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Audition Requirements

There are no audition requirements in order to participate in the Pre-Professional Summer Intensive. Level placement will occur on the first day of classes.



Please mail registration to:

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***Moving possibilities
to performance***



Silken Threads by Kim Robards; Photo by Stan Obert

**2016 Pre-Professional
Summer Intensive**

July 11– July 15, 2016

Ages 12 to 18



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Philosophy

The KRD Young Dancer Summer Intensive is designed to provide young dancers with sound technical training in a challenging yet nurturing and fun environment. KRD strives to craft an environment in which students may thrive as they develop into well rounded versatile dancers. Attention is given to providing opportunities for students also to explore their own creative ideas through guided choreographic exercises.



Classes

Classes are held Monday to Friday between 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM with a specific schedule provided. There will be rehearsal on Friday, July 10th in preparation for the studio performance that day. Classes include:

Modern Dance Technique; Ballet Technique;
Modern Repertory; Classical Variations;

Possible electives: Jazz; Tap; Hip Hop



Performance

A studio performance will be held at The KRD Venue on Friday, July 15th as the culmination of the Pre-Professional Summer Intensive. On that same day there will be morning class and rehearsal. The studio presentation is designed to share with family and friends the work which has been accomplished during the intensive program.

Goals

- ◆ Provide solid technical training
- ◆ Create a nurturing and professional environment
- ◆ Develop performance skills
- ◆ Offer participants an opportunity to perform in a culminating presentation

Lodging and Transportation

KRD's staff will assist out of town participants with a list of lodging options in proximity to the studio. Participants are responsible for their own transportation during the intensive. There is a comprehensive public transit system that covers the Denver Metro area, inclusive of Aurora and Denver International Airport. For more information, please email us at sumint@kimrobardsdance.org



Faculty

Kim Robards

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As a choreographer Kim is noted for dynamic use of space, physicality of movement, and lyrical athleticism.

Internationally Kim represented the US and was invited to have her work performed in the 2008 "booking DANCE FESTIVAL Beijing" – coinciding with the Olympics" in China and in the 2009 "booking DANCE FESTIVAL edinburgh" in Scotland. Kim has been a guest artist in Taiwan, been hosted in France by the French Ministry of Cultural Affairs, and was a dancer in Japan at the Tokyo International Choreographers' Competition.

As a leader in dance education, Kim founded The Academy of KRD in 1993. She has been a guest teacher and choreographer at Ballet Tucson, Ballet Austin, North Carolina Dance Theatre, among others. She is on the faculty at Denver Ballet Theatre, and has formerly taught on the faculty of The Academy of Colorado Ballet, Colorado College, Belliston Academy, and the Arvada Center. Kim's modern dance training includes Limon, Humphrey-Weidman, Hawkins, Graham, and Nikolais Techniques. Some of her mentors include Mary Ann Mee, Christine Dakin, Tim Wengerd, Maria Johnson, Steven Chatfield, and Karen Steele, among others. Kim holds her Master of Arts in Dance from CU Boulder.

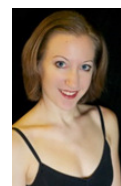
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LaRana has been a KRD Company Member since 1988. In addition to her work as a dancer, LaRana also serves KRD as a teacher and administrator. She has been a

Teaching Artist for Aesthetic Education Institute of Colorado. She teaches at The Academy of KRD and in KRD's educational outreach programs. LaRana has her BFA in Dance and minor in Philosophy from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri where she was a \$20,000 four-years Honors Scholar graduating cum laude with high honors.



Kristin Jones is in her fourth season as a KRD Company Member and is on Faculty for The Academy of KRD serving as Ballet Coordinator. She has previously been on faculty at the Ballet Austin Academy in Austin, Texas, and has taught as a visiting instructor at Corvallis Academy of Ballet in her hometown of Corvallis, Oregon. Kristin holds her BFA in Dance Performance from Butler University.

Additional instructors: KRD's professional company and guest faculty.