



STUDIO POLICIES

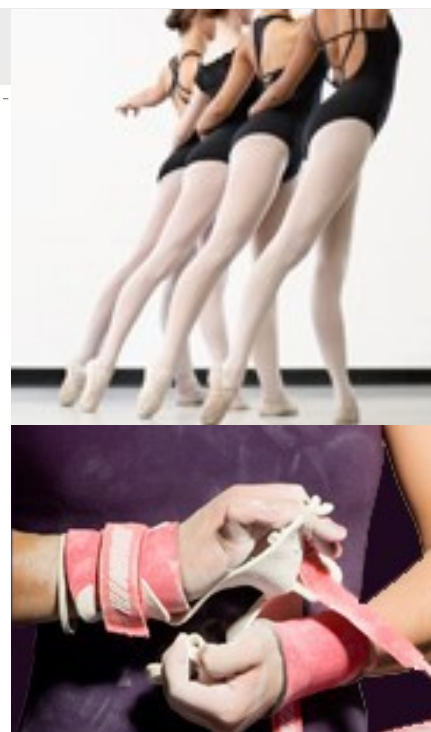
Absences: Attendance is very important and instrumental to the development of your child's skills. If a student is not able to attend, we ask that you please call the office to report his/her absence. There are no refunds for missed classes.

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: Please feel free to observe your child's classes on zoom.

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.



“MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET”

Kathi's Dance & Gym Center will be presenting “Miracle on 34th Street” on Sunday, December 12th, at Springfield Local High School Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 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.

The rehearsal schedule is at the end of this newsletter.

This year the Christmas show will benefit the Catone/Ginnetti family. Jason Catone passed away suddenly on October 10, 2021, after a brief illness of Plasma Cell Leukemia. Jason was only 41 years old. He is survived by the love of his life, Cheryl Ginnetti, and their children, Giovanni and Giuliana. Giuliana is a student at KDGC.

If you have not yet turned in gift cards, auction items, or baskets, please do so by Thursday, December 9th. We will be making gift card bundles and baskets out of whatever is turned in. We thank you for your help with this in advance.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/5 -USAG at Gym Stars
- 12/12 - Christmas Show
- 12/18-19 - NEOGL at Ten Pt. O
- 12/19 -Line Christmas Party
- 12/20 -Team Christmas Party
- 12/21-1/2 -Closed for Holidays
- 1/3 -Classes resume
- 1/8-9 -USAG Meet at TEGA
- 1/10 - CCO College Scholarship Due
- 1/13-16 - ODM Dayton Convention
- 1/14-16 - USAG at Battle of Champ
- 1/22-23 - NEOGL Meet at G.O.
- 1/30 - Winter Gala
- 2/12-13 - NEOGL Meet at GLG
- 2/13 -Ballet Day at Above the Barre

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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.

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

DANCE LINE DINNER THEATER “WINTER GALA”

Once again this year the Company, Senior, and Pre-Senior line dancers will be holding a dinner theater evening. On January 30th 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. More information will follow, but please mark your calendar for this event. Reservations will be required.



UPCOMING DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Line Christmas Party—The dance lines will be having their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 21. You will receive more information soon.

ODM Convention in Dayton— will be the weekend of January 13-16. Please talk to Kathi if you are interested in attending.

Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day—Ballet Day will be held Sunday, February 13th at Above the Barre studio in Berea, Ohio. You will be given information regarding this workshop in class. This workshop is mandatory for all Cecchetti students.

Cecchetti Exams - We will be hosting Cecchetti Exams here at KDGC the weekend of March 4-6, 2022. Small groups will be starting right after the first of the year and will run for 8 weeks. If you are up for examination, you will receive paperwork soon.



KDGC Competitive Team News

Team Christmas Party—The competitive team Christmas party is being held on Thursday, December 23rd. Papers are going home this week with more information.

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.

Holiday Workouts - Over the holiday break there will be a couple workouts for team gymnasts to attend. This schedule will be going out this week. These workouts will be \$15 each.

Team Leos/Warm ups/Bags - As with everything else in the world right now, we are dealing with delays in receiving our leos, warm ups and bags. Thank you for your patience.

Meet Season - Meet season is underway and almost all of our competitive teams have at least one meet under their belts. The coaches are so proud of the way our gymnasts are competing early in the year. We have a lot of girls with new routines this year, and they are doing very well. Keep up the hard work!!!



Cookies and Canvas



Watch for information next month regarding a winter painting fundraiser to benefit the KDGC competitive team heading to nationals in June. Join us to paint a winter picture and have cookies with us.



Merry Christmas

We will be closed for the Christmas holiday starting on Tuesday, December 21st and through Sunday, January 2nd. We will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.

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.



CHRISTMAS SHOW REHEARSALS

Saturday – December 11, 2021

Springfield Local High School

This is a dress rehearsal. Please be on time and dressed for your first number.

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

Estimated rehearsal time is 15 minutes per number except for the productions.

- 8:30-10:00 *CHRISTMAS FANTASY**
Sleigh Ride ~ Company Tap
Nuttin' For Christmas ~ Teen Tap
Santa Tap (Seniors)
Here Comes Santa Claus ~ Tap 5
Nutcracker ~ Senior Hip Hop
Holiday ~ Pre-Teen Hip Hop ~ 10:00
- 10:30-12:15 ACT I: COLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE**
Decorators ~ Senior Ballet
Santa's Arrival
Santa's Elves ~ Cecchetti III
Shoppers ~ Cecchetti IV
Jolly Old St. Nick ~ Ballet 1 & 2
Shopper's Express
Music Box ~ Beg. Int. Pointe
Dolls ~ Int. Pointe
- 12:15-1:00 CHRISTMAS FANTASY**
Rock and Roll Christmas
Email, Mommy, He Delivers, Run Run Rudolph
- 1:00-2:45** Frosty ~ Branches, Scarves, Top Hats ~ Tap 1, 2, 3, 4
Grinch ~ Beg. HH ~ Wed. 5:15
Drummer Boy ~ Intermediate HH ~ Sat. 11:30
Jingle Bells ~ Mini-Junior Hip Hop ~ Wed 6
Jingle Bell Rock ~ Beg. Jazz Thurs. 6/Jazz 3 Tues.6
All I Want for Christmas ~ Mini Jazz
- 2:45-3:45 ACT II: ROCKEFELLER SQUARE**
Winter Wonderland ~ Primary 3 Ballet
Icicles
Snowflakes ~ Cecchetti I
Proposal
- 3:45-5:00 ACT III: SANTA'S DEMISE**
Assault
Susan
Asylum
Judge's Decision
Eyes of a Child ~ Senior Ballet