Welcome to the KSD 2016-2017 Company Family!

Congratulations!

Thank you for auditioning for Company at KSD! You should be very proud of yourself for all the hard work you’ve done. We look forward to having a wonderful year with you!

This packet provides a large amount of information for all Company members, new and existing alike. Please take the time to read through it and don’t hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

In addition to the information in this packet, I will be holding a meeting for all new parents to address frequently asked questions, and provide you with even more information (the date for this will be announced at a later time). Most of our communication to parents is done through email, so please make sure that you have provided us with an updated email address that you use frequently on your Contact Information Sheet (included in this packet). Please submit this information to the studio no later than June 30th. It is also helpful to be a part of our Facebook group page, *Karen’s School of Dance*. You will also be added to a *KSD Company* Facebook page.

Parents, please check your email regularly so that you are aware of studio happenings and requirements as the year progresses. You will receive information regarding visiting choreographers closer to the start of the 2016-2017 season. The dates of some choreographer visits are included in this packet. Please note that Karen and the staff will be finalizing all of the groups toward the end of summer, and you will be notified of which dances will require choreography fees and extra class time to learn it.

You will also receive information from the Booster Club via email, so that you are in the loop with important information.

When classes are in session, you will receive weekly emails with the Company schedule. The schedule may change every week, so it is important for parents and dancers to know which classes will be held so that they are prepared with proper attire. Dancers should always carry all types of dance shoes as well as proper ballet attire to dance should the schedule change.

Congratulations once again! We are so happy you have joined our team. Go KSD!

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