

Kemper Dance Academy

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VALENTINE GRAMS

Love grams available for purchase
now until February 14.

Mini bears w/chocolate \$5

Lollipop Bouquet \$4

Wooden Flower \$2, Lollipop \$1

available for delivery to dancer in class



IMPORTANT DATES

February 1-14
Valentine grams
February 11
Mandatory Squad rehearsal
February 12-17
Parent Participation Week
February 14
Valentine's Day
February 17
FLY Dance Comp
February 23
Friday night class



NEWS

Spring Showcase

June 10-12

Mitchell High School

Questions? Call or email front desk





Note from Ms. Jeni

As we embrace the briskness of February, the shortest month of the year, we hope your 2024 is off to a splendid start filled with joy and positive energy. Time has a way of flying by, and as we navigate through the month, we can't help but express our gratitude for the wonderful moments shared at KDA.



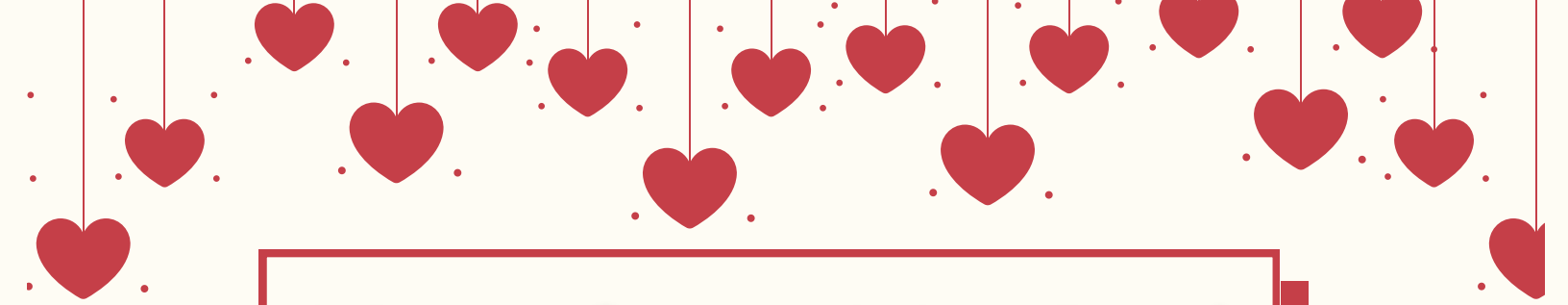
We're thrilled to announce that preparations for our highly anticipated Spring Showcase in June 2024 are well underway. These showcases serve as a platform for us to showcase the dedication and hard work our dancers put in throughout the school year. In the lead-up to this grand event, we are seeking the support of our families over the next few months.

To aid in the preparation, we encourage you to utilize the BAND app, where we will be uploading practice videos and music for each KDA level. Make sure to join the specific folders dedicated to your dancer's level to ensure they can practice effectively at home.

As a special treat, we invite parents to join us in class from February 12 to 17 to share the love of dance with their little ones. We welcome one (1) parent per family, with no siblings in the room.

Please dress comfortably and be ready to move and groove alongside your dancer. Feel free to bring treats and snacks to share at the end of class. We're eagerly looking forward to dancing with you!

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to making KDA a thriving dance community.





February Birthdays

1 Gloria Anderson

3 Allie Swope

12 Morgan Zick

13 Jacob Garcia

15 Aniyah Green

16 Ryver Aragon

16 Taya Royal

17 Eve Trahey

17 Elora Lunney

20 Jaemen Morales

20 Isabella Guzman

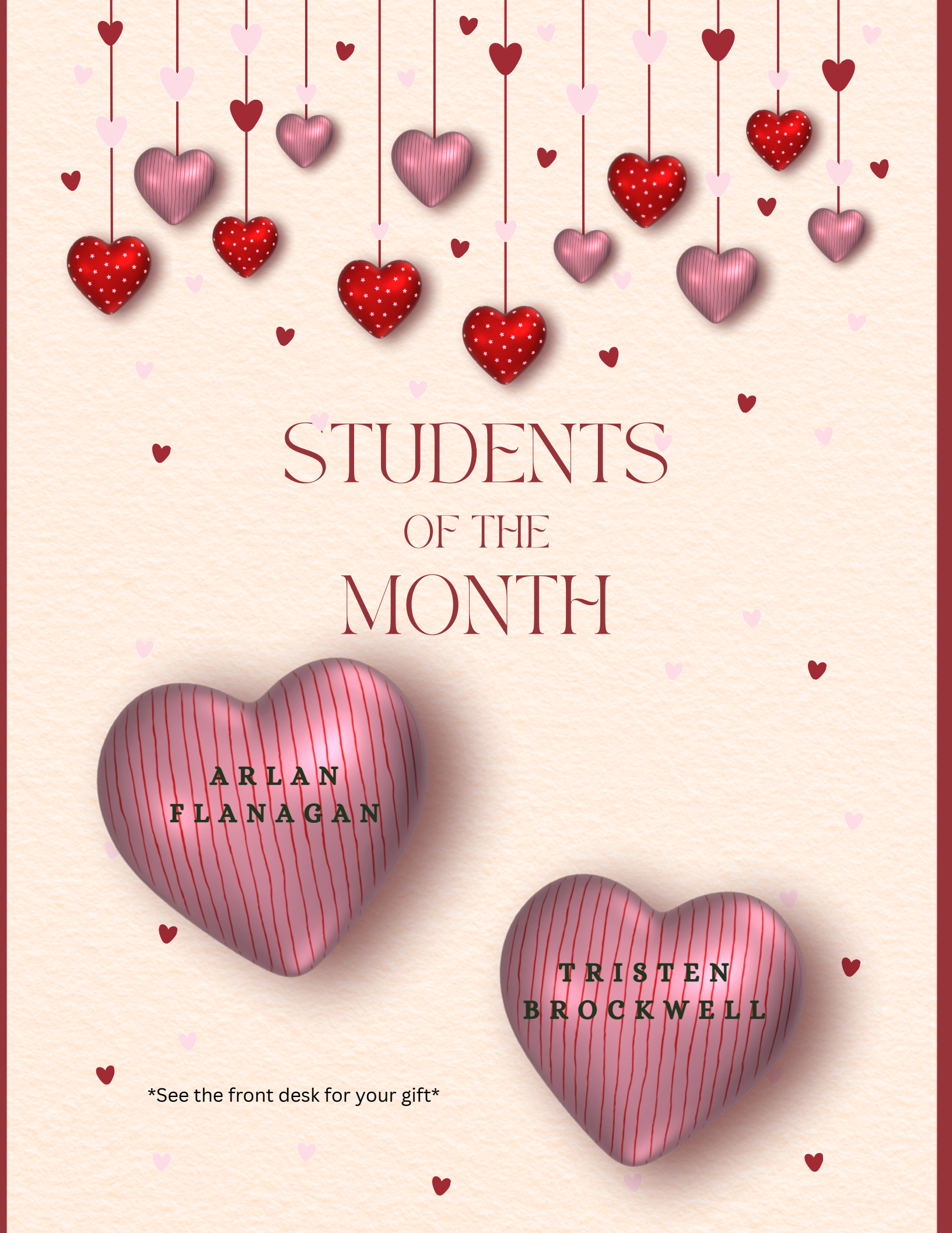
21 Eden Langford

22 Angelina Sarmiento

22 Kenny Suyatna

24 Carmen Archuleta





STUDENTS
OF THE
MONTH



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TRISTEN
BROCKWELL

See the front desk for your gift

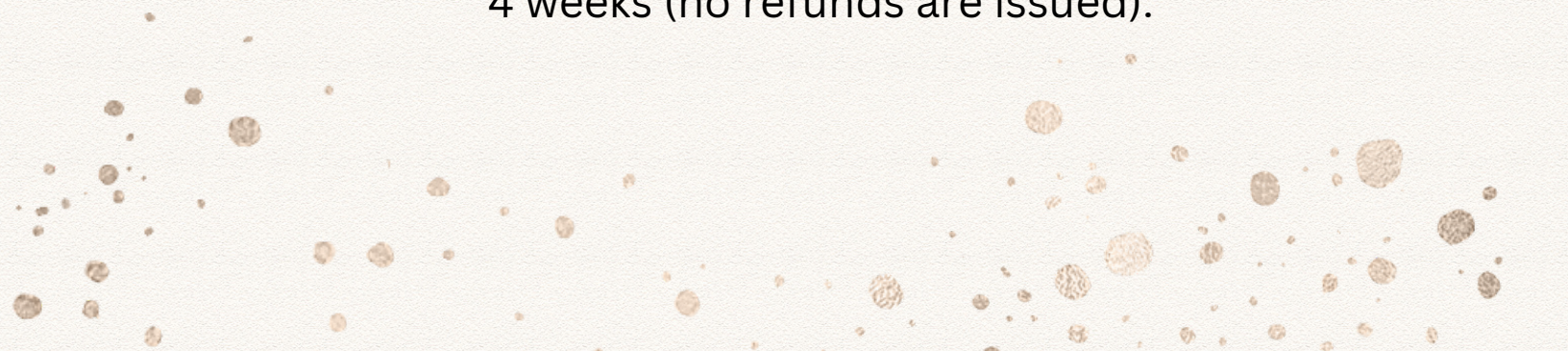


Inclement weather

Inclement Weather Policy

Studio closures are due to inclement weather or dangerous driving conditions.

- The decision whether or not to close will always be made by 2:00pm (sometimes earlier depending on the severity of the storm).
- The message on the studio phone will be changed as soon as we have decided to close (the latest would be 2:00pm). The studio number is (719)325-6234. Please note, you will not receive a personal call to notify you that the studio has closed.
- The closure will also be posted on our website and an email will be sent out.
- The studio will open for classes as usual the following day unless the closure is updated, and another email is sent out.
- If the studio closes, make-up classes are available for the following 4 weeks (no refunds are issued).



Dress Code Policies

Students must observe a dress code that allows the dancer to move freely and the instructors to evaluate and correct student alignment and position. With the exception of Hip-Hop classes, baggy clothing and jeans are NOT allowed in class. Hair is to be neatly secured away from face. Reasonable jewelry allowed.



BALLET

GIRLS - Pink ballet slippers, solid black leotard, and ballet pink tights. Hair MUST be worn up in a bun with Bangs pinned back. Leg warmers and fitted sweaters may be worn at first barre exercises. BOYS - Black ballet slippers, black shorts or tights, and solid T-Shirt.

ACRO

Tight fitted clothing, preferred a leotard. This will help the instructors be able to spot the dancers in tricks without hurting the dancer and themselves. No shoes or covers over feet. Hair must be pulled back to a low ponytail or French braid out of face. No dangling earrings, necklaces, wrist jewelry, or watches.

TAP

Booty shorts, capri or long fitted jazz pants. Tight fitting dance tops with supportive undergarments. Tap Shoes with Socks/Tights is a must for all tap classes.

JAZZ, TECHNIQUE,

ROMS

Booty shorts, capri or long fitted jazz pants. Tight fitting dance tops with supportive undergarments. Jazz Shoes are required for Leaps & Turns classes. Please no socks unless instructor says different. Hair must be pulled back out of face.

HIP HOP

Comfortable, loose-fitting clothes, Sneakers, but NO STREET SHOES. Check bottom of shoes to ensure no rocks or dirt will be coming into our studio spaces. Please do not come to class bare footed or in socks.

KBB KORNER

Feb 26th

**Noodles
and Co
Fundraiser**

Spread the word!!
Share to social
medias and tell your
friends!

Switchbacks Info

Mandatory meeting and
training information
coming February 19-23.
Watch the KBB band app
for the details!

Volunteer of the month:

nominate your choice
through the BAND app
or our email at
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Springs

7234 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

February 26,
2024 4-8 pm

25%

of qualifying sales
will directly benefit:

Kemper Boogie
Booster

 **noodles**
& COMPANY

Parent Participation Week



February 12-17

We love sharing the gift of dance with our studio parents and giving you a chance to see and experience the great stuff that happens in classes each week at the studio!

Join your dancer this week for a peek into what we do and some insights from instructors on the “why” behind some of the traditions, routines, and exercises in each class.

Absolutely no dance experience is necessary to have a blast with your dancers in class this week. Here are some tips to make the experience a great one for you and your dancer(s)!

- Plan to be active and move! Wear clothing that’s comfortable for you to move in. Consider that most classes include some work or stretching on the floor in addition to standing.
- Wear socks or be ready to go barefoot – If you wear your street shoes into the studio dance space, please make sure they are clean of dirt, mud and rocks
- Some of our full classes may feel a little crowded in the rooms – doubling our class capacity will do that. We’re going to use the total dance room and may practice some exercises in groups when needed to accommodate if we have super full rooms
- This week is for parents to participate – not younger siblings or friends. Of course, an aunt or uncle or grandparent can step in for a parent – little siblings or peer friends should have other plans during class time this week
- This is a fun way to learn more about what your dancer does and learns in class each week – approach it with an open mind and be ready to try something new. Your dancer will love getting to teach you a little bit! Our instructors are planning fun things to do to include parents this week.
- We’ll have a little Valentine's party the last 10-15 minutes of class with crafts and treats. If you would like to bring in a treat to share with the class please do.

We can’t wait to see the awesome parents of our incredible students in the studio this week!



24 SEVEN DANCE COMPETITION/CONVENTION RESULTS

High Gold Award: 10
Palladium Award: 25
Stop the Clock Awards: 5

9th Overall Junior Solo: Lexi Hammel
3rd Overall Junior Solo: Brooklyn Tansil

10th Overall Teen Solo: Gabi Elliott
7th Overall Teen Solo: Jacob Garcia

10th Overall Senior Solo: Madison Szpunar
9th Overall Senior Solo: Jordyn Kemper
8th Overall Senior Solo: Avery Pratt

3rd Overall Junior Duo/Trio: Brinley & Raelyn Martinez
1st Overall Teen Duo/Trio: Morgan Szpunar & Jacob Garcia
3rd Overall Senior Duo/Trio: Jordyn Kemper & Serin McGuire

Category Winners: Show that Smile, Finally, It's My Party, Lights are On, Playas Too, On The Westside, Paris, Almost Love, Nothing Close, Waterfalls, Pop! Goes Broadway

3rd Overall Mini Group: Show That Smile
3rd Overall Senior Group: Almost Love, Nothing Close

11 O'clock Award: Show That Smile, Almost Love Nothing Close

Showcase Piece: Almost Love, Nothing Close

Non-stop finalist:
Mini - Brinley Martinez, Bailey Tansil
Junior - Brooklyn Tansil, Winter Haverkorn
Teen - Gabi Elliott, Morgan Szpunar, Jacob Garcia
Senior - Eve Trahey, Avery Pratt

Non- Stop winners:
Teen - Jacob Garcia

Class Scholarships: Breann Kester, Kylie McMichen-Gary, Makenzie Anthony, Lexi Hammel, Tristen Brockwell, Gianna Clarose, Serin McGuire, Madison Szpunar, Jordyn Kemper & Alyssa Combs