



## 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:** We will be having gymnastics parent observation the week of December 16 - 21. We are going to wait and have dance parent observation in January, the week of January 25 - 31.

**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 11th, 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 Cardona Family, that had a house fire last month and have been displaced from their home until repairs can be finished sometime next year. The second person to benefit from our show this year is Wendy Rieckmann. Wendy is a mother of three, full time nursing student and lead medical assistant at Canfield Primary Care. She has been diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer and will be going through chemotherapy for 17 weeks, which will be followed by a mastectomy.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/11 - Christmas Show
- 12/17 - USAG at Cocoa Classic TEGA
- 12/18 - NEOGL at Ten Pt. O
- 12/22 - Line Christmas Party
- 12/22 - Team Christmas Party
- 12/22-1/1 - Closed for Holidays
- 1/2 - Classes resume
- 1/10 - CCO College Scholarship Due
- 1/13-14 - USAG at Battle of Champ
- 1/21-22 - USAG at Gymstars G.O.
- 1/27-29 - ODM Newark Convention
- 1/28-29 - NEOGL at Geneva Vikings
- 2/10-12 - USAG at Frogtown Inv.
- 2/12 - Winter Gala
- 2/12 - 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 Senior and Teen line dancers will be holding a dinner theater evening. On February 12th 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 Thursday, December 22nd, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Information has been emailed

**ODM Convention in Newark**— will be the weekend of January 27-29. Information about the convention has been emailed.

**Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day**—Ballet Day will be held Sunday, February 12th at Above the Barre studio in Berea, Ohio. You will be given information regarding this workshop in class.

**Cecchetti Exams** - We will be hosting Cecchetti Exams here at KDGC the weekend of March 10-12, 2023. 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 22nd, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Papers have gone home with more information.

**Holiday Workouts** - Over the holiday break there will be a couple workouts for team gymnasts to attend. The first one will be on Tuesday, December 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This workout will be the make up for December 22. The second workout will be on Thursday, December 29th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and this workout will be \$15.



**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!!!

*Merry Christmas*

We will be closed for the Christmas holiday starting on Thursday, December 22nd through Sunday, January 1st. We will be having Kindercise on Thursday, December 22nd, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. There will be no other classes that day. This is different than our original schedule. We will reopen on Monday, January 2nd .

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 10, 2022**

**Springfield Local High School**

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

**\* The rehearsal is not in the correct order of the show.**

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

- 8:30-9:30**    **Sleigh Ride ~ Company Tap**  
**Nuttin' For Christmas ~ Senior Tap**  
**Santa Tap ~ Senior Tap**  
**Frosty ~ Senior Hip Hop**
- 9:30-10:30**    **Rock and Roll Christmas ~ All Jazz Lines**  
**Email, Mommy, He Delivers, Rock and Roll Christmas**
- 10:30-11:00**    **Ludacrismas ~ Teen Hip Hop**  
**Here Comes Santa Claus ~ Teen and Junior Tap**
- 11:00-1:00**    **ACT I: COLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE**  
**Store Opening**  
**Decorators ~ Senior Ballet**  
**Santa's Arrival**  
**Santa's Elves ~ Cecchetti III**  
**Shopper's Express**  
**Jolly Old St. Nick ~ Ballet 1 & 2**  
**Dolls ~ Int. Pointe**  
**Sammy & Santa**  
**Gift of Love ~ Cecchetti II**
- 1:00-3:00**    **Frosty ~ Branches, Scarves, Top Hats ~ Tap 1, 2, 3, 4**  
**Santa Claus is Coming to Town ~ HH 1 (Wed. 5:00)**  
**Jingles ~ Mini/Junior Hip Hop (Wed. 4:00)**  
**Sleigh Bells ~ HH 2 (Wed. 5:45)**  
**Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree ~ Intermediate HH (Sat. 11:30)**  
**Jingle Bell Rock ~ Beg. Jazz (Mon. 4:00)**  
**All I Want for Christmas ~ Mini Jazz (Thurs. 5:00)**  
**Snow Ho Ho ~ Jazz 3 (Tues 4:00) & Jazz 4 (Wed. 4:00)**
- 3:00-4:00**    **ACT II: ROCKEFELLER SQUARE**  
**Snow Fairy**  
**Winter Wonderland ~ Primary 3 Ballet (Mon 5:00/Tues 5:00)**  
**Snowflakes ~ Cecchetti I (Wed. 5:00/Thurs. 6:00)**  
**Proposal**
- 4:00-5:00**    **ACT III: SANTA'S DEMISE**  
**Assault**  
**Susan's Letter**  
**Asylum**  
**Judge's Decision**  
**Eyes of a Child ~ Senior Ballet**