

KC DANCERS

September 2010

Welcome!!

Welcome to the 15th year of the KC Dancers! The Stenbridge Recreation and Parks Councils sponsor this dance program. We hope this letter will answer and explain some of the questions that many of you may have, as well as inform you of the rules, supplies needed and goals that will be reached throughout the program. There are many new things that we are planning to do this year, all of which will be designed to benefit the dancers.

Our goal here is not only to have fun, but also to help build self-confidence in all of our dancers. Our activities will include things that will reinforce this goal, from the first class until the May recital. We hope you are looking forward to the upcoming year as much as we are!

Guidelines

There are just a few simple rules that must be followed in order so that everyone can have a fun and productive class. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

***Attendance will be taken at each class. Perfect attendance will be acknowledged at the recital. *No Make-up classes available.*

*****No food, gum or candy** will be permitted during dance classes. Water will be permitted, but only in non-breakable containers.

***All dancers must wear a leotard, unitard or dance pants. Tights will be required for all dancers. Jeans, pajama pants and oversized t-shirts and sweats will not be permitted.

***If you arrive to class early, please wait quietly in the lobby until your class is called in.

Parents-- Please pick up your child on time, as our schedules are tight and we want everyone to get in their proper practice time.

No parents or visitors in the room during class time!!-- There will be a visitation day in March.

Contacts

Instructor	Christa Wienecke	
Instructor	Kim Ponter	
Program Coordinator	Dave Venanzi	410-866-0440

Class Times

**Dance classes will be held at Stenbridge Community Center.

Wednesday Classes

_____ 6:00PM - 6:45PM	Beginner
_____ 6:45PM - 8:00PM	Advanced
_____ 8:00PM - 9:30PM	Junior Advanced

Monday Classes

_____ 6:00PM - 6:45PM	Intermediate
_____ 6:45PM - 7:45PM	Pre-Advanced
_____ 8:00PM - 9:30PM	K. C. Company

Clothing for Class

Your choice - tights, leotards or leggings. **PLEASE REMEMBER NO BAGGY AND OVERSIZED SHIRTS OR PANTS AND NO PAJAMA OR SWEAT PANTS WILL BE PERMITTED IN CLASS**

Supplies Needed

Please have these items by January 3, 2011.

Shoes

- _____ Pink ballet shoes with elastic straps.

- _____ Black flat tap shoes with black ties
Optional: Girls 10 years and older may wear heels.

- _____ Tan jazz shoes

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Dear Dancers and Family,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 dance season of the KC Dancers. This is a very exciting time for both our instructors and myself as we prepare for this coming year.

For any program to be successful, the work of many individuals is needed. Throughout the year and at recital time, assistance will be needed with various aspects of our program. We depend upon the parents of the dancers to fulfill these needs. So when newsletters are sent home asking for assistance, please consider helping us. Just as being the program coordinator for this program, all my time is volunteered. Also for any program to be successful, there have to be certain guidelines. Following are a couple of items to please take note.

REFUND POLICY-- A full refund will be granted if classes haven't started. Partial refunds if classes are dropped before November 1st. A charge of \$7.00 per week will be deducted from the registration fee, You must contact in written to request the refund. No refund after November 1, 2010.

COSTUME FEES-- Costume money is not included in the fee for registration. Everyone who wishes to participate in the May Recital must order costumes. Costume fees will be as follows:

Beginner	\$115	Advanced	\$140
Intermediate	\$120	Junior Advanced	\$145
Pre-Advanced	\$135	KC Company	\$155

See the Fall Raffle Information sheet for discount information

THIS WILL BE DUE BY **NOVEMBER 8th for Monday Classes, NOVEMBER 10th for Wednesday Classes**, but may be sent in at any time before then. We will be glad to accept partial payments on costumes as long as the entire amount is paid in full by the due date. **IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR COSTUME PAYMENT IN FULL BY THE DUE DATE, WE WILL ASSUME YOUR CHILD WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE MAY RECITAL AND WE WILL NOT BE ORDERING THEIR COSTUMES.** Pictures of costumes will be displayed sometime in January.

COSTUME DISTRIBUTION-- Costumes are to be tried on during dance class and all pieces inspected before leaving class. **WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MISSING PIECES BETWEEN CLASS AND HOME.** To safeguard against this, when a costume is being sent home, the parent or guardian must come into dance class the day of costume distribution to inspect the child's costume. If the parent is not available a note will be sent home with your child letting you know that his or her costume is in and needs to be picked up. If your child is absent the day of costume distribution a call will be made to let you know that a parent or guardian needs to pick up the costume next dance class. The parent or guardian will then sign a check sheet stating that all pieces are accounted for before leaving the dance class. If the parent doesn't arrange to get the costume the following class, the parent or guardian is responsible for any return fees (including postage) that may be due because of lateness.

Periodically, other informational newsletters will be sent home with the dancer, **be sure to read these.** Much of the information needed is contained in the newsletter. If you ever have questions, do not hesitate to call me. My telephone number is 410-866-0440. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Dave Venanzi
Program Coordinator

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2010-2011 Dance Year Calendar of Events

Please keep this calendar handy. It lists the entire due dates and class schedules. Reminders of dates will be posted in monthly newsletters and at Dance class.

Anytime Baltimore County school's system is closed for Inclement Weather, we will not have dance classes.

September

13 th	Monday	Re-registration for last year dancers and start Fall Raffle/Tee Shirt sales
15 th	Wednesday	Registration and start Fall Raffle/Tee Shirt sales

October

4 th	Monday	Monday's classes begins.
6 th	Wednesday	Wednesday's classes begins.
11 th	Monday	Dance Class and Kim Shapiro of Everydancer to sale shoes and etc.
13 th	Wednesday	Dance Class and Kim Shapiro of Everydancer to sale shoes and etc.
20 th	Monday	Dance Class
22 nd	Wednesday	Dance Class
25 th	Monday	Dance Class and Fall Raffle Tickets Due - (Drawing at 8:00pm)
27 th	Wednesday	Dance Class

November

1 st	Monday	Dance Class and Tee Shirt orders due
3 rd	Wednesday	Dance Class and Tee Shirt orders due
8 th	Monday	Dance Class and Costume Money Due
10 th	Wednesday	Dance Class and Costume Money Due
15 th	Monday	Dance Class
17 th	Wednesday	Dance Class
22 nd	Monday	No Dance Class
24 th	Wednesday	No Dance Class
29 th	Monday	Dance Class

December

1 st	Wednesday	Dance Class
6 th	Monday	Dance Class
8 th	Wednesday	Dance Class
13 th	Monday	Dance Class
15 th	Wednesday	Dance Class
20 th	Monday	No Dance Class
22 nd	Wednesday	No Dance Class - Winter Holiday Break
27 th	Monday	No Dance Class - Winter Holiday Break
29 th	Wednesday	No Dance Class - Winter Holiday Break

January

3 rd	Monday	Dance Class
5 th	Wednesday	Dance Class
10 th	Monday	Dance Class
12 th	Wednesday	Dance Class
17 th	Monday	No Dance Class
19 th	Wednesday	Dance Class
24 th	Monday	Dance Class
26 th	Wednesday	Dance Class
31 st	Monday	Dance Class

February

2 nd	Wednesday	Dance Class
7 th	Monday	Dance Class and Lucky 3 Raffle Tickets go on sale
9 th	Wednesday	Dance Class and Lucky 3 Raffle Tickets go on sale
14 th	Monday	No Dance Class
16 th	Wednesday	Dance Class
21 st	Monday	Dance Class
23 rd	Wednesday	Dance Class
28 th	Monday	Dance Class

March

2 nd	Wednesday	Dance Class
7 th	Monday	Dance Class, Visitation Day and start Recital Shirt/Trophy sales
9 th	Wednesday	Dance Class, Visitation Day and start Recital Shirt/Trophy sales
14 th	Monday	Dance Class
16 th	Wednesday	Dance Class
21 st	Monday	Dance Class
23 rd	Wednesday	Dance Class
28 th	Monday	Dance Class
30 th	Wednesday	Dance Class

April

4 th	Monday	Dance Class
6 th	Wednesday	Dance Class
11 th	Monday	Dance Class and Recital Shirt/Trophy due
13 th	Wednesday	Dance Class and Recital Shirt/Trophy due
18 th	Monday	No Dance Class - Spring Break
20 th	Wednesday	No Dance Class - Spring Break
25 th	Monday	No Dance Class - Spring Break
27 th	Wednesday	Dance Class

May

2 nd	Monday	Dance Class and start Recital Tickets/Recital Video sales
3 rd	Tuesday	Picture Day - for All Classes (Monday and Wednesday)
4 th	Wednesday	Dance Class and start Recital Tickets/Recital Video sales
9 th	Monday	Dance Class
11 th	Wednesday	Dance Class
16 th	Monday	Dance Class
18 th	Wednesday	Dance Class
19 th	Thursday	Non-Dress Rehearsal - All Classes- Kenwood H.S. - <u>Tentative</u>
20 th	Friday	Dress Rehearsal - All Classes - Kenwood H.S. - <u>Tentative</u>
21 st	Saturday	Recital - 6:00pm - All Classes - Kenwood H.S. - <u>Tentative</u>



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KIM SHAPIRO-EVERYDANCER

- If you wish to purchase new shoes, tights, etc., Kim Shapiro will be here on Monday October 11th and Wednesday October 13th from 6:00pm to 8:15pm.
- Or you can call *Everydancer* with orders at 410-592-5118. See attached price list for more information. Your orders will come to you during class time.
- See the attached price list.

NAMES PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

- Please put names on everything that goes into the dance room.
- Both shoes and bags should have your child's full name on them.
- Please have mercy on your child's dance instructors. Dancers of the same age tend to wear the same size shoe.

REMINDERS

- We have been asked by the administration of Stenbridge Community Center to remind you of the following.
- Please make sure **all children are supervised** while waiting for their class to be called.
- There is **NO SMOKING** permitted anywhere in the building.
- If we don't adhere to the above rules we may lose our privilege to use the Stenbridge Community Center for dance classes. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENDANCE

- It is very important that your child attends every dance class. Each dance class we learn something new and we do not want your child to fall behind. There are no make up classes available when classes are missed. If you do have to miss for some reason, please notify us so we do not worry about where your child is.

INCLIMATE WEATHER

- If schools should be closed or close early due to inclement weather, there will be no dance class that evening.
- If schools do not close, and Phase 1 of the Snow Emergency Plan goes into effect before your class begins, your class will be cancelled.

BATHROOM

- Parents, please encourage your child to use the restroom **before** coming into class. Valuable class time is lost with having to continually take children to the restroom. As you also know, if one has to go to the restroom, they all want to the restroom. Class time is short enough that they should be able to attend class for the entire time without needing to the restroom.

RAFFLE

- We will need your help in selling these raffle tickets to help keep the cost of registration down.
- Raffle tickets will be given out during registration.
- Please help us out.

FOR SALE ITEMS

- We are selling KC Dancer logo tee-shirts.
- Please see the attached sheet for information.

COSTUMES

- **Costume money is due on Monday November 8th and Wednesday November 10th.**
- If we do not receive the costume fee by the due date, we will assume your child will not be participating in the May recital, and we will not be ordering their costumes.
- Any questions call Dave Venanzi after 6:00pm at 410-866-0440.

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FALL RAFFLE INFORMATION

September 2010

The profits from this raffle, keeps the cost of registration as low as it is. We are asking each dancer to sell at least 51 tickets.

The donation is \$1.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$2.00.

All tickets and monies are due on or before October 25th.

The drawing will be held at 8:00pm on Wednesday, October 27th.

Discount Information for Costume Cost:

Part of the cost of the costume for the recital is the sale of at least \$34.00 in raffle tickets. If additional raffle tickets are sold, each dancer will be able to reduce the cost of their costume by the following:

- 50% of money turned in after the \$34.00 will be deducted from the costume amount that is due on November 8th for Monday Classes and November 10th for Wednesday classes.
- Top Seller (most money turned in) will receive an additional \$20 off their costume fee.
- Seller of the 1st prize winning ticket will receive an additional \$10 off their costume fee.

Prizes are as follows:

1st Prize:	\$200.00
2nd Prize:	\$100.00
3rd Prize:	\$50.00

If you have tickets that you are unable to sell, please **Be Kind**, and return your tickets as soon as possible to class. This will allow someone else the chance to sell them.

If you need more tickets, you may see the instructors in between classes for more, if tickets are available. You must turn in what you have sold first, before receiving additional tickets. When you have sold your raffle tickets, please hand them in. Don't **Wait** until the last day.

Thanks
Dave Venanzi
410-866-0440

KC DANCERS T-SHIRTS

If you would like to order a dance logo tee shirt, detach the form below and place in an envelope with the money and turn into the instructor. Be sure to put the child's name and class on the outside of the envelope.

Money needs to be handed in with your order. No late orders PLEASE. These shirts are going to be available by pre-order only. There will be no extra shirts printed.

If you have any questions, please call Dave Venanzi at 410-866-0440

Orders are due by Wednesday November 3rd

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

<u>SHIRT SIZE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u>
CHILD SIZE MEDIUM (10-12)	_____	\$15.00	_____
CHILD SIZE LARGE (14-16)	_____	\$15.00	_____
CHILD SIZE X-LARGE (18-20)	_____	\$15.00	_____
ADULT SIZE SMALL	_____	\$16.00	_____
ADULT SIZE MEDIUM	_____	\$16.00	_____
ADULT SIZE LARGE	_____	\$16.00	_____
ADULT SIZE X-LARGE	_____	\$16.00	_____
ADULT SIZE 2X-LARGE	_____	\$20.00	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE WITH ORDER _____

Make checks payable to Stembridge Rec.

If you wish to purchase new shoes, tights, etc., Kim Shapiro will be at our second week of dance classes - Monday October 11th and Wednesday October 13th from 6:00pm to 8:15pm.

Or you can call *Everydancer* with orders at 410-592-5118 and your orders will come in during class time.

EVERYDANCER
PRICE LIST
for KC Dancers - Fall '10

Item	Style No.	Price
<u>Tights</u>		
footed nylon/lycra	ch 310&2051/ad 2510	child/adult 7.00/8.00
transition	1816C/1816	12.00/13.00
<u>Ballet</u>		
basic leather	611/200	15.00
split-sole - leather	S0203 Bloch	27.00
split-sole - canvas	1C Pro	19.00
modern	H07/SO602	18.00
<u>Jazz</u>		
oxfords-full sole	105	26.00
split-sole - canvas	Sansha JS3	25.00
split-sole - nylon mesh insert	306	28.00
split-sole - black	PG2040	33.00
pull-on elas. gore, split-sole	309/3533	33.00/35.00
jazz sneakers (hip-hop)	PL02/DS03	40.00/50.00
<u>Tap</u>		
basic – patent/tie	800/1553/600	21.00/24.00
jazz taps – split-sole	5058 Leo	58.00
jazz taps – 2-piece sole	5028 Giordano	60.00
jazz taps – full-sole	SO301 Bloch	58.00
pull-on jazz tap	SO389 Bloch	58.00
economy jazz taps	3710/442	29.00

Shaded shoes are minimum required for all KC Dancers

Call *Everydancer* with orders or questions (Kim) at 410-592-5118

Cash, check or credit cards (VISA, MC, Am Ex)