

Kim Hohman's DanceWorks November 2025 Competition Newsletter

Dear Parents and Dancers,

I am so proud of each and every one of our dancers!! We have been busy finishing choreography and preparing for a busy, but exciting, spring! Please remember attendance is very important! If your dancer is sick, please be sure to catch up on Band and let our front office know they will be absent.

BIG/LITTLE MEET & GREET

We will be having our annual Big/Little reveal party for our competition dancers, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the studio. There will be NO competition dance classes this day, ONLY the big/little reveal party. We are doing a *Pancakes and Pajamas* theme and have lots of fun planned!! All competition dancers should be in attendance! We are asking each dancer to contribute \$7. The money will cover all supplies including pancakes, drinks, cups, plates, and a button for each dancer with their big/little. We will need a couple parent volunteers for this, please let us know if you are free.

SHOES

We will have pictures of the costumes for this season the last week we are here in December. At this time, we will also decide what shoes we are wearing with each costume and any additional accessories needed. Shoe fees will be posted on your portal for shoes that are not available in the dance shoppe.

OUTSTANDING BALANCES

Please be sure to check your accounts as we have quite a few outstanding balances and will be adding costume balances daily. Please take care of these as soon as possible. No costumes can be taken home until balances are paid. If you have any specific questions, please feel free to contact the studio via email or phone.

COMPETITION DEPOSITS

Your first competition deposit of \$60 was due in October, and the second is due in December. Keep in mind these are deposits. The 3rd deposit/final balance could be higher and will be due March 1st.

HOLLYWOOD DANCE JAMZ CONVENTION

We will be attending HDJ in Columbus, OH this year on February 13-15th! I am able to offer our dancers a discount to receive 50% off of the convention fee!! If you are interested, please let us know and we can get you more details. What an amazing opportunity! We will register as a studio. You just

need to let us know at the front desk if you are attending. This is great for ALL ages. If you are planning to attend, book your hotel room ASAP!!
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VOLUNTEER HOURS

As we are finalizing costumes and props, there are many projects we will need help with! Please watch upcoming emails for volunteer options and dates! There will be many evenings that we will be rhinestoning, steaming, sorting, crafting, etc.! As stated in the Competition Audition information, each competition family is responsible for volunteering at least 4 hours or paying the competition fee of \$100 instead of volunteering. Just let us know if you prefer to pay. We will have many opportunities, but once we are finished with everything you will be responsible to pay if your time is not completed.

ANGEL TREE

“Tis the season” for friends, family, get-togethers, thankfulness, and giving back.” We are doing just that! There are many kids in our community who may not be as excited to do the holidays as we are. We wanted to do something about that, so we are teaming up with the Marsh Foundation to bring some joy to foster kids in need! This month, you will see a tree in the lobby that has ornaments with a tag number. To participate, take an ornament from the tree. You will turn in your ornament to the front desk for your angel tree tag so we can keep track of your tag number. These tags have special directions on what age and gender to buy for. We are looking to gift each child with a book and a board game of their very own! This is not only a great way to have a conversation with your child about giving back, but also about foster care and kindness! ALL GIFTS ARE TO BE TURNED IN BY MONDAY, DEC. 1st, AT 7:00 P.M. Gifts need to be turned in to THE STUDIO so we can check your tag back in! Thank you so much for your generosity and linking arms with us as we give back!

JINGLE JAM CHRISTMAS BALL

We are so excited to announce that our Senior Convention Team will be hosting a Christmas kickoff ball on Monday, December 22nd, from 7-9pm! This event is for all KHDW dancers, 2nd grade and up! Dancers are encouraged to get dressed up for this “mini homecoming” style party. The cost is \$10 and presale tickets are available. Presale tickets will end Thursday, December 18th, at 7:30pm. You can also bring \$12 cash to pay at the door. Come join the fun!!

Please let us know if you have any questions by emailing the studio at khdanceworks@yahoo.com!

Happy Holidays!

Kim and Staff