



Kathi's Dance & Gym Center, LLC

Newsletter
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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**.

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.

Thanksgiving Vacation—No regular classes will be held Wednesday, November 25 through Sunday, November 29 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, November 30.

Student Pickup - We don't want kids waiting outside, especially since it is getting dark earlier and it is getting colder outside so please make sure you are on time. We do not want to just send the kids out to a dark parking lot, so when you see us at the door please step out of your car to pick up your child.

CHRISTMAS SHOW TICKETS

We are still in the planning stage of this year's Christmas benefit dinner and performance. As soon as we know if there will be one show or two, we will begin a reservation process for dinner tickets.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 15—Line Tryouts
- Nov. 21-22—ODM Scholarships
- Nov. 25-29—Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 5-6 - Xcels at Gym of Ohio
- Dec. 13 - Christmas Benefit
- Dec. 22-Jan. 3 - Christmas Break
- Jan. 10 - CCO College Scholar. Due
- Jan. 9-10 - New Years Invite TEGA
- Jan. 17 - Pre-Sr/Co Winter Gala
- Jan. 24 - Teen Winter Gala
- Jan. 28-31 - ODM in Newark
- Feb. 7 - Cecc. Ohio Ballet Day
- Feb. 20-21 - Xcels at Gym of Ohio

FUNDRAISERS

Poinsettia orders are due November 14th and will be delivered the week after Thanksgiving. Please remember, fundraisers are mandatory. We offer them to help you with expenses.



CECCHETTI COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



The CCA of Ohio offers a College tuition scholarship for high school seniors and college students. The deadline for this scholarship is 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.

“Great dancers are not great because of their technique, they are great because of their passion”

Martha Graham

“MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET” BENEFIT DINNER & CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year the Christmas show will be held at Community Literacy Workforce and Cultural Center in Campbell, Ohio. We have already received approval on our dates and the show will be held on Sunday, December 13th. We are currently working on whether there will be one show or two. If you have not already let Lisa know if you will participating, please text her at 330.717.8724 or email her at officekdgc@gmail.com. We will be calling those of you that have not turned in their paper, or emailed/texted Lisa to let her know.

STUDIO WINDOW DECALS AVAILABLE

Show your love for your favorite dancer or gymnast by purchasing one of our Kathi’s Dance & Gym Center window decals. They are available at the office for \$6.00 and are easy to apply. We only have a limited number. Great stocking stuffer idea for the teenage driver in the family as well. Decals are white so they show up well on the windshield, but is shown here in black.



GET YOUR AMERICAN GIRL DOLL READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOW

If you would like to order a Christmas show shirt and leggings for your American Girl Doll, please email Lisa. The price of the Santa shirt is \$7.00 and the black leggings are \$6.50. You can also get a red or green tutu like the Kinderdance students wear for \$5.00.

CECCHETTI EXAMS

Good luck to all of the students that will be taking their Cecchetti exams the weekend of November 6-8. These kids have put many extra hours in at the studio, preparing for these exams. They should all be congratulated on their hard work. This is a list of students taking their exams.

Primary III — Addyson Davis, Ava Farris, Scarlet Hernandez, Giavonna Italiano, Ioanna Katsourakis, Samantha Pickel, Tessa Sciola, Kaitlynn Truslow

Grade I—Dallas Sipusic

Grade III - Madelyn Sipusic



UPCOMING DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Line Tryouts for jazz and tap lines will be held on Sunday, November 15th. Students have already started learning the choreography for these tryouts. A schedule of times for this day has been distributed. There is a \$15.00 charge for each tryout.

Ohio Dance Masters Junior Membership— If you are interested in becoming a junior member of Ohio Dance Masters, please talk to Kathi. To become a junior member you must be between the ages of 13 and 20. Membership allows you to get discounted workshops at conventions, you will meet dancers from other studios across the state and also work at the conventions and raise money for different charities.

Dinner Theater—Planning is already underway for the 2021 dinner theater. Pre-Senior and Company will be having their dinner theater on Sunday, January 17 and the Teens will be having theirs on January 24.

IMPORTANT COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

Payments—Please make all checks payable to **Kathi Halbert**. The team account is not listed as a business account and I need checks made out to Kathi Halbert to be able to deposit

them for team expenditures. Thank you.

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

OPEN GYM—Remember to sign up for the open gym workouts every other Friday from 4:00—6:00 p.m. if you would like extra workout time to prepare for the upcoming meet season. Cost of these workouts is \$10.00 and should be paid directly to the coaches.



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.

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Apparel

Coming soon

Apparel order

forms for

Christmas gifts

