

Kim Hohman's DanceWorks
CONGRATULATIONS 2025-26 COMPANY DANCERS!!!!

Dear Parents and Dancer,

Your 2025-26 schedule is on your portal. Classes begin the week of Sept. 8th and we are very EXCITED to begin another fabulous year! We are proud to be from a small town and offer a big city education and opportunities!

CHOREOGRAPHY

We have attached choreography dates/Master Class at the bottom of this email. Some classes will learn the choreography in their dance classes. Choreography fees for guest teachers will be posted on your portal and should be paid by the class time, as we have to pay the choreographer at the time of their service. Prices all depend on the choreographer and travel expenses.

PRIVATE LESSONS

We are doing private lessons again this year. If you are chosen to do a solo, duo, or trio for competition you will be contacted soon so we can start scheduling choreography. We will notify you with a choreography time and a class time for the season. Class fees for privates will be posted to your portal each month. Private lessons are not included in max tuition or family max tuition. Time slots are VERY limited due to space and instructors. You must be in an elite class in order to be considered for a private class. The choreography fees are:

SOLO \$300

DUO/TRIO \$175/dancer

MASTER CLASS

This class is MANDATORY. I am proud to be able to bring the best from the East and West coast directly to you! CAT RENDIC will be teaching our Fall master class, the weekend of Oct. 4th. (This is optional for our Rising Stars.) We will give you more information for the master class soon!!!

If you are unable to attend, we will have information for KAR dance convention on Nov. 9 in Columbus and Hollywood Dance Jamz in Columbus Feb. 13-15. Everyone is also welcome to attend either of those along with our KHDW Convention Team.

COMPETITION DEPOSITS

There will be a competition fee deposit due by October 1st. The required deposit is \$60 per competition number you are in. The 2nd deposit will be due December 1st and the third deposit and remaining balance is due March 1st.

If you are in a solo, duo, trio we will also post those fees as we get closer to competition. **COMPETITION FEES ARE DUE TO THE COMPANY 45 DAYS PRIOR AT THE MINIMUM.** Once I send our registration fees in, I do not get refunded so if you do not go, you **DO NOT** get a refund.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Everyone must return the attached credit card authorization form. **PLEASE NOTE YOUR CREDIT CARD WILL NOT BE CHARGED UNLESS YOUR ACCOUNT IS NOT PAID.** It is our policy that all competition dancers have a credit card on file. This policy was included in the competition audition packet that was passed out before auditions. The purpose of this card is to only be charged if your account has not been paid by end of day on the 1st of the month. Please note that payment is due by the 1st of the month and that you will be charged a \$10 late fee for tuition not paid on time. Auto pays will be run for any outstanding fees on the 2nd or on the next business day. We know that you understand that payment must be made in a timely manner and sometimes the competition accounts can accumulate and are difficult to pay. By offering you this option, you can clear your account with us and pay your credit card bill as you choose. If you do not have a credit card currently, we recommend that you apply for one with your bank. If you would prefer that your credit card not be charged, just make sure your account is paid in full by the first of the month and we will not charge anything. If you absolutely cannot use a credit card, your student can participate in class only if you maintain a \$200 credit in your account every month. If you choose this option your account will be adjusted on April 1st to apply your \$200 credit to your outstanding balance. You can always view your account by visiting www.khdanceworks.com and logging into your account. **EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT A NEW FORM**, we do not keep them on file year to year. Students that have balances at this time will be asked to observe class and will not be permitted to participate. Please understand that this is a business and you must pay for services rendered at the time that they are received. This policy will allow for you to keep your account paid up.

COMPETITION TEAM FEE

Each dancer will be charged a \$25 competition team fee. This will help to cover the costs of props, accessories, transportation of props, etc. This fee will be posted the first of the year.

VOLUNTEER TIME

Competition is fun and exciting, but also requires a lot of time and expense behind the scenes. It truly is a team effort and we need everyone's commitment to truly make it successful. We ask each family to put in a minimum of 4 hours of volunteer time. A \$100 fee will be applied to your account the first of November, **WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER THIS FEE WILL BE TAKEN OFF**, no exceptions will be made. We will be posting a list of things that you can volunteer for and the approximate hours it will take to

complete the task. If volunteering isn't something you wish to do, and you would rather just pay the \$100 fee, then you are welcome to do so.

SHOES

We will select what shoes we will be wearing for competition in December. You can wear any shoe to class that is proper for the style of class, NO SOCKS. Please ask if you are unsure. No street shoes on the dance floor please!

PROPER ATTIRE

Competition teams have an ALL BLACK dress code. This is for choreography and class, unless it is a specific studio theme week. Please make sure you abide by this rule. Dancers should be in dance attire, T-shirts only for hip hop. Please have hair pulled back.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the studio or stop by the front desk. Do not ask other parents or assume, that is how rumors and incorrect information gets out there. **Please email the studio with any questions, please DO NOT contact instructors and office staff on their personal phones and Facebook messenger.**

Please be sure to read all of the studio emails and newsletters. Do not post on social media asking questions or if you have a concern, come to us directly. We can be reached at the studio at 419-232-6505 or you can email khdanceworks@yahoo.com.

I am looking forward to a positive, fun, educational, and exciting new season!!

Sincerely,
Kim and staff

COMPETITION CHOREOGRAPHY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 2nd ELLIE NILSSON

JR. CONVENTION TEAM 5:00-8:00pm (and Wednesday, see times) \$100
SR SHINING STARS 8:00-9:30pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 3rd ELLIE NILSSON

JR. CONVENTION TEAM 3:45-5:30
SR SHINING STARS 5:30-9:30pm \$100

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14th RONALD HIDALGO

PRODUCTION We are so excited to have Ronald come to us...from Dancing With the Stars to one of the top Industry dancers in LA! He is Amazing! We will give more specific times/information for Production soon!

This will be all day, but broken down in sections by age, then everyone together at the final time. We are so excited for this as it will not only be a competition piece, but the opening number for our 30th Anniversary show! The cost is \$65.

OCTOBER 4-5 CAT RENDIC

Master Classes and Sr. Convention Team, more information coming soon!

NOVEMBER 23-24 MELISSA EMRICO

Master Classes and Ballet Co. choreography (Miss Melissa will let us know by the end of October who she is selecting for company). If you are interested in this master class please let us know as you have to be approved for this level of class.

****These are dates/times for our guest teachers. We will have more information coming soon!**

We are so excited for this season!!!