

# KDC JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

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HELLO AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope everyone had a happy holiday! We are looking forward to a fantastic new year at KDC! 😊

## COSTUME BALANCES (FALL CLASSES)

Fall costume balances have already been added to all current accounts (prices vary per costume), and are due by January 15th. The balance covers the full costume cost, accessories if chosen, and tights. You are welcome to pay these anytime before the due date, either in person, or through your parent portal. \*Please note that your costume balance does not include necessary alterations, rhinestones (comp team only), or additional accessories. \*\*Costume totals for any Winter Classes will be due on February 1<sup>st</sup>., and have not yet been added to accounts.

## NEW JANUARY CLASSES HAVE BEEN ADDED (\*Recital and Adult Technique)

Register online or in person before classes begin (Jan. 6th), and be sure to tell your friends/family! **\*All classes must meet a minimum of 3 students to run. \*\*Winter registration will end on January 17, 2025.**

# WINTER CLASS OPTIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 DANCE SEASON

## **PRESCHOOL CLASSES (AGE 3-4) \*MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> TO QUALIFY**

TUESDAY 6:15-6:45 PM- PRESCHOOL TAP WITH MISS AVA, \$51/MONTH **(RUNNING! 3 SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE)**

## **LEVEL 1 CLASSES (AGE 5-6) \*MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> TO QUALIFY**

TUESDAY 7:00-7:30 PM- BALLET 1 WITH MISS AVA, \$51/MONTH **(NOT RUNNING: NEEDS 3 MORE STUDENTS TO RUN)**

THURSDAY 6:45-7:15 PM- JAZZ 1 WITH MISS ZAYDA, \$51/MONTH **(RUNNING! 5 SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE)**

## **LEVEL 2 CLASSES (AGE 7-8) \*MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> TO QUALIFY**

TUESDAY 7:30-8:00 PM- HIP HOP 2 WITH MISS AVA, \$51/MONTH **(NOT RUNNING: NEEDS 1 MORE STUDENT TO RUN)**

## **LEVEL 3 CLASSES (AGE 9-11) \*MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> TO QUALIFY**

TUESDAY 8:00-8:45 PM- JAZZ 3 WITH MISS AVA, \$54/MONTH **(NOT RUNNING: NEEDS 2 MORE STUDENTS TO RUN)**

THURSDAY 5:30-6:15 PM- LYRICAL 3 WITH MISS ZAYDA, \$54/MONTH **(NOT RUNNING: NEEDS 3 MORE STUDENTS RUN)**

## **LEVEL 4 CLASSES (AGE 12-18) \*MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> TO QUALIFY**

TUESDAY 8:30-9:15 PM- TAP 4 WITH MISS KELLEY, \$54/MONTH **(NOT RUNNING: NEEDS 3 MORE STUDENTS TO RUN)**

## **ADULT CLASSES (AGE 18 AND UP) \*MUST MEET MINIMUM AGE BY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> TO QUALIFY**

WEDNESDAY 8:00-8:45 PM- ADULT BALLET TECHNIQUE WITH MISS KYLIE, \$54/MONTH **(RUNNING! 6 SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE)**

## RECITAL COSTUMES AND SONGS

All of our beautiful costumes for the 2024-25 dance season have been added to a costume book available to view at the front desk. As costumes arrive, we will be trying them on in class to ensure a proper fit. **Costumes will not go home until the full balance has been paid, all pieces are ready to go home, and necessary alterations have been made.** Once we have the correct version of the song fully edited, it will be made available to you for your child to practice with at home.

## CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY BREAK

KDC is still closed for Holiday Break the remainder of this week. \*Classes will resume on Monday, January 6th.

## MID-WINTER BREAK

KDC will be closed for all classes during mid-winter break from February 17-21. \*Classes will resume on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

## BEGINNING OUR DANCES

All of our recital classes will be beginning/continuing on with their dances right after the holiday break (some may have started before). Recital music will be made available to you shortly thereafter. Our plan is to have all of our dances finished in April so we have time to “clean” them before recital.

## SKILLS WE ARE WORKING ON

From September through December, we have been working on both technique and combinations that you will probably see in our recital dances. Attendance is just as important for the next part of our dance year. Every week, we will be adding new steps and combinations to our dances. **Every class your child misses can put them further behind in their learning.**

## WATER BOTTLES

We encourage all of our students to bring a water bottle to class. We also have water bottles available at the front desk for \$1.00.

## LABEL SHOES/BRING A DANCE BAG

ALL dancers' shoes should be labeled with their name/initials (**on the inside of the shoe**). We would also prefer if the students brought their shoes into the classroom in a bag (it doesn't have to be a dance bag necessarily, just a bag.) For our competition dancers or dancers taking multiple classes, this would be especially helpful to save time between classes.

## ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent due to illness, school events, or for any other reason, please call the front desk and leave a message 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.**

## TUITON

Your tuition installments are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month (September-June). 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.

## SNOW DAYS

Winter Weather Policy Reminder:

**WE DO NOT FOLLOW ANY SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR SNOW DAYS.** In many cases, the roads clear up before classes even begin.

In the event that we must close, notifications will go out to our dance families in the following ways:

- An email will go out to the ENTIRE STUDENT BODY by 2:00 pm. You will still receive this email even if it is not your child's dance night. It's faster that way, and more efficient to make sure no one has been accidentally left off of the list.
- A post will go up on our Facebook page (Kelley's Dance Craze) and our Instagram page (kelleysdancecraze).

When in doubt, call first before driving in. If we are open, but you are too uncomfortable with driving in the snow, please feel free to stay home and call in an absence. We'll understand 😊

## SAVE THE DATE- KDC PICTURE WEEKEND

Picture weekend will take place April 4-6, 2025. **All dancers are required to attend.** We will be using Pamela McIntyre Photography again this year, and she offers an awesome online ordering system. A picture schedule will be emailed out in late February. Please make sure that you read your picture weekend instructions, and pay attention to your time(s) specifically. Please be aware, and make appropriate plans for picture weekend to be on time. **If it helps for planning, all Competition Team class pictures will take place on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and all Recital class pictures will be taken on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**KDC would like to recognize our staff and student's January birthdays:**

**January 6<sup>th</sup>- Aitana Viviani**

**January 7<sup>th</sup>- Kendall Kelemen**

**January 8<sup>th</sup>- Emerald (Emmy) Medy**

**January 8<sup>th</sup>- Korra Murray**

**January 16<sup>th</sup>- Stella Rosinski**

**January 20<sup>th</sup>- Charlotte Pendencygraft**

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>- Iris Wyman**

## **JANUARY 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 January 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!)

**Avery Burzynski-** nominated by Miss Bri

**Jacqueline Cracknell-** nominated by Miss Gabi

**Gianna DeGolyer-** nominated by Miss Kelley

**Libby DeLisle-** nominated by Miss Kylie

**Ian Hendrian-** nominated by Miss Harley

**Isla Hendrian-** nominated by Miss Bri

**Amelia Jones-** nominated by Miss Chrissy

**Chathurya Ommi-** nominated by Miss Kylie

**Stella Rosinski-** nominated by Miss Kelley

**Aubrie Siero-** nominated by Miss Chrissy

**Melania Trynkin-** nominated by Miss Ava

**Kymoara Woodman-** nominated by Miss Gabi

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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

**January 1, 2025:** January Tuition is Due

**January 1, 2025:** Winter Registration Fee (discounted for half year) is due for all new winter students

**January 1, 2025:** January Newsletter Release

**January 6, 2025:** Classes Resume

**January 6, 2025:** Winter Classes Begin

**January 6-10, 2025:** Open Window Week

**January 7, 2025:** NHSDA Can and Bottle Drive

**January 11, 2025:** Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers

**January 15, 2025:** Costume Balances Are Due (Fall Classes, pricing varies depending on the costume selected)

**January 17, 2025:** Winter Class Registration Ends

**January 18, 2025:** MANDATORY Competition Team Rehearsal, Time TBA

**January 18, 2025:** NHSDA Meeting (Time TBA during break at Rehearsal)

**January 20-24, 2025:** Costume Measuring Week for all Winter Classes

**February 1, 2025:** February Tuition is Due

**February 1, 2025:** Winter Class Costume Fees Due

**February 1, 2025:** February Newsletter Release

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

**February 6, 2025:** NHSDA Bake Sale

**February 8, 2025:** Makeup Kit Fees Due (Required for all new KDC Comp Team dancers)

**February 8, 2025:** Hair/Makeup Class- Competition Team Families, Time TBA

**February 8, 2025: MANDATORY Competition Team Rehearsal, Time TBA**

**February 8, 2025: NHSDA Meeting (Time TBA during Break at Rehearsal)**

**February 10-14, 2025: KDC Spirit Week**

**February 10-14, 2025: Comp Team dancers can't miss classes this week**

**February 11, 2025: VIP Dance Competition Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)**

**February 14-16, 2025: ID Dance Competition, Walled Lake Northern (KDC Competition Team)**

**February 17-21, 2025: KDC is Closed for Mid-Winter Break**

**February 24-28, 2025: KDC Spirit Week**

**February 24-28, 2025: Comp Team dancers can't miss classes this week**

**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: Acro Workshop for KDC Competition Team Dancers**

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

**March 24-30, 2025: KDC Will Be Closed for Spring Break**

**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 (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)**

**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 Rehearsal, Time TBA**

**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, Time TBA (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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 15-20, 2025: Starquest Nationals, Virginia Beach Convention Center (KDC Competition Team)**

**July 28- August 1, 2025:** KDC Summer Camp for ages 3-6 (Theme TBA, registration begins Feb. 2025), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

**August 4-8, 2025:** KDC Summer Camp for ages 7-11 (Theme TBA, registration begins Feb. 2025), 9:00 am-12:00 pm

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

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

**August 15, 2025:** KDC 2025-2026 Jazz Line Auditions

**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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