

KDC MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

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PICTURES

Your child's dance pictures should be available to view/purchase by this weekend. An email will be sent out with a link to view once they are ready. Please note that we have also moved our yearbook ad due date to May 9th due to the delay.

RECITAL TICKETS

Recital tickets for competition team families will go on sale May 19th at 6:00 pm. *A code will be required. Recital tickets for recital families will go on sale May 20th 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 next week, 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

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 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 31st. Follow the link for ordering options! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA4AD2DA3FEC52-56471596-kdcrecital>

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 1st. 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 1st, your child will not be able to participate in the recital.)

KDC SUMMER CAMPS

KDC will be holding 2 Summer Camps this year:

We have a **"Slumber Party" Camp for ages 3-6** which will run from **July 28th- August 1st**. The last day to register is July 14th. Payments are due on July 15th.

We have a **"Camping Adventure" Summer Camp for ages 7-11** which will run from **August 4th-8th**. The last day to register is July 21st. Payments are due on July 22nd.

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 1 week 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- F from August 4th-8th. The 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 28th. Payments are not due until July 29th. All dancers must be auditioning for the 2025-26 KDC Competition Team to qualify. *Current competition team dancers do not qualify for this program.

KDC SUMMER INTENSIVE AND AUDITIONS (AUGUST 11-14, AUGUST 18-22)

We are holding a 2 week summer intensive/auditions at KDC (required for all dancers auditioning for the 2025-2026 Competition Team). You can find the schedule right on our website. Please email Miss Kelley directly at 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 August 1, 2025.

KDC FALL SCHEDULE 2025-26

Our Fall schedule will be released, and registration will begin on Sunday, 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 1st.

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 7th- Miss Gabi

May 13th- Dakota Ellis

May 20th- Willow Stassi

May 21st- Miss Shea

May 21st- Carla Juras

May 21st- Laya Rae

May 22nd- Addison Lafferty

May 26th- Makenzie Lucas

May 31st- Ellie Pierson

MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

We have nominated the following dancers for May 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! *We did not nominate any competition team dancers this month, as they have all won one time this season, and some teachers' (that have less classes) Recital dancers have all won as well. These are the remaining teacher's choices for Recital students.

Charlotte Gatt- nominated by Miss Gabi

Eloise Gold- nominated by Miss Bri

Addison Lafferty- nominated by Miss Ava

Lily Newman- nominated by Miss Chrissy

Charlotte Pendencygraft- nominated by Miss Kelley

Keira Wolfram- nominated by Miss Zayda

CONGRATS TO OUR KDC COMP TEAM!

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

VIP DANCE COMPETITION, APRIL 11-13, SOLOS, DUETS, AND TRIOS

Hailey Schneider's Lyrical Solo "Build It Up"- 1st Place Overall, Diamond, 1st in Category, "Dance Division" Award

Libby DeLisle and Harley Eagle's Contemporary Duet "Not My Responsibility"- 1st Place Overall, Diamond, 1st in Category, "Judge's Choice" Award

Libby DeLisle, Marissa Rates, and Hailey Schneider's Lyrical Trio "When We're Older"- 1st Place Overall, Diamond, 1st in Category, "Standout" Award

Vivien Cracknell's Tap Solo "She Works Hard For The Money"- 1st Place Overall, Platinum, 1st in Category

Harper Bialach, Makayla Lucas, and Madelynn Stephenson's Jazz Trio "Oops!...I Did It Again"-
1st Place Overall, Platinum, 1st in Category

Abigail Campbell and Lilley Rays' Musical Theatre Duet "We Share Everything"- 2nd Place
Overall, Diamond, 1st in Category

Avery Burzynski, Chloe Larosa, and Lilley Rays' Lyrical Trio "Start Again"- 2nd Place Overall,
Diamond, 1st in Category

Lilley Rays' Lyrical Solo "It Must Have Been Love"- 2nd Place Overall, Diamond, 2nd in
Category, "Judge's Choice" Award, "Future Star" Award

Harley Eagle's Jazz Solo "Let It Whip"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum, 1st in Category

Harper Bialach's Jazz Solo "Looking Good, Feeling Gorgeous"- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum, 2nd
in Category

Paige Eagle and Marissa Rates' Lyrical Duet "Meant To Stay Hid"- 3rd Place Overall, Diamond,
2nd in Category

Lucy Stowell's Tap Solo "Route 66"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum, 1st in Category

Avery Burzynski and Chloe Larosa's Lyrical Duet "Vienna"- 3rd Place Overall, Platinum, 2nd in
Category

Harley Eagle and Paige Eagle's Contemporary Duet "For All We Know"- 3rd Place Overall,
Platinum, 3rd in Category

Paige Eagle's Lyrical Solo "Funeral"- 4th Place Overall, Diamond, 1st in Category, "Future Star"
Award

Madelynn Stephenson's Tap Solo "Red Balloon"- 4th Place Overall, Platinum, 2nd in Category

Gianna DeGolyer, Alexis Lancaster, and Hiale Schneider's Lyrical Trio "Don't Worry About
Me"- 5th Place Overall, Ace, 2nd in Category, "Dance Division" Award

Marissa Rates' Lyrical Solo "What We've Become"- 5th Place Overall, Diamond, 2nd in Category

Libby DeLisle's Contemporary Solo "Sleep Walk"- 5th Place Overall, Diamond

Makayla Lucas' Tap Solo "Something's Got A Hold On Me"- 5th Place Overall, Platinum, 1st in
Category, "Future Star" Award

Lucy Powers' Tap Solo "One Fine Day"- 5th Place Overall, Platinum, 3rd in Category

Chloe Larosa's Musical Theatre Solo "Wallflower"- 6th Place Overall, Diamond, 1st in Category

Bianca Pasquinzo and Mackenzie Schneider's Lyrical Duet "You'll Never Walk Alone" - 7th Place Overall, Diamond, 3rd in Category

Emily Kumpula and Grace Lejzorowicz's Tap Duet "Good To Go" - 7th Place Overall, Platinum, 1st in Category

Amelia Butterfield's Tap Solo "Jailhouse Rock" - 7th Place Overall, Platinum, 2nd in Category

Abigail Campbell's Tap Solo "Valerie" - 8th Place Overall, Platinum, 1st in Category

Emily Kumpula, Brennan Larson, and Brynn Smutzki's Jazz Trio "Genetics" - 8th Place Overall, Platinum, 1st in Category

Grace Lejzorowicz's Tap Solo "One Way Or Another" - 9th Place Overall, Platinum, 1st in Category

Avery Burzynski's Jazz Solo "Work" - 9th Place Overall, Platinum, 3rd in Category

Gianna DeGolyer and Alexis Lancaster's Jazz Duet "Post That" - 10th Place Overall, Diamond, 2nd in Category

Alexis Lancaster's Musical Theatre Solo "The 20th Century Fox Mambo" - Diamond, 1st in Category, "Standout" Award

Whitney Burzynski's Musical Theatre Solo "Model Behavior" - Diamond, 1st in Category

Gianna DeGolyer's Jazz Solo "Level Up" - Diamond, 1st in Category

Gianna DeGolyer's Tap Solo "Can You Keep Up?" - Diamond, 2nd in Category

Alexis Lancaster's Jazz Solo "Bubblegum" - Diamond

Bianca Pasquinzo's Lyrical Solo "Once I Was Loved" - Diamond

Mackenzie Schneider's Lyrical Solo "Burn" - Diamond

Harley Eagle's Contemporary Solo "Fistful Of Love" - Platinum, 1st in Category, "Future Star" Award

Kaycie DeLisle's Musical Theatre Solo "Grannyland" - Platinum, 2nd in Category

Brennan Larson's Musical Theatre Solo "Show Off" - Platinum, 2nd in Category

Chloe Larosa's Jazz Solo "Fun" - Platinum, 3rd in Category

Lillian Corbin's Lyrical Solo "I Know" - Platinum

Jacqueline Cracknell's Jazz Solo "Vogue" - Platinum

Brynn Smutzki's Jazz Solo "Fierce" - Platinum

We are so proud of all of you! 💜💙

***See our June 2025 Newsletter for results from Starquest!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

May 1, 2025: May Tuition is Due

May 1, 2025: Yearbook Fees are Due (\$10 per Recital dancer, required cost)

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, 2025: KDC Will Be Closed

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

May 9, 2025: Yearbook Ads are Due (pricing varies, required for all KDC Comp Team dancers, highly suggested for Rec dancers)

May 15, 2025: Starquest Nationals Fees Due (KDC Comp Team)

May 16, 2025: Mandatory Comp Team Finale Rehearsal, 5:00-7:00 pm (KDC Comp Team)

May 18, 2025: Informational Competition Team Meeting for all new/interested dancers and their parents, 12:00-2:00 pm

May 19, 2025: Recital Tickets Go On Sale for all Competition Team families (*a code will be required), 6:00 pm

May 20, 2025: Recital tickets Go On Sale for all Recital families (*no code required), 6:00 pm

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

May 31, 2025: Last Day to Place Pre-Orders for Recital Gifts

June 1, 2025: June Tuition is Due

June 1, 2025: June Newsletter Release

June 1, 2025: 2025-2026 Fall Schedule Release, Registration Begins

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 Finale Rehearsal, 5:00-6:00 pm (KDC Comp Team)

June 7, 2025: Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for All Recital Students, Times in your Recital packet (Walled Lake Western)

June 8, 2025: KDC's 7th 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

June 30, 2025: Fees Due for Summer Private Lessons- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

June 30- July 2, 2025: Week 1 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

July 1-2, 2025: Nationals Rehearsal Dates for our KDC Competition Team, 5:15-8:30 pm

July 7-9, 2025: Week 2 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 1 (KDC Comp Team)

July 8-9, 2025: Nationals Rehearsal Dates for our KDC Competition Team, 5:15-8:30 pm

July 14, 2025: Registration Ends for our "Slumber Party" Summer Camp for ages 3-6

July 15, 2025: Fees Due for our "Slumber Party" Summer Camp for ages 3-6

July 15-20, 2025: Starquest Nationals, Virginia Beach Convention Center (KDC Competition Team)

July 21, 2025: Registration Ends for our "Camping Adventure" Summer Camp for ages 7-11

July 22, 2025: Fees Due for our "Camping Adventure" Summer Camp for ages 7-11

July 22, 2025: Fees Due for Summer Private Lessons- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

July 22-24, 2025: Week 1 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

July 28, 2025: Registration Ends for our KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 28- August 1, 2025: KDC "Slumber Party" Summer Camp for ages 3-6, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 29, 2025: Fees Due for our KDC Competition Readiness Program

July 29-31, 2025: Week 2 of Summer Private Lessons- Session 2 (KDC Comp Team)

August 1, 2025: KDC Summer Intensive and Team Auditions Fees Due

August 4-8, 2025: KDC "Camping Adventure" Summer Camp for ages 7-11, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

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

August 8, 2025: Last Day to Register for the KDC Summer Intensive and Team Auditions

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

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

August 25-29, 2025: Individual Meetings with NEW Competition Team families, and any returning comp families that want to touch base

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, 6:00 pm (KDC Comp Team)

September 3, 2025: 1st Day of Classes for the 2025-2026 Dance Season

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

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