

KDC SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME!

The entire staff would like to welcome all of our new and returning students to our KDC dance family! We are looking forward to an amazing dance season filled with your child's success! 😊

UPDATED SCHEDULE AND DRESS CODE

We have updated our dress code for 2023-24 and the fall schedule has been updated multiple times over the last month on our website. *Please make sure to always check there first to ensure that you are always seeing the most up to date information.

REFUNDS AND TRIAL CLASSES

There will be no refunds after the first class, unless the class is cancelled due to low enrollment. KDC does not offer trial classes at this time. *Most dancers don't know whether they truly like a class until they've taken it 3 or 4 times. They need to get used to the routine of the classroom, and the different skills they will attain each week.

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

KDC is excited to offer multiple classes for many ages in our schedule: Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, Musical Theatre, Pre-Pointe, Pointe, Preschool, and Adult Dance.

SOME CLASSES ARE NOT RUNNING YET

In a few cases, classes are not running yet. All classes need to meet a minimum of 3 students to run. If your child's class(es) are in jeopardy of not running, you have already received an email in regards to this. Classes are not being cancelled yet, but are being put on hold until we have more students sign up.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The entire KDC Staff would like to congratulate our dancers who made the 2023-24 KDC Competition Team! After a highly successful summer intensive and audition process, we are extremely proud of all of our dancer's hard work, and can't wait to watch them all shine on stage during the 2023-24 dance season!

KDC COMPETITION TEAM MEETING/COMMITMENT FEE DUE

We will be holding a mandatory Competition Team Meeting for all team members on Tuesday, September 5th at 6:00 pm. At this meeting, you will be turning in your signed contracts, finding out more about our NHSDA program and KDC Boosters, we will be sizing our new team jackets, and we will be doing a Big/Little Sister reveal!

All dancers on the Competition Team have a commitment fee due of \$135/dancer or \$180/family. This fee helps to off-set the cost of teacher compensation at extra rehearsals and competitions. This fee was run earlier in the day through autopay.

CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

We are so excited to get started on our fall classes! Your teachers can't wait to meet all of you, and we hope you are all ready and eager to learn!

*Please see the Health and Safety section on our website for details regarding our studio covid procedures. Our goal is to keep our dancers and their families safe and healthy!

OPEN WINDOW WEEK (WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH)

The windows to each classroom will only be open the first lesson of each month (no exceptions). It will be closed on the other weeks. This is to help our students focus better in class, and also for you to be able to see the growth in your child's dancing month to month.

NHSDA PROGRAM MEETING

If your child is in 6th- 12th grade, does well in school, and would like to be involved in events that help our community, Miss Chrissy will be holding an informational meeting on Saturday, September 23rd at 12:00 pm to go over how everything works, and learn how it will benefit your child as they graduate from High School. Returning members are invited to attend as well, to share their experiences, and learn about the upcoming season. This program requires you to be available for a monthly Saturday meeting/event (all dates have already been added to our studio calendar) throughout the dance season (up to 2 absences allowed, if necessary). *Dancers who are part of NHSDA, and are also performing at the Wixom Block Party will stay after this meeting for one last Rehearsal for the Wixom Block Party- details to come!

WIXOM BLOCK PARTY

Some of our KDC Competition Team members will be performing at the Wixom Block Party on Saturday, September 23rd. Our performances will be taking place from 4:30-5:00 pm. We will also have a booth at this event- please stop by and register to win one free month's class! The Wixom Block Party takes place in downtown Wixom, and will run from 3:00-8:00 pm. There is plenty of food, crafts, music, and fun for the whole family to take part in!

KDC COMPETITION TEAM PICTURES

Pamela MacIntyre Photography will be taking our annual team pictures on Saturday, September 30th and for our 2023-24 KDC Competition Team and Staff. Time/Location/Theme will be emailed out later today- we look forward to seeing you there!

BRING A FRIEND WEEK

During the week of October 2nd-5th , we will be having "Bring a Friend Week" in all of our classes. More details to come- dancers who attend must fit within the age perimeters of each class. (Ex. A 7 year old may not participate in a 5-6 yr old class). **Any parent of a dancer that is new to our studio MUST sign a waiver for their child to participate- these will get sent out the 3rd week of classes.**

ADD US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, AND YOUTUBE

If you are an avid user on social media, please add us on Facebook (Kelley's Dance Craze), Instagram (@kelleysdancecraze), TikTok (@kelleysdancecraze) and/or You Tube (Kelley's Dance Craze). We post a lot of dance related info, pictures, talk about upcoming events, etc. It is also 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 acknowledge our staff/students with birthdays in September, and wish them all a very special day:

September 5- Rachel Powers

September 7- Gianna DeGolyer

September 12- Gabriella Cassar

September 14- Emma Powers

September 15- Bianca Pasquinzo

September 17- Ava Boji (Miss Ava)

September 17- Isla Hendrian

September 25- Josie Greck

September 29- Riley McDonald

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! (*Highlighted dates are for our comp team only)

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

September 1, 2023: Annual Registration Fee Due

September 1, 2023: September Tuition Due

September 1, 2023: September Newsletter will be released

September 4, 2023: KDC is Closed in observance of Labor Day

September 5, 2023: KDC is Closed to the Public due to a meeting

September 5, 2023: Mandatory KDC Competition Team Meeting, 6:00 pm

September 5, 2023: KDC Competition Team Contract Signing, Commitment Fee due, Team Jacket sizing, and Big/Little Sister Reveal

September 6, 2023: First Day of Classes for the 2023-2024 Dance Season

September 6-12, 2023: Open Window Week

September 15, 2023: Team Jacket Fees are Due (KDC Comp Team)

September 22, 2023: Titans Convention Fee Due (KDC Comp Team)

September 23, 2023: NHSDA meeting for all returning and interested dancers, 12:00 pm

September 23, 2023: Wixom Block Party Rehearsal, details to come (KDC Comp Team)

September 23, 2023: Wixom Block Party (3:00-8:00 pm), some members of our KDC Comp Team will be performing from 4:30-5:00 pm

September 30, 2023: KDC Competition Team Photo Shoot with Pamela MacIntyre Photography, 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

October 1, 2023: October Tuition is Due

October 1, 2023: October Newsletter will be released

October 2-6, 2023: KDC Bring A Friend Week

October 2-6, 2023: Open Window Week

October 13, 2023: KDC will be closed

October 14, 2023: NHSDA Induction Ceremony and Luncheon, 12:00 pm

October 16-20, 2023: KDC Costume Measuring Week

October 21, 2023: Parents' Night Out- Halloween Theme, 5:00-8:00 pm

October 22, 2023: Titans Dance Convention (mandatory- KDC Comp Team), Huntington Place Convention Center, Detroit

October 24-30, 2023: Halloween Week at KDC (wear your costumes to class)

October 31, 2023: KDC will be Closed in observance of Halloween

October 31, 2023: Fall Registration will End

November 1, 2023: November Tuition is Due

November 1, 2023: November Newsletter will be released

November 1, 2023: Costume Deposits are Due (\$50 per recital class)- balances will be due in January

November 1-7, 2023: Open Window Week

November 18, 2023: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00 pm

November 22-24, 2023: KDC will be Closed in observance of Thanksgiving

December 1, 2023: December Tuition is Due

December 1, 2023: December Newsletter will be released

December 1-7, 2023: Open Window Week

December 9, 2023: KDC Competition Team Christmas Party (Time TBA)

December 16, 2023: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00 pm

December 16, 2023: Parents' Night Out- Christmas Theme, 5:00-8:00 pm

December 16, 2023: ID Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

December 18-21, 2023: KDC Holiday Spirit Week

December 22, 2023- January 2, 2024: KDC will be closed for Holiday Break

January 1, 2024: January Tuition is Due

January 1, 2024: January Newsletter will be released

January 1, 2024: Hall of Fame Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 3, 2024: Classes Resume

January 3, 2024: Winter Classes Begin

January 3-9, 2024: Open Window Week

January 6, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00 pm

January 8, 2024: Applause Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 12, 2024: Winter Class Registration Ends

January 13, 2024: Mandatory Competition Team Rehearsal

January 15, 2024: Costume Balances are Due, pricing varies per class

January 22, 2024: Ultra Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

January 29- February 2, 2024: Costume Measuring Week for Winter Classes

February 1, 2024: February Tuition is Due

February 1, 2024: February Newsletter will be released

February 1, 2024: Costume Fees Due for Winter Students

February 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

February 3, 2024: Mandatory Competition Team Rehearsal and Hair/Makeup Class

February 10, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00 pm

February 10, 2024: Parents' Night Out, Valentine's Day Theme, 5:00-8:00 pm

February 12-16, 2024: KDC Spirit Week

February 12-16, 2024: KDC Comp Dancers can't miss classes this week

February 16-18, 2024: ID Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)

February 26-March 1, 2024: KDC Spirit Week

February 26-March 1, 2024: KDC Comp dancers can't miss classes

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)

March 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

March 2, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00 pm

March 4-8, 2024: KDC Spirit Week

March 4-8, 2024: KDC Comp dancers can't miss classes

March 8-10, 2024: Applause Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)

March 18-22, 2024: KDC Comp dancers can't miss classes

March 22-24, 2024: Ultra Dance Competition (KDC Comp Team)

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)

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

April 13, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00 pm

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

June 7, 2024: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal

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

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

June 14, 2024: NHSDA End of the Year Picnic

July 1, 2024: July Tuition is Due

July 1, 2024: July Newsletter will be released

July 5, 2024: Last Day to Register for KDC Summer Camps and KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 8-12, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Age 3-4, Theme TBA

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

July 15-19, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Age 5-6, Theme TBA

July 17-21, 2024: ID Nationals (KDC Comp Team Seniors)

July 22-26, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Age 7-9, Theme TBA

July 29- August 2, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, age 10-18, Theme TBA

August 1, 2024: August Tuition is 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

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We are so excited to get started on KDC's 6th dance season, and hope to see all of you enrolled in our Fall Classes 😊 If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me anytime.

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