

Kathi's Dance & Gym Center, LLC

Newsletter March 2024

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/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 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 parent observation for all dance classes, March 11-16, and for all gymnastics classes, March 18 - 23.

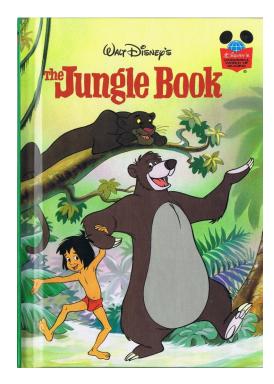
Website: The new website is going live this week. www.kathidgc.com. Please check the website regularly. We will try to keep all new forms and papers updated on the website for you.

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. Please email the office if you want a credit card on file. When sending any payment with your child, please put payment in an envelope with child's name on it. You may put payments in drop box on front of building or the brown wood tuition box on the counter by the office.

Easter Break: We will be closed Thursday, March 28 - Wednesday, April 3 for Spring Break. We will reopen on Thursday, April 4.

DANCE SHOW NEWS

"Jungle Book" dance show plans are underway. We are almost done measuring students and costumes will be ordered soon. We are excited to start watching the show come together. Please look at the show split later in the newsletter to see if your child is in one or both nights of the show. There is a program ad form at the end of the newsletter for anyone that wants to place a personal or business ad in the program. All dance line members are required to solicit one ad for the program. Program ads allow us to pass out programs at no cost at our shows.





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Important Dates

Mar. 2-3-NEOGL at Great Lakes Mar. 1-3-Cecchetti Exams in Stowe Mar. 8-10 - ODM Conv. Cleveland Mar. 9-10- USAG /AAU at G.O. Mar 31 -Dance show raffle tickets due Mar 28-Apr 3 - Spring Break Apr. 4-7 - USAG Xcel State Meet Apr 20-21 - NEOGL Meet at Ten Pt. O May 10-12 - NEOGL Champ @ SOKOL May 27 - Memorial Day June 15 - Last Day of Classes June 20-21 - Dance Show

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DAFFIN'S EASTER CANDY

The Daffin's Easter Candy Fundraiser was a huge success! Orders will be delivered on Wednesday, March 20th and will be available for pick up that afternoon.

EASTER BREAK

The studio will be closed Thursday, March 28 - Wednesday, April 3 for Easter break. We will reopen on Thursday, April 4.

LEOTARD SALE

Our competitive team is having a gently used leotard sale in the waiting room by the counter. We will have boxes of leos for you to look through and each of them is just \$5.00 cash. Please take a look and pay the office for the leos you choose. Only cash please, this will not be going on your accounts.

KLINKE SCHOLARSHIP

The Peggy Klinke scholarship will be awarded again at this year's dance show in June. The number of scholarships is based on the number of people that apply. Scholarship amounts can range from \$100 to \$500 toward a summer dance workshop of your choice.

The requirements are as follows:

- At least 10 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**

RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER

If you have signed up for the dance show in June you will be receiving an envelope with raffle tickets. This fundraiser is very important to the studio, enabling it to afford The Scottish Rite Cathedral for our show. The tickets are \$5.00 and a ticket will be drawn each day (except Sundays) in April. If your ticket is drawn Monday thru Friday you will receive \$25.00 and a Saturday drawing is worth \$50.00. Please help support this fundraiser. Please return your sold tickets by the end of March.



DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Ohio Dance Masters Convention in Cleveland

A group of our dancers will be going to Cleveland the weekend of March 8-10 for a performing arts competition and workshop. We have Grace Burgoyne and Sydney Henderson competing solos in the competition, and Julia Jones and Sophia Klindworth competing a duet. These four along with Ioanna Katsourakis, Mia Sciola, Tessa Sciola, and Kamillie Truslow will be attending the Dance Masters Convention and they will have classes in tap, jazz, ballet, plus extra bonus classes such as Musical Theater, Lyrica, Hip Hop, or Modern/Contemporary. Have a great time and good luck girls!



DANCE SHOW PROGRAM ADS

In the back of this newsletter you will find a program ad order form. This form may be used to place an ad in the dance show program. By accepting ads, we are able to distribute our show programs without charging for them. You may place personal ads or solicit ads from local businesses. Every dance line member is required to submit at least one ad for their show program. If a line member does not submit an ad, they will be charged a picture assessment. Ads for the Dance Show program must be submitted no later than May 25th. Please see the form on page 5 for additional information.

ATTENTION ALL DANCE LINE MEMBERS

Remember there is a mandatory \$50.00 fundraising assessment to all line dancers to help defray the cost of Scottish Rite Cathedral. This can be generated through any fundraisers (ex. Daffin's candy, raffle tickets, etc.) or paid directly to the office. Dance show ads do not count toward this assessment.

CECCHETTI OHIO BALLET DAY

On Sunday, February 18th, we had a group of girls attend Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day at Above the Barre in Berea. Dancers attending were Emma Boccieri, Carlina Carbon, Sydney Henderson, Kate Pifher, Mia Sciola, Lyla Taylor, and Kamillie Truslow. These girls spent their day taking ballet, jazz, and hip hop classes with wonderful teachers. During the scholarship audition class, Mia Sciola placed third. Congratulations, Mia!!







CECCHETTI EXAMS

We had four girls take their Cecchetti IV exam on March 4th at All About Dance By Kristen, and we are so proud of them. Congratulations to these four, Katelyn Bowen, Lillyan Lutz, Mia Sciola, and Kamillie Truslow.





GYM TEAM NEWS

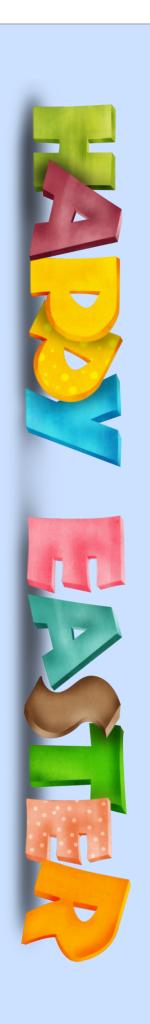
BLIZZARD BEACH - The weekend of February 9-11, our USAG Platinum team and our AAU Gold team attended the Blizzard Beach meet at the Summit County Fairgrounds. Both teams had a great meet. The top two pictures are our Platinum team and they placed 2nd as a team. The bottom two pictures are of our AAU Gold team and they placed third as a team. Way to go girls!!!











Show split for 2024

*Indicates dancing in both nights of the show

If you are in Kindercise or Hip Hop (5-6 yr. olds), we will be sending home a list of which students are in which night of the show.

Thursday, June 20	-	Friday, June 21		
Kindercise (TH12 & PART OF M5)	Walking in the Jungle	Kindercise (W5 & PART OF M5)		
Kinderdance (W5:30B)	Bees	Kinderdance (M5:30B)		
Ballet 1 (M4:45B)	Butterflies	Ballet 2 (W4:45B)		
Primary III Beg. Ballet (TH6B)	Friend in Me	*		
Cecc I Beg. (T4B)	Water	*		
Cecc I (T5A)	Baskets/India	*		
Cecc II (M6A)	Ka/Veils	*		
Cecc III (M7B &S11B)	Toucans	*		
		*		
CECC IV (TH7B/S1:30A)		*		
	Fire	*		
Int. (M6B)&Adv(S10A) Pointe	Jungle	^		
Тар 1 (М4В)	Elephants	Tap 2 (W4B)		
Tap 3 Beginner (TH5B)	Jungle Song	*		
Tap 3 Adv. (T6B)	Who Better Than Me	*		
Mini Tap 4 (T6A)		*		
Junior Tap (M5A)	Vultures	*		
Teen Tap (M4C)	Hathi's March	*		
Pre-Senior Tap (TH4A & S10A)	Snake Charmer	*		
Senior Tap (M8:30A & S10A)	Bare Necessities	*		
Company Tap		*		
Production	l Wanna Be Like You	*		
Beg. Jazz (TH4B)	Honey, Honey	*		
Jazz 3 (T5B)	Chhau Festival	*		
Mini Jazz (T4A)	Cold Hearted Snake	*		
Junior Jazz Line (M4A & W6A)	Eye of the Tiger	*		
Teen Jazz Line (M5:30C & S12:30B)	Panthers/Black Cat	*		
Pre-Senior Jazz (TH5A & M7A)	Wolves	*		
Senior Jazz Line (M7A & TH6:30A)	Bollywood	*		
Senior & Pre-Senior Jazz Line	Welcome to the Jungle	*		
Company Jazz	-	*		
Kick	Peacocks	*		
Production	Two Worlds	*		
Hip Hop 5-7 YEARS (PART OF W5:4	Hip Hop 5-7 YEARS (PART OF W5:45C)			
Hip Hop 7-9 YEARS (W4A & W6:30C	*			

WE KNOW THERE MAY BE A FEW CONFLICTS WITH THIS SHOW SPLIT AND WE ARE WORKING ON COR-RECTING THEM. THANK YOU!

Temple Collapse

Thunder/Mudslide

Stampede

Hip Hop 9-11 YEARS (S12:30C)

Junior/Teen HH

Pre-Senior/Sr. Hip Hop

2024 DANCE SHOW PROGRAM AD ORDER FORM

BUSINESS NAME:	ESS NAME:PHONE:	
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PLAC	ING AD:	
SIZE OF AD: (PLEASE CHECK	KALL APPROPRIAT	TE SPACES)
	<u>DANCE SHO</u> (Deadline M	<u>W</u> AY 25)
1/8 Page (2 1/2 X 2)	\$30	
1/4 Page (2 1/2 X 4)	\$60	
1/2 Page (5 X 4)	\$120	
Full Page	\$240)
Adding Photo (either show)	\$20 each	Photo Attached
		Please Return Photo
Based on 5 1/2 X 7 program size		
PLEASE USE SAME COPY AS LAST	Г YEAR	
(PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR BUSINE	SS CARD)	
COPY OF NEW AD ENCLOSED		
(PLEASE SHOW LAYOUT ON THE	BACK)	
ENCLOSED IS A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT	5 OF <u>\$</u>	
(PLEASE MAKE CHECK OUT TO KATHI'S	DANCE & GYM CENTER)	