

Kim Hohman's DanceWorks

December 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 an 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. If there is no communication your dancer will be marked as unexcused, 3 unexcused absences can result in removal from our competition teams.

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 dance classes this day, ONLY the big/little reveal party. We are doing a PJ'S AND PANCAKES theme (you can wear pj's, please make sure you can dance full out in them, and you must wear dance shoes) and have lots of fun planned!! **All competition dancers should be in attendance, including Rising Stars!** 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. **REMINDER: NO COMPETITION DANCE CLASSES WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, ONLY THE BIG/LITTLE REVEAL PARTY 6:30PM-8:30PM**

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 have listed 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. 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 was due December 1st. The 3rd deposit plus balance will be due on March 1.

COSTUMES

Costumes have all been ordered, and balances will be posted to your accounts daily! The studio has paid for all of these in full, so please pay them ASAP.

JINGLE JAM

We are so excited for our 3rd annual Jingle Jam on Monday, December 22nd, from 7-9pm! This event is for all KHDW students, 2nd grade and up! Students are encouraged to get dressed up for this "mini homecoming" style party. Presale tickets are available at the front desk for \$10, or you can bring \$12 cash to pay at the door. Come join the fun!!

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Please watch for more upcoming emails for volunteer options and dates! Each competition family is responsible for volunteering at least 4 hours, if you would rather pay the competition fee of \$100 instead of volunteering, just let us know. The fees are posted on your portal and will be removed once your hours are completed.

HOLLYWOOD DANCE JAMZ CONVENTION

We will be attending HDJ in Columbus, OH this year, February 13-15! I am excited to offer our dancers a discount of 50% off convention fee!! Minis age 5-7 will have classes Saturday only with a cost of \$97.50 after the discount. All dancers age 8 and up will have classes Saturday and Sunday with a cost of \$162.50 after the discount. If you are interested, please let me know and I 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!! The deadline to register is January 7th.
www.hollywooddancejamz.com

COMPETITION DRESS REHEARSAL

SAVE THE DATE!! Competition dress rehearsal is Wednesday, February 18th, at The PAC. This rehearsal will give everyone a good idea of the backstage chaos, as well as anything that needs to be fixed before competition season begins. We will have Team mom's backstage, but you are responsible for helping your dancers get changed! The PAC has increased their prices again this year, there is a \$35 fee per dancer to help cover a portion of the rental fee, this is due by 2/17. Dancers will each get 1 pass for a parent to attend, **AS LONG AS YOUR ACCOUNT IS UP TO DATE**. Admission at the door for any additional attendees will be \$6. **Reminder: This is a REHEARSAL, not a performance.** We will also need 2 parent volunteers to work the doors from 3:30-7:30pm and 2 parent volunteers to work 6pm-10pm. If you are available, please call or email the studio. More information on dress rehearsal will be coming soon!!

COMPETITION JERSEY

This is our year that we are getting new jackets, however we have decided to change it up and do jerseys!!! They are required for all competition team members. More details, information, and sample sizes will be here after the first of the year.

RHYTHM-N-SHOES SALE

We will be having a sale in our Rhythm-N-Shoes Dance Shoppe just in time for some last minute Christmas shopping! The sale will run from December 15th-18th. **All in stock items will be 25% off.** Gift Certificates are also available for your favorite dancer!

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Happy Holidays!
Kim and staff

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

DEC. 17TH BIG/LITTLE Reveal

DEC. 22ND Jingle Jam

DEC. 22-JAN. 1 Holiday Break

JAN. 5TH Classes Resume

FEB. 13-15 - HDJ Columbus – This is required for convention teams, open to all competition dancers. FEB. 18 -

Competition Dress Rehearsal at The PAC

APRIL 10-12 competition in Wapakoneta

APRIL 17-19 competition in Toledo

*TBD **March 28-29 or May 8-10 competition***