

January Newsletter




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NOTE FROM MS. JENI

SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to the New Year and welcome back to a new year of dance! We have lots of new and exciting things going on this year including many new classes for most levels of dancers. Be sure to check out the updated schedule to see if you want to change day/time or add a new class!



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Note from Mrs. Jeni

As we step into the new year, I want to extend a heartfelt welcome to each and every one of our dancers and their families. Your dedication, passion, and love for dance make Kemper Dance Academy a vibrant and special place. Together, let's make 2024 a year filled with joy, growth, and unforgettable dance experiences.

KBB Korner



Our KBB volunteer of the month is....

Liz Everett!

Thank you for all of your help and promoting team spirit over the last month!

3 Brielle Larson
5 Madison Everett
7 Zoey Boston
9 London Barron
9 Raelyn Martinez
10 Freya Boyd
12 Kadleigh Cordova

January Birthdays

13 Layla Wangerin
14 Aly Begin
16 Teagan Lewis
22 Abby Nelson
22 Mariyah McGhee
23 Mary Baumert
29 Charlotte Pollet

The background of the entire image is a dense, overlapping field of small, five-pointed stars. The stars are in two colors: gold and silver. They are scattered across the frame, creating a shimmering, celebratory texture. Three larger, irregular star-shaped shapes are overlaid on this background: a red one in the top left, a yellow one in the center, and another red one in the bottom right. Each of these larger shapes contains text in a black, cursive font.

Piper
Lane

Student
of the
Month

Gianna
Clarose



January 23 - 27:
Snowball Bash -
Bring a Friend
Week



Mark your calendars because the Snowball Bash is back! From January 23 to 27, we invite all dancers to participate in our special Bring a Friend Week. Share the joy of dance with your friends and loved ones by bringing them to class with you. It's a fantastic opportunity for them to experience the magic of Kemper Dance Academy and join our wonderful dance community. Plus, who doesn't love a little extra fun on the dance floor with their friends. Spread the word, bring your friends, and let's make this Snowball Bash the most memorable one yet!

Awards from Hollywood Vibe

High Gold - 17

Platinum - 16

Vibe Award - Jacob Garcia with Ne Me Quitte Pas
Vibe Award - On the Westside (Teen Crew Company)
Vibe Award - Waterfall (All Crew Company)
Judges Specialty Award: Waterfalls (Adrian Lee)

Category Winners:

Kylie McMichen-Gary - 3rd in Jr Musical Theater
Jacob Garcia & Morgan Szpunar - 3rd in Teen Contemporary
Kenley Ayres & Madison Everett - 1st in Pre-Teen Hip Hop
Gianna Clarose - 1st in Teen Hip Hop
Brooklyn Tansil - 1st in Pre-Teen Tap
Winter Haverkorn - 1st in Pre-Teen Musical Theater
Alyssa Combs - 4th in Senior Jazz
Jacob Garcia - 4th in Senior Contemporary
Gabi Elliott - 1st in Senior Hip Hop
Avery Pratt - 4th in Senior Lyrical
Paris - 4th in Senior Group Jazz
Almost Love, Nothing Close - 5th in Senior Group Contemporary
Pop! Goes Broadway - 1st in Teen Group Musical Theater
The End of Love - 1st in Teen Group Contemporary
On the Westside - 1st in Teen Hip Hop

Overall Awards:

4th overall Teen Duo/Trio - Morgan Szpunar & Jacob Garcia

Scholarship Winners:

National Finals: Bailey Tansil & Jacob Garcia
Regional Scholarship: Winter Haverkorn, Morgan Szpunar, Avery Pratt
Team Scholarship: Brooklyn Tansil, Jacob Garcia