

KDC MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

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COSTUMES/MUSIC

Recital Costumes will begin to be sent home the week of March 10th-14th. 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 picture day weekend, 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 a costume sheet reminder will be included inside of each costume's garment bag so you know exactly what you need. All recital dancers need to have the required shoes by Picture Day Weekend (April 4th-6th) 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 24th- Friday, March 28th). Classes will resume on Monday, March 31st.

PICTURE DAY INFO

Everyone will be receiving their picture day information sheet soon (I am working on that this week). On Friday, April 4th, Saturday, April 5th, and Sunday, April 6th, 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 Friday and 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, so you are not paying by month, but by installments. 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- Alyssa Rupert

March 3rd- Giovanna Baho

March 5th- Wren Monge

March 8th- Brennan Larson

March 11th- Miss Kim

March 16th- Paisley Lafay

March 19th- Aubrey Teeter

March 23rd- Ellie Smith

March 27th- Grace Lejzorowicz

March 28th- Lilley Rays

MARCH 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 February 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!)

Kaylee Beard- nominated by Miss Gabi

Amelia Butterfield- nominated by Miss Kelley

Ryleigh Campbell- nominated by Miss Bri

Gabriella Cassar- nominated by Miss Bri

Jordyn Foster- nominated by Miss Zayda

Paisley Lafay- nominated by Miss Harley

Chloe Larosa- nominated by Miss Gabi

Grace Lejzorowicz- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Udvitha Ommi- nominated by Miss Kylie

Ellie Pierson- nominated by Miss Ava

Laya Rae- nominated by Miss Kylie

Emerson Walker- nominated by Miss Kelley

Rita Winn- nominated by Miss Chrissy

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 (2/14/25-2/16/25) SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS, AND GROUPS

All Stars Contemporary "Joker"- 1st Place Overall, Ultra Iconic, "Commitment To Character" Award, "Ultimate Entertainment" Award

Sparkling Stars Tap "Born To Be Wild"- 1st Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, ID Icon Award, "Artistic Execution" Award, Costume Award, Highest Scoring Novice 11 and Under Small Group

Mackenzie Schneider's Lyrical Solo "Burn"- 1st Place Overall, Ultra Iconic, Highest Scoring Solo of the Day, Highest Scoring Intermediate Soloist 12 and Up, "Ultimate Entertainment" Award, Teen Intermediate ID Dance Winner, Masterclass Scholarship Winner, ID Nationals Opening Number Invite

Gianna DeGolyer, Alexis Lancaster, and Hailey Schneider's Lyrical Trio "Don't Worry About Me"- 1st Place Overall, Ultra Iconic, ID Icon Winner, Technique Award, Intrinsic Award

Vivien Cracknell's Tap Solo "She Works Hard For The Money"- 1st Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

All Stars Lyrical "Like A River Runs"- 2nd Place Overall, Ultra Iconic, "Trendsetter" Award

Harley Eagle and Paige Eagle's Contemporary Duet "For All We Know"- 2nd Place Overall, Ultra Iconic

Shining Stars Lyrical "Start Again"- 2nd Place Overall, Ultra Iconic, ID Icon Award, "Artistic Execution" Award, Choreography Award

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

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

Sparkling Stars Jazz "Oops!...I Did It Again"- 2nd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, "Ultimate Entertainment" Award

Harper Bialach's Jazz Solo "Looking Good, Feeling Gorgeous"- 2nd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, "Technique" Award, Improv Dance Off Scholarship

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

Emily Kumpula, Brennan Larson, and Brynn Smutzki's Jazz Trio "Genetics"- 2nd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Rising/Shooting Stars Tap "Bandstand Boogie" - 3rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, Standout Award- "Concept and Clarity"

Starlings Tap "Material Girls" - 3rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Jacqueline Cracknell's Jazz Solo "Vogue" - 3rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, "Trendsetter" Award, Standout Award- "Fierce and Fabulous", Improv Dance Off Scholarship

Brynn Smutzki's Jazz Solo "Fierce" - 3rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Libby DeLisle and Harley Eagle's Contemporary Duet "Not My Responsibility" - 3rd Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Shining/Super Stars Contemporary "Take Me Home" - 4th Place Overall, Ultra Iconic

Super Stars Lyrical Lyrical "When We're Older" - 4th Place Overall, Ultra Iconic

Starlings Jazz "Up and Down" - 4th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Maddie Stephenson's Tap Solo "Red Balloon" - 4th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Paige Eagle and Marissa Rates's Lyrical Duet "Meant To Stay Hid" - 4th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

All Stars Jazz "Sports Mode" - 5th Place Overall, Ultra Iconic, ID Icon Award

Bianca Pasquinzo and Mackenzie Schneider's Lyrical Duet "You'll Never Walk Alone" - 5th Place Overall, Ultra Iconic

Sparkling/Rising Stars Musical Theatre "Ay Caramba!" - 5th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Makayla Lucas's Tap Solo "Something's Got A Hold On Me" - 5th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, "Technique" Award

All Stars Tap "The Chain" - 6th Place Overall, Ultra Iconic

Lou Corbin's Lyrical Solo "I Know" - 6th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Lucy Stowell's Tap Solo "Route 66" - 6th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Shooting Stars Jazz "Let's Work" - 7th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Sparkling Stars Lyrical "It's Not Gonna Rain" - 7th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Gianna DeGolyer and Alexis Lancaster's Jazz Duet "Post That" - 7th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Amelia Butterfield's Tap Solo "Jailhouse Rock" - 8th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

KDC Jazz Line "Purse First"- 8th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, "Ultimate Entertainment" Award, Standout Award- "Pure Precision"

Gianna DeGolyer's Tap Solo "Can You Keep Up"- 9th Place Overall, Ultra Iconic, "Trendsetter" Award, "Technique" Award, 3rd Runner Up for Teen Intermediate ID Dance

Shooting/Shining Stars Muscial Theatre "Pop!"- 9th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Abigail Campbell and Lilley Rays' Musical Theatre Duet "We Share Everything"- 9th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, Standout Award- "Broadway Bound"

Avery Burzynski and Chloe Larosa's Lyrical Duet "Vienna"- 9th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Super Stars Tap "Paint It Black"- 11th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Alexis Lancaster's Musical Theatre Solo "The 20th Century Fox Mambo"- 12th Place Overall, Ultra Iconic, 9th Runner Up for Teen ID Dance Title

Paige Eagle's Lyrical Solo "Funeral"- 12th Place Overall, Ultra Iconic, Masterclass Scholarship Award, Technique Award

Hailey Schneider's Lyrical Solo "Build It Up"- 13th Place Overall, Ultra Iconic

Rising/Shooting Stars Lyrical "Breathe Again"- 13th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Emily Kumpula and Grace Lejzorowicz's Tap Duet "Good To Go"- 14th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Shining/Super Stars Jazz "Chromatic"- 15th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Lilley Rays' Lyrical Solo "It Must Have Been Love"- 15th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, Improv Scholarship Winner

All Stars Hip Hop "Push"- 16th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Chloe Larosa's Musical Theatre Solo "Wallflower"- 16th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 5th Runner Up for Teen Intermediate ID Dance

Shining Stars Tap "Wild Jack"- 17th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Whitney Burzynski's Musical Theatre Solo "Model Behavior"- 17th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, "Trendsetter" Award

All Stars Musical Theatre "I'm Just Ken"- 18th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Shining/Super Stars Hip Hop "Missy"- 18th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Harley Eagle's Contemporary Solo "Fistful of Love"- 18th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

MollyAnne MacQueen's Lyrical Solo "New Light"- 20th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Marissa Rates' Lyrical Solo "What We've Become"- 24th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum, 8th Runner Up for Senior Intermediate ID Dance Title, 2nd Runner Up for Senior Photogenic

Abigail Campbell's Tap Solo "Valerie"- 25th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Bianca Pasquinzo's Lyrical Solo "Once I Was Loved"- 29th Place Overall, Iconic Platinum

Gianna DeGolyer's Jazz Solo "Level Up"- Ultra Iconic, ID Icon Award Winner

Avery Burzynski's Jazz Solo "Work"- Iconic Platinum

Kaycie DeLisle's Musical Theatre Solo "Grannyland"- Iconic Platinum, 7th Runner Up for Junior Intermediate ID Dance Title, Standout Award- "Gorgeous Granny"

Libby DeLisle's Contemporary Solo "Sleep Walk"- Iconic Platinum

Harley Eagle's Jazz Solo "Let It Whip"- Iconic Platinum, Technique Award

Alexis Lancaster's Jazz Solo "Bubblegum"- Iconic Platinum, Masterclass Scholarship Award, Technique Award

Chloe Larosa's Jazz Solo "Fun"- Iconic Platinum, Standout Award "Born To Perform"

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

Lucy Powers' Tap Solo "One Fine Day"- Platinum

Dani Petri- Mini/Petite Photogenic Winner

Makayla Lucas- Junior Photogenic Winner

*Our KDC teachers also won a fun bag full of fabulous stuff!

We are looking forward to 4 more competitions this season: Hall of Fame (happening this weekend), VIP in April, Starquest Regionals in May, and Starquest Nationals in July. 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):

February 28- March 2, 2025: Hall of Fame Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern (KDC Competition Team)

March 1, 2025: March Tuition is Due

March 1, 2025: March Newsletter Release

March 2, 2025: Starquest Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

March 2-8, 2025: NHSDA "Dance A Difference" Week

March 3-7, 2025: Open Window Week

March 15, 2025: Registration for our KDC Competition Readiness Program Begins

March 15, 2025: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

March 15, 2025: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

March 24-28, 2025: KDC Will Be Closed for Spring Break

March 31, 2025: Classes Resume

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 7-11, 2025: KDC Spirit Week

April 7-11, 2025: Dancers competing their Solos/Duets/Trios at VIP cannot miss any classes this week (KDC Competition Team)

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 2, 2025: KDC Spirit Week

April 28- May 2, 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 2-4, 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 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 (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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