGC
- Nov. 1-ODM College Scholar. Due
- Nov. 6-8 Cecchetti Exams at KDGC
- Nov. 15 - Dance Line Tryouts
- Nov. 25-29- Thanksgiving Break

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OHIO DANCE MASTERS AND CECCHETTI COUNCIL

Ohio Dance Masters and the Cecchetti Council Tuition Scholarships: The deadline for the Ohio Dance Masters College Tuition Scholarship is November 1st. In order to be eligible, you must be a current high school senior, or current college student. First place is awarded \$1,000, second place is \$500 and three remaining finalists will receive \$100. If you are interested in applying for the scholarship, pick up an application at the office. Participation in ODM workshops is advisable. Previous recipients from KDGC include Kaila Frisone, Lauren Owens, Morgan Wardle and Alyssa Swank. This scholarship is heavily awarded on academics and

community service. Dance is a very small percentage of the score. Don't miss an opportunity for scholarship monies.

The CCA of Ohio also offers a College tuition scholarship for high school seniors and college students. The deadline for this scholarship is also January 10th. Students must submit an essay, two letters of recommendation, and a video of a self choreographed piece. Finalists will go through an interview at the Ballet Day held here in February. \$2,250 in scholarship money will be given.

If you are interested, please talk to Kathi or get forms from the office.

“MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET” BENEFIT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We are doing our best to try and find a way to still have our Christmas show this year. We are hoping to have something the weekend of December 12 & 13. At this time we are looking at all options. We have talked it over and have decided to donate proceeds of our benefit to one of our former KDGC families that is going through a rough time right now. Gina Fecko is currently being treated for Stage 3 Colorectal cancer. She has a long road ahead of her, but she and her doctors are very optimistic and have her treatment plan laid out. She and her husband, P.J. Fecko have five children and are residents of New Middletown. Their three daughters, Lia, Lexi, and Gianna have all taken classes here at one time.

As we figure out our options, we will keep you posted on what we are able to do. Please try to keep that weekend open.

THANK YOU TO OUR KDGC PARENTS

All of us at Kathi's Dance & Gym Center would like to say thank you to all of our KDGC parents/grandparents/guardians. With all of the restrictions and guidelines that we must follow, it hasn't been easy for any of us. We want you to know how much we appreciate you for so many reasons. Trusting us with your child, adjusting to our new normal way of doing everything, being on time to drop off and pick up your child. We couldn't do any of this without you!

As the weather gets colder, you can have your child wait in the car until you see one of us at the doorway for check in. It is starting to get dark a little earlier, so please make sure you watch closely for your child when we release them from class.

FUNDRAISERS

We are going to be offering many different fundraisers during the year. Please understand that it is not mandatory to participate in any of the fundraisers, but it is a way for you to defer some of the expense of dance and/or gymnastics. If you have an idea for any fundraisers, please email Lisa at the office email.



UPCOMING DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

ODM Virtual Convention will be this weekend, October 11. The non-participation form for this workshop was due October 3. All dance line students were registered for this event if we did not have a form turned in for you.

Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day— Virtual Ballet Day will be held Sunday, October 18th at KDGC. Remember to send in your non-participation form to Lisa by October 10th if you will not be attending. You can text her a picture of it as well. Remember to order your t-shirts on line if you want one.

Cecchetti Exams will be held the weekend of November 6-8 here at Kathi's Dance & Gym Center. Small Groups are underway and as soon as we have the exam schedule we will get that out to you. Remember these exams will be virtual. The girls will come to the studio for exams but the examiners will be on zoom.

Line Tryouts for jazz and tap lines will be held on Sunday, November 15th. Students are currently learning the choreography for these tryouts. There is a \$15 charge for each tryout. A schedule of times for this day will be distributed at a later date. Pointe tryouts will be held at another time and are also \$15.

Dinner Theater—Planning is already underway for the 2021 dinner theater. The Winter Gala will be held on two separate nights this year. If you are on pre-senior, senior or company dance line, Winter Gala will be on Sunday, January 17th at the Fairview Arts and Outreach Center in Poland. If you are on the teen dance line, your Winter Gala will be on Sunday, January 24 at the Fairview Arts and Outreach Center. You are being emailed papers regarding Winter Gala this week. Please read over this paper and return it by October 31.

IMPORTANT COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

Open Gym—Starting Friday, October 16, 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.

GYM CDs—If you would like a cd of your floor music, they are available for \$5.00 in the gym.

TEAM LEO/WARM UP/GYM BAG - Forms have been emailed about ordering team leotards, warm up jackets, and gym bags. The warm up jacket and bag are the same as last year, but the team leo is new this year. Our USAG gymnasts ordered this leo last year, and we have decided to order it for the rest of the team this year. Please turn in order forms or email Lisa sizes by the due dates on the forms.

TEAM CARD FUNDRAISER - You will be emailed a packet regarding the greeting card fundraiser. We will be selling boxes of prepackaged cards. This fundraiser will run through October 28.



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.



TEAM FUNDRAISER - We will be having a Pumpkin Painting Party on October 16, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. to raise money to help our competitive team. The cost to attend is \$10.00 and we are asking everyone to bring their own pumpkin this year. Refreshments will be served. Flyers have been emailed out to all studio families. Please email Lisa if you plan on attending. Join in the fun!!!

