

# KDC SEPTEMBER 2025 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! 😊 Bring on Season 8!

## UPDATED SCHEDULE AND DRESS CODE

We have updated our dress code for 2025-26 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, and Preschool classes.

## 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 been contacted 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 2025-26 KDC Competition Team! After a highly successful summer intensive and audition process, we are extremely proud of all our dancers' hard work, and can't wait to watch them all shine on stage during the 2025-26 competition season!

## KDC COMPETITION TEAM MEETING/COMMITMENT FEE DUE

We will be holding a mandatory Competition Team Meeting for all team members on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 for our new team jackets, measuring for costumes, and we will be doing a Big/Little Sister reveal!

All dancers on the Competition Team have a commitment fee due of \$140/dancer or \$185/family. This fee helps to off-set the cost of teacher compensation at extra rehearsals and competitions.

## CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>

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 absence and covid/flu procedures. Our goal is to keep our dancers and their families safe and healthy!

## OPEN WINDOW WEEK (WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>)

The windows to each classroom will only be open the first lesson of each month (no exceptions, even if your dancer is starting late). 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 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade, does well in school, and would like to be involved in events that help our community, Miss Chrissy and Miss Bri (our NHSDA chapter sponsors) will be holding an informational meeting on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 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).

## KDC COMPETITION TEAM PICTURES

Pamela MacIntyre Photography will be taking our annual team pictures on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> for our 2026-24 KDC Competition Team and Competition Team Staff. Time/Location/Theme was sent in an email!

## 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 YouTube (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 7<sup>th</sup>- Gianna DeGolyer

September 12<sup>th</sup>- Gabriella Cassar

September 13<sup>th</sup>- Carmen Palma

September 14<sup>th</sup>- Emma Powers

September 15<sup>th</sup>- Bianca Pasquino

September 17<sup>th</sup>- Miss Ava

September 17<sup>th</sup>- Isla Hendrian

September 25<sup>th</sup>- Josie Greck

September 29<sup>th</sup>- Riley McDonald

September 29<sup>th</sup>- Madelyn Munro

## 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, 2025:** Annual Registration Fee Due, \$40 per family

**September 1, 2025:** September Tuition Due

**September 1, 2025:** September Newsletter Release

**September 1-2, 2025:** KDC is Closed in Observance of Labor Day

**September 2, 2025:** Mandatory KDC Competition Team Meeting, Team Contract Signing, Commitment Fee Due, Big/Little Sister Reveal, Costume Sizing, Team Jacket Sizing, 6:00 pm (KDC Comp Team)

**September 3, 2025:** 1st day of classes for the 2025-2026 Dance Season

**September 3-9, 2025:** Open Window Week

**September 12, 2025:** KAR Convention Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

**September 14, 2025:** KDC Competition Team Pictures with Pamela MacIntyre Photography, 9:30 am-12:00 pm, \*Headshots will start at apprx. 12:00 pm for anyone who wants them (KDC Comp Team)

**September 14, 2025:** NHSDA Meeting for all interested 6th-12th grade dancers, 12:30-1:30 pm

**September 15, 2025:** KDC Competition Team Jacket Orders and Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

**September 19, 2025:** All Stars Hip Hop Rehearsal (6:15-9:15 pm), \*Fees will also be due this day (KDC Comp Team)

**October 1, 2025:** October Tuition Due

**October 1, 2025:** October Newsletter Release

**October 1, 2025:** Competition Team Costume Fees Due- 1st Half (KDC Comp Team)

**October 1-7, 2025:** Open Window Week

**October 12, 2025:** KAR Dance Convention, Suburban Showplace in Novi, 8 am-5 pm (KDC Comp Team)

**October 13-17, 2025:** Recital Costume Measuring Week

**October 18, 2025:** NHSDA Induction Ceremony, 1:30 pm

**October 24, 2025:** All Stars Hip Hop Rehearsal, 5:00-7:30 pm, (KDC Comp Team)

**October 25, 2025:** Acro Workshop for Competition dancers (KDC Comp Team)

**October 27-30, 2025:** Halloween Spirit Week

**October 31, 2025:** Last Day to Register for Fall Classes

**October 31, 2025:** KDC is Closed

**November 1, 2025:** November Tuition Due

**November 1, 2025:** November Newsletter Release

**November 1, 2025:** Fall Recital Class costume Payments Due in full

**November 3-7, 2025:** Open Window Week

**November 15, 2025:** Winter Class Registration Begins (January- June classes, limited options based on schedule availability)

**November 15, 2025:** NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

**November 15, 2025:** Acro Workshop for Competition Team dancers (KDC Comp Team)

**November 26-30, 2025:** KDC is Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

**December 1, 2025:** Classes Resume

**December 1, 2025:** December Tuition Due

**December 1, 2025:** December Newsletter Release

**December 1-5, 2025:** Open Window Week

**December 6, 2025:** Acro Workshop for Competition Team Dancers (KDC Comp Team)

**December 13, 2025:** ID Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

**December 13, 2025:** KDC Competition Team Holiday Party, 1:00-6:30 pm (KDC Comp Team)

**December 15-19, 2025:** Holiday Spirit Week

**December 20, 2025:** NHSDA Gift Wrapping for "Adopt A Family", 1:30 pm

**December 22, 2025- January 4, 2026:** KDC is Closed in Observance of Holiday Break

**January 1, 2026:** January Tuition Due

**January 1, 2026:** January Newsletter Release

**January 5, 2026:** Classes Resume

**January 5-9, 2026:** Open Window Week

**January 10, 2025:** Makeup Kit Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

**January 10, 2026:** Hair and Make Up Class, Mandatory for all New Team Members, Morning Time, TBA (KDC Comp Team)

**January 10, 2026:** Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal, All Day- Times TBA (KDC Comp Team)

**January 10, 2026:** NHSDA Meeting During Break

**January 13, 2026:** KAR Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

**January 15, 2026:** Competition Team Costume Fees Due - 2nd Half (KDC Comp Team)

**January 16, 2026:** Last Day to Register for Winter Classes

**January 20, 2026:** Applause Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

**February 1, 2026:** February Tuition Due

**February 1, 2026:** February Newsletter Release

**February 1, 2026:** Winter Recital Class Costume Fees Due in Full

**February 2-6, 2026:** Open Window Week

**February 7, 2026:** Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal, All Day- Times TBA (KDC Comp Team)

**February 7, 2026:** NHSDA Meeting during Break

**February 9-12, 2026:** KDC Comp Team Dancers may not miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

**February 9-12, 2026:** KDC Spirit Week

**February 13, 2026:** KDC is Closed

**February 13-15, 2026:** ID Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Comp Team)

**February 16-20, 2026:** KDC is Closed in Observance of Mid- Winter Break

**February 21, 2026:** Classes Resume

**March 1, 2026:** March Tuition Due

**March 1, 2026:** March Newsletter Release

**March 1, 2026:** Starquest Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

**March 2-6, 2026:** Open Window Week

**March 7, 2026:** NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

**March 7, 2026:** Acro Workshop for Competition Team dancers (KDC Comp Team)

**March 9-12, 2026:** KDC Comp Team dancers who are performing their Solos, Duets, or Trios at KAR can't miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

**March 9-12, 2026:** KDC Spirit Week

**March 13, 2026:** KDC is Closed



**March 13-15, 2026:** KAR Dance Competition (Optional Solos, Duets, and Trios), Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Comp Team)

**March 16-19, 2026:** KDC Comp Team dancers can't miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

**March 16-19, 2026:** KDC Spirit Week

**March 20, 2026:** KDC is Closed

**March 20-22, 2026:** Applause Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Comp Team)

**March 30- April 5, 2026:** KDC is Closed in Observance of Spring Break

**April 1, 2026:** April Tuition Due

**April 1, 2026:** April Newsletter Release

**April 6, 2026:** Classes Resume

**April 6-10, 2026:** Open Window Week

**April 10-11, 2026:** Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Comp Classes on Friday and Saturday)

**April 11, 2026:** Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Recital Classes on Sunday)

**April 25, 2026:** NHSDA Pet Supply Drop Off, Humane Society of Huron Valley, 12:00 pm

**April 27-30, 2026:** KDC Comp Team dancers can't miss any classes this week (KDC Comp Team)

**April 27-30, 2026:** KDC Spirit Week

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

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

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

**May 1, 2026:** KDC is Closed

**May 1-3, 2026:** Starquest Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern High School (KDC Comp Team)

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

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

**May 15, 2026:** Mandatory Finale Rehearsal, Time TBA (KDC Comp Team)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**June 1-5, 2026:** Open Window Week

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

**June 5, 2026:** Mandatory Finale Rehearsal, Time TBA (KDC Comp Team)

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

**June 2026:** NHSDA End of the Year Picnic, Time and Location TBA

**\*More Summer Dates coming soon!**

We are so excited to get started on KDC's 8<sup>th</sup> dance season, and look forward to seeing you in our Fall Classes ☺ If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me anytime.

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