



## 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.

**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 be having parent observation the last week in October. You may sit in the classroom/gym and watch your child's classes. We will also have observation in December, February and April.

**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.

**Halloween:** We have noticed that most trick or treat nights are being held on Monday, October 31. We are going to cancel classes on that day. We will have a make-up class for this at a later date. Parent observation will be October 24 - 29 and the students may wear their Halloween costumes that week. Please make sure that your child can move in their costume or be able to take it off.



## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Studio Policies .....      | 1 |
| Halloween .....            | 1 |
| Christmas Show .....       | 2 |
| College Scholarships ..... | 2 |
| Fundraisers .....          | 2 |
| Dance Events .....         | 3 |
| Apparel Sales .....        | 3 |
| Team News .....            | 3 |
| Zoom Meeting IDs .....     | 4 |
| Christmas Show .....       | 5 |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 10 - Popcorn Fundraiser Due
- Oct. 22 - Pumpkin Painting Fundraiser
- Oct. 22 - Christmas Show form due
- Oct. 16 - Ballet Day at Above the Barre
- Nov. 1 - ODM College Scholar. Due
- Nov. 4-6 - Cecchetti Exams, KDGC
- Nov. 12-13 - NEOGL Meet, Ten Pt. O
- Nov. 18-20 - ODM Newark Convention
- Nov. 23-27 - Thanksgiving Break

Kathi's Dance & Gym Center  
 10825 Springfield Rd.  
 Poland, Ohio 44514  
 330-549-2522  
 officekdgc@gmail.com

## 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, please go to [dma-chap16.com/college-scholarship](http://dma-chap16.com/college-scholarship) for the application and requirements. 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 scheduled our annual Christmas benefit performances of “Miracle on 34th Street” at Springfield Local High School. This year rehearsals will be held on Saturday, December 10th and our shows will be on Sunday, December 11. You will find a sign up sheet at the back of this newsletter. We are asking that you let us know by October 22nd if your child will be performing in the shows.

If you know of a family in need, going through an illness, a sudden loss, or an organization to benefit from our performances, please email Lisa at [officekdgc@gmail.com](mailto:officekdgc@gmail.com).

## **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 10. 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.

Many of you have asked if we will be selling cookie dough, so that has been set up later in October with a delivery early in December.

Also, 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 18-20. Senior and 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 16. If you did not register before the deadline, you may still attend if you are interested. You can register at the door for any and all of the classes.

**Cecchetti Exams** will be held the weekend of November 4-6 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.

**Dinner Theater**—Planning is already underway for the 2023 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.

**Dance Shoes Available at Kathi's** - We have a limited selection of tap, jazz and ballet shoes that you may purchase at 50% off the ticketed price. If you are interested in what we have, stop at the counter or email the office.

## KDGC APPAREL

If you are looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your dancer or gymnast, make sure you look at the KDGC apparel coming just in time for Christmas. Everyone will be sent the link to the online store from Soup City.

<https://www.soupcitydesigns.com/KDGC/shop/home>



## 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

**TEAM LEOS/WARM UPS/BAGS** - The team leos, warm ups, and bags have been ordered. We will keep you posted as to when they will be in.

**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, 3:30 - 5:00 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!!!



## FALL ZOOM MEETINGS

If for any reason your child is going to miss dance and you would like them to zoom, please contact the office or teacher and we can set up the iPad in their classroom. These are the zoom meeting IDs you would use for each day of the week. We only have one account at this time, but we will try to accommodate those that need to zoom for a class or two.

| <b>DAY</b> | <b>MEETING ID</b> | <b>PASSCODE</b> |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| MONDAY     | 836 8526 2544     | 994902          |
| TUESDAY    | 883 8785 4457     | 152584          |
| WEDNESDAY  | 814 6557 1784     | 447242          |
| THURSDAY   | 827 8650 4276     | 614258          |
| SATURDAY   | 879 0442 2588     | 175180          |



# 2022 CHRISTMAS BENEFIT SHOW AND PARTY

Springfield Local High School

Sunday, December 11th at 1:30 and 5:00 p.m.

Pizza and cookies for everyone between shows

We are so happy to announce that Springfield Local High School is letting us have our benefit Christmas show at their school again this year. We are so grateful to them.

Our annual Christmas Benefit Show for all dance students and kindercise students is scheduled to be held at Springfield Local High School on Sunday, December 11th at 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Dress rehearsal will be held on Saturday, December 10th. All classes will be in both shows. If your Kindercise or Kinderdance student will only be in one show, please mark which show below. If anyone else has a conflict with being in both shows, please let us know. Tickets will be sold in advance at the studio for \$10.00. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, November 16th. More information about ticket sales will be in November newsletter

If you have a suggestion of a person or family in need or an organization you would like to donate too, please email Lisa at [officekdgc@gmail.com](mailto:officekdgc@gmail.com) with your idea.

It is imperative that we know as soon as possible if your child is participating. This is for a great cause and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to find time to participate in this special event. Please return forms by October 22nd. You can email Lisa to let her know if your child will be participating as well.

Costume list for dancers: (\*all rental costumes are between \$5.00-\$10.00)

- Primary 3 & Cecchetti classes and Pointe: Rental costumes\*
- Ballet 1 & 2: wear "Sunday Best" dresses
- Senior, Teen, and Junior Jazz Lines: "Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street" long sleeve t-shirts and black leggings.
- Jazz Dancers: Red Christmas shirt and black leggings.
- Senior, Teen, Junior Tap Lines: Rental costumes\*
- Tap Dancers: White Short Sleeve T-shirts and black leggings.
- Kindercise and Kinderdance: Red Christmas shirt and black leggings (sweatpants for boys).
- Hip Hop: Black leggings, Black plain long-sleeve t-shirt, Red Christmas shirt tied around waist, black tennis shoes

Those students required to wear a red Christmas shirt may purchase your own or order the Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Long sleeve T-shirts available through the office. Samples are in the office for your convenience. To be guaranteed a Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> T-shirt orders and payment must be in by October 22nd. All shirts are \$20.00.

---

RETURN BY OCTOBER 22nd

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I WILL NOT be participating in the Christmas Show

\_\_\_\_\_ I WILL participate in BOTH of the Christmas Shows in all the classes.

\_\_\_\_\_ My kindercise/Kinderdance student will only be in one show

\_\_\_\_\_ 1:30 p.m. show \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 p.m. show

If there is a class you wish not to participate in please list below:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> T-Shirt Size: CXS, CS, CM, CL, AS, AM, AL, AXL