



Kathi's Dance & Gym Center, LLC

Newsletter
March 2026

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: There is no parent observation in the month of March. Our next observation weeks will be April 18-24 for all gymnastics classes, and April 25-30 for all dance classes. If these dates change at all or if there is an adjustment to how we handle observation, you will receive a notice.

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 are making a change to Easter Break. We will be closed Friday, April 3rd—Thursday, April 9th. We will reopen Friday, April 10th.**

DANCE SHOW NEWS

"Aladdin" 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 7-8 - USAG at Kalahari
Mar. 15—USAG at Buckeye Meet
Mar. 13-15 - ODM Cleveland
Mar. 21-22 - Cecchetti Exams
Mar. 27-29 - USAG Xcel State Meet
Mar 31 -Dance show raffle tickets due
Apr 2-8 - Spring Break
April 18-19 - NEOGL at Ten Pt. O
April 24-26 - USAG Regionals
April 24-26—AAU Qualifier
May 1-3 - NEOGL Champ @ SOKOL
May 16-17—Dance-A-Thon Weekend
May 25 - Memorial Day
June 13 - Last Day of Classes
June 18-19 - Dance Show
June 18-21—AAU Nationals Knoxville

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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.



DAFFIN'S EASTER CANDY

Daffin's Candy orders have been placed and should be delivered on March 17. You will be emailed as soon as orders are ready for pick up.

EASTER BREAK

We have made a change to the Easter Break dates.

The studio will be closed Friday, April 3—Thursday, April 9 for spring break. We will reopen on Friday, April 10th.

DANCE EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Ohio Dance Masters Convention in Cleveland

A group of our dancers will be going to Cleveland the weekend of March 13-15th for a performing arts competition and workshop. We have Ioanna Katsourakis, Tessa Sciola, Samantha Pickel, Julia Jones, Sophia Klindworth, Mia Sciola, and Mia Ricchiuti competing solos in the competition. These girls will also be attending the Dance Masters Convention and they will have classes in tap, jazz, and ballet. 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 23rd. Please see the form on page 6 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 15th, we had a group of girls attend Cecchetti Ohio Ballet Day at Above the Barre in Berea. Dancers attending were Vivian McDonald, Philomena Horan, Andonia Katsourakis, Sophia Romain, Enslee King, Andora Hopkins, Remi Stacey-DeJong, Landire Rubesa, Faye Finamore, Giuliana Catone, Zoey Witmer, Rosie Manning, Emma Mrofchak, Lucia White, Annabelle Witmer, Ella Mattson, Stella Champion, Tessa Sciola, Ioanna Katsourakis, Samantha Pickel, Emma Boccieri, Layla Mathew, Kate



CECCHETTI EXAMS

We have several girls taking their Cecchetti exams the weekend of March 21-22. Good luck to the following dancers taking exams:

- Primary 3: Ainsley Aebischer, Peighton Baco, Lina Daltorio, Sylvie Gable, Andora Hopkins, Philomena Horan, Charlee Karzmer, Vivienne Karzmer, Andonia Katsourakis, Audrey Kempe, Enslee King, Vivian McDonald, Nova Pachell, Lily Payne, Sophia Romain
- Grade I: Grace Bowen, Averie Davis, Claire Henry, Lily Jones, Rosie Manning, Emmie Miller, Harper Ward, Mia Zenobi
- Grade II: Stella Champion, Audrey Hassey, Delaney Jablonski, Stella Karzmer, Ella Mattson, Selah Shaffer, Lucia White, Annabelle Witmer
- Grade III: Lucy Halbert, Ioanna Katsourakis, Tessa Sciola
- Grade VI: Mia Ricchiuti



DANCE-A-THON

Our dance line members will be having dance-a-thon the weekend of May 16 & 17. More information will be given out closer to the date.

JAZZ LINE TRYOUTS

On, Sunday, February 8th, a large group of our dancers had tryouts for jazz lines. Congratulations to everyone!!

On February 8 our dancers had Jazz Line Tryouts

OUR GRADUATING SENIORS' LAST TRYOUT!

SENIOR/COMPANY DANCERS

PRE-TEEN DANCERS

PRE-SENIOR DANCERS

TEEN DANCERS

JUNIOR DANCERS

YWCA FOOD DRIVE

One of our graduating seniors, Mia Ricchiuti, is doing a volunteer project for Young Women with Bright Futures and they are collecting canned goods and anything non-perishable. If you would like to donated any food items, please drop them off at the counter by March 19th.



GYM TEAM NEWS

NEOGL Meet at Great Lakes Gymnastics

Our NEOGL Teams attended their second league meet the weekend of February 21-22 at Great Lakes Gymnastics. Those placing in the top five all-around in their age group by level are:

Bronze: Fiona Kearns, 1st; Tatum Buhecker, 4th; Philomena Horan, 1st; Andora Hopkins, 2nd; Nora Irwin, 2nd. **Bronze that had the top event score for their session/age group:** Harger Gray, 9.30 on bars; Tatum Buhecker, 8.80 on balance beam; Andora Hopkins, 9.25 on floor.

Silver: Molly Burnside, 3rd; Charlotte Miller, 4th; Audra Fuller, 4th; Olivia Davis, 4th; Madison Quinlan, 2nd; Nina Corbari, 5th. **Silver that had the top event score for their session/age group:** Olivia Davis, 9.60 on bars; Audra Fuller, 9.35 on vault; Nina Corbari, 9.30 on vault.

Gold: Alessa Ayers, 4th. **Gold that had the top event score for their session/age group:** Sophia Mott, 9.30 on floor.

UPCOMING MEETS

March 7-8	USAG Gold and Platinum at Kalahari Meet in Sandusky
March 15	USAG Gold and Platinum at It's Great to be a Buckeye in Akron
March 27-29	USAG Gold and Platinum at Xcel State Meet in Berea
April 18-19	NEOGL Bronze, Silver and Gold at Ten Pt. O Gymnastics
April 24-26	USAG Xcel Regional Meet in Kentucky
April 24-26	AAU State Qualifier Meet in Delaware, Ohio
May 1-3	NEOGL Championship Meet at SOKOL in Cleveland
June 18-21	AAU Nationals in Knoxville, Tennessee

SUPPORT OUR PARENTS THAT HAVE SMALL BUSINESSES



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That Teepee Tent Girl
Creating Magical Sleepover Adventures



Message me to start planning

Let me create a magical sleepover experience for your child and their guests.

- No preset themes
- fully customizable
- wide color pallet

- Set up day of event, tear down the day after (flexible scheduling)



Packages starting at \$150

Each guest enjoys their own:

- white canvas teepee tent with star string lights
- air mattress with fitted sheet

- lightweight fleece blanket
- pillow
- breakfast tray
- fiber optic light





Check out That Teepee Tent Girl on facebook. What a cute birthday party idea!!



Like & Follow on Facebook

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*Indicates dancing in both nights of the show

Kindercise (TH12:00)
 Kinderdance (W4:00B)
 Ballet 1 (TH4B)
 Primary III Ballet Beg. (T5:00B)
 Primary III Ballet Adv. (T4:00A)
 Cecchetti I (M4:00A) MINIS
 Cecchetti I (W5:00B) JUNIORS
 Cecchetti II (W6:00A/S11:00B) PRE-TEENS
 Cecchetti III (TH6:30B) TEENS
 Cecchetti IV (TH5:00A) PRE-SENIORS
 Cecchetti V/VI (TH8:00A) SENIORS
 Beginner Pointe (S12:00C)
 Intermediate Pointe (S2:00A)
 Senior Pointe (S8:30A)

Tap 1 (TH4:45B)
 Tap 3 Beginner (T6:00B)
 Tap 3 Adv. (T6:00A)
 Tap 4 (M6:00A) MINIS
 Tap 4 Adv. (W6:00B) JUNIORS
 Pre-Teen Tap (W4:00A)
 Teen Tap (TH4:00A)
 Senior/Pre-Senior Tap (M8:30A & S12:00A)
 Company Tap
 Tap Production

Beg. Jazz (T4:00B)
 Jazz 3 (T5:00A)
 Mini Jazz (M5:00A)
 Junior Jazz Line (M6:00B/W4:00C)
 Pre-Teen Jazz Line (W5:00A/S1:00B)
 Teen Jazz Line (TH5:00C/S10:00B)
 Senior/Pre-Senior Jazz Line (M7:00A & TH6:30A)
 Senior/Pre-Senior Jazz Line (M7:00A & TH6:30A)
 Company Jazz
 Lyrical
 Kick
 Jazz Production

Hip Hop 1 (M4:45C)
 Hip Hop 3 (M6:15C)
 Mini/Junior (M7:00C)
 Pre-Teen Hip Hop (S12:00B)
 Teen, Pre-Senior, Senior Hip Hop (S11:00A)

Kindercise (M5:00)
 Kinderdance (TH5:30B)
 Ballet 2 (M4B)

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Tap 2 (M4:45B)

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Hip Hop 2 (M5:30C)

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THERE MAY BE A COUPLE OF YOU THAT HAVE CHILDREN ON OPPOSING NIGHTS. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH TO LET YOU KNOW OUR SOLUTION TO THIS ISSUE.

2026 DANCE SHOW
PROGRAM AD ORDER FORM

BUSINESS NAME:_____PHONE:_____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY:_____ **STATE:**_____ **ZIP:**_____

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PLACING AD: _____

SIZE OF AD: (PLEASE CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE SPACES)

DANCE SHOW
(Deadline MAY 23)

_____ 1/8 Page (2.25 x 2.75)

 \$30

1/4 Page (4.25 x 2.75)
(2.25 x 5.25)

_____ \$60

_____ **1/2 Page (4.25 x 5.25)**

 \$120

_____ **Full Page (6.5 x 8)**

 \$240

_____ Adding Photo

_____ **\$20 each**

 Photo Attached

_____ Please Return Photo

Based on 7 x 8 1/2 program size

**PLEASE USE SAME COPY AS LAST YEAR
(PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR BUSINESS CARD)**

COPY OF NEW AD ENCLOSED
(PLEASE SHOW LAYOUT ON THE BACK)

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$_____
(PLEASE MAKE CHECK OUT TO KATHI'S DANCE & GYM CENTER)