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Kelley's

PICTURE DAY INFO

Picture day weekend will take place at the studio Saturday, April 6th (Comp Dancers) and Sunday, April 7th (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). <u>ALL STUDENTS</u> <u>ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.</u> 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 6th and 7th) 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 later this week. You can view the schedules by going to: <u>https://kelleysdancecraze.com/2023-2024-danceschedule</u> 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 8th: KDC Dress Rehearsal- I will have the full schedule for this done by the end of April.

Sunday, June 9th: KDC's 6th Annual Recital- "From Page to Stage"- This show starts at 1:00 pm (dancers must arrive by 12:30 pm).

Both events will take place at Walled Lake Western High School. Recital Tickets will go on sale through an online link Monday, May 20th for Comp families and Tuesday, May 21st 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 2nd- Vivien Cracknell
- April 2nd- Stacy Larson
- April 2nd- Leah Truitt
- April 3rd- Ainsley Bryan
- April 5th- Giavanna (Gigi) Bertetto

April 5th- Courtney Betten

- April 6th- Ava Evans
- April 14th- Arianna Tibbs
- April 17th- Emma Bergin

April 26th- Miss Chrissy

April 30th- Isabella (Isa) Evans

APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

All 6 of our KDC teachers have nominated 1 Competition Team student and 1 Recital student for April Students 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!

Ainsley Bryan- nominated by Miss Kelley Ryleigh Campbell- nominated by Miss Kylie Libby DeLisle- nominated by Miss Kylie Harley Eagle- nominated by Miss Bri Paige Eagle- nominated by Miss Gabi Emma Lauritzen- nominated by Miss Chrissy Grace Lejzorowicz- nominated by Miss Chrissy Makayla Lucas- nominated by Miss Kelley Emerald (Emmy) Medy- nominated by Miss Gabi Udvitha Ommi- nominated by Miss Dani Jaidyn Raby- nominated by Miss Bri Olivia Sanders- nominated by Miss Dani

CONGRATS TO OUR KDC COMP TEAM!

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

HALL OF FAME DANCE COMPETITION, 3/1/2024-3/3/2024, SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS, AND GROUPS

Starlings/Rising Stars Musical Theatre "Bathing Beauties"- 1st Place Overall, Platinum, Entertainment Award

Rising Stars Tap "Did I Mention"- 1st Place Overall, Platinum

Makayla Lucas' Tap Solo "Great Balls of Fire"- 1st Place Overall, Platinum, Choreography Award

Shining/Super/All Stars Hip Hop "Icons"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum, "Showmanship" Award

Shining/Super Stars Jazz "Labels or Love" - 2nd Place Overall, Platinum

Starlings/Rising/Shooting Stars Lyrical "Neverland"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum

Starlings Jazz "Shut Up and Drive"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum

Milana Gallozi and Bianca Pasquinzo's Lyrical Duet "Everywhere I Go"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum, "Precision" Award

All Stars Lyrical "To Be Loved"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum

Super Stars Musical Theatre "Ex Wives"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum

Shooting Stars Jazz "Nutbush City Limits"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum

Kaycie DeLisle's Hip Hop Solo "Dem Beats"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum

All Stars Jazz "Distortion"- 4th Place Overall, Platinum

KDC Jazz Line "Moulin Rouge"- 4th Place Overall, Platinum

Ava Boji, Harley Eagle, and Kayley McIntyre's Contemporary Trio "My Mind"- 4th Place Overall, Platinum

Libby DeLisle, Harley Eagle, and Bianca Pasquinzo's Hip Hop Trio "Do It To It"- 4th Place Overall, Platinum

Hailey Schneider's Lyrical Solo "Fame"- 4th Place Overall, Platinum, "Best in Lyrical" Award

Abigail Campbell's Tap Solo "What I Like About You"- 4th Place Overall, Platinum

Brynn Smutzki's Hip Hop Solo "Fancy"- 4th Place Overall, High Gold

All Stars Contemporary "Amen"- 5th Place Overall, Platinum, "Intensity" Award

Shining/Super Stars Contemporary "I Will Follow You"- 5th Place Overall, Platinum, "Best in Contemporary" Award

Paige Eagle and Marissa Rates' Lyrical Duet "Perfect"- 5th Place Overall, Platinum, "Precision" Award

All Stars Tap "Beggin"- 6th Place Overall, Platinum

Whitney Burzynski's Musical Theatre Solo "Ring them Bells"- 6th Place Overall, Platinum, "Best in Musical Theatre" Award

Milana Gallozi's Lyrical Solo "If I Could"- 6th Place Overall, Platinum

Shining Stars Tap "Respect"- 6th Place Overall, High Gold, "Best in Tap" Award

Avery Burzynski's Jazz Solo "Showstoppa"- 7th Place Overall, Platinum

Chloe Larosa's Jazz Solo "Bassline"- 7th Place Overall, Platinum

Lilley Rays' Musical Theatre Solo "I Like Danny"- 7th Place Overall, Platinum

Mackenzie Schneider's Lyrical Solo "Remedy"- 7th Place Overall, Platinum, "Intensity" Award

Paige Eagle's Lyrical Solo "Love Letter"- 8th Place Overall, Platinum Bianca Pasquinzo's Jazz Solo "Sweet Escape"- 8th Place Overall, Platinum All Stars Musical Theatre "Haus of Holbein"- Platinum Shooting/Shining Stars Musical Theatre "I Put A Spell On You"- Platinum Little Stars Jazz "Funky Monkey"- Platinum Gianna DeGolyer and Alexis Lancaster's Lyrical Duet "I Will Wait" - Platinum Gianna DeGolyer and Hailey Schneider's Musical Theatre Duet "Badder"- Platinum Alexis Lancaster and Chloe Larosa's Hip Hop Duet "Slay"- Platinum Madelynn Stephenson and Lucy Stowell's Tap Duet "Rockstar"- Platinum Whitney Burzynski, Libby DeLisle, and Paige Eagle's Lyrical Trio "Stormy Weather"- Platinum Gianna DeGolyer's Tap Solo "Can't Hold Us"- Platinum, "Best in Tap" Award Harley Eagle's Contemporary Solo "We Belong Together"- Platinum Milana Gallozi's Contemporary Solo "Devil That I Know"- Platinum Alexis Lancaster's Jazz Solo "Sushi"- Platinum, Entertainment Award Marissa Rates' Lyrical Solo "Let You Break My Heart Again"- Platinum Shining/Super Stars Lyrical "Is That Alright"- High Gold Shooting Stars Tap "Yes I Can"- High Gold Rising Stars Jazz "Summertime Guys"- High Gold Starlings/Rising/Shooting Stars Hip Hop "Ponytail"- High Gold Starlings Tap "I'm In Love With A Monster"- High Gold Little Stars Tap "Hey Mickey"- High Gold Madelynn Stephenson's Tap Solo "Do You Believe In Magic"- High Gold Lucy Stowell's Jazz Solo "Shades"- High Gold Ava Boji's Contemporary Solo "Moon Song"- High Gold Ava Boji's Jazz Solo "Smooth Operator"- High Gold Lillian Corbin's Lyrical Solo "My Moment Is Now"- High Gold Libby DeLisle's Jazz Solo "Fabulous"- High Gold Brennan Larson's Musical Theatre Solo "Life of the Party"- High Gold

MollyAnne MacQueen's Tap Solo "Sing"- High Gold

Kayley McIntyre's Contemporary Solo "All Goes Wrong"- High Gold

Kayley McIntyre's Jazz Solo "Black Car"- High Gold

Ava Boji and Kayley McIntyre's Tap Duet "I Ain't Worried"- High Gold

We are so proud of all of you!

*See our May 2024 Newsletter for results from Applause, and our June 2024 Newsletter for results from Ultra!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

April 1, 2024: Classes Resume

April 1, 2024: April Tuition is Due

April 1, 2024: April Newsletter will be released

April 1-5, 2024: Open Window Week

April 1-11, 2024: NHSDA Pet Suply Drive Continues

April 6, 2024: KDC Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (KDC Comp Team, required)

April 7, 2024: NHSDA Bake Sale (during Recital Picture Day)

April 7, 2024: KDC Picture Day Weekend with Pamela MacIntyre Photography (Recital Students, required)

April 13, 2024: NHSDA Visit and Drop Off pet supplies to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, 1:00-3:00 pm

April 13, 2024: Parents' Night Out- Spring Theme (5:00-8:00 pm)

April 15, 2024: Yearbook Ads Are Due

May 1, 2024: May Tuition is Due

May 1, 2024: May Newsletter will be released

May 1, 2024: Yearbook Fees Are Due

May 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

May 10, 2024: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal, 5:00-7:00 pm

May 17, 2024: ID Nationals Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

May 18, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 12:00-1:00 pm

May 20, 2024: Recital Tickets go on sale for Comp Families, *a code will be required, 6:00 pm

- May 21, 2024: Recital Tickets go on sale for all Recital Families, no code required, 6:00 pm
- May 27, 2024: KDC will be Closed in observance of Memorial Day
- May 28, 2024: Any remaining Recital Tickets go on sale to the Public, 12:00 pm
- May 31, 2024: Informational Competition Team Meeting for all new/interested families, 7:00-8:15 pm
- June 1, 2024: June Tuition is Due
- June 1, 2024: June Newsletter will be released
- June 3-6, 2024: Open Window Week
- June 6, 2024: NHSDA Senior Day of Recognition
- June 6, 2024: Last Day of Classes for the 2023-2024 Dance Season

June 7, 2024: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal, 5:00-7:00 pm

June 8, 2024: Mandatory Dress Rehearsal (All Comp and Recital Dancers), Times TBA

June 9, 2024: KDC's 6th Annual Recital "From Page To Stage", mandatory for all KDC Comp and Recital dancers

- June 10-14, 2024: KDC Will Be Closed
- June 12, 2024: KDC Competition Team Banquet, Bakers, Time TBA
- June 14, 2024: NHSDA End of the Year Picnic, 12:00-3:00 pm, Spring Mill Pond
- June 14, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Fantasy Land Camp" (Age 3-4)
- June 15, 2024: "Fantasy Land: Summer Camp Fees Due
- June 19, 2024: Rehearsal for Senior Nationals, 5:30-7:00 pm
- June 24-28, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Fantasy Land" for ages 3-4
- June 26, 2024: Rehearsal for Senior Nationals, 5:30-7:00 pm
- June 28, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Under the Sea" Camp (Age 5-6)
- June 29, 2024: "Under the Sea" Summer Camp Fees Due
- July 1, 2024: Summer Private Lesson Fees Due
- July 1, 2024: July Newsletter will be released
- July 1-5, 2024: KDC Will Be Closed
- July 5, 2024: Last Day to Register for the KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 6, 2024: KDC Competition Readiness Program Fees Due

- July 8-12, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Under the Sea" for ages 5-6
- July 9-30, 2024: KDC Competition Readiness Program (on Tuesdays for 4 weeks)
- July 12, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Out Of This World" Camp (Age 7-9)
- July 13, 2024: "Out of This World" Summer Camp Fees Due
- July 15, 2024: Rehearsal for Senior Nationals, 5:30-7:00 pm
- July 17-21, 2024: ID Nationals (KDC Comp Team Senior Solos/Duets/Trios)
- July 19, 2024: Last Day to Register for "Summer Fun" Camp (Age 10-18)
- July 20, 2024: "Summer Fun" Summer Camp Fees Due
- July 22-26, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Out of This World" for ages 7-9
- July 29- August 2, 2024: KDC Summer Camp, Theme- "Summer Fun" for ages 10-18
- August 1, 2024: KDC Summer Intensive Fees Are Due
- August 1, 2024: August Newsletter will be released
- August 2, 2024: Last Day to Register for the KDC Summer Intensive/Auditions
- August 5-8, 2024: Week 1 of the KDC Summer Intensive
- August 9, 2024: KDC Jazz Line Auditions
- August 12-15, 2024: Week 2 of the KDC Summer Intensive
- August 16, 2024: KDC 2024-2025 Team Auditions
- August 17, 2024: KDC 2024-2025 Team Announcement
- August 19-23, 2024: KDC Will Be Closed
- August 26-30, 2024: Individual Meetings with Competition Families
- September 1, 2024: Annual Registration Fee is Due
- September 1, 2024: September Tuition is Due
- September 2, 2024: KDC is Closed in observance of Labor Day
- September 3, 2024: KDC is Closed to the Public due to a meeting
- September 3, 2024: Mandatory KDC Competition Team Meeting, 6:00 pm

September 3, 2024: KDC Competition Team Contract Signing, Commitment Fee due, and Big/Little Sister Reveal

September 4, 2024: First Day of Classes for the 2024-2025 Dance Season

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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