

SDE REQUIRED EVENT
K.A.R. (Kids Artistic Revue) Dance
CONVENTION/WORKSHOP
Sunday Nov. 8th 2026
Riverside Convention Center



THIS IS A MANDATORY EVENT FOR ALL SDE Members

FEE DUE DATE (payable to D.S.): Due Date Sept. 12th

Instructions: (Please meet Mrs. Pearl inside the convention center in the waiting area just outside of the convention ballrooms where the K.A.R. Convention Classes will be held (TIME t.b.a.)--there should be signs to follow. Usually, no outside food is allowed inside of the building. You can still try to pack snacks however, and put them into your dancer's bag. Sometimes door monitors check and other times they don't. There will be a parking fee.

Fees: \$205 (5 classes plus Audition workshop class)

\$255 (5 classes plus Protégé Audition- you will be considered to be selected to be invited to be a Protégé Performer)

\$275 (6 classes, Protégé Audition-consideration to be selected to be a Protégé Performer, & 1 observer wristband)

Observer Wristbands \$20 each (required to enter the convention ballrooms where the classes are held: not required to watch the showcase).

Regarding the KAR Protégé Performer Program: If selected, the dancer would have the opportunity to take complimentary master classes & attend other KAR conventions for free as a KAR Protégé Performer. They would attend rehearsals to learn the opening number and assist the teachers during the convention classes. At least 1 parent would need to be available to travel with their dancer to the various KAR dance conventions around the country during the fall of 2027. KAR pays for the performer's hotels. Parents pay for their airfare. NOTE: You may opt to not actually accept the offer if selected.

Pack: **Dance Bag** (marked with a luggage tag with name and phone number), **Water Bottle, Jazz Shoes, Sneakers/Boots for Hip-Hop, Clothing for Hip-Hop** (T-Shirt, Flannel, etc.), a **pair of socks** (it helps with turning on carpet), **Tap Shoes**, Highly Recommended: **Knee Pads** (in case they need them for floor work on the knees), **small towel** to wipe sweat, & Optional: Half-soles for Lyrical.

Please make sure that your dancer eats a good breakfast before arriving so that they will have energy for their classes. They will have a short lunch break. I suggest making your lunch plans so that their food will be ready and waiting for them as soon as they get out of class for lunch, otherwise, they might not have enough time to eat. There are restaurants or you can pack lunches and eat outside of the convention center. I am not sure if the food service inside of the convention center will be operating.

Usually after the last class, there is a question and answer time where the students get to ask the convention teachers questions and then an informal showcase where the students perform the dance combinations that they learned that day. Allison Ogden (DS Alumni & one of our choreographers) was selected to be a KAR Protégé Performer for the 2022 Season of KAR Conventions! She got to demonstrate during classes and will perform in a special dance at the showcase after classes at the Convention in Riverside (which we attended) and at other multiple conventions across the U.S.! It was so exciting to see her demonstrate and perform during the convention! We are so proud of her! After the showcase & announcement of the scholarship winners, students are free to go home.

Regarding Scholarships: To better your chances of winning a scholarship, dancers need to wear something that will make them stand out (bright colored top or leggings etc.). They need to dance the entire time and try to put their best foot forward. That includes performing full out, listening to and applying corrections, standing towards the front (especially when they break them up into smaller groups to perform the combination). They need to avoid talking and negative body language (rolling eyes, crossing arms, looking down and picking fingernails). Please go over these guidelines with your dancer. Even if your dancer does not take one of the dance forms, they should try the class and just do their best. Please remind your child to clap for the teachers at the end of class (if they liked a teacher a lot, they should go up and thank them) and to also clap for the other dancers when they perform.

K.A.R. Dance Convention Registration Form 2026

(Observer Bands are required for any family member who wants to enter the ballroom/classroom)

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ (as of 12/07/26)

BIRTHDATE: _____

Workshop Fee \$ _____

Chaperone/Observer Wristband \$20.00 each x _____ (Qty) =\$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Office Use Only:

Amount Paid \$ _____ Date: _____ Ck _____ Cash/Debit/ Visa / MC / Dis / Amex