

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 Music and Materials: Cecchetti ballet & tap music is available from the office. 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 visit our website at www.kathidgc.com

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 Tuesday, November 26th through Saturday, November 30th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, December 2nd.

Parent Observation - The next parent observation will be December 2-6 for all dance classes and December 9-14 for all gymnastics classes.

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 to pick them up.

CHRISTMAS SHOW TICKETS

Tickets for the December 8th Christmas show will be going on sale on **Wednesday, November 13th at 9:30 a.m. for the graduating seniors and 10:00 a.m. for all other studio families**. Cost of the tickets is \$10.00 per ticket and seating is reserved. There are 560 seats in the Springfield Local auditorium. **The first show will be at 1:30 p.m. and the second will be at 5:00 p.m.** All classes are in both shows. If you have not yet turned in your sign up sheet for the show please do so ASAP. Forms are located on the counter or you can email Lisa at officekdgc@gmail.com. We really need to know who is participating. It is imperative that you purchase your tickets early if you are only doing the first show. This show normally sells out.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 16-17 -Cecchetti Exams at KDGC
- Nov. 17 - Tap Line Tryouts
- Nov. 22-24—ODM Conv. Newark
- Nov. 26-30—Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 7-8-NEOGL at Great Lakes
- Dec. 8 - Christmas Show
- Dec. 14-15 - USAG/AAU at Ten Pt. O
- Dec. 22-Jan. 5 - Christmas Break
- Jan. 10 - CCO College Scholar. Due
- Jan. 10-12 - ODM Conv. Cambridge
- Jan. 17-19 - USAG at Battle of Champ
- Jan. 19 - Winter Gala
- Jan. 25-26 - All Teams at Gym Stars



FUNDRAISERS

POPCORN - Orders are being delivered soon. I will email everyone when there are here and sorted.

COOKIE DOUGH - Forms have been emailed and also put on the counter. All forms and money will be due Saturday, November 9. Online orders due November 8. Delivery is tentative for December 10th.

POINSETTIAS - I have not heard back from the florist yet regarding fundraising prices.

GREETING CARDS - This fundraiser is underway and has been extended. Orders are to be turned in by November 9.

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 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year the Christmas show will be held at Springfield Local High School. We have already received approval on our dates and the show will be held on Sunday, December 8th. Rehearsals will be held on Saturday, December 7th. The two shows will be at 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. All classes are in both shows. This year we are holding this benefit for the family of Tiffany Joy-Cantwell. She is a lifelong resident of New Springfield, Ohio and a 1998 graduate of Springfield Local High School. Tiffany is 46 years old and has been undergoing treatment for cervical cancer since 2022. She has been told that the cancer has spread and is terminal. Tiffany will be leaving behind two daughters with their father and grandmother with very little income coming in.

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

Cecchetti Exams will be held the weekend of November 10 - 12 here at Kathi's Dance & Gym Center. Those of you examining should have already received your schedule. We are so proud of the hard work you have put in to prepare for these exams. Good Luck Girls!! We had one student, Layla Mathew, that took her exam this past weekend due to a conflict. Her name is listed with her group.

Those students taking exams this fall are:

Grade IV - Gigi Zenobi

Grade II - Lucy Halbert, Ioanna Katsourakis, Tessa Sciola

Grade I - Stella Champion, Delaney Jablonski, Stella Karzmer, Ella Mattson, Selah Shaffer, Lucia White, Annabelle Witmer

Primary 3 - Eloise Bertolini, Giuliana Catone, Nina Corbari, Vivienne Holt, Clare Koprucki, Emma Mrofchak, Landrie Rubesa, Remi Stacey-DeJong, Zoey Witmer



UPCOMING DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Tap Line Tryouts - Tap Line tryouts for Company, Senior, Pre-Senior, and Teen tap lines will be held on Sunday, November 17.

Ohio Dance Masters November Convention in Newark— The November Dance Masters Convention is being held at Cherry Valley Lodge in Newark the weekend of November 22-24.

Dinner Theater—Planning is already underway for the 2025 dinner theater. The Winter Gala is scheduled for Sunday, January 19, 2025.

Christmas Gift Idea

Order your gymnast or dancer a pair of KDGC slides, gaitors (similar to crocs), or socks for Christmas! These are great to wear to dance or gymnastics class. The coaches think these would be great for the team members to wear to meets.



KATHI'S DANCE & GYM CENTER
Slide Fundraiser Flash Sale!
Act Fast! Sale Ends: 11/15

- Athletic Slides** - \$35
- Gaitors** - \$45
- Knit Socks** - \$15

Scan the QR code or visit the website below to order!
kathidance.itemorder.com
Orders are delivered to the school or sale organizer to be distributed 30 days after the sale ends.



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

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.

Dues and Assessments - Team Assessments have been charged to your account. All gymnasts have been charged AAU dues and those following the NEOGL schedule have been charged those dues as well.

Team Leos, Warm-ups, and Bags - these items will be in soon. They must be paid in full before they go home.

