



KATHI'S DANCE & GYM CENTER, LLC

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Calendar of Upcoming Events & Workshops...

Cecchetti Exams – Mayfield Heights
November 11–13, 2011

Tryouts for Jazz and Tap Lines
November 13, 2011

Novice Gymnasts—@ Ten Pt. O
November 20, 2011

DMA Dayton Workshop & Junior Membership Meeting
November 18-20, 2011

Thanksgiving Vacation
November 23-27, 2011

Moscow Ballet's "Nutcracker"
November 28, 2011
@ Powers Auditorium

Deadline for DMA College Scholarship
December 1, 2011

Poinsetta Delivery
November 30, 2011

Deadline for Mat and Beam Order
December 3, 2011

Benefit Show "Christmas Fantasy"
December 18, 2011
@ Canfield High School

"Miracle on Easy Street"
December 15-18, 2011
@ Powers Auditorium

Dance Line Christmas Party
December 19, 2011

Gymnastics Team Christmas Party
December 20, 2011

Christmas Vacation
December 20—January 1, 2012

STUDIO POLICIES AND NEWS

THANKSGIVING VACATION – No regular classes will be held Wednesday, November 23 through Sunday, November 27 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, November 28.

ABSENCES – Attendance is very important and instrumental to the development of your child's skills. If you are not able to attend we ask you to 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. There are no deductions or credits for missed classes. Withdrawals must be made before the first class of each month or you will be billed for the entire month.

OBSERVATION – There is no parent observation this month. Parent observation will be held the last week of the months of **December, January, March and May.**

WAIVER FORMS - Please be sure that you have a waiver form and an internet/publication release on file for 2011-2012 in the office.

E-MAIL—Many of you may have noticed statements and other correspondence coming by e-mail. We are now able to e-mail all students or individual accounts through our billing program. The newsletters will be emailed this week. If you do not receive one and have an e-mail address, stop at the office so we can update the system. That way you can receive studio information sent via e-mail.

DANCE MASTERS OF OHIO COLLEGE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

– deadline is **December 1st**. You must be a current high school senior or college student. First place is awarded \$1,000, second is \$500 and the three remaining finalists will receive \$100. If you would like to apply for the scholarship, pick up the application in the office. Participation in DMO workshops is advisable. Rachele Whiteside was the 2004 recipient and Amanda Peterson was the recipient of the 2007 award of \$1,000. This scholarship is heavily awarded on academics and community service. Dance is a very small percentage of the score. Don't miss an opportunity for scholarship monies.

MOSCOW BALLET'S "NUTCRACKER"—Kathi's Dance & Gym Center is the host studio for this year's "Nutcracker" performance by the Moscow Ballet. We have approximately 50 ballet students participating in the production. The performance this year will be held at Power's Auditorium on Monday, November 28th, at 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in tickets, please call the Power's Box Office and use the promotion code of FRIEND.

CHRISTMAS SHOW TICKETS—Tickets for the December 18th Christmas show will be going on sale on Wednesday, November 16th at 11:00 a.m. Cost of tickets is \$7.00 per ticket and seating is reserved. There are 924 seats in the Canfield High School Auditorium. We are hoping that is enough seating for all that would like to attend the show. Please try to get to the studio to purchase your tickets the week they go on sale. We will make an effort to call and remind those of you that have not purchased your tickets after the first couple days of sales.



UPCOMING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS FOR DANCERS

TAP THE MAP—will be held at the studio on Sunday, November 6th. The workshop runs from 2:00—6:00 p.m. and the cost of this workshop is \$75.00.

CECCHETTI EXAMS—will be held in Mayfield Heights the weekend of November 11—13.

DANCE LINE TRYOUTS—Tryouts for jazz and tap lines will be held on Sunday, November 13. You will be receiving the schedule for tryouts soon.

DANCE MASTERS OF OHIO'S WORKSHOP – will be held in Dayton, Ohio **November 18-20**. This will be the first meeting for **Junior Membership** students. Those participating in Junior Membership must get all the information to Kathi as soon as possible. Check with Kathi if you would like any further information.

EASY STREET "MIRACLE ON EASY STREET" - held at Powers Auditorium on December 15-18, will showcase many of our past and present studio students. Renee Rogers is the choreographer and Megan Cleland is her assistant. We congratulate them and appreciate the time and dedication that they give towards dance.

Courtney Frenger, Hannah Frisone, Layla Harrison, Jennifer Horn, Elizabeth Lepiane, Abbey Sheronovich, Bri Slemmons, Lauren Stebelton, and Mackenzie Wardle.

Please call 330-743-8555 for ticket information.

DANCE LINES CHRISTMAS PARTY—The Christmas party for the all dance lines will be held on Monday, December 19th. More details to come soon.

CHRISTMAS BENEFIT SHOW – "Miracle on 34th Street and Christmas Fantasy" DECEMBER 18th - Tickets go on sale Wednesday, November 16th at 11:00 a.m. at the studio. The show will be held at Canfield High School on Sunday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals will be on Saturday, December 17th. There will be refreshments for all students of Kathi's Dance and Gym Center before the show. Santa will be there to listen to your Christmas wishes and give out surprises before the show at 5:30 p.m. This year we have chosen to donate the proceeds of the benefit to Cystic Fibrosis Research once again. When we think about the true meaning of Christmas we realize our time and commitment to this event truly exemplifies this. I thank all of you that participate during this extremely busy holiday season and manage to find time to help someone in need. If you have not turned in a participation form for the Christmas show, please stop at the office. We have begun calling those that we do not have a paper from. We really need a firm count of the number of dancers participating.

WE WILL BEGIN COLLECTING CANNED GOODS AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS NOW AT THE STUDIO SO THAT WE MAY DONATE AS MUCH FOOD AS POSSIBLE TO THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES FOOD BANK. YOU CAN ALSO START TURNING IN ITEMS FOR THE CHINESE AUCTION AT THIS TIME. LET'S TRY AND HAVE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SHOW!!

We would like to give a special thanks to the Canfield Board of Education for allowing us to use their facilities, and to the Slemmons' family for helping us get in the door there.

TIFFANY DANCE & SPIRIT

**Full line of shoes, leotards,
tights, pants, etc.
Capezio, Bloch, Leo's Motionwear,
Body Wrappers and much more!**

**HURRY IN FOR
ALL YOUR
DANCE NEEDS!**

**330-542-2762
New Middletown Plaza**

FUNDRAISERS

Yankee Candle—We are going to try again. I received a very nice email from Yankee Candle promising me that they have re-vamped the fundraising department. The candles from Yankee Candle are nice so lets give them another try.

Tastefully Simple—Brochures will be coming out soon. Amazing food items and all items shipped directly to you.

Poinsettia Delivery—November 30th



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Kayla Beatty—Kayla is a senior at Mohawk High School. She has been dancing at Kathi's Dance and Gym Center for 11 years. At school, she is a member of National Honors Society, Peerleaders, FBLA and FFA. Kayla is the captain of the Mohawk dance line team this year. She has been involved in musicals at school as well as the senior class play. Kayla lives on a dairy farm with her family. She enjoys showing cows and pigs. Kayla participated in the Lawrence County Distinguished Young Women program. After graduation, Kayla plans on attending Penn State Erie Campus and wants to major in speech pathology.



**Like the convenience of e-mail?
Feel free to correspond with Kathi at any time through e-mail at
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COMPETITIVE GYM TEAM

UPCOMING MEETS:

LEVEL 4 & 5 Gymnasts @ Ten Pt. O – November 20st

LEVEL 4 & 5 Gymnasts @ Geneva—December 18th

TEAM MAILBOXES—Each of the gymnasts has a mailbox in the front waiting room by the drink machine. Please check this mailbox each time you are in the gym for any important information.

TEAM WARM UPS – Please turn in your order forms if you are interested in a team warm up.

TEAM FLOOR MUSIC—CD's are available to purchase for \$5.00 that have Level 3—6 floor music on them. These CD's will last you through 2013.

TEAM CHRISTMAS PARTY

The KDGC Competitive Gymnastics Team Christmas party is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, December 20th at the studio. You will receive more detailed information in your mailboxes about the gift exchange and food for the party soon.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

GYMNASTICS MATS AND BEAMS – You will see a poster back by the gym with details of these items. These make great Christmas gifts for young gymnasts. Order forms are on the counter. Place your order in the office by December 3rd, if you are interested in any of these items. The price includes tax, shipping and handling.

KDGC TOTES AND STADIUM THROWS—Behind the counter in the office we have samples. You should have received an order form in class.

SPLIT CLUB

The Split Club for 2011 will have its first posting in the December newsletter.

Be sure to get checked off by one of the faculty if you have all three of your splits.



RAINBOW GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

The Rainbow Gymnastics Program is underway. Watch the Rainbow bulletin board for the November updates of Rainbow qualifiers. Keep working—we are looking for that “Pot of Gold” at the end of the Rainbow!