

# KDC MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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## TUITION

If you did not pay your tuition in full when you registered for classes, there is still 1 installment payment left for the remainder of the dance season. This payment is due on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Your credit card on file will be ran at that time. If you do not have a credit card on file, or would like to pay with a different card, check, or cash, please do so by/before that date (through the mail your parent portal) to avoid late fees. **(\*If tuition is not paid in full by June 1<sup>st</sup>, your child will not be able to participate in the recital.)**

## KDC RECITAL GIFTS

We are offering multiple options for pre-order this year to help celebrate your child's performance(s). We offer the convenience of pick up on Recital day- it will be bagged up and labeled for your child. Place your orders now, before they sell out. The last day to purchase these items will be May 10<sup>th</sup>. Follow the link for ordering options: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA4AD2DA3FEC52-63645331-kdcrecital>

## PICTURES

Your child's dance pictures are now available to view/purchase. An email was be sent out with a link to view. \*All orders must be placed by Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

## INFORMATIONAL COMPETITION TEAM MEETING FOR NEW/INTERESTED STUDENTS

Are you interested in Competition Dance at KDC? Miss Kelley will be holding an informational meeting on Sunday, May 17th for all new/interested families from 12:00-2:00 pm at the studio. This is a great time to get all of your questions answered (including pricing, class requirements and team expectations), and to check out our studio if you are considering it for the future! If you have any questions, please email Miss Kelley directly at: [kelleysdancecraze@gmail.com](mailto:kelleysdancecraze@gmail.com)

## RECITAL TICKETS

Recital tickets for competition team families will go on sale Monday, May 18th at 6:00 pm. \*A code will be required. Recital tickets for recital families will go on sale Tuesday, May 19th at 6:00 pm. \*No code will be required. More information regarding recital tickets, and where to purchase them online will be passed out in classes soon, and will also be emailed to all families. \*It is also already included in your Recital packet that you received on Picture Day weekend.

## DRESS REHEARSAL/RECITAL INFO

Dress Rehearsal will take place on Saturday, May 30th at Walled Lake Central High School. Recital will take place on Sunday, June 7th at Walled Lake Central High School. Everyone already received their Recital Packet on Picture Day weekend. Please refer to this, as it includes everything you will need to know for Dress Rehearsal and Recital. It can also be found by going to: <https://kelleysdancecraze.com/rehearsal%2Frecital-info> Please be sure to read everything, as there is lots of important information inside, along with the answers to a majority of your questions (but if you have further questions, please don't hesitate to ask.) ☺ \*Don't wait on purchasing the required makeup because everyone will be buying it at the same time, and it will likely sell out.

## KDC SUMMER CAMPS

KDC will be holding 2 Summer Camps this year:

We have a **“Storytime Steps” Camp for ages 3-6** which will run from **June 15th-19th**. The last day to register is June 1st. Payments are due on June 1st. **\*This camp is now running (we hit our minimum of 10 students), and still has 4 spots available.**

We have a **“Dancing Through The Holidays” Summer Camp for ages 7-11** which will run from **August 17th-21st**. The last day to register is August 3rd. Payments are due on August 3rd. **\*This camp is not running yet, as we have not yet reached our 10 student minimum (we still need 5 more students to do so).** Please share with anyone you know so we are able to get it running!

Each camp runs from 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM, and include a daily snack, craft, 2 dance classes, and games all based on our theme. The cost is \$200 per child. Register now to reserve your spot before these camps fill up!

### **KDC COMPETITION READINESS PROGRAM**

Returning again this season- We are offering a 4 day session to help new/interested dancers prepare for the Summer Intensive and Team Auditions. They will be taking 3 classes during this program: Tap, Jazz, and a Stretch Class. This program will run M- Th from July 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. This program is at a discounted rate of \$100 per dancer. Our goal is to help prepare these dancers to succeed in the intensive/audition process. \*Registration for this program ends on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Payments are not due until July 10<sup>th</sup>. All dancers must be auditioning for the 2026-27 KDC Competition Team to qualify. \*Current competition team dancers do not qualify for this program.

### **KDC SUMMER INTENSIVE AND AUDITIONS (JULY 20-23, JULY 27-31)**

We are holding a 2 week summer intensive/auditions at KDC (required for all dancers auditioning for the 2026-2027 Competition Team). You can find the schedule right on our website. Please email Miss Kelley directly at [kelleysdancecraze@gmail.com](mailto:kelleysdancecraze@gmail.com) if you would like to register, so she can place your child in classes, accordingly. \*Payments for this program are due by July 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **KDC FALL SCHEDULE 2026-27**

Our Fall schedule will be released, and registration will begin on Monday, June 1st. Don't delay- register and reserve your spot in the class(es) you want before they fill up! Payments won't be due until September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **ADD US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TIKTOK, 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). Tune in to our website also for all of the most up to date information: <https://kelleysdancecraze.com>

We post a lot of dance related info, pictures, 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 acknowledge our staff/students with birthdays in May, and wish them all a very special day:

May 7<sup>th</sup>- Miss Gabi

May 11<sup>th</sup>- Dulce Tea Ramirez

May 13<sup>th</sup>- Sylvia DiClemente

May 13<sup>th</sup>- Dakota Ellis

May 20<sup>th</sup>- Malaika Viviani

May 22<sup>nd</sup>- Aurelia Swan

May 26<sup>th</sup>- Makenzie Lucas

May 31<sup>st</sup>- Ellie Pierson

### **MAY 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 (if applicable) for May 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!)

**Zaia Bowers-** nominated by Miss Kelley

**Avery Burzynski-** nominated by Miss Bri

**Lou Corbin-** nominated by Miss Chrissy

**Elouise Gawel-** nominated by Miss Ava

**Amelia Jones-** nominated by Miss Kelley

**Kaydence King-** nominated by Miss Chrissy

**Nora McPhail-** nominated by Miss Zayda

**Sophia Samona-** nominated by Miss Kylie

**Dulce Tea Ramirez-** nominated by Miss Gabi

## CONGRATS TO OUR KDC COMP TEAM!

In March, our KDC Competition Team competed at Applause Dance Competition. Our results are listed below:

### APPLAUSE DANCE COMPETITION, MARCH 20-22, GROUPS, SOLOS, DUETS, AND TRIOS

All Stars Lyrical "Mama This One's For You"- 1st Place Overall Elite Platinum, Highest Scoring Dance of the weekend for our Studio

Select Large Group Jazz #2 "Code Red"- 1st Place Overall, Elite Platinum, Highest Score of the Day, New York Invitation

Rising Stars Jazz "Pose"- 1st Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Sparkling Stars Jazz "Supergirl"- 1st Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Mackenzie Schneider's Lyrical Solo "I've Come To Realize"- 1st Place Overall, Elite Platinum, Senior Applause Title Winner

Abigail Campbell & Lilley Rays' Jazz Duet "Gotta Get To It"- 1st Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Gianna DeGolyer, Alexis Lancaster, & Hailey Schneider's Lyrical Trio "Count Me In"- 1st Place Overall, Elite Platinum

All Stars Jazz "Alien Superstar"- 2nd Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Rising/Shooting Stars Musical Theatre "That's How We Do"- 2nd Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Sparkling/Rising Stars Lyrical "Future Me"- 2nd Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Starlings Tap "Sea Cruise"- 2nd Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Gianna DeGolyer's Lyrical Solo "We'll Be Fine"- 2nd Place Overall, Elite Platinum, 1st Runner Up for Senior Applause Title

Paige Eagle, Hailey Schneider, & Mackenzie Schneider's Lyrical Trio "Snowing"- 2nd Place Overall, Elite Platinum

All Stars Contemporary "Orange Juice"- 3rd Place Overall, Elite Platinum, New York Invitation

Super Stars Lyrical "Dancing After Death"- 3rd Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Alexis Lancaster's Lyrical Solo "Don't You Remember"- 3rd Place Overall, Elite Platinum, 1st Runner for Teen Applause Title, Technical Excellence Award

Lilley Rays' Lyrical Solo "It's Not Easy Being Green" - 3rd Place Overall, Elite Platinum, 1st Runner Up for Junior Applause Title

Avery Burzynski & Chloe Larosa's Lyrical Duet "Volcanic" - 3rd Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Makayla Lucas & Maddie Stephenson's Tap Duet "My Boyfriend's Back" - 3rd Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Select Large Group Jazz #1 "Outta Love" - 4th Place Overall, Elite Platinum, New York Invitation

Rising/Shooting Stars Hip Hop "Chapstick" - 4th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Sparkling/Rising Stars Tap "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" - 4th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Chloe Larosa's Musical Theatre Solo "Screw Loose" - 4th Place Overall, Elite Platinum, 1st Runner Up for Teen Applause Title, "Most Entertaining" Award

Paige Eagle's Contemporary Solo "Hurt For Me" - 4th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Lou Corbin & Lana Juras' Jazz Duet "Bump" - 4th Place Overall, Double Platinum

Shining/Super Stars Contemporary "Shake It Out" - 5th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Shining/Super Stars Jazz "Pump The Breaks" - 5th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Shooting Stars Tap "Heist" - 5th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Avery Burzynski's Lyrical Solo "Friday I'm In Love" - 5th Place Overall, Elite Platinum, 2nd Runner Up for Teen Applause Title

Whitney Burzynski's Lyrical Solo "I Have Nothing" - 5th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Makayla Lucas' Lyrical Solo "Moon River" - 5th Place Overall, Elite Platinum, 1st Runner Up for Junior Applause Title, Junior Most Photogenic Winner

Whitney Burzynski, Gianna DeGolyer, & Marissa Rates' Contemporary Trio "Love Me" - 5th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Shining Stars Lyrical "Open Hands" - 6th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Hailey Schneider's Open Solo "Girl I Am Now" - 6th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Lucy Stowell's Jazz Solo "I'm A Showstopper" - 6th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Shining Stars Tap "Do It Like This" - 9th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Amelia Butterfield's Tap Solo "Something New" 9th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Super Stars Tap "Bills"- 10th Place Overall, Elite Platinum, New York Invitation

Rosie Dupre's Jazz Solo "I Slay"- 10th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Super/All Stars Musical Theatre "Satisfied"- 11th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Harper Bialach's Jazz Solo "Magic"- 11th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Lana Juras' Musical Theatre Solo "So Much Better"- 11th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Kaycie DeLisle's Musical Theatre Solo "I Want The Good Times Back"- 12th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Maddie Stephenson's Musical Theatre Solo "Sally Brown"- 12th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

All Stars Hip Hop "Without Me"- 13th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Abigail Campbell's Musical Theatre Solo "Bonjour, Paris!"- 13th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Shooting Stars Jazz "I Am 100%" - 18th Place Overall, Double Platinum

Marissa Rates' Lyrical Solo "Tell Him I Miss Him"- 18th Place Overall, Elite Platinum

Lucy Powers' Tap Solo "The Boy Does Nothing"- 18th Place Overall, Double Platinum

Emily Kumpula's Jazz Solo "Clumsy"- 22nd Place Overall, Double Platinum

All Stars Tap "Eleanor Rigby"- Elite Platinum

Whitney Burzynski's Musical Theatre Solo "My Days"- Elite Platinum

Gianna DeGolyer's Tap Solo "Latch"- Elite Platinum

Alexis Lancaster's Jazz Solo "Elevator"- Elite Platinum

Paige Eagle & Marissa Rates' Lyrical Duet "Waiting Room"- Elite Platinum

Shining/Super Stars Hip Hop "Money Moves"- Double Platinum

Shining Stars Musical Theatre "Jet Set"- Double Platinum

Shooting Stars Lyrical "Hang On A Little Longer"- Double Platinum

Sparkling Stars Hip Hop "I Bring The Boom"- Double Platinum, Way 2 Go Award "Hard Hitters", NY Invitation

Starlings Jazz "Signed, Sealed, Delivered"- Double Platinum, NY Invitation

Gabriella Cassar's Lyrical Solo "Forever Young"- Double Platinum

Libby DeLisle's Contemporary Solo "The 30th"- Double Platinum

Brennan Larson's Musical Theatre Solo "The Girl In 14G"- Double Platinum

Grace Lejzorowicz's Jazz Solo "Mama Knows Best"- Double Platinum

Brynn Smutzki's Jazz Solo "Beautiful"- Double Platinum



Amelia Jones' Tap Solo "Faith"- Platinum, Way 2 Go Award "Crisp & Clean"

Lou Corbin's Lyrical Solo "Follow The Sun"- Platinum

Avery Burzynski- Teen Most Photogenic Winner

Dani Petri- Petite Photogenic Winner

Studio Award- Top First Call Studio

We are so proud of all of you!  

**\*See our June 2026 Newsletter for results from Starquest!**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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

**April 30- May 1, 2026:** KDC is Closed

**April 30- May 3, 2026:** Starquest Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Comp Team)

**May 1, 2026:** May Tuition Due

**May 1, 2026:** Yearbook Fees Due (\*Required for all Comp/Recital dancers)

**May 1, 2026:** May Newsletter Release

**May 4, 2026:** Yearbook Ads Due (\*Required for all Comp families, highly suggested for Rec families)

**May 4-8, 2026:** Open Window Week

**May 4-21, 2026:** NHSDA Canned Food Drive

**May 10, 2026:** Last Day to Pre-Order KDC Recital Gifts

**May 11, 2026:** Last Day to Order Pictures from Pamela MacIntyre Photography

**May 15, 2026:** Mandatory Finale Rehearsal, 5:00-7:00 pm (KDC Comp Team)

**May 16, 2026:** NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

**May 16, 2026:** Acro Workshop for Competition Team Dancers (KDC Comp Team)

**May 17, 2026:** Informational Meeting for all new/interested students for our 2026-2027 KDC Competition Team, 12:00-2:00 pm

**May 18, 2026:** Recital Tickets go on Sale for all Competition Team Families, 6:00 pm (\*a code will be required)

**May 19, 2026:** Recital Tickets will go on Sale for all Recital families, 6:00 pm (\*no code will be required)

**May 25, 2026:** KDC is Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

**May 27, 2026:** Any Remaining Recital Tickets go on Sale to the Public

**May 30, 2026:** KDC Dress Rehearsal, All Day Event, Walled Lake Central High School

**June 1, 2026:** June Tuition Due

**June 1, 2026:** KDC Pre-Order Recital Gift Fees Due

**June 1, 2026:** The Fall Schedule will be Released and Registration will Begin for the 2026-27 season

**June 1, 2026:** Last day to Register for our "Storytime Steps" Summer Dance Camp for ages 3-6

**June 1, 2026:** "Storytime Steps" Summer Dance Camp Fees Due

**June 1, 2026:** June Newsletter Release

**June 1-4, 2026:** Open Window Week

**June 4, 2026:** Last Day of Classes for the 2025-2026 Dance Season

**June 5, 2026:** Mandatory Finale Rehearsal, 5:00-6:30 pm (KDC Comp Team)

**June 7, 2026:** KDC's 8th Annual Recital "Heroes Vs. Villains", Walled Lake Central High School, 1:00 pm show

**June 10, 2026:** KDC Competition Team Banquet, Bakers in Milford, 6:00-9:00 pm

**June 12, 2026:** NHSDA End of the Year Picnic, 12:00 pm, location TBA

**June 15-19, 2026:** "Storytime Steps" Summer Camp for ages 3-6

**June 19, 2026:** Last Day to Register for Summer Private Lessons- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

**June 19, 2026:** Summer Private Lesson Fees Due- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

**June 22-24, 2026:** Week 1 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

**June 29- July 1, 2026:** Week 2 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

**July 10, 2026:** Last Day to Register for the KDC Competition Readiness Program

**July 10, 2026:** KDC Competition Team Readiness Program Fees Due

**July 13-16, 2026:** KDC Competition Readiness Program for all new dancers auditioning for the 2026-27 KDC Competition Team

**July 17, 2026:** KDC Summer Intensive/Team Audition Fees Due

**July 17, 2026:** Last Day to Register for the KDC Summer Intensive/Team Auditions

**July 20-23, 2026:** Week 1 of the KDC Summer Intensive

**July 27-30, 2026:** Week 2 of the KDC Summer Intensive

**July 31, 2026:** KDC 2026-2027 Competition Team Auditions

**August 1, 2026:** Last Day to Register for Summer Private Lessons- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

**August 1, 2026:** Summer Private Lesson Fees Due- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

**August 3, 2026:** Last Day to Register for our "Dancing Around the Holidays" Summer Dance Camp for ages 7-11

**August 3, 2026:** "Dancing Around the Holidays" Summer Dance Camp Fees Due

**August 3-5, 2026:** Week 1 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

**August 10-12, 2026:** Week 2 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

**August 17-21, 2026:** "Dancing Around the Holidays" Summer Dance Camp for ages 7-11

**August 24-28, 2026:** Week 1 of Individual Meetings with 2026-27 KDC Competition Team families, \*Required for all dancers who made the team (KDC Comp Team)

**August 31- September 2, 2026:** Week 2 of Individual Meetings with 2026-27 KDC Competition Team families, \*Required for all dancers who made the team (KDC Comp Team)

**September 8, 2026:** Competition Team Meeting (required for all Comp Team dancers and 1 parent), Team Contract Signing, Big/Little Sister Reveal, Team Jacket Sizing (KDC Comp Team)

**September 9, 2026:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day of classes for the 2026-27 dance season

**September 15, 2026:** Competition Team Jacket Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

**October 4, 2026:** Competition Team Pictures with Pamela MacIntyre Photography, 1:30 pm, \*Required for all team members (KDC Comp Team)

**November 25-27, 2026:** KDC Will Be Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

**December 19, 2026- January 3, 2027:** KDC Will Be closed for Holiday Break

**March 29- April 4, 2027:** KDC Will Be Closed for Spring Break

**May 31, 2027:** KDC Will Be Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

**\*\*\*MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED SOON\*\*\***

We love teaching your child(ren)! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me anytime.

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