



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

**FORMS:** Please remember to turn in your waivers.

**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 weeks this year, 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 or in the tuition box on the counter in the front waiting room.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 11 - Popcorn Fundraiser Due
- Oct. 22 - Pumpkin Painting Fundraiser
- Oct. 24 - Ballet Day at Above the Barre
- Nov. 1 - ODM College Scholar. Due
- Nov. 12-14 - Cecchetti Exams, Berea
- Nov. 14 - Dance Line Tryouts
- Nov. 20-21 - ODM Newark Convention
- Nov. 20-21 - NEOGL Meet
- Nov. 24-28 - 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 have been in contact with Springfield Local High School and they have allowed us to submit a facility usage form. At this time we are not sure if that means we will be able to have a full in-person Christmas show but that is our hope. We have requested the weekend of December 11 & 12, with rehearsals being on the 11th and the show being on the 12th. We will let you know as soon as we have received something from Springfield Local. Thank you for your continued patience.

## THANK YOU TO OUR KDGC PARENTS

Thank you to all of our parents/grandparents/guardians for working with us while we all navigate the world right now. Thank you for keeping your child home when he/she is sick and for letting us know if your child is quarantined. Now that the classes are settled, we are hoping to have less traffic in the waiting areas. It can get very congested during class change times. If you can try to drop off and pick up instead of staying in the building that will help us keep traffic down some. Remember, you can always zoom your child's 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.

Remember that popcorn fundraisers need to be turned in by Monday, October 11. You may turn in at the counter or put it in an envelope and put it in the drop box on the front of the building.

As soon as we have the price list from Dougherty Florist, our Christmas poinsettia fundraiser will be distributed.



## UPCOMING DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

**ODM November Convention** will be held in Newark at Cherry Valley Lodge the weekend of November 20-21. Senior, Pre-Senior, and Pre-Teen line parents were emailed information regarding registration for this workshop/scholarship audition weekend.

**Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day**— Fall Ballet Day will be held at Above the Barre on Sunday, October 24. Registration for this workshop is due to Lisa by Wednesday, October 6. All eligible students were emailed the brochure and sign up paper.

**Cecchetti Exams** will be held the weekend of November 12-14 at Above the Barre in Berea, Ohio. Small Groups are underway and as soon as we have the exam schedule we will get that out to you.

**Line Tryouts** for jazz and tap lines will be held on Sunday, November 14th. 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 2022 dinner theater at Fairview Arts and Outreach Center in Struthers. Kathi is in the process of setting a date for the evening. More information will be coming out soon.



## 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.



## IMPORTANT COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

**Open Gym**—Starting this 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 WARM UP/GYM BAG** - We are in the process of looking for new warm up jackets because the company that sold our current one has gone out of business. A form will be sent home as soon as we pick a new jacket. A form for gym bags will be emailed this week if you are interested in purchasing a team gym backpack. Would make a great Christmas gift for your favorite gymnast.

**MEET SCHEDULES** - You will be receiving your meet schedules soon. We are in the process of finalizing them.

**TEAM FUNDRAISER** - We will be having a Pumpkin Painting Party on October 22, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. to raise money to help our competitive team. The cost to attend is \$15.00 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 at [officekdgc@gmail.com](mailto:officekdgc@gmail.com) if you plan on attending. Join in the fun!!!

