



KERN*Dance*
ALLIANCE

January 21, 2017

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Friend of KDA,

Andrea Hansen
President

KDA is unveiling our 2017 season, and we are thrilled to offer diverse programming to inspire our great community to become even more engaged in the arts.

Fara D'Aguiar
Vice President

NEW in 2017, KDA is teaming up with the League of Dreams to bring the first dance + disability program, **danceABILITY**, to Kern County. Led by one of the world's most acclaimed and innovative ensemble of performers with and without disabilities, **AXIS Dance Company** will inspire diverse populations to dance.

Theresa Mitchell
Treasurer

Fresh off the achievements of **SHINE for Girls: MATH + DANCE = SUCCESS**, KDA announces **Books in Motion: DANCE + LITERACY**, a collaboration with Kern County Library and the Kern Literacy Council focused on Common Core Standards for Reading Literature for children, K-3rd grade.

Valerie Hashim
Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS

The **2nd Annual Summer Dance Camp** with Garden Pathways returns with guests from USC, University of Arizona, the Los Angeles Ballet, and many more! **Go behind the scenes of BalletNOW** with New York City Ballet Principal Dancer and Bakersfield-born Tiler Peck. Also join us at Imbibe Wine on July 27 as KDA is featured in the Kern Community Foundation/Bakersfield Young Professionals 2017 **'Philanthropy on Tap' Series**.

Amy Adams

The excitement of our 2017 season is announced with pride from our past accomplishments. **In 2016, KDA served 4,960 community members, offered \$1,450 in grants and scholarships, graduated 41 SHINE girls + mentors, posted 525 social media announcements, produced 7 dance events, and identified 76 dance organizations throughout Kern County.**

Andrea Chesley

Marcie Hronis

Trisha Kniffen

Crystal Lei

Whitney Soldati

INTERNS

Since our launch in 2015, KDA has received an outpouring of support. Our gratitude extends beyond a mere "thank you" and, instead, manifests in our endless work to provide Kern County with greater accessibility to dance and the arts. **We invite you to join KDA as a first time donor or support us again.** Our success is a result of our community's philanthropic spirit and we truly exist to serve our community.

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In the spirit of dance . . . we thank you.

Andrea Hansen, M.F.A.
President, Kern Dance Alliance

Fara D'Aguiar
Vice President, Kern Dance Alliance

YES, I would like to support KDA. Please accept my contribution in the amount of \$_____ to support:

KDA CENTERPIECE PROGRAMMING

- SHINE for Girls: MATH + DANCE = SUCCESS
- Books in Motion: DANCE + Literacy
- Summer Dance Camp
- Children's Dance Education + Outreach Event
- danceABILITY

MEMBERSHIP

- Individual (\$25)
- Organization (\$50)
- Presenter (\$100)
- KDA Membership Renewal

KDA GENERAL FUND DONOR

- Silver (\$1-\$249)
- Pearl (\$250-\$499)
- Sapphire (\$500-\$999)
- Emerald (\$1000-\$2,499)
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