

## The KRD School

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 celebrating its 25th Season Silver Anniversary.) The KRD School offers both a Community Program for children and adults and a Youth Dance Ensemble, which is a pre-professional training and performing 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 in a challenging curriculum; 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.



“Kim Robards and others are making it increasingly difficult for the dance world to look past the state.”

Kyle MacMillan, *The Denver Post*



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# The KRD Youth Dance Ensemble—September 6, 2011 to June 2, 2012

*A positive pre-professional training and performance program.  
Envision yourself here—we have what you are looking for!*

The KRD Youth Dance Ensemble program is designed for the serious young dancer, age 13-18, who wishes to receive excellent training and performing opportunities at a pre-professional level. The program's primary focus is on providing a balance of Modern and Ballet techniques as a means to create technically sound, well rounded dancers as required in the professional dance world today. The Modern and Ballet techniques taught by the professional faculty members provide solid technical training in each discipline which compliment each other towards dancers' goals of ultimately pursuing a career in either a contemporary or a classical ballet company. The KRD Youth Dance Ensemble dancers have opportunities to learn classical variations, and study throughout the year dance electives in a variety of dance genres such as the American born art forms of jazz or tap, Irish dance or Spanish Flamenco for example, with area professional dancers and teachers. Youth Dance Ensemble members will have several performance opportunities at The KRD Theatre including a fall production, a spring performance and a year-end showcase. These performances are designed to demonstrate the specific discipline focuses and well as the variety of dance genres in which the ensemble members have been training. Focus on technique is primary, and is balanced with exposure to professional modern and ballet repertoire as well as creation of original choreography by professional dancers. Participation in the ensemble focuses on self-discipline and team work; and community rather than competition in a challenging but supportive environment which reflects Artistic Director Kim Robards and her company's ideals. Dancers in the KRD Youth Dance Ensemble are provided with exposure to myriad expert dancers, teachers and directors from the broader national dance environment. This affords aspiring students opportunities to receive focused on-going training simultaneous with gaining exposure a diverse range of professional in the field who may provide new opportunities for dancers in their next stages of professional dance pursuit.

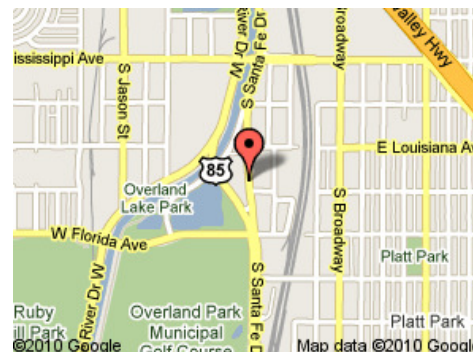


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## The KRD Studios and Location

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. The studios and performing space offer both beautiful mountain and city views.

The studio is easily accessible in Denver from I-25 between South Santa Fe Drive and Kalamath/Platte River Drive, and Mississippi and Florida with ample free off-street well lit parking.



## The KRD School and Ensemble Faculty

### And Guest Faculty

#### Modern



*Artistic Director* Kim Robards  
*Associate Executive Director*  
LaRana Skalicky

*KRD Company Members:*  
Kristin Jones  
Michael Shay Bares

#### Ballet



*KRD Company Members:*  
Gregory K. Gonzales  
Kristin Jones  
Fenella Kennedy

#### Electives

*Guest Faculty:*  
Jeanette Trujillo, Spanish Flamenco and Mexican Dance  
Shawn Bollig, Irish Dance  
Eric Hornak, Tai Chi  
Jill Economakos, Pilates  
Fenella Kennedy, Labanotation

**The 2011– 2012  
KRD School and  
Youth Dance Ensemble  
schedule, tuition,  
faculty bios, general  
information, and  
registration forms  
are listed at  
[www.kimrobardsdance.org](http://www.kimrobardsdance.org)**

*Guest Faculty:*  
Alexis Drabek, Ballet Mistress  
Company C Contemporary Ballet  
Trudy McCreanor, Artistic Director Mendocino Ballet  
Ashley Nemeth, Burklyn Ballet Theatre

## Youth Dance Ensemble Schedule

All classes offered in The KRD Youth Dance Ensemble are offered for ages 13-18. The Youth Dance Ensemble Program classes marked with an \* are additionally open to registrants in the Community Class Program as well.

Full season dates: September 6, 2011 to June 2, 2012

Fall September 6 to December 17, 2011 (14 weeks)

Winter January 9 to March 23, 2012 (11 weeks)

Spring April 2 to June 2, 2012 (9 weeks)

*Int./Adv. Ballet and Pointe	Monday	4:00-6:00 PM
*Int./Adv. Modern	Monday	6:00-7:30 PM
Int./Adv. Modern	Tuesday	4:30-6:00 PM
Int./Adv. Ballet	Tuesday	6:00-7:30 PM
Adv. Ballet & Variations and Modern Repertory	Wednesday	6:00-8:00 PM
Int./Adv. Ballet	Thursday	4:00-5:30 PM
Int./Adv. Modern	Thursday	5:30-7:00 PM
Dance Elective	Friday	4:30-6:00 PM
*Int./Adv. Ballet	Saturday	9:00-10:30 AM

## Tuition

KRD Youth Dance Ensemble - full year tuition	\$ 3,150
10% Discount for payment in full by September 1	\$ 2,835
Monthly payment plan—	\$350 each
9 payments 9/1/11 to 5/1/12	

Community Program—

single class registration for Fall session 2011

Classes/Week	14 week total	4 monthly pymnts
1	\$168.00	\$ 42.00
2	\$322.00	\$ 80.50
3	\$462.00	\$115.50
4	\$588.00	\$147.00

\$10.00—Registration Fee

## Registration Form

Students may register for the full KRD Youth Dance Ensemble Program or may register for single select classes which are indicated by \* as open classes.

Student wishes to enroll for the full KRD Youth Dance Ensemble Program for which the tuition for the full year is: \$ 3,150.00

I wish to pay in full and take advantage of the 10% discount off of the season tuition.

I wish to pay monthly at the rate of \$350.00/month for a total of 9 months payable beginning September 1, 2011 and final payment payable on May 1, 2012.

Student wishes to enroll for single open classes as indicated below:

Class	Day/Time	Fee
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

Total Tuition plus \$10.00 Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check/cash for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address-Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Card: Number \_\_\_\_\_

3 digit code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL WITH QUESTIONS AND TO SHARE YOUR PROGRAM IDEAS AND REQUESTS.

Please detach and complete and sign registration form and mail or deliver to the KRD studio with the \$10.00 registration fee and tuition for each student enrolling. Additional registration forms are available at [www.kimrobardsdance.org/school](http://www.kimrobardsdance.org/school). Early registration discounts are available.

Registration date \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Student? Y / N

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address-Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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