

KDC APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

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PICTURE DAY INFO

Picture day weekend will take place at the studio Friday, April 4th (Comp Dancers), Saturday, April 5th (Comp Dancers) and Sunday, April 6th (Recital Dancers). All of the information for this was passed out in classes a few weeks ago, and is also available on our website (click on the picture day tab and/or costume info tab). **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. ***Class times are already set. We will send you the link to view your pictures online once they are ready.

REQUIRED SHOES

All recital dancers need to have the required shoes by Picture Day Weekend (April 4th- 6th) so all of our students look in unison. KDC Competition Team members should already have all of their required competition shoes at this time. Our dress code (which includes shoes) is posted right on our website in the Dress Code tab.

YEARBOOKS/YEARBOOK ADS

Information will be available at one of the tables in our main lobby regarding yearbooks and yearbook ads. Please be sure to check if your child brings home handouts after class, and also check your emails frequently to make sure you haven't missed anything.

KDC SUMMER CAMPS, KDC COMPETITION READINESS PROGRAM, AND KDC SUMMER INTENSIVE/TEAM AUDITIONS

Our Summer Camp and Competition Readiness Program schedules have already been released (you can register at any time), and our Summer Intensive/Team Audition schedule will be released on April 30th. You can view the schedules and register by going to: <https://kelleydancecraze.com/2024-2025-dance-schedule> and scroll down to the program you are interested in. If you would like more information on any of our summer programs, please don't hesitate to reach out!

REHEARSAL/RECITAL

Please be sure to save the dates, as both are required for all Recital classes!

Saturday, June 7th: KDC Dress Rehearsal- The schedule will be passed out on Picture Day Weekend (it will be included inside of your Recital packet).

Sunday, June 8th: KDC's 7th Annual Recital- "Just Dance"- This show starts at 1:00 pm (Comp dancers must arrive by 11:45 am, Recital dancers must arrive by 12:15 pm).

Both events will take place at Walled Lake Western High School. Recital Tickets will go on sale through an online link Monday, May 19th for Comp families and Tuesday, May 20th for Recital Families (more details coming soon).

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 has been broken down 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 TIK TOK

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, videos, 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 April birthdays:

April 1st- Olivia Dutton

April 1st- Adaline (Addy) Reynolds

April 1st- Keira Wolfram

April 1st- Aria Yates

April 2nd- Vivien Cracknell

April 2nd- Leah Truitt

April 3rd- Ainsley Bryan

April 6th- Ava Evans

April 10th- Clara Kashenider

April 12th- Coralie Munro

April 12th- Melania Trynkin

April 26th- Miss Chrissy

April 30th- Isabella (Isa) Evans

APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

All of our KDC Competition Team and Recreational teachers have nominated 1 Competition Team student (if applicable) and 1 Recital student for April Student 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! (*Our bulletin board in the carpeted area of our studio is dedicated to these students- check there to see their names on display!)

Ainsley Bryan- nominated by Miss Kylie

Vivien Cracknell- nominated by Miss Kelley

Kaycie DeLisle- nominated by Miss Gabi

Charlotte Gold- nominated by Miss Bri

Brooklyn Holka- nominated by Miss Zayda

Reniya Hollingshed- nominated by Miss Harley

Kendall Kelemen- nominated by Miss Kylie

Nicole Kuzmuk- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Brynn Smutzki- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Lucy Stowell- nominated by Miss Bri

Daphne Warsinske- nominated by Miss Gabi

Kaileah Woodman- nominated by Miss Ava

Emilia (Emi) Zygmuntowicz- nominated by Miss Kelley

CONGRATS TO OUR KDC COMPETITION TEAM!

Last month, our KDC Competition Team competed at Hall of Fame Dance Competition. Our results are listed below:

HALL OF FAME DANCE COMPETITION, 2/28/2025-3/2/2025, SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS, AND GROUPS

Gianna DeGolyer, Alexis Lancaster, and Hailey Schneider's Lyrical Trio "Don't Worry About Me"- 1st Place Overall, Grand Slam

All Stars Lyrical "Like A River Runs"- 1st Place Overall, Platinum, "Best In Lyrical" Award

Super Stars Lyrical "When We're Older"- 1st Place Overall, Platinum

Starlings/Rising Stars Musical Theatre "Ay Caramba!"- 1st Place Overall, Platinum, "Precision" Award

Sparkling Stars Jazz "Oops!...I Did It again"- 1st Place Overall, Platinum

Starlings Tap "Material Girls"- 1st Place Overall, Platinum, "Best Choreography" Award

Harper Bialach's Jazz Solo "Looking Good, Feeling Gorgeous"- 1st Place Overall, Platinum

Makayla Lucas' Tap Solo "Something's Got A Hold On Me"- 1st Place Overall, Platinum

Emily Kumpula, Brennan Larson, and Brynn Smutzki's Jazz Trio- 1st Place Overall, High Gold, "Showmanship" Award

KDC Jazz Line "Purse First"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum

Shining/Super Stars Contemporary "Take Me Home"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum, "Best Choreography" Award, "Best In Contemporary" Award

Rising Stars Jazz "Delete"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum

Sparkling/Rising/Shooting Stars Hip Hop "Cars That Go Boom"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum

Sparkling Stars Tap "Born To Be Wild"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum

Starlings Jazz "Up And Down"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum

Brennan Larson's Musical Theatre Solo "Show Off"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum

Maddie Stephenson's Tap Solo "Red Balloon"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum

Paige Eagle and Marissa Rates' Lyrical Duet "Meant To Stay Hid"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum

Bianca Pasquinzo and Mackenzie Schneider's Lyrical Duet "You'll Never Walk Alone"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum

All Stars Tap "The Chain"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum, "Best In Tap" Award

Shining/Super Stars Jazz "Chromatic"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum, "Best In Jazz" Award

Shining Stars Lyrical "Start Again"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum

Shooting Stars Jazz "Let's Work"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum

Rising/Shooting Stars Tap "Bandstand Boogie"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum

Sparkling Stars Lyrical "It's Not Gonna Rain"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum

Jacqueline Cracknell's Jazz Solo "Vogue"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum

Mackenzie Schneider's Lyrical Solo "Burn"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum

Harley Eagle and Paige Eagle's Contemporary Duet "For All We Know"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum

All Stars Jazz "Sports Mode"- 4th Place Overall, Platinum

Super Stars Tap "Paint It Black"- 4th Place Overall, Platinum, "Best In Tap" Award

Alexis Lancaster's Jazz Solo "Bubblegum"- 4th Place Overall, Platinum, "Best In Jazz" Award, "Poppin' In Pink" Award

Amelia Butterfield's Tap Solo "Jailhouse Rock"- 4th Place Overall, Platinum

Bianca Pasquinzo's Lyrical Solo "Once I Was Loved"- 4th Place Overall, Platinum

Avery Burzynski and Chloe Larosa's Lyrical Duet "Vienna"- 4th Place Overall

Abigail Campbell and Lilley Rays' Lyrical Duet "We Share Everything" - 4th Place Overall, Platinum

Libby DeLisle and Harley Eagle's Contemporary Duet "Not My Responsibility" - 4th Place Overall, Platinum, "Powerful Pair" Award

Shining/Super Stars Hip Hop "Missy" - 5th Place Overall, Platinum

Gianna DeGolyer and Alexis Lancaster's Jazz Duet "Post That" - 5th Place Overall, Platinum

Lucy Powers' Tap Solo "One Fine Day" - 5th Place Overall, High Gold

Brynn Smutzki's Jazz Solo "Fierce" - 5th Place Overall, High Gold

All Stars Musical Theatre "I'm Just Ken" - 6th Place Overall, Platinum, "Best In Musical Theatre" Award

Shooting/Shining Stars Musical Theatre "Pop!" - 6th Place Overall, Platinum, "Best In Musical Theatre" Award

Rising/Shooting Stars Lyrical "Breathe Again" - 6th Place Overall, Platinum

Gianna DeGolyer's Tap Solo "Can You Keep Up" - 6th Place Overall, Platinum, "Best in Tap" Award, "Fabulous Feet" Award

Lilley Rays' Lyrical Solo "It Must Have Been Love" - 6th Place Overall, Platinum, "Best In Lyrical" Award

Hailey Schneider's Lyrical Solo "Build It Up" - 6th Place Overall, Platinum

Lucy Stowell's Tap Solo "Route 66" - 6th Place Overall, High Gold

All Stars Hip Hop "Push" - 7th Place Overall, Platinum, "Best In Hip Hop" Award

MollyAnne MacQueen's Lyrical Solo "New Light" - 8th Place Overall, Platinum

Chloe Larosa's Musical Theatre Solo "Wallflower" - 9th Place Overall, Platinum, "Best in Musical Theatre" Award

Libby DeLisle's Contemporary Solo "Sleep Walk" - 10th Place Overall, Platinum

Paige Eagle's Lyrical Solo "Funeral" - 11th Place Overall, Platinum

Marissa Rates' Lyrical Solo "What We've Become" - 11th Place Overall, Platinum

Whitney Burzynski's Musical Theatre Solo "Model Behavior" - Platinum

Abigail Campbell's Tap Solo "Valerie" - Platinum

Gianna DeGolyer's Jazz Solo "Level Up" - Platinum

Kaycie DeLisle's Musical Theatre Solo "Grannyland" - Platinum, "Best In Musical Theatre" Award, "Best Costume" Award

Harley Eagle's Contemporary Solo "Fistful Of Love" - Platinum

Harley Eagle's Jazz Solo "Let It Whip" - Platinum

Alexis Lancaster's Musical Theatre Solo "The 20th Century Fox Mambo" - Platinum

Chloe Larosa's Jazz Solo "Fun" - Platinum

Grace Lejzorowicz's Tap Solo "One Way Or Another" - Platinum

All Stars Contemporary "Joker" - High Gold, "Most Entertaining" Award

Shining Stars Tap "Wild Jack" - High Gold

Avery Burzynski's Jazz Solo "Work" - High Gold

Lillian (Lou) Corbin's Lyrical Solo "I Know" - High Gold

Vivien Cracknell's Tap Solo "She Works Hard For The Money" - High Gold

Emily Kumpula and Grace Lejzorowicz's Tap Duet "Good To Go" - High Gold

***See our May 2025 Newsletter for results from VIP, and our June 2025 Newsletter for results from Starquest!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

April 1, 2025: April Tuition is Due

April 1, 2025: April Newsletter Release

April 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

April 1-25, 2025: NHSDA Pet Supply Drive

April 4-5, 2025: KDC Competition Team Pictures (required, KDC Comp Team), Pamela MacIntyre Photography

April 6, 2025: KDC Recital Dance Pictures (required, all KDC Recital Students), Pamela MacIntyre Photography

April 6, 2025: NHSDA Bake Sale (during Picture Day hours)

April 7-10, 2025: KDC Spirit Week

April 7-10, 2025: Dancers competing their Solos/Duets/Trios at VIP cannot miss any classes this week (KDC Competition Team)

April 11, 2025: KDC Will Be Closed

April 11-13, 2025: VIP Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Competition Team)

April 26, 2025: NHSDA Pet Supply Drop Off at the Humane Society of Huron Valley, 12:00 pm

April 28- May 1, 2025: KDC Spirit Week

April 28- May 1, 2025: Comp Team dancers can't miss classes this week (KDC Competition Team)

April 30, 2025: Registration begins for our KDC Summer Intensive and Team Auditions

May 1, 2025: May Tuition is Due

May 1, 2025: Yearbook Fees are Due (\$10 per Recital dancer, required cost)

May 1, 2025: Yearbook Ads are Due (pricing varies, required for all KDC Comp Team dancers, highly suggested for Rec dancers)

May 1, 2025: May Newsletter Release

May 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

May 1-22, 2025: NHSDA Canned Food Drive for the Hospitality House

May 2, 2025: KDC Will Be Closed

May 2-4, 2025: Starquest Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern (KDC Competition Team)

May 15, 2025: Starquest Nationals Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

May 16, 2025: Mandatory Comp Team Finale Rehearsal, 5:00-7:00 pm (KDC Comp Team)

May 18, 2025: Informational Competition Team Meeting for all new/interested dancers and their parents, 12:00-2:00 pm

May 19, 2025: Recital Tickets Go On Sale for all Competition Team families (*a code will be required), 6:00 pm

May 20, 2025: Recital tickets Go On Sale for all Recital families (*no code required), 6:00 pm

May 24, 2025: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

May 24, 2025: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

May 26, 2025: KDC is Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

May 27, 2025: NHSDA Can and Bottle Drive

June 1, 2025: June Tuition is Due

June 1, 2025: June Newsletter Release

June 2-5, 2025: Open Window Week

June 5, 2025: Last Day of Classes for the 2024-2025 dance season

June 6, 2025: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal, 5:00-6:00 pm (KDC Comp Team)

June 7, 2025 TBA: Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for All Recital Students, Times TBA in your Recital packet (Walled Lake Western)

June 8, 2025 TBA: KDC's 7th Annual Recital "Just Dance", 1:00 pm show (Walled Lake Western)

June 13, 2025: NHSDA End of the Year Picnic, 12:00-3:00 pm

July 1-2, 2025: Nationals Rehearsal Dates for our KDC Competition Team, schedule TBA

July 8-9, 2025: Nationals Rehearsal Dates for our KDC Competition Team, schedule TBA

July 14, 2025: Registration Ends for our “Slumber Party” Summer Camp for ages 3-6

July 15, 2025: Fees Due for our “Slumber Party” Summer Camp for ages 3-6

July 15-20, 2025: Starquest Nationals, Virginia Beach Convention Center (KDC Competition Team)

July 21, 2025: Registration Ends for our “Camping Adventure” Summer Camp for ages 7-11

July 22, 2025: Fees Due for our “Camping Adventure” Summer Camp for ages 7-11

July 28, 2025: Registration Ends for our KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 28- August 1, 2025: KDC Summer Camp for ages 3-6, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 29, 2025: Fees Due for our KDC Competition Readiness Program

August 1, 2025: KDC Summer Intensive and Team Auditions Fees Due

August 4-8, 2025: KDC Summer Camp for ages 7-11, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

August 4-8, 2025: KDC Competition Readiness Program (5:30-8:00 pm)

August 8, 2025: Last Day to Register for the KDC Summer Intensive and Team Auditions

August 11-14, 2025: Week 1 of the KDC Summer Intensive

August 18-21, 2025: Week 2 of the KDC Summer Intensive

August 22, 2025: KDC 2025-2026 Team Auditions

August 23, 2025: KDC 2025-2026 Competition Team Announcement

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.

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