



KERN *Dance* ALLIANCE

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Dear Friend of KDA,

2018 marks the third year of operation for Kern Dance Alliance. This year, we bring Kern County even more opportunities to engage in the arts. We are thrilled to bring you our 2018 season and hope you will make some time to dance!

NEW in 2018, KDA has partnered with the Alzheimer's Disease Association of Kern County to launch **MemoryMOVES: DANCE + THERAPY** for memory patients. Registered Dance/Movement Therapist, Elena Rezai, will offer clients, staff, and caregivers a chance to experience the transformative power of movement. Ms. Rezai will also be on hand as KDA supports Team Bank of the Sierra from the **Ford Dimension Dream Builders Program** for their S.T.E.P. project at Adventist Health Bakersfield.

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Put on your dancing shoes and join KDA at the Padre Hotel for a night of **Dancing Under the Stars** with an Emmy-nominated, celebrity dancer from Dancing with the Stars. Attend **Art After Dark: MUSEUM DANCES**, an after-hours arts experience featuring dance throughout the Bakersfield Museum of Art and go behind the scenes of **The Joffrey Ballet** in "Romeo and Juliet" at the Music Center.

SHINE for Girls: MATH + DANCE = SUCCESS will continue to encourage girls in STEM, and children will be inspired to read during the 2nd annual **Books in Motion: DANCE + LITERACY**. **ADAPTIdance: DANCE + DISABILITY** will return for children with cognitive and physical disabilities and the **Master Class Series: ARTS + MENTORING** will host internationally-recognized dance artists.

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Kern County dancers and dance educators are invited to apply for a variety of programs including our 4th annual **Children's Dance Education and Outreach Event** and **National Dance Day**, while **National Honors Society for Dance Arts** applicants will be honored during an induction luncheon at Stockdale Country Club.

The excitement of our 2018 season is accompanied by pride in our past accomplishments. In 2017, KDA served 6,480 community members, provided \$875 in grants and scholarships, graduated 56 SHINE girls + mentors, posted 450 social media announcements, produced 14 dance events, and was nominated for a Beautiful Bakersfield Award!

The success of KDA is a direct result of our community's philanthropic spirit. We are grateful to all of our donors and members for their gracious support, including KDA 2018 Diamond Patrons, Chevron, and the Robert Grimm Family Foundation. We invite you to become involved in KDA as a volunteer, member, or donor for the first time or support us again.

In the spirit of dance . . .

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

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

KDA CENTERPIECE PROGRAMS

- SHINE for Girls: MATH + DANCE = SUCCESS
- Books in Motion: DANCE + LITERACY
- Master Class Series: ARTS + MENTORING
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- Individual (\$25)
- Organization (\$50)
- Presenter (\$100)
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