

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.

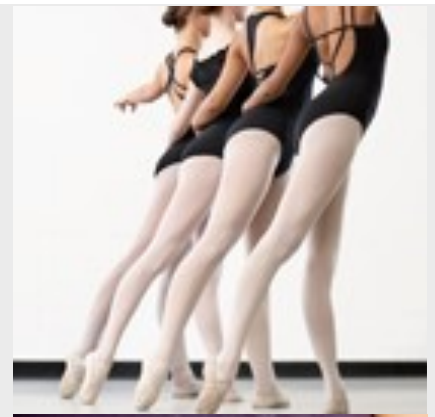
E-mail: If you do not receive e-mail from us and have an e-mail address, please let us know in the office. It has been a great help to many of our parents to receive all newsletters and forms by e-mail.

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 2022 Dance Show will be held on June 16 & 17 at Packard Music Hall in Warren. 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.

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.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 8-9	USAG Meet at TEGA
Jan. 10	CCO College Scholarship
Jan. 14-16	USAG Meet at Seagate Ctr.
Jan. 22-23	NEOGL Meet at G.O.
Jan. 30	Winter Gala
Feb. 1	Costume Deposits due
Feb. 12-13	NEOGL Meet at GLG
Feb. 13	Ballet Day at Above the Barre
Mar. 4-6	Cecchetti Exams
Mar. 19-20	NEOGL Meet at Shamrock
Mar. 19-20	USAG Meet at Spring Fling
Mar. 31-Apr.3	ODM Cleveland Conv.
Apr. 9-10	NEOGL Meet at GLG
Apr. 8-10	USAG Xcel State at BGSU
Apr. 14-19	Spring Break
Apr 30-May 1	NEOGL Xcel Champ
May 7-8	at SOKOL

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DANCE LINE GINGERBREAD HOUSE WINNERS

At the dance line Christmas party, big and little sisters teamed up to decorated gingerbread houses. Pictures were put on facebook and the winners are:

FIRST PLACE

Nina & Reagan
Maddie & Mia



SECOND PLACE

Sydney & Kate
Melina & Sophia



THIRD PLACE

Noelle & Stella
Aliya & Lillyan



KDGC WINTER GALA

The Senior, Pre-Senior and Pre-Teen lines will again be hosting a performances at the Fairview 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. The Winter Gala will be held on Sunday, January 30th. Information regarding tickets and dinner choices will be passed out to all participants 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 2021 “Miracle on 34th Street” Christmas show (the 1:30 p.m. show), please fill out the form below and return it to the office this month with a payment of \$25.00 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 \$25 each.

Enclosed is my payment of _____ made payable to KDGC.

_____ Please charge my card on file.

DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day—Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day will be held at Above the Barre in Berea, on Sunday, February 13th. 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 as soon as it is finalized. 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 counter 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 4-6, tentatively here at Kathi's Dance & Gym Center. Students eligible for small groups are being contacted this soon. Watch your email.

The dance teachers would like to say thank you to all of the dance line members for the lovely Christmas gifts.

COMPETITIVE TEAM NEWS

NEOGL Meet at Ten Pt. O - The KDGC NEOGL Competitive Team competed at Ten Point O Gymnastics in Elyria, December 18-19.

Our Bronze gymnasts placing all-around in their age groups: Ella Kelecava, 2nd place; Selah Shaffer, 7th place; Emma Kelecava, 4th place; Sunny Cline, 9th place; Ava Esparra, 9th place; Sophia Chesser, 1st place.

Our Silver gymnasts placing all-around in their age groups were: Madison Gary, 4th place; Aria Hall, 4th place; Mila Congemi, 2nd place; Lelia Congemi, 4th place; Mallory Berlon, 3rd place; Myka Wilson, 4th place; Abigail Mistovich, 3rd place; Lyla Beechly, 7th place.

Our Gold gymnasts placing all-around in their age groups were: Lilyanah Miller, 3rd place; Emma Zitkovic, 3rd place; Renee Wright, 4th place; Sydnee Ervin, 6th place.

USAG Meet at Gymnastics of Ohio - On December 5th our USAG Xcel Gold and Platinum gymnasts competed at Gymnastics of Ohio in Uniontown, Ohio.

Our Xcel Gold gymnasts placing in the top 10 in their age groups were: Abbey Steiner, 1st on beam, 7th all-around; Olivia Becker, 6th on beam, 6th on floor, 3rd on vault, 2nd all-around; Emily Zimbardi, 1st on bars, 3rd on beam, 4th on vault, 1st on floor, 1st all-around; Angela Zimbardi, 2nd on bars, 6th on beam, 1st on vault, 3rd on floor, 3rd all-around; Allison Beagle, 6th on bars, 2nd on beam, 6th on vault, 4th on floor, 6th all-around; Helen Faur, 2nd on bars, 6th beam, 9th on floor, 9th on vault, 4th all-around; Melina Missos, 4th on bars, 4th on beam, 7th on floor, 7th on vault, 5th all-around.

Our Xcel Platinum gymnasts placing in the top 10 in their age groups were: Alyssa Dillon, 5th on beam, 8th on vault; KoreyLynn Kennedy, 3rd on bars, 5th on beam, 2nd on floor, 5th all-around; Kylie Kapics, 5th on bars, 8th on floor, 5th on vault, 7th all-around; Mia Melone, 7th on bars, 7th on beam, 9th all-around; Lauren Wright, 8th on beam, 7th on floor.

Keep up the hard work girls!!

Upcoming Meets

January 8-9	New Year's Invite at TEGA
January 16	Battle of Champions at Seagate Center
January 22-23	NEOGL Gymnasts at Gym Stars (G.O.)
February 12-13	NEOGL Meet at Great Lakes
March 19-20	NEOGL at Shamrock Invitational
March 19-20	USAG at Spring Fling at Flytz
April 9-10	NEOGL Meet at Great Lakes
April 8-10	USAG Xcel State Meet at BGSU
April 30, May 1, 7-8	NEOGL Championship Meet at SOKOL



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.



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:** _____