



Kimberton Dance Academy Performance Company 2015

As KDA continues to grow and our dancers become more skilled, so too must the performance aspect of our dancer's training. In previous years, KDAPG was a wonderful opportunity for various ages and levels of dancers to learn choreography and perform outside of their regular classes. We would like to continue to offer this opportunity, but feel as though more requirements are needed in order to keep a performance group at its best and always challenging its members. The dance world today is calling for dancers to become extremely versatile, and we feel as though this is something we must instill in our students. This year we will be initiating a Performance Company and its differences between this and previous years of KDAPG are the following:

Requirements:

- *Company members must take at least one Level 2/3 ballet class or higher
- *Company members must take at least one Level 2 modern, jazz or lyrical class or higher
- *Student must take these dance class at KDA

There will be a Junior Company and a Senior Company. Both companies will require its members to take both ballet as well as another style of dance (modern, jazz or lyrical – preferably more than one). This allows our choreographers to be able to set any kind of choreography on the dancers that they wish.

Rehearsals:

- *Rehearsals will be on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons depending on specific pieces and shows that the group is preparing for. Set aside Friday evenings after 7:15 and Saturdays after 1:15pm every week in assumption that you will have rehearsal.
- *Attendance Policy: Company members will only be allowed to miss (2) rehearsals from now until June. This is a strict policy that WILL be enforced. If you miss more than 2 rehearsals your role will be replaced by an understudy.
- *KDAPC requires a commitment on the part of the dancer as we may need to schedule extra rehearsals close to performance dates. If this additional rehearsal is necessary, families will be notified in advance. These rehearsals are included in the attendance policy.
- *Please note that we would like to continue performing with the company throughout the summer if the opportunity exists. Additional rehearsals and performances would therefore be in the summer months as well but would be communicated in advance.

Costs:

- *Members are responsible for a yearly company fee of \$300 to cover the costs of: Instructors, choreographers, studio space, costume purchases or rentals, costume adjustments, etc. An installment payment option is detailed below in audition information.
- *The company fee does not include out of studio expenses that might be incurred including festival participation costs, convention participation costs, company apparel, etc.

Audition Date:

Friday, January 9th – 7:30pm to 8:30pm

The permission form and payment are due at this time. Parents may split the company fee into 2 payments. The first installment is due at the audition (\$150). The remaining \$150 is due on February 16th. The audition will consist of a mix of ballet and contemporary. Please wear a black leotard and pink tights. Please bring ballet shoes, a skirt if desired and/or shorts if desired.

Performances:

We are currently lining up performance opportunities. KDA will notify all members well in advance of the shows we plan to participate in.

Kimberton Dance Academy Performance Company (KDAPC)

Permission Form

Please return to the audition on Friday, January 9th, 2014

Parent Agreement

I have read and fully understand the costs and requirements provided on the KDAPC informational form. I agree to follow the policies and guidelines of the KDAPC and will support the decisions made by the studio's staff. I give full authority to the director and staff to dismiss my child should it be decided that the policies and guidelines are not being upheld, including the absentee policy. I further understand that there are no refunds of any kind should my child be dismissed or decides to discontinue his/her involvement in KDAPC.

Parent Name (please print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Agreement

I have read and discussed the information in the above document with my parents and have decided that I would like to be a part of the Kimberton Dance Academy Performance Company. I agree to follow all the policies and guidelines of the company and will support the decisions made by the studio's staff. I understand that my attendance at all rehearsals is extremely important and that my involvement with KDAPC will come before other activities.

Student Name (please print) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____