



dance KALEIDOSCOPE

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A NEW SEASON FULL OF NEW FACES



Joshua Blake Carter - Artistic Director

Hometown: Acworth, GA, but I tell people Atlanta. (shhhh)

Current Favorite TV Show: *The Big Nailed It Baking Challenge*

Favorite Comfort Food: Pizza or my annual McDonald's cheat meal. I'm not proud of it.

Favorite Book: *Here* by Richard McGuire

What trivia subject would you dominate?: 90's Sitcoms

What made you fall in love with dance?: Dance allows me to feel something in a way only dance can. I can't quite explain it. But let me tell you, if you've ever been lucky enough to feel it, you know what I'm talking about.



Terri Moore - Costume and Wardrobe Manager

Hometown: Indianapolis, IN

Current Favorite TV Show: *Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio*

Favorite Comfort Food: Oatmeal Cookies

Favorite Book: *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

What trivia subject would you dominate?: None. I am no good at trivia.

What made you fall in love with dance?: Watching old Hollywood movies as a child.



Courtney Jefferies - Company Member

Hometown: Gaithersburg, MD

Current Favorite TV Show: *Chef's Table*

Favorite Comfort Food: Homemade Soup

Favorite Book: *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine

What trivia subject would you dominate?: Religion

What made you fall in love with dance?: I fell in love with the tiaras and tutus when I saw *The Nutcracker* for the first time. The sugarplum fairy did me in!



Bo Brinton - Company Member

Hometown: Tucson, AZ

Current Favorite TV Show: *The Last of Us*

Favorite Comfort Food: Ice cream on a waffle cone

Favorite Book: *A Little Life* by Hanya Yanagihara

What trivia subject would you dominate?: Literature

What made you fall in love with dance?: It was the first activity I tried that didn't come naturally to me. The rigor and the continual discovery/exploration really drew me in.



Gion Treichler - Company Member

Hometown: Zurich, Switzerland

Current Favorite TV Show: *Manifest*

Favorite Comfort Food: Pizza

Favorite Book: *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

What trivia subject would you dominate?: Cars

What made you fall in love with dance?: Being able to escape the world and enter a new one by moving and connecting through a universal language.



Camryn Pearson - Company Member

Hometown: Kings Mountain, NC

Current Favorite TV Show: *One Piece*

Favorite Comfort Food: Pizza

Favorite Book: *The Power of Now* by Eckhart Tolle

What trivia subject would you dominate?: History and Fun Facts of Beyoncé

What made you fall in love with dance?: It was the first community of people who accepted me for who I truly was during a time when I was young, self conscious, and isolated.



Olivia Ramsey - Trainee

Hometown: Georgetown, KY

Current Favorite TV Show: *Wizards of Waverly Place*

Favorite Comfort Food: Dark Chocolate

Favorite Book: I can't pick a favorite, but I'm currently reading *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*.

What trivia subject would you dominate?: Grammar

What made you fall in love with dance?: Being present in mind, body, and spirit.

DANCE KALEIDOSCOPE IN THE COMMUNITY



Dance Kaleidoscope returned to the stage for the 2023 Indy Fringe Festival. DK presented DIVA FEVA!, featuring choreography by Artistic Director Joshua Blake Carter, Associate Director Stuart Lewis, and Artistic Director Emeritus David Hochoy. DIVA FEVA! was the third highest attended show at this year's festival, just behind the Indianapolis Men's Chorus and Defiance Comedy.



Dance Kaleidoscope performed at Indiana's Nicest Day, the Penrod Arts Fair. DK presented performances from both our professional company and our student ensembles. Company members received a standing ovation after performing excerpts from DIVA FEVA!: *Tryin Times*, *The Best*, and *River Deep*, *Mountain High*. Dance Kaleidoscope is grateful for the generous support of the Penrod Society.



Executive Director Kim Gutfreund, Artistic Director Joshua Blake Carter, and Associate Artistic Director Stuart Lewis represented Dance Kaleidoscope at the Midwest Arts XPO. The Midwest Arts XPO is a new arts conference created by Heartland Performing Arts, Inc., a coalition of Midwest arts presenters, agents, managers, and artists. Kim, Joshua, and Stuart spent three days networking and learning about industry trends.

NEW HORIZON



OCT
19-22
INDIANA
REPERTORY
THEATRE

FOR TICKETS VISIT DANCEKAL.ORG

2023-24 SEASON

NOVEMBER 15 | Open Rehearsal,
free at 12:30-1:30

DECEMBER 6 | Open Rehearsal,
free at 12:30-1:30

JANUARY 11-14 | **Divas A-New, Schrott**

JANUARY 24 | Open Rehearsal,
free at 12:30-1:30

FEBRUARY 8-9 | Intimate DK Studio
Performance & Lunch for Hochoy
Legacy Circle Members

FEBRUARY 9-11 | Intimate DK Studio
Performance: New Works

FEBRUARY 28 | Open Rehearsal,
free at 12:30-1:30

MARCH 21-24 | **New Voices, IRT**

APRIL 3 | Open Rehearsal,
free at 12:30-1:30

APRIL 27 | **The Dance Kaleidoscope
Disco Ball and Fundraising Gala**

MAY 1 | Open Rehearsal,
free at 12:30-1:30

MAY 17-19 | **New World with
Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Schrott**



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