



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 email the office and Lisa can email you a 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**.

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. Email Lisa at officekdgc@gmail.com if you would like to set up 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

At the back of the newsletter you will find a sign up sheet for this year's Dance Show. The graduating seniors are currently finalizing the theme for this year's show. The 2021 Dance Show will tentatively be held on June 17 & 18. 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. Please be aware that all information regarding the dance show are tentative based on mandates by the state, the venue and participation of our students.

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.

CHRISTMAS SHOW PICTURE DOWNLOADS

This is a reminder that you can still download pictures from the Christmas show this year. If you download 10 pictures or less, your account will be charged \$5.00. If you download more than 10, your account will be charged \$10.00. All proceeds are going to Gina Fecko and her family. The link to view and download pictures is :

<https://meganclelandphotography.pixieset.com/kdgcmiracleon34thstreet/>

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 10	CCO College Scholarship
Jan 9-10	New Years Invite at TEGA
Jan. 24	NEOGL at Great Lakes
Jan. 31	ODM Winter Virtual Conv.
Feb. 1	Costume Deposits due
Feb. 7	Virtual Ballet Day at KDGC
Feb. 20-21	Gym Stars Champ at G.O.
Mar. 5-7	Cecchetti Exams
Mar. 13-14	World Elite at Tallmadge
Mar. 18-21	ODM at Cleveland
Mar. 20-21	NEOGL at Ten Pt. O
Apr. 1-6	Spring Break
Apr 24-25	Xcel Champ at SOKOL
May 1-2	Xcel Champ at SOKOL
May 8-9	Xcel Champ at SOKOL

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KDGC WINTER GALA

The Company, Pre-Senior and Teen lines will again be hosting a performances at the Fair-view Arts and Outreach Center in Struthers. 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. We have had to move the dates of our dinner theaters due to COVID numbers after the holidays. The Company and Pre-Senior Lines will now have their gala on Saturday, March 13th and the Teen Line will be having theirs on Sunday, March 14th. Information regarding tickets and dinner choices will be emailed to you this week.



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

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 VIDEO



For any of you that would like to purchase a copy of the 2020 “Miracle on 34th Street” Christmas show, please fill out the form below and return it to the office this month with a payment of \$40.00 made out to KDGC. We will be collecting orders through the end of January.

Name: _____

I would like to purchase _____ copies of the Christmas show at \$40 each.

Enclosed is my payment of _____ made payable to KDGC.

_____ Please charge my card on file.

DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Ohio Dance Masters Convention — The winter convention for Ohio Dance Masters is going to be held virtually. Kathi would like all dance line members to attend this workshop. The workshop is held on Sunday, January 31. Dancers will come to KDGC to participate and instructors will be on zoom. The cost of this workshop is \$40.00. A non-participation form will be emailed this week. If you are unable to attend this workshop, please return the non-participation form by Thursday, January 28th. You may also email Lisa. If we do not receive the non-participation form, you will be registered.

Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day—Kathi's Dance & Gym Center is sponsoring Cecchetti Ohio Virtual Ballet Day here at the center on Saturday, February 6th and Sunday, February 7th. All Cecchetti students, Primary 3 through Grade VII are asked to please attend the workshop. This workshop is wonderful for our ballet students. A registration form will be emailed with the brochure this week. If you are unable to attend this workshop, please talk to Kathi. The registration form for this workshop is due by Saturday, January 30th. You may turn it in at the studio to your teacher or in the drop box on the front of the building. You may also email Lisa your registration. If you are eligible for the scholarship audition classes, Kathi would like you to participate in those as well.

Cecchetti Exams will be held the weekend of March 5-7 here at Kathi's Dance & Gym Center. Students eligible for small groups are being contacted this week. Watch your email.

COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

Gym Stars Meet at Gymnastics of Ohio - The KDGC Competitive Team had their first meet of the season at Gymnastics of Ohio on Saturday, December 5th. Meets are a little different this year because of COVID but our girls did a great job. This was the first meet ever for some of our gymnasts and we are so proud of them. We would like to welcome new team members: Lelia Congemi, Morgan Tedesco, Charlee Ritzler, Allyssa Shipe, Lyla Beeghly, Kate Taylor, Aubrey Bako, and Madison Gary.

Our new Bronze gymnasts placing in the top 3 were: Lelia Congemi, 1st on beam; Kate Taylor, 3rd on bars, 3rd on beam, 3rd on floor, and 3rd all-around. Our experienced Bronze gymnasts placing in the top 3 were: Mila Congemi, 1st on bars, 2nd on beam, 1st on floor, 3rd on vault, 1st all-around; Mallory Berlon, 2nd on bars, 3rd on beam, 3rd on floor, 2nd on vault, 2nd all-around; Myka Wilson, 2nd on floor, 1st on vault, 3rd all-around.

Our Silver gymnasts placing in the top 3 in their age groups were: Olivia Becker, 3rd on bars, 1st on vault; Lilyanah Miller, 3rd on vault; Madison Whyde, 3rd on beam; Reagan Peoples, 2nd on floor, 1st on vault, 3rd all-around; Sydnee Ervin, 1st on beam, 3rd on vault.

These next two groups of gymnasts (Gold and Platinum) all moved up a level this year to challenge themselves. This is a big step for them and as the season goes on we will see more of them creep into the top three at the meets. We are proud of these girls for taking the leap up to the next level.

Our Gold gymnasts placing in the top 3 in their age groups were: Allison Beagle, 3rd on bars; Emily Zimbardi, 3rd on floor, 3rd on vault; Angela Zimbardi, 2nd on vault.

Our Platinum gymnasts placing in the top 3 were: Alyssa Dillon, 2nd on bars, 2nd on floor; Koreyllyn Kennedy, 3rd on bars, 1st on beam, 2nd all-around.

Upcoming Meets

January 9-10	New Year's Invite at TEGA
January 23-24	NEOGL Meet at Great Lakes
February 20-21	Gym Stars Champ. Meet at Gymnastics of Ohio
March 13-14	World Elite Meet in Tallmadge
March 20-21	NEOGL Meet at Ten Pt. O
April 24,25, May 1,2,8,9	NEOGL Championship Meet at SOKOL
June 16-21	AAU Nationals in Orlando



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.



We will continue to have open gym workouts on Fridays from 4:00—6:00 p.m. for \$10.00

Dance Show 2021

We are now planning our 2021 Dance Show. The show dates are tentatively set for June 17th and 18th, with rehearsals on June 14, 15, 1and 16. 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. Kindercise, Kinderdance, Ballet 1, Ballet 2, Tap 1, and Tap 2 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. This information is of course all tentative based on state mandates and participation numbers.

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 PRE-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:** _____