



KATHI'S DANCE & GYM CENTER, LLC

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Calendar of Upcoming Events & Workshops...

Ticket Sales for "West Side Story"

- May 12, 2010 (Wednesday)
Dance—A—Thon
- May 22, 2010
Dance Show - "West Side Story"

- June 17 & 18, 2010
- @ Powers Auditorium

Summer Classes Begin

- June 21st
Kent State Gym Clinic

- June 21 - Session 1
- July 6 - Session 2

KDGC Gym Clinic

- July 21 - 25, 2010

RAFFLE WINNERS FOR APRIL 2010

1st	Paula Slemons
2nd	Josie Schurko
3rd	Timmy Slattery
5th	Gina Saxton
6th	Ed Retort
7th	Gay Honaleer
8th	Pam Couchenour
9th	Beth Flack
10th	Lauren Owens
12th	Jaci Mullally
13th	Janice Stephenson
14th	Mildred Bosela
15th	L. Santoro
16th	Martha Popio
17th	J. Albert
19th	Pam Couchenour
20th	Sarah Swank
21st	Cindy Kunce
22nd	Julie Miller
23rd	George Zamary
24th	Tony Oddo
26th	Melanie Carbon
27th	Brian Witt
28th	Ramona Josten
29th	Mary Hamrock
30th	Donna Rouse

STUDIO POLICIES AND NEWS

MEMORIAL DAY: There will be no classes on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st. This is a vacation day set in your regular calendar schedule.

LAST DAY OF CLASSES: The last day of classes this year is Saturday, June 12th.

SUMMER REGISTRATION: Please return registration forms for summer classes as soon as possible. Any scheduling information you can give us at this time will help us in creating the summer schedule. Classes will begin on June 21st.

FALL REGISTRATION: Remember to register for fall classes before July 15th to avoid an increase in the registration fee.

TEAM TRYOUTS: If there are any students that are interested in trying out for the Competitive Gym Team or the Non-Competitive Mini Team, please notify Chris.

WEBSITE: If you ever have a question regarding upcoming events, please check the website, www.kathidgc.com, for a copy of the monthly newsletter and any forms you may need. We are really trying to keep all important information updated on the website.

CREDIT CARD PROCESSING: We are now able to process Mastercard, Visa and Discover card payments here at the studio. You may use credit cards for all purchases made here including tuition, costumes, tickets, merchandise. We will **NOT** be able to process credit card payments at Powers Auditorium.

2010 DANCE SHOW "WEST SIDE STORY"

ATTENTION ALL LINE DANCERS: There is a mandatory \$50.00 assessment to all line dancers to help defray the cost of Powers Auditorium. This can be generated through any fundraisers (ex. Gorant's candies, Dance-a-thon, raffle) or paid directly to the office. Each line family is also responsible for one ad in the dance program to defray the cost of the pictures in the program. Those families not submitting an ad will have a picture fee assessment of \$30.00.

WEST SIDE STORY TICKET SALES: Tickets for "West Side Story" will go on sale, Wednesday, May 12th. The following are start times for various groups:

- Graduating Seniors 10:00AM
- Senior Line 10:30AM
- Teen and Junior Lines 11:30AM
- All remaining students 12:30PM

Ticket prices are \$16.00 pre-sale and \$18.00 at the door. Tickets are assigned seating so please know how many seats you need for each nights performance. There will be no phone sales or seats requested prior to the start of the sale. If you can not be present for the ticket sales, please have someone else purchase your tickets.

AD FORM: Attached to this newsletter you will find an ad form for the 2010 Dance Show program. We are asking for your assistance in soliciting ads. Personal ads may also be placed. Please remember it is mandatory for all Dance Line members to solicit one ad for the program. Your help is greatly appreciated.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Kaila Frisone has been dancing since she was three years old and this is her ninth year dancing at Kathi's. She is on the Company Jazz Line and Senior Tap Line, and has just taken her Cecchetti VI exam this spring. Also, Kaila dances for Easy Street Productions with which she has performed in Beauty and the Beast, High School Musical, Hello Dolly, and the annual Miracle on Easy Street. A senior at Cardinal Mooney High School, Kaila is a member of the National Honors Society, CMHS Spanish Club, Service Club, Card Control, and Future Business Leaders of America. Kaila will pursue a Journalism Major with a focus in Broadcast News at Miami University (OH) next fall.

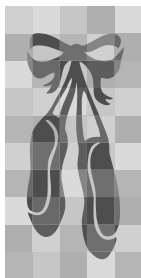


Karen Krumpak is graduating this year from Poland High School as the 2010 Salutatorian. Throughout her four years of high school, she participated in the school plays, competed on the speech team, marched with the band at football games, and wrote for the literary magazine, among other things. Still, most of her "free time" was devoted to dance. Her favorite way to spend her real free time is by watching movies with friends and reading. A self-confessed bookworm, she plans to continue her love of literature by majoring in English next year at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Melinda Bucher is a senior at Poland Seminary High School and she has danced at Kathi's for fourteen years. Melinda is involved in ballet, jazz, pointe, hip hop, and lyrical. In school Melinda has been a part of leadership, Spanish club, and National Honor Society. Melinda also plays the clarinet in the Poland Band and is a four year letterman for cross country. Melinda plans to attend The University of Akron in the fall. She is a member of the Honors Program and plans to major in Nursing.



CECCHETTI EXAMS



We have one student taking her Cecchetti exam Friday, May 14th, in Cleveland. Sarah Swank has put in extra rehearsal time during this hectic dance show time in order to take her exam now instead of waiting until the fall. Sarah will be taking her Cecchetti III Exam.

GOOD LUCK SARAH AND CONGRATULATIONS

TEAM NEWS

- **NEOGL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET FOR LEVEL 3 & 5** - The NEOGL Championship meet for our Level 3 and Level 5 gymnasts will be held the weekend of May 15th & 16th at Ten Pt. O Gymnastics near Cleveland. Good Luck to all of the 3's and 5's. We hope you have a great meet!!!!
- **NEOGL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET FOR LEVEL 4** - The level 4's finished their outstanding season May 2nd at Greater Cleveland Sokol. Novice 4's placed 4th out of 10 teams. Congratulations to Maddie Lucas, Lexi Wonner, Emily Irons, and Abigail Catlos on moving up from Level 3 to Level 4 in the middle of the year and doing a super job at championships. The following Novice 4's placed in the top 5 in their age group. Maggie Brogan placed 5th on bars, 4th on balance beam, 2nd on floor, and 3rd all around. Lauren Gates placed 1st on floor, 2nd on balance beam, and 5th on vault. Marissa Mangino placed 3rd on vault, 5th on bars, 3rd on floor, and 4th all around. Ashley Hepler placed 4th on floor, Makenzy Capouellez placed 3rd on vault and 1st on bars. Abigail Catlos placed 2nd on vault, Maddie Lucas placed 3rd on vault, and Hailey Domkowski placed 5th on floor. Elizabeth Veneskey placed 5th on vault and 5th on floor. Abby George placed 1st on vault, 1st on floor, 2nd on bars, and 2nd all around. Kelsey Phillips placed 5th on vault and 4th on balance beam.

The Experienced 4's consisted of Maddie Bova, Evi Harakal, Maddie Ewing, and Sarah Swank. They were in competition with the more advanced Level 4's. As a team they all had no fall beam routines. Great job girls. Maddie Bova placed 7th on vault, 9th on bars, 9th on balance beam, and 9th all around while Maddie Ewing placed 7th on vault and 7th on balance beam in their age groups. We are very proud of all of the Level 4 team. Keep up the hard work and hopefully move up to Level 5 for next year. Set your goals for next year and good luck.

- **KENT STATE 2010 GIRLS GYMNASTICS CAMP** – It is not too late to sign up for the Kent State University summer camp. There are two sessions of camp offered, both are commuter camps; Session 1 is from June 21-24 for \$300.00. Session 1 is a commuter camp only. Session 2 is from July 6-10 with a cost of \$375.00 for commuters, \$475.00 for residents. If we register eight or more girls as a group, each camper will receive a \$10.00 discount.
- **BANQUET** - We will be holding our end of the season awards banquet on Thursday, May 27th at the Georgetown Banquet Hall in Boardman. This is a fun evening for all of the girls and a way to celebrate a great season. The banquet hall will open at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with awards following. The cost of the banquet is \$14.50 per person including gymnasts. You should have received a sign up in your mailboxes. Please return forms and payment to the office by May 12th.
- **TEAM CLINIC**—We will be having the first Gymnastics Clinic for the competitive team the week of June 21—25th. This is a great way to kick off the summer gymnastics workouts and get the girls motivated to learn new tricks. If you are interested in participating in the clinic please pay your \$25.00 deposit to the office.

KLINKE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

This year the Peggy Klink Scholarship has been awarded to Jennifer Mullally and Shannon Miller. Each girl will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to attend a summer dance workshop of their choice. Both Shannon and Jen will be attending Cecchetti Camp for one week at Hope College in Michigan this July. While at Cecchetti Camp, the girls will have classes in ballet, pointe, character, jazz, mime, improvisation and will also have the opportunity to attend lectures on dance history, nutrition, and injury prevention and care.

**CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS
AND HAVE A GREAT TIME AT CAMP!!!**