



KAR DANCE CONVENTION INFORMATION SUNDAY, NOV. 9TH

Hello Everyone,

We are so excited for our first dance convention of the season with our convention teams!

LOCATION

Columbus Convention Center
400 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

- **Parking:** Parking is typically \$20
- The venue will have concessions.
 - There will be 2 lunch sessions:
 - Petite & Teens : 11:30am-12:30pm
 - Juniors & Seniors : 12:30pm-1:30pm
- **Rooms will be held in Battelle Grand C, Battelle Grand South, Hyatt Regency Ballroom, Battle Grand AB.**
- There will be 4 rooms Broken down by age:
 - Petite: 8 & under
 - Junior: 9-11
 - Teens 12-14
 - Senior: 15 and above

Important Class Information:

- **SENIOR Dancers** we recommend to please bring character shoes or appropriate Musical Theatre heels for the Musical Theatre Class.
- **TAP CLASS:** We encourage all dancers to take the TAP classes, if they do not have tap shoes they can take in their tennis shoes. If dancers do not feel comfortable taking Tap they can take the lower level class that is going on at the same time as their scheduled tap class.
- **AUDITION WORKSHOP CLASS** is a fun informational class for all dancers to participate in where they will learn the fundamentals of Auditioning in the real world.
- **Showcase:** The KAR Dance Convention Showcase is an informal showing for the parents to see what the dancers have learned throughout the day. Parents are encouraged to take photos and videos of their dancer to capture the fun and excitement of the weekend. The showcase lasts approximately one hour and includes: Master Teacher Introduction, Class Performances and Scholarships. Parents are welcome to attend the Showcase free of charge, a wristband is not required to watch the Showcase.

SCHEDULE (ATTACHED)

Classes are 9:00am-5:00pm/ showcase and scholarship presentation is 5:00-6:00pm.

We will meet promptly at 8:30 am by the registration area to take a group photo. It is always very crowded, just look for each other!!!

Parents, please meet near the registration area at 4:50 pm, so you can go in to watch the showcase.

This is our 2nd year attending KAR convention and we are excited! The faculty is amazing!

WHAT TO WEAR

Please wear your convention team hoodie with black bottoms over your dance attire. Absolutely no t-shirts, (unless you wear one for hip hop only)! You will need all your dance shoes and tennis shoes (except clog.)

WHAT TO BRING

Please bring a water bottle, several snacks, and a lunch to eat! We will sit together as a studio/team to eat lunch.

Come with a positive attitude and ready to dance and have fun!

SERVICE PROJECTS

For our company project the money raised from the annual dinner fundraiser will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for residents at two local nursing homes. Dancers will purchase gifts to "adopt a grandparent" at a local nursing home. With the funds we will be filling stockings with some fun items, personally delivering them, and doing a small performance for residents the day they are delivered! Again, this will be Monday, Dec. 22nd. (Dancers will receive their Christmas t-shirt on Nov. 23rd).

To raise money for our service project we are asking all convention team dancers to sell a minimum of 12 tickets for our annual fundraiser dinner. This year we are doing a pulled pork dinner. The tickets are \$11 each. The dinner pick up will be on Sunday, November 23rd and convention team dancers will work the dinner pick up. Tickets will be sent home on Monday, November 3rd. Money is due back by Wednesday, Nov. 19th. No checks from non studio families.

As an additional project, the senior group is excited to be hosting the "Jingle Jam Christmas Kick Off Ball" again this year for dancers 2nd grade and up! The ball will take place on Monday, December 22rd from 7-9pm at the studio. Tickets will be \$10 pre-sale at the front desk and \$12 at the door.

Great job parents on raising thoughtful, hardworking, and caring humans. We are so proud of all of them!

MISS MELISSA

We are so excited for class with Melissa in person!!! This is \$50/person and required for convention team dancers. Dancers should wear a black leotard, pink tights, and ballet shoes (NOT half soles!). The Master Class will be held Saturday, November 22nd from 10am-12pm.

Miss Melissa will be selecting a group again this year to compete a ballet piece. Once we receive Melissa's selected group, we will send an email! If you are selected the cost will be \$40 to help with a small portion of the choreography fee. We are really excited for this again this year!

If selected for this piece, choreography will be Friday, November 21st 4-7:30pm and Saturday, November 22nd 12:30-3:30pm.

HDJ – FEBRUARY 13-15

As listed in the September newsletter, the Winter Convention is Hollywood Dance Jamz in COLUMBUS on FEBRUARY 13-15. There are still rooms in the host hotel, if you did not already book. I will not have a schedule until much closer, however last year solos did start Friday morning. I will keep you posted as we get closer. Our groups should compete Saturday late afternoon/evening. Classes are all day Saturday and Sunday.

We will be competing Ballet company, junior, teen, and senior convention group dances.

We are so excited for this season!
Miss Kim and Kylie

Sunday 11/9	Petites 8 & under <i>Battelle Grand C</i>	Juniors 9-11 <i>Battelle Grand South</i>	Teens 12-14 <i>Hyatt Regency Ballroom</i>	Seniors 15 & up <i>Battelle Grand AB</i>
8:00am - 9:00am	REGISTRATION			
9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome/Opening Intros			
9:15am - 9:30am	WARM UP	WARM UP	WARM UP	WARM UP
9:30am - 10:30am	CONTEMPORARY - KRISTIN FARINA	MUSICAL THEATER - FALICEANO TURK	HIP HOP - ROB RICH	JAZZ FUNK - SLOAN RABINOR
10:30am - 11:30am	JAZZ - ALEX KESSINGER	HIP HOP - ROB RICH	TAP - CALEY CARR	CONTEMPORARY - RYANN ALVAREZ
11:30am - 12:30pm	LUNCH BREAK	CONTEMPORARY - KRISTIN FARINA	LUNCH BREAK	THEATER JAZZ - BRITNEY HALL
12:30pm - 1:30pm	TAP - CALEY CARR	LUNCH BREAK	JAZZ - ALEX KESSINGER	LUNCH BREAK
1:30pm - 2:30pm	MUSICAL THEATER - FALICEANO TURK*	TAP - CALEY CARR *	CONTEMPORARY - KRISTIN FARINA *	HIP HOP - WILL SIMMONS *
2:30pm - 3:30pm	AUDITION WORKSHOP (Dancers, Studio Owners & Teachers only)	AUDITION WORKSHOP (Dancers, Studio Owners & Teachers only)	AUDITION WORKSHOP (Dancers, Studio Owners & Teachers only)	AUDITION WORKSHOP (Dancers, Studio Owners & Teachers only)
3:30pm - 4:30pm	HIP HOP - ROB RICH *	JAZZ - ALEX KESSINGER*	MUSICAL THEATER - FALICEANO TURK*	TAP - CALEY CARR *
4:30pm - 5:00pm	SHOWCASE REHEARSAL FOR DANCERS ONLY (Closed to parents, studio owners & Teachers)			
5:00pm - 6:00pm	SHOWCASE & SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION			

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