

KDC MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

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COSTUMES/MUSIC

Recital Costumes will begin to be sent home this week. You will be receiving a separate costume sheet for each class (as well as a packet sent home sometime in the next couple of weeks) with information regarding hair, makeup, required shoes, and costume pieces. If your costume needs any alterations, we will be holding on to it until they are completed, and will have it back to you by the beginning of April, latest, as long as everything is completed by then. Class music will be sent home soon, via email by each individual teacher, if you have not already received it.

REQUIRED SHOES

Many of you have still not purchased the **required** shoes for your child's class(es). Our dress code is posted right on our website, and I will be sending a costume sheet reminder to each class next week so you know exactly what you need. All recital dancers need to have the required shoes by Picture Day Weekend (April 6th-7th) so all of our students match. KDC Competition Team members should already have all of their required competition shoes at this time.

SPRING BREAK

KDC will be closed for all classes during Spring Break (Monday, March 25th- Friday, March 29th). Classes will resume on Monday, April 1st.

PICTURE DAY INFO

Everyone will be receiving their picture day information sheet soon (I am working on that this week). On Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th, KDC will be having our annual picture day weekend. **ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.** We will be taking both group photos and individual shots. You are not required to buy either one. The group photos will be going into a special yearbook for your child at the end of the dance season. ***Times will vary- there is no way for me to create a perfect schedule, but I will do my best so you don't have to wait too long in between (if your child is in more than one dance). If it helps for planning, all Competition Team class pictures will be taken on Saturday and all Recital Class pictures will be taken on Sunday. There will be more info to follow in our weekly emails.

TUITION

Tuition is due by the 1st of each month (September-June). Please note that if you did not pay your yearly tuition in full upon registration, it is broken into 10 monthly payments. Your credit card on file will be run at that time through autopay. If you would like to pay with cash, check, or a different credit card, please do so before that date (in person or through your parent portal) to avoid late fees.

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent due to illness, dr's appointments, or for any other reason, please call the front desk and leave a message to let us know right away so we may pass on the news to their teacher(s). 248-313-0326 ***Please call rather than emailing, as I could be teaching, and am not always at the studio to pass on the message.**

ADD US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, AND TIKTOK

If you are an avid user on social media, please add us on Facebook (Kelley's Dance Craze), Instagram (@kelleysdancecraze), and/or TikTok (@kelleysdancecraze).

We post a lot of dance related info, pictures, and talk about upcoming events, etc. It's another great way for us to get to know each other outside of the studio. We consider all of you our dance family!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

KDC would like to recognize our staff and student's March birthdays:

March 1st- Abigail Campbell

March 2nd- Lincoln Rays

March 2nd- Alyssa Rupert

March 3rd- Giovanna Baho

March 5th- Wren Monge

March 8th- Brennan Larson

March 11th- Miss Kim

March 15th- Dulcie MacQueen

March 16th – Paisley Lafay

March 23rd- Ellie Smith

March 27th- Grace Lejzorowicz

March 28th- Lilley Rays

March 30th- Heather Ferow

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

All 6 of our KDC teachers have nominated 1 Competition Team student and 1 Recital student for March Students of the Month. These dancers have gone above and beyond, demonstrating the qualities we are looking for in student of the month (good attendance, great listening skills, ability to apply corrections, and they show an overall love, dedication, and appreciation for dance. Every student who was nominated will receive a special gift (see the front desk). Congratulations to all of you!

Giovanna Baho- nominated by Miss Kelley

Harper Bialach- nominated by Miss Bri

Kaycie DeLisle- nominated by Miss Dani

Isabella (Isa) Evans- nominated by Miss Dani

Mallory Furline- nominated by Miss Gabi

Genevieve (Ginny) Ianni- nominated by Miss Kylie

Amelia Jones- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Emily Kumpula- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Chloe Larosa- nominated by Miss Kelley

Brennan Larson- nominated by Miss Gabi

Adaline (Addy) Reynolds- nominated by Miss Bri

Brynn Smutzki- nominated by Miss Kylie

CONGRATS TO OUR KDC COMP TEAM!

A few weeks ago, our KDC Competition Team competed at ID Dance Competition. We are so proud of our team! Our results are listed below:

ID DANCE COMPETITION (2/16-2/18/2024) SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS, AND GROUPS

KDC Jazz Line "Moulin Rouge"- 1st Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, "Trendsetter Award", Highest Scoring Routine for Large Groups 12 and Over

All Stars Lyrical "To Be Loved"- 1st Place Overall, Ultra Iconic, 1st in Category, "ID Icon" Award

Super Stars Musical Theatre "Ex Wives"- 1st Place Overall, Ultra Iconic, "Trendsetter" Award

Little Stars Jazz "Funky Monkey"- 1st Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Gianna DeGolyer and Alexis Lancaster's Lyrical Duet "I Will Wait"- 1st Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category

All Stars Jazz "Distortion"- 2nd Place Overall, Ultra Iconic, "Jazz Technique" Award

Starlings/Rising/Shooting Stars Lyrical "Neverland"- 2nd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Rising Stars Tap "Did I Mention"- 2nd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, "Powerful Precision" Award

Starlings Jazz "Shut Up and Drive"- 2nd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category, "Terrific Trio" Award

Maddie Stephenson and Lucy Stowell's Tap Duet "Rockstar"- 2nd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category

Kaycie DeLisle's Hip Hop Solo "Dem Beats"- 2nd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, Improv Dance Off Scholarship Winner

Shining/Super Stars Contemporary "I Will Follow You"- 3rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Shooting Stars Jazz "Nutbush City Limits"- 3rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Starlings/Rising/Shooting Stars Hip Hop "Ponytail"- 3rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Rising Stars Jazz "Summertime Guys"- 3rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Little Stars Tap "Hey Mickey"- 3rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Whitney Burzynski, Libby DeLisle, and Paige Eagle's Lyrical Trio "Stormy Weather"- 3rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Shining/Super/All Stars Hip Hop "Icons"- 3rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Milana Gallozi and Bianca Pasquinzo's Lyrical Duet "Everywhere I Go"- 3rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category, Costume Award

Hailey Schneider's Lyrical Solo "Fame"- 4th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category, "ID Icon" Award, 1st Runner Up for Title

Mackenzie Schneider's Lyrical Solo "Remedy"- 4th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category, "ID Icon" Award, 3rd Runner Up for Title

All Stars Contemporary "Amen"- 4th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, "ID Icon" Award

Shining/Super Stars Jazz "Labels or Love"- 4th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Starlings/Rising Stars Musical Theatre "Bathing Beauties"- 4th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, "Fabulous Fan Kicks" Award

Gianna DeGolyer and Hailey Schneider's Musical Theatre Duet "Badder"- 4th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category

All Stars Tap "Beggin"- 4th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Bianca Pasquino's Jazz Solo "Sweet Escape"- 5th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, Improv Dance Off Scholarship Winner, 1st Runner Up for Title

All Stars Musical Theatre "Haus of Holbein"- 5th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Shooting/Shining Stars Musical Theatre "I Put A Spell On You"- 5th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Starlings Tap "I'm In Love With A Monster"- 5th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Paige Eagle and Marissa Rates' Lyrical Duet "Perfect"- 5th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Shining Stars Tap "Respect"- 6th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Abigail Campbell's Tap Solo "What I Like about You"- 6th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category

Makayla Lucas' Tap Solo "Great Balls of Fire"- 6th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category

Brynn Smutzki's Hip Hop Solo "Fancy"- 6th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category

Lucy Stowell's Jazz Solo "Shades"- 7th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Ava Boji, Harley Eagle, and Kayley McIntyre's Contemporary Trio "My Mind"- 8th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Whitney Burzynski's Musical Theatre Solo "Ring Them Bells"- 9th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category, "Broadway Bound" Award, "Ultimate Entertainment" Award, Teen Intermediate Title Winner, Liberate Artists Scholarship Winner

Libby DeLisle, Harley Eagle, and Bianca Pasquino's Hip Hop Trio "Do It To It"- 9th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category

Milana Gallozi's Lyrical Solo "If I Could"- 9th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 3rd Runner Up for Title, "Trendsetter" Award

Lillian Corbin's Lyrical Solo "My Moment Is Now"- 10th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Shooting Stars Tap "Yes I Can"- 10th Place Overall, Platinum, "Dynamic Duo" Award

Avery Burzynski's Jazz Solo "Showstopper"- 11th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 3rd Runner Up for Title

Lilley Rays' Musical Theatre Solo "I Like Danny"- 13th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category

Gianna DeGolyer's Tap Solo "Can't Hold Us"- 13th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, Photogenic Award Winner for 12 and Over, ID Influencer

Paige Eagle's Lyrical Solo "Love Letter"- 14th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Kayley McIntyre's Contemporary Solo "All Goes Wrong"- 23rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Alexis Lancaster's Jazz Solo "Sushi"- Iconic Platinum, "Turning Technique" Award

Shining/Super Stars Lyrical "Is That Alright"- Iconic Platinum, "Effortless Elegance" Award

Kayley McIntyre's Jazz Solo "Black Car"-Iconic Platinum, Costume Award

Ava Boji's Contemporary Solo "Moon Song"- Iconic Platinum

Libby DeLisle's Jazz Solo "Fabulous"- Iconic Platinum

Harley Eagle's Contemporary Solo "We Belong Together"- Iconic Platinum

Milana Gallozi's Contemporary Solo "Devil That I Know"- Iconic Platinum

MollyAnne MacQueen's Tap Solo "Sing"- Iconic Platinum

Marissa Rates' Lyrical Solo "Let You Break My Heart Again"- Iconic Platinum

Maddie Stephenson's Tap Solo "Do You Believe In Magic"- Iconic Platinum

Ava Boji and Kayley MacIntyre's Tap Duet "I Ain't Worried"- Iconic Platinum

Ava Boji's Jazz Solo "Smooth Operator"- Platinum

Brennan Larson's Musical Theatre Solo "Life of the Party"- Platinum, 1st in Category

KDC was also blessed with the "Studio Spirit" Award!

We are looking forward to 4 more competitions this season: Hall of Fame, Applause, and Ultra in March, and ID Nationals in July with our Senior Solos/Duets/Trios. Team results from those comps will be posted in future newsletters. 😊

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Key event dates for Kelley's Dance Craze (some may have been recently updated):

March 1, 2024: KDC Will Be Closed

March 1, 2024: March Tuition is Due

March 1, 2024: March Newsletter will be released

March 1-3, 2024: Hall of Fame Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)- Walled Lake Western High School

March 3-9, 2024: NHSDA Dance A Difference Week

March 4-7, 2024: KDC Spirit Week

March 4-7, 2024: KDC Comp dancers can't miss classes

March 4-7, 2024: Open Window Week

March 4- April 11, 2024: NHSDA Pet Supply Donation Drive

March 8, 2024: KDC Will Be Closed

March 8-10, 2024: Applause Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)- Van Singel Fine Arts Center

March 11, 2024: KDC Will Be Closed

March 18-21, 2024: KDC Comp dancers can't miss classes that are attending Ultra

March 22, 2024: KDC Will Be Closed

March 22-24, 2024: Ultra Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)- Michael A. Guido Theater

March 25-29, 2024: KDC will be Closed for Spring Break

April 1, 2024: Classes Resume

April 1, 2024: April Tuition is Due

April 1, 2024: April Newsletter will be released

April 1-5, 2024: Open Window Week

April 6, 2024: KDC Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (KDC Comp Team, required)

April 6-7, 2024: NHSDA Bake Sale (during Picture Weekend)

April 7, 2024: KDC Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Recital Students, required)

April 13, 2024: NHSDA Visit and Drop Off pet supplies to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, Time TBA

April 13, 2024: Parents' Night Out- Spring Theme (5:00-8:00 pm)

April 15, 2024: Yearbook Ads Are Due

May 1, 2024: May Tuition is Due

May 1, 2024: May Newsletter will be released

May 1, 2024: Yearbook Fees Are Due

May 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

May 10, 2024: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal

May 17, 2024: ID Nationals Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

May 18, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00-1:00 pm

May 20, 2024: Recital Tickets go on sale for Comp Families, *a code will be required, 6:00 pm

May 21, 2024: Recital Tickets go on sale for all Recital Families, no code required, 6:00 pm

May 27, 2024: KDC will be Closed in observance of Memorial Day

May 28, 2024: Recital Tickets go on sale to the Public, 12:00 pm

May 31, 2024: Informational Competition Team Meeting for all new/interested families, 7:00 pm

June 1, 2024: June Tuition is Due

June 1, 2024: June Newsletter will be released

June 3-6, 2024: Open Window Week

June 6, 2024: NHSDA Senior Day of Recognition

June 6, 2024: Last Day of Classes for the 2023-2024 Dance Season

June 7, 2024: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal

June 8, 2024: Mandatory Dress Rehearsal (All Comp and Recital Dancers)

June 9, 2024: KDC's 6th Annual Recital "From Page To Stage", mandatory for all KDC dancers

June 14, 2024: NHSDA End of the Year Picnic, 12:00-3:00 pm, Spring Mill Pond

June 14, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Fantasy Land Camp" (Age 3-4)

June 15, 2024: "Fantasy Land: Summer Camp Fees Due

June 24-28, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Fantasy Land" for ages 3-4

June 28, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Under the Sea" Camp (Age 5-6)

June 29, 2024: "Under the Sea" Summer Camp Fees Due

July 1, 2024: Summer Private Lesson Fees Due

July 1, 2024: July Newsletter will be released

July 5, 2024: Last Day to Register for the KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 6, 2024: KDC Competition Readiness Program Fees Due

July 8-12, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Under the Sea" for ages 5-6

July 12, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Out Of This World" Camp (Age 7-9)

July 13, 2024: "Out of This World" Summer Camp Fees Due

July 9-30, 2024: KDC Competition Readiness Program (on Tuesdays for 4 weeks)

July 17-21, 2024: ID Nationals (KDC Comp Team Senior Solos/Duets/Trios)

July 19, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Summer Fun" Camp (Age 10-18)

July 20, 2024: "Summer Fun" Summer Camp Fees Due

July 22-26, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Out of This World" for ages 7-9

July 29- August 2, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Summer Fun" for ages 10-18

August 1, 2024: KDC Summer Intensive Fees Are Due

August 1, 2024: August Newsletter will be released

August 2, 2024: Last Day to Register for the KDC Summer Intensive/Auditions

August 5-8, 2024: Week 1 of the KDC Summer Intensive

August 9, 2024: KDC Jazz Line Auditions

August 12-15, 2024: Week 2 of the KDC Summer Intensive

August 16, 2024: KDC 2024-2025 Team Auditions

August 17, 2024: KDC 2024-2025 Team Announcement

August 19-23, 2024: Individual Meeting with Competition Families

August 26-30, 2024: Individual Meetings with Competition Families

September 1, 2024: Annual Registration Fee is Due

September 1, 2024: September Tuition is Due

September 2, 2024: KDC is Closed in observance of Labor Day

September 3, 2024: KDC is Closed to the Public due to a meeting

September 3, 2024: Mandatory KDC Competition Team Meeting, 6:00 pm

September 3, 2024: KDC Competition Team Contract Signing, Commitment Fee due, and Big/Little Sister Reveal

September 4, 2024: First Day of Classes for the 2024-2025 Dance Season

We are looking forward to continuing an awesome dance season with you and your child! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me anytime.

~Kelley Paronish

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