

## KRD's School Goals

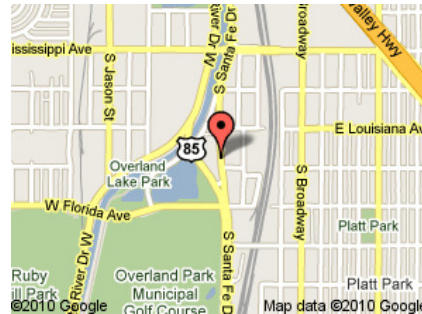
- Provide solid technical training
- Provide a challenging curriculum
- Create a nurturing environment
- Provide a professional and personable faculty for students
- Offer participants a culminating presentation opportunity
- Develop performance skills

## KRD's Facility

Kim Robards Dance is located in a beautiful new handicapped accessible facility which offers a 36' x 48' marley covered, suspended dance floor and unique performance venue.

### Location

Kim Robards Dance is easily accessible in Denver from I-25 between South Santa Fe Drive and Kalamath, and Mississippi and Florida with ample free off-street parking.



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## The KRD School

2011-2012

Community Program for Youth  
and Adults

KRD Youth Ensemble



Photo: Lois Greenfield, New York, 2008

## Registration Information

The KRD School offers an affordable pricing structure with a variety of payment options designed to keep classes at a reasonable cost and accessible to all interested in studying at The KRD School. The Young Dancers Program offers full session and monthly payment options. The Adult Program offers single class and class card options providing flexibility for our adult students with sensitivity to work and family obligations that may arise. Registration forms, class schedules and prices can be found at the KRD website or can be picked up at the studio location.

### Registration Fee

There is an annual Registration Fee of \$10.00. This fee provides students of The KRD School with discounts on tickets to KRD events and performances, as well as discounts at various supporting businesses.

### Early Bird Discounts – Save \$\$

Watch for specials throughout the season!

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# The KRD School

## Levels and Classes

The KRD School was founded in 1990 and is an educational program of Kim Robards Dance (a professional modern dance touring company based in Denver now in its 25<sup>th</sup> Season). The KRD School offers both a **Young Dancers program and an Adult Program**. The KRD School presents a variety of classes for beginners through professionals in a nurturing environment designed to develop the dancer within and the whole person. The Faculty is composed of professional dancers/teachers who are noted for their balance of professionalism and personable natures. Classes at the KRD School offer a balance of focus and freedom; strong technique and opportunities for students to explore their own creative ideas; and options to design a recreational or professional track program tailored to the students' specific needs and interests.

### WHO WE SERVE

Youth ages 5 to 18 - beginning through advanced levels

Adults of all ages - beginners through professional dancers

### WHAT WE OFFER

#### *Young Dancers Program*

This program is designed to serve young dancers who are interested in exploring a variety of dance styles and may wish to participate in one to four classes each week. Dancers of all experience and ability levels will find classes to meet their interests.

#### *Youth Ensemble*

This program is designed for young dancers ages 13-18. Designed for the serious dance student, this program provides a focused track of study offering classes in a myriad of dance disciplines. Dancers must be of the intermediate or advanced level and commit to a set curriculum of classes. This program is appropriate for dancers wishing to pursue a college degree or career in dance. Classes will focus on Modern and Ballet, with a variety of electives. Observation classes will occur periodically and the Youth Ensemble will have a culminating performance at the end of the year.

#### *Adult Dancers Program*

KRD is one of the few organizations that offer a separate program for adult students of all levels from beginners through professionals. Classes in a variety of dance genres are offered. Adult students with an interest in performing have opportunities to do so but are not required to participate in performances.

### WHEN WE HAVE CLASSES

#### *Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer*

Find a class schedule on our web site at [www.kimrobardsdance.org](http://www.kimrobardsdance.org)

### HOW YOU CAN BECOME INVOLVED

✦ **Call us at 303-825-4847 for more information**

✦ **Email us at [KRDSchool@kimrobardsdance.org](mailto:KRDSchool@kimrobardsdance.org)**

### WHY YOU WILL WANT TO JOIN THE FUN

The reasons are endless...here are the top 5:

1. Because you deserve a healthy choice for yourself or your children
2. Because our classes are affordable
3. Because everyone has a dancer within
4. Because you want to experience a fun and focused environment
5. Because we have professional personable faculty

The priority of The KRD School is to provide solid technical training in a nurturing environment by placing students in the appropriate class to meet their specific needs. Therefore, class levels and ages are a guide for determining the appropriate placement of students. The KRD School gives great attention to ensuring that students are placed in the appropriate class to provide all students with the best experience.

Therefore, the first two weeks of classes are considered placement weeks in order to assess the students' technical abilities and determine the appropriate class level. A change of class level may require a change of scheduling for the student.

On rare occasions KRD will allow students in one age group to participate in classes listed for a different age group, depending on the student's level.

A few classes on the schedule may be considered open to both older teens and adults and will be noted.

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### LEVELS

*Beginning* – for students with no previous dance background

*Intermediate* – for students who have previously studied dance and wish to move at a moderate pace

*Advanced* – for students who have multiple years of dance training and have achieved technical proficiency

*Professional* – for advanced level dancers who are currently making a living as a dancer, have previously done so, or are at the level to be pursuing a professional career

### CLASSES OFFERED

*Modern , Ballet , Jazz , Tap , Stretch and Strengthen , Company Class*

### CLASSES OFFERED ON A ROTATING BASIS

*Pointe , Hip Hop , Repertory , Variations , Pilates , Yoga , and Flamenco*