



**KIM HOHMAN'S
DANCEWORKS
MAY COMPETITION
NEWSLETTER 2026**

Dear Parents and Dancers,

First, I want to congratulate everyone on an outstanding competition season!!!
You have all worked very hard and we are so proud of you!

KHDW NATIONALS 2026

It is Encore Talent Productions in Cincinnati/Lebanon, OH held at:
Warren County Fairgrounds Event Center
665 North Broadway St.
Lebanon, OH 45036

If your dancer would like to compete their solo, duo/trio please let us know by email no later than Monday, May 11.

The cost is:

SOLO \$155

DUO/TRIO \$85/person

GROUPS \$65/person

All fees are due by Monday, May 11. (In last month's newsletter you were supposed to have notified us if your dancer was not available for Nationals.)

The following dances have been selected to compete at Nationals!

WORK MIX

SHAKE IT TO THE MAX

GIRLFRIEND

LIGHTS

SUPERGIRLS

RICH GIRL

HAIRSPRAY

RICH AND SAD

FORMULA 1

FEEL IT STILL

CONCEITED

WEPA

NATIONALS REHEARSAL - MONDAY, JUNE 15th

WORK MIX 4:00

SHAKE IT TO THE MAX 4:30

GIRLFRIEND 4:30

LIGHTS 5:00

SUPERGIRLS 5:30

WEPA 6:00

RICH GIRL 6:30

HAIRSPRAY 7:00

RICH AND SAD 7:30

FORMULA 1 8:00

FEEL IT STILL 8:30

CONCEITED 9:00

REMINDER SUMMER PERFORMANCES

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH PLEASE ARRIVE AT 11:15am, we perform at 11:30-12:15 @ THE BRUMBACK LIBRARY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH PLEASE ARRIVE AT 4:45pm, we perform at 5:00-5:45pm @ FOUNTAIN PARK PAVILION FOR THE PEONY FESTIVAL.

Please wear finale shirt and black bottoms with the correct dance shoes (depending on where we dance, we may stay in tennis shoes). Please have hair pulled back. No make up or jewelry is necessary.

This is the lineup for both performances:

**WORK MIX
HAIRSPRAY
SHAKE IT TO THE MAX
FIERCE
RICH GIRL
GIRLFRIEND
RICH AND SAD
DOWN ON THE FARM
LIGHTS
FORMULA 1
SUPERGIRLS
CONCEITED
CARS THAT GO BOOM
FEEL IT STILL
WEPA**

HAIR/MAKE-UP, JEWELRY FOR RECITAL

For recital competition dancers can wear hair in the ponytail or half up half down with the rhinestone hairpiece. Be sure to wear necklace and earrings. Please wear competition make-up and lashes.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Our summer schedule is open online and a schedule is attached. Reminder you must be enrolled in Technique Tuesday classes to be considered for our lyrical and Elite teams (All Star, elite, and shining stars). The tap technique class is required for our Tap company. If your dancer is interested in our Convention teams, the ballet class with Melissa is required for consideration for our convention teams as well (this class is already full, please see the front desk to be put on the waitlist if you are interested). Summer is the best time to train, and work on improving technique! We will be having weekly guest teachers on Tuesdays!

Registration for summer and fall classes are open on the portal and filling up!!

VAN WERT ALL STARS

Attached is information for those interested in joining our Van Wert All Stars Cheer/Pom Teams! We are so proud of our award winning summer performance teams! If you love to perform this is a great opportunity, it also keeps our dancers in shape! Come join the fun!!! Please sign up at the front desk or through your portal.

**If you have any questions, be sure to contact us!
Thanks,
Kim and Kylie**



Van Wert All Stars 2026

Dear Parents and Cheerleaders,

We are so excited to be back this summer! We LOVE this program and the opportunity to perform for our friends and family in the community. It is also great to keep our dancers in shape throughout the summer!

SCHEDULE

We are excited to start our season!! We will have outstanding squads again this summer and are going to have a great time!! If you are going to miss a practice, please make sure we know ahead of time.

Please note: due to everyone's busy schedules we are only practicing 1 night a week, it will be on Wednesday evenings, so attendance is very important at all practices unless you are on vacation. We also use the BAND app so if you are out of town, you can practice and be aware of any changes.

PRACTICE TIMES

WEDNESDAYS STARTING JUNE 3rd

MINIS 5-5:45 pm

YOUTH 5:45-7:15 pm

SENIORS 7:15-9:00 pm

NO PRACTICE JULY 1st

MINI ALL STARS

Learn motion and jump technique, pom dance and skills to be a great cheerleader! There will be a small snack included. The cost of the camp is \$50. It will be held MONDAY, June 8th from 10-1pm. This camp will be required for our MINI VAN WERT ALL STARS, we will learn our choreography for their routine during this camp!! You will register for this through our website www.khdanceworks.com.

PARTICIPATION FEE

There is a \$175 participation fee for the season, this includes entry fees! The participation fee is due by Wednesday, June 3rd. Checks are to be made to KHDW. Credit cards will have a 3% convenience fee. Mini's participation fee is \$150.

SQUADS (This would be the grade going into for next school year)

MINI AGES K-3RD GRADE

YOUTH AGES 3RD GRADE-6TH GRADE

SENIOR AGES 7TH GRADE-12TH GRADE

(please contact one of the coaches if your child is going into 3rd grade)



SUMMER SCHEDULE 2026

PLEASE REGISTER ON YOUR PORTAL FOR ALL CLASSES

DANCEWORKS

SUMMER TUMBLING

We will be offering tumbling classes from June 9th - July 21st, with no class on June 30th. This 6-week session is \$80. Classes are on Tuesdays from 10:00am-11:00am for Beginner/Intermediate Tumblers and from 12:45 pm-1:45pm for Advanced Tumblers (must have an unassisted back walk over for this class.) Class is based on skill level, not age level.

PRESCHOOL TUMBLING

Miss Dani will be teaching a preschool age tumbling class on Tuesdays from 12:00-12:45pm from June 9th - July 21st, with no class on June 30th. This 6-week session is \$70.

DANCE WITH ME! AGES 2-3

Tiny feet, big beats, and endless giggles! Join us for Dance With Me, a special class where little ones Ages 2-3 get to twirl, jump, and groove with their favorite grown-up, whether it's Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, a babysitter, or a special someone! This fun-filled intro to dance & creative movement class is the perfect way to build coordination, confidence, and a love for dance...all while making magical memories together! Spots are limited...sign up today & let's dance hand in hand! Class is on Tuesdays from 11:00 am-11:30 am, June 9th - July 21st with no class on June 30th. The cost of the summer session is \$50.

- Music, movement & playful activities
- No dance experience needed—just bring your energy!
- The perfect bonding experience for you & your little dancer
- Spots are limited—reserve your tiny dancer's place in the kingdom today!

ROYALTY IN TRAINING | THE PERFECT FIRST DANCE CLASS!

**A MAGICAL DANCE CAMP FOR AGES 3-5 | TUESDAYS @ 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
JUNE 9 - JULY 21 (NO CLASS JUNE 30TH)**

Does your little one love to twirl like a princess or march like a brave prince? Then this is the camp for them! Dancers will explore a whimsical mix of pre-ballet, creative movement, and jazz, all set to the enchanting music of Disney Princess movies! This camp is a fantastic introduction to dance for little ones who may want to continue in the fall! Only \$50 for the full summer session!

CHEER CAMP - AGES 5-9

MONDAY, JUNE 8TH FROM 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Learn motion and jump technique, pom dance and skills to be a great cheerleader! There will be a small snack included. The cost of the camp is \$50. This camp will be required for our **MINI VAN WERT ALL STARS**, we will learn some choreography during this camp!!

PRINCESS DANCE CAMP - AGES 4-8 | BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH FROM 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Calling all royal dancers! By popular demand, our magical **Princess Dance Camp** is BACK and more enchanting than ever! Little dancers will twirl, leap, and sparkle like their favorite princesses while learning **ballet, creative movement, and magical choreography!** Your little one's **happily ever after** starts here—sign up now before the castle gates close! A small snack will be provided, along with an appearance from a special guest at the end of camp. Camp cost is \$50. **What's in store?**

- Dance to music from beloved princess movies
- Sparkly crafts & royal games
- Dress-up in your favorite prince/princess gear
- A magical performance & photo op!

K-POP MAGIC

AGES 3-6 JULY 15TH 10AM-12PM

AGES 7-12 JULY 16TH 10AM-1PM

Tiny fans of the hit movie K-Pop Demon Hunters: Get ready to shimmer, glow and dance your way into a world of pure K-Pop magic! Bright, high-energy and full of sparkle, this jazz and hip hop camp is perfect for every little K-pop fan who loves to sing and dance. Sign up today and join us. It's going to be GOLDEN! Camp cost is \$40 for ages 3-6 and \$50 for ages 7-12.



PAJAMA PARTY- DANCING IN MY DREAMS | AGES 3-6 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH 10AM-12PM

What do you get when you mix a sweet & sassy sleepover with a dreamy dance party? Pajama Party: Dancing in My Dreams! Grab your PJs and your dreamiest doll or teddy for this dazzling jazz, hip hop and ballet dance camp. From delightful games and glittery crafts to enchanted dreams and pinktastic parties, tiny dancers will make magical memories with their fancy friends doing *alllllll* things slumber party! If your dancer loves Barbie, pink or sparkles this will be the dance camp of their dreams! Camp cost is \$40.



TECHNIQUE TUESDAYS

For the Serious Dancer!! Keep improving your technique! Class size will be limited and open to the first to sign up. One class is \$80 and if you take the second class it is \$40. Classes will run June 9th - July 21st, with no class on June 30th. *Sign up for 1 or both!!*

BOTH CLASSES ARE A REQUIREMENT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN ELITE CLASS (Elite, All Star, and Convention Team) and highly recommended for all dancers wanting to audition for competition.

- STRETCH AND FLEXIBILITY: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- LEAPS AND TURNS: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

BALLET MASTER CLASS WITH MISS MELISSA EMRICO

Miss Melissa will be teaching 1 hour and 15 minute zoom ballet class on Tuesdays 8:00-9:15pm, Due to Miss Melissa's professional schedule classes days for ballet are: June 2nd, 9th, 16th, July 14th, 21st, and 28th (Some younger dancers will have class 8:00-8:45pm, Miss Melissa will decide this the first class.)

This is required to be **considered** for our Convention Teams. The cost is \$90 per dancer. **Must be approved to attend this due to the level of the class.**

Melissa has an extensive resume in ballet and all forms of dance. She was the featured dancer for Lady Gaga and the featured ballerina in Taylor Swift's Shake It Off music video! Miss Melissa offers a wealth of ballet knowledge, and her classes have left such an impression on our dancers. You do not want to miss this opportunity to learn from one of the best in the industry! We are so lucky to have had Melissa on our staff for the past 5 years!!

TAP TECHNIQUE

Miss Dani and Caden will be teaching a tap technique class on Tuesdays from 5:30-6pm for grades 2 and up. This is required for anyone wanting to audition for competition tap next season! The cost is \$40 and will run June 9th - July 21st no class on June 30th.

COMPANY AUDITIONS

All dancers wanting to audition **must be registered for the 2026/27 season by July 1st.** Important information will be sent out this week! **Audition Info:** Please read and ask if you have questions. You **MUST** come to auditions or schedule a private audition time if you already have vacation plans.

MONDAY, JULY 27TH & TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

- **GRADE 6 AND UNDER - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**
- **GRADE 7 AND UP - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

We will also have a **Rising Stars competition team** for jazz, hip hop, and pom. These dancers must also enroll in combo (ballet & tap). Technique Tuesday classes are recommended if wanting to do Rising Stars competition team. Auditions are not required for Rising Stars. If you are interested, please let Kim know. This is for ages 5-8.

Dancers will be placed in classes from these auditions. The cost is \$45. The dancers will be evaluated throughout the audition for our competition teams. If you marked competition teams on your portal we will send you information regarding policies and requirements. Please enroll for this under Summer 2025. The classes you make will be posted on your portal by Aug. 3rd. **If you are on vacation that week, please contact the front desk for an alternative audition date.**

If you make the teams, we are having **CHOREOGRAPHY DAYS!** The dates will be spread throughout August and September. Dates and times will be announced later depending on the classes you are in. The cost will be per dance you are in and varies. Average cost is \$40-\$80 per number, depending on the choreographer.

KHDW OPEN HOUSE - CELEBRATING 31 YEARS!

MONDAY, AUGUST 3RD FROM 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us as we kick off our 31st season with an unforgettable **OPEN HOUSE!** Whether you've been dancing with us for years or are ready to start your journey, this event is for **YOU!**

DON'T MISS IT! Help us celebrate three decades of dance, passion, and community!

OPEN HOUSE FOR RETURNING STUDENTS: Returning students can stop by Wednesday, July 29th between 5:00 - 8:00 pm to register, purchase shoes at the discount, and pay for the year, if desired.

- **RECEIVE FALL CLASS TIMES** - Get your schedule!
- **NEW INFO FOR THE SEASON** - Stay in the loop!
- **BRAND NEW KHDW MERCH** - Limited edition merch!
- **SHOE FITTING AT RHYTHM-N-SHOES** - Grab everything you need to dance your best! 20% off August 3rd only.
- **REFER A FRIEND & SAVE!** Sign up a friend for dance & receive a \$30 GIFT CERTIFICATE per friend that dances Sept-May!
- **PLUS... SPECIAL GUESTS & FUN SURPRISES** to celebrate 31 years of dance magic!
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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

STAY TUNED FOR A COUPLE OF POP UP CAMPS/CLASSES!

FALL CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2026

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