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KC Dance Day ***Saturday, August 26th***

*Presented by Kansas City Ballet
at the Todd Bolender Center for Dance & Creativity*

KANSAS CITY, MO (August 1, 2017) — Kansas City Ballet will kick-off its 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Season with the 7th Annual KC Dance Day at the Todd Bolender Center for Dance & Creativity on Saturday, Aug. 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The full day will feature **FREE** dance performances, classes, demonstrations and FUN for the whole family. In addition, attendees will enjoy special anniversary giveaways and be able to relax under a tent with food and beverages on sale from Two Guys and a Grill.

“KC Dance Day is THE kick-off event of the new season,” Artistic Director Devon Carney said. “Well over a thousand Kansas Citians will join us all day long for this open house and fun-filled day of dance that features a multitude of Kansas City area dance organizations as well as many opportunities to join the fun. And as a bonus, our Company and Kansas City Ballet Second Company dancers will be in rehearsals so people will get a sneak peek of the upcoming 60th Diamond Jubilee Season.”

KC Dance Day Schedule

August 26, 2017

For more information, please visit our website at kcballet.org.

FREE Children's and Adult Dance Classes

Doors open at 8:30 a.m. Classes start at 9:15 a.m.

Choose from more than 20 FREE dance and movement classes at the Kansas City Ballet School. Classes are available for children ages 2-7 in Dance with Me, Creative Movement, Boys on the Move and Pre-Ballet and for ages 8-11 in Kids Ballet, Kids Jazz, and Kids Hip Hop. FREE classes for adults ages 12 and up include: Zumba®, Modern, Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, Jazz, Flamenco, Pilates Mat and Contemporary, plus demonstrations of our Pilates Reformer machines. For the complete schedule, please visit our website at kcballet.org. Pre-registration for Free Classes is available online and encouraged.

FREE Youth Dance Performances

Twenty minute performances begin at 12:05 p.m.

12:05 AileyCamp The Group
12:30 Kansas City Youth Ballet
12:55 UMKC Conservatory Dance Ensemble

FREE World Dance Performances

Fifteen minute performances begin at 1:30 p.m.

1:30 HK Chinese Folk Dance Group (China)
1:50 Nritya School of Indian Dance (India)
2:10 Olé (Spain)
2:30 The Driscoll School of Irish Dance (Ireland)

FREE Local Dance Performances – KC's Best

Short performances begin at 3:05 p.m.

3:05 p.m. – Störlling Dance Theater
3:25 p.m. – Seamless Dance Theatre
3:45 p.m. – Wylliams/Henry Contemporary Dance Company
4:05 p.m. – The Billie Mahoney Dance Troupe
4:25 p.m. – Defy Dance Project
4:40 p.m. – Allegro Ballroom

Open Rehearsal by artists of Kansas City Ballet

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Watch Kansas City Ballet and Second Company dancers in the Michael and Ginger Frost Studio Theater. Followed by a brief “Meet the Artists of Kansas City Ballet” from 5:45-6:00 p.m.

Order and times are subject to change.

Lunch will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. served by Two Guys and a Grill. Choose from a hamburger, hotdog, veggie burger or chicken breast plus chips and bottled water for \$6 each.

Between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. we will offer a complimentary shuttle trolley from the Union Station Garage to the Bolender Center. There is a charge for parking in the garage.

Sponsors

KC Dance Day is supported in part by the Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund (NTDF).

About Kansas City Ballet

To make Kansas City a destination for dance

Founded in 1957, Kansas City Ballet is a 30-member professional ballet company under the leadership of Artistic Director Devon Carney and Executive Director Jeffrey J. Bentley. The company's mission is to establish Kansas City Ballet as an indispensable asset in its community through exceptional performances, excellence in dance training and quality community education programs for all ages.

Kansas City Ballet is home to Kansas City Ballet School with an enrollment of over 2,000 children and adults. KCBS offers professional training for the career-minded student as well as for those simply seeking a healthy lifestyle.

Through the professional company, second company (KCB II & Trainees), and community engagement and education programs such as Reach Out and Dance (R.O.A.D.), we seek to nurture and develop our artists, audiences and students in the values inherent in the creativity, diversity and joy of dance.

Our home, the Todd Bolender Center for Dance & Creativity, in conjunction with our Resident Company status at the world-class Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, truly has positioned Kansas City as a destination for dance.

Visit kcballet.org/media/releases for more info.

Kansas City Ballet

2017-2018 Diamond Jubilee Season

Subscriptions are available now at the Kansas City Ballet ticket office **816.931.8993** or online at kcballet.org. Subscription tickets are a 20% savings on single ticket prices and range from \$142 to \$305 for the 3-ballet package. The add-on option to see both Festival weekend programs is at a 60% savings.

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Kansas City Dance Day

Aug. 26, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Todd Bolender Center for Dance & Creativity
Kansas City's 7th annual celebration of dance and movement features
FREE dance performances, dance and fitness classes, demonstrations
and FUN for the whole family.

Romeo & Juliet

October 13-22, 2017 | Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
World Premiere Choreography: Devon Carney
Music: Sergei Prokofiev performed by Kansas City Symphony

Fri., Oct. 13	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 14	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 15	2 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 20	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 21	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 22	2 p.m.

The Nutcracker

December 7-24, 2017 | Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
Choreography: Devon Carney
Music: Peter I. Tchaikovsky performed by Kansas City Symphony

Following its Kennedy Center premiere in Washington, D.C., Kansas City Ballet's
acclaimed holiday production returns to KC for its third season. Presented by
Bank of America.

Thurs., Dec. 7	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 8	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 9	2 p.m.* & 7:30 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 10	1 p.m. & 5 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 13	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 14	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 15	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 16	2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 17	1 p.m. & 5 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 20	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 21	2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 22	2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 23	2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 24	1 p.m.

(*) Sugar Plum Fairy Children's Ball

New Moves

February 15-18, 2018 | Todd Bolender Center for Dance & Creativity
A unique performance event designed to seek out, develop and showcase new emerging choreographers both locally, some from within Kansas City Ballet, and from the national dance scene. No subscriptions available for these performances.

Thurs., Feb. 15	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 16	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 17	2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sun., Feb 18	2 p.m.

60th Anniversary Dance Festival

April 6-15, 2018 | Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
The 2017-2018 season continues with the Anniversary Dance Festival, featuring two weekends of two separate programs of World and Kansas City Premieres.

Diamonds

April 6, 7 and 8

Music performed by Kansas City Symphony

<i>Premiere</i>	Choreography: Matthew Neenan	Music: TBA
<i>Petite Mort</i>	Choreography: Jiří Kylián	Music: W. A. Mozart
<i>Diamonds</i>	Choreography: George Balanchine	Music: Peter I. Tchaikovsky

Fri., April 6	7:30 p.m.
Sat., April 7	7:30 p.m.
Sun., April 8	2 p.m.

The Man in Black

April 13, 14 and 15

<i>World Premiere</i>	Choreography: Andrea Schermoly	Music: TBA
<i>The Man in Black</i>	Choreography: James Kudelka	Music: Johnny Cash
<i>Play</i>	Choreography: Stanton Welch	Music: Moby

Fri., April 13	7:30 p.m.
Sat., April 14	7:30 p.m.
Sun., April 15	2 p.m.

WORLD PREMIERE of
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

May 11-20, 2018 | Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts

Choreography: Septime Webre

Music: Matthew Pierce performed by Kansas City Symphony

Fri., May 11	7:30 p.m.
Sat., May 12	7:30 p.m.
Sun., May 13	2 p.m.
Wed., May 16	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., May 17	7:30 p.m.
Fri., May 18	7:30 p.m.
Sat., May 19	2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Sun., May 20	2 p.m.

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