

KDC SEPTEMBER 2024 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! 😊

UPDATED SCHEDULE AND DRESS CODE

We have updated our dress code for 2024-25 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, Preschool, and Adult Dance.

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 2024-25 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 2024-25 dance season!

KDC COMPETITION TEAM MEETING/COMMITMENT FEE DUE

We will be holding a mandatory Competition Team Meeting for all team members on Tuesday, September 3rd 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 4TH

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 procedures. Our goal is to keep our dancers and their families safe and healthy!

OPEN WINDOW WEEK (WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH)

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 6th- 12th grade, does well in school, and would like to be involved in events that help our community, Miss Chrissy and Miss Bri (our chapter sponsors) will be holding an informational meeting on Saturday, September 14th at 1:30 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 29th for our 2023-24 KDC Competition Team and Competition Team Staff. Time/Location/Theme was sent in email!

BRING A FRIEND WEEK

During the week of October 1st-7th, we will be having "Bring a Friend Week" in all of our classes. More details to come- dancers who attend must fit within the age perimeters of each class. (Ex. A 7 year old may not participate in a 5-6 yr old class). Any parent of a dancer that is new to our studio MUST sign a waiver for their child to participate- these will get sent out the 3rd week of classes.

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). 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 5- Rachel Powers

September 7- Gianna DeGolyer

September 10- Danya Stump

September 12- Gabriella Cassar

September 14- Emma Powers

September 15- Bianca Pasquinzo

September 17- Miss Ava

September 17- Isla Hendrian

September 25- Josie Greck

September 29- Riley McDonald

September 29- 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, 2024: Annual Registration Fee is Due

September 1, 2024: September Tuition is Due

September 1, 2024: September Newsletter will be released

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

September 4-10, 2024: Open Window Week

September 13, 2024: KAR Convention Fees Due (mandatory- KDC Competition Team)

September 14, 2024: NHSDA meeting for anyone in 6th-12th grade who would like to join, 1:30 pm

September 15, 2024: KDC Competition Team Jacket Fees Due (*required for all new members)

September 29, 2024: 2024-2025 KDC Competition Team Photo Shoot (mandatory- KDC Comp Team), 10:00 am-12:30 pm

September 29, 2024: All Stars Hip Hop Rehearsal, 1:00-4:00 pm (KDC Comp Team)

October 1, 2024: October Tuition is Due

October 1, 2024: October Newsletter Release

October 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

October 1-7, 2024: Bring A Friend Week

October 12, 2024: NHSDA Induction Ceremony and Luncheon, 11:00 am

October 13, 2024: KAR Dance Convention, KDC Comp Team

October 14-18, 2024: Recital Costume Measuring Week

October 24-30, 2024: Halloween Week at KDC

October 31, 2024: Last Day to Register for Fall Classes

October 31, 2024: KDC Will Be Closed in Observance of Halloween

November 1, 2024: November Tuition is Due

November 1, 2024: Costume Deposits Are Due (\$50 per Fall Recital Class)

November 1, 2024: November Newsletter Release

November 1-7, 2024: Open Window Week

November 8, 2024: All Stars Hip Hop Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 pm (KDC Comp Team)

November 9, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

November 17-23, 2024: NHSDA "Love Your Body" Week

November 27- December 1, 2024: KDC Will Be Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

December 1, 2024: December Tuition is Due

December 1, 2024: December Newsletter Release

December 2, 2024: Classes Resume

December 2-7, 2024: Open Window Week

December 7, 2024: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

December 14, 2024: KDC Competition Team Christmas Party, time TBA (KDC Competition Team)

December 16-20, 2024: KDC Holiday Spirit Week

December 21, 2024: NHSDA Gift Wrapping for Adopt-A-Family

December 23, 2024- January 5, 2025: KDC is Closed for Holiday Break

January 1, 2025: January Tuition is Due

January 1, 2025: January Newsletter Release

January 6, 2025: Classes Resume

January 6, 2025: Winter Classes Begin

January 6-11, 2025: Open Window Week

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

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

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

February 1, 2025: February Tuition is Due

February 1, 2025: Winter Class Costume Fees Due

February 1, 2025: February Newsletter Release

February 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

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 14-16, 2025: ID Dance Competition, location TBA (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, location TBA (KDC Competition Team)

March 1, 2025: March Tuition is Due

March 1, 2025: March Newsletter Release

March 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

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

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 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 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 2025 TBA: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal (KDC Comp Team)

May 1, 2025: May Tuition is Due

May 1, 2025: May Newsletter Release

May 1-7, 2025: Open Window Week

May 2-4, 2025: Starquest Dance Competition (KDC Competition Team)

May 24, 2025: NHSDA Meeting, 1:30 pm

May 26, 2025: KDC is Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

June 1, 2025: June Tuition is Due

June 1, 2025: June Newsletter Release

June 2-7, 2025: Open Window Week

June 2025 TBA: Last Day of Classes for the 2024-2025 dance season

June 2025 TBA: Mandatory Comp Team Rehearsal (KDC Comp Team)

June 2025 TBA: Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

June 2025 TBA: KDC's 7th Annual Recital "Just Dance"

June/July 2025 TBA: Mandatory Nationals Rehearsal Dates for our KDC Competition Team

July 2025 TBA: KDC Summer Camps

July 2025 TBA: KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 15-19, 2025: Starquest Nationals, Virginia Beach Convention Center (KDC Competition Team)

August 2025 TBA: KDC Summer Intensive and Team Auditions

We are so excited to get started on KDC's 7th dance season, and hope to see all of you enrolled in our Fall Classes ☺ If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me anytime.

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