



# Kathi's Dance & Gym Center, LLC

Newsletter  
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## 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 or email 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 or call 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:** If you would like to observe your child's class, please feel free to join the zoom meetings during your child's class time. A new zoom meeting id sheet is located at the back of this newsletter. These zoom meetings will last through the end of classes in June.

**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 the office at [officekdgc@gmail.com](mailto:officekdgc@gmail.com) if you would like to fill out the form for automatic payment. When putting payments in drop box, please put check or cash in an envelope.

**E-mail:** Please check your email regularly so that you receive all paperwork. It has been a great help to many of our parents to receive all newsletters and forms by e-mail.

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## DANCE SHOW NEWS

"Wicked" will be the theme of this year's dance show. The show will be held at Packard Music Hall on June 16 & 17. Please fill out the attached form and return it to the office with costume deposits as soon as possible. These were due February 1st. All dance classes and Kindercise will be included in the show. We will begin measuring for costumes soon and it is imperative we know who will be participating. We must receive a costume deposit in order for your costumes to be ordered. **REMEMBER—we still need the form if you are not participating in the show.** Otherwise we will have to call you to find out if you are participating.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Dance Show deposits due NOW
- Feb. 12-13 - NEOGL Meet at GLG
- February 13 - USAG Meet at G.O.
- February 13—Ballet Day in Berea
- Feb. 6-7 - Valentine Invite at TEGA
- March 5-6- Cecc. Exams at KDGC
- March 4-6- USAG Meet at Pinnacle
- March 19-20 - NEOGL at Shamrock
- March 19-20 - USAG at Spring Fling
- Mar 31-Apr 3— ODM in Cleveland
- April 9-10- NEOGL at GLG
- April 8-10 - USAG Xcel State Meet
- April 14-19- Spring Break
- Apr 30—NEOGL Champ SOKOL
- May 1,7-8—NEOGL Champ SOKOL
- May 30—Memorial Day
- June 11—Last day of classes
- June 16&17—Dance Show

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**GORANTS EASTER CANDY**  
Later in the month we will be receiving Gorants fundraiser forms. Candy will be delivered a week or two before Easter.

## Christmas Show Update



Thank you to everyone involved in the Christmas show this year. This show is only possible because our families give up so much of their time at the holidays to help. By allowing your children to participate in the show, donating gift cards and basket items, and bringing your family and friends to see the show, we are able to help a family in need. We couldn't do it without you.

We have received the final bill from the school and the donation to the Ginnetti/Catone family will be going out in the next week.

## CLOSING DUE TO WEATHER

In the event that we close due to the weather, Lisa will send a text to parents, post in on the Facebook page, Instagram, and the local television stations. We do not always close when the schools are closed. A lot of times roads are clear by the time our classes are to begin. There are also times that bad weather starts later.



## 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**

## DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

**Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day**—Thank you to all that are attending Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day the weekend of February 12-13. This is a great workshop for our ballet dancers to attend.

**Cecchetti Exams** will be held the weekend of March 5-6 here at Kathi's Dance & Gym Center. A tentative schedule has gone out to parents. Good Luck to all students taking their exams.

**WINTER GALA 2022** - Everyone did a wonderful job at the Winter Gala on January 30th. It is always such an enjoyable evening, watching the girls perform and getting to socialize with our dancers' families.

**March ODM Performing Arts Competition and Convention** - The weekend of March 31 - April 3, ODM will be holding a performing arts competition in Cleveland. If you are interested in attending the workshops and competing your Winter Gala solo/duo at the convention, please watch for paperwork in your email.

# COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

## USAG Gymnasts Attend Battle of Champions in Toledo

Our Xcel Platinums along with some of our Xcel Golds competed at the Battle of Champions at Seagate Center in Toledo, January 16. Placing in the top three were: Platinum: Koreyllynn Kennedy, 1st on vault, 1st on bars, 1st on floor, 3rd on beam, 1st all-around; Mia Melone, 3rd on vault, 2nd on bars, 2nd on beam, 2nd on floor, 2nd all-around; Lauren Wright, 2nd on vault, 3rd on bars, 3rd on beam, 3rd on floor, 3rd all-around. Our Platinum team also placed 1st as a team!! Our Xcel Golds placing in top five: Emily Zimbardi, 1st on vault, 1st on bars, 2nd on floor, 4th on beam, 1st all-around; Helen Faur, 5th on bars, 3rd on beam, 3rd all-around; Angela Zimbardi, 4th on vault, 3rd on floor; Allison Beagle, 2nd on beam; Abbey Steiner, 4th on vault, 2nd on bars, 2nd on beam, 5th on floor, and 2nd all-around; Olivia Becker, 1st on bars, 1st on beam, 3rd on floor, 3rd all-around. Our Xcel Gold Team also placed 1st as a team.

Way to Go Girls!!!

## NEOGL Meet at Gymnastics of Ohio

Our gymnasts competed at Gymnastics of Ohio in Uniontown the weekend of January 22-23.

Placing in the top seven for the all-around competition were: Xcel Bronze gymnasts, Sophia Chesser, 1st place; Ella Kelecava, 4th place. Xcel Silver gymnasts, Aubrey Bako, 4th place; Aria Hall, 4th place; and Mila Congemi, 5th place. Placing for the Xcel Gold gymnasts were Emma Zitkovic, 1st place; Renee Wright, 7th place.

We are proud of the girls for their continued hard work!

**FRIDAY OPEN GYM FOR TEAM MEMBERS** - We are no longer having open gym on Friday evenings. We have added a gymnastics class on Fridays and do not have the space for open gym.

**WARM-UPS** - We have heard from Champion and our jackets are still in the process of being made and shipped. Thank you all for your patience.



## 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.



# “WICKED”

## Show split for 2022

\*Indicates dancing in both nights of the show

### Thursday, June 16

Kindercise (TH12:00)

Kinderdance (M5:30B)

Ballet 1 (M4B)

Primary III Beg. Ballet (TH4B)

Primary III Adv. Ballet (T4A)

Cecc I (TH6B)

Cecc I Advanced (M4A)

Cecc III (S12:30B)

CECC IV (TH8A)

Cecc V/VII (TH8B)

Int. Pointe (S11:30A)

Adv. Int. Pointe (TH5:30A)

Tap 1 (M4:45B)

Tap 3 Beginner (TH5B)

Tap 3 (T5A)

Tap 4 (TH4A)

Tap 4 Advanced (M6C)

Junior Tap (W7A)

Teen Tap (M8:30B & S8:30A)

Senior Tap M8:30A & S8:30A)

Company Tap

Production

Beg. Jazz (TH6C)

Jazz 3 (T6A)

Mini Jazz (TH5A)

Junior Jazz Line (M5A & W4B)

Pre-Teen Jazz Line (W4A & S11:30B)

Pre-Senior/Senior Jazz Line (M7A & TH6A)

Pre-Senior/Senior Jazz Line (M7A & TH6A)

Company Jazz

Lyrical

Kick

Production

Beg. Hip Hop (W5:15B)

Int. Hip Hop (S11:30C)

Junior/Mini Hip Hop (W6B)

Pre-Teen Hip Hop (S10:30B)

Senior Hip Hop (M6:00A)

### Friday, June 17

Kindercise (M5:00)

Kinderdance (T4:00B)

Ballet 2 (T5B)

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Tap 2 (T5:45B)

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# Dance Show 2022

We are now planning our 2022 Dance Show at Packard Music Hall in Warren. The show dates are set for June 16th and 17th, with rehearsals on June 13, 14, and 15. 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, Tap 2, and Beginner Hip Hop 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR \_\_\_\_\_ PRE-SENIOR \_\_\_\_\_ PRE-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 PRE-TEEN LINE COSTUMES)  
\_\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT ENCLOSED (\$200 PRE-SENIOR & SENIOR 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **WINTER/SPRING ZOOM INVITES AND PASS CODES – Good thru June 11**

These are the zoom meeting IDs and pass codes for every classroom and day of the week. Go to zoom.us and sign in and enter these codes for the day and time your child has classes. You can put the app on your phone or login on any computer. We hope this helps you. If your child is ever sick or out of town and still wants to be part of the class, they can watch their class. We may even be able to do some snow day classes this way.

	<b><u>Meeting ID</u></b>	<b><u>Pass Code</u></b>
<b><u>STUDIO A</u></b>		
MONDAY	876 6835 6937	836885
TUESDAY	844 2592 2226	215159
WEDNESDAY	852 9224 9431	622121
THURSDAY	850 6312 9059	923358
SATURDAY	816 0869 3986	985044
<b><u>STUDIO B</u></b>		
MONDAY	819 9877 0603	642124
TUESDAY	856 9920 9578	722538
WEDNESDAY	861 0051 5761	353916
THURSDAY	810 7589 6278	417832
SATURDAY	822 4529 4638	376674
<b><u>STUDIO C</u></b>		
MONDAY	848 5217 1681	479033
WEDNESDAY	827 2984 7349	498244
THURSDAY	842 5205 6097	973084
SATURDAY	856 6784 6187	593705
<b><u>GYM</u></b>		
MONDAY	895 6334 4018	830403
TUESDAY	851 5007 1005	342865
WEDNESDAY	831 2413 3185	324596
THURSDAY	872 6988 5288	930926
FRIDAY	890 7038 4296	374515
SATURDAY	832 0764 6440	115634