



KST PRESENTS SEASON 2015
KST @ KELLY STRAYHORN THEATER



This spring, our centennial season continues with an eye towards the future. Join us for great performances and new memories as we celebrate 100 years and counting! Stop by the theater for a great performance and become part of the rich history of our theater and neighborhood.

5 GOOD REASONS TO SAY "HELLO" TO KST THIS SEASON

KEEPING STORIES TIMELESS The season opens with performances and live entertainment at KST's sixth annual MLK Day. Celebrate the legacy of

Dr. King with your neighbors and join us in bidding farewell to KST's time capsule, **Capsule 15206**, as we seal it away for the next 100 years.

PASSPORT TO PITTSBURGH We're thrilled to present the U.S. premieres of two new works from Cuba's leading contemporary dance makers, **Malpaso Dance Company**, including a piece by dancer/choreographer Trey McIntyre.

ART THAT PACKS A PUNCH Stein | Holum Projects returns to KST with **The Wholehearted**—a high-octane story about a female boxer on a mission for redemption. Developed during a **KST Creative Community Residency**, this theatre work features live video capture and projection, creating an immersive experience that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

MAKE A MOVE AT NEWMOVES There's always a new style to discover from budding and established choreographers at **newMoves**. Now in its sixth year, this multi-day festival will shake up the way you think about dance. We're excited to feature **Super Nature**, an intimate, visceral dance theater work by **BodyCartography Project**.

NEVER MISS A CHANCE TO DANCE Heat things up with the seventh annual **Full Bloom Summer Dance Party!** With sizzling live performances and delicious bites from the best restaurants in the city, we'll be dancing in the streets at the hottest party of the summer.



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WELCOME



EAST LIBERTY CELEBRATES MLK

JAN 19
KELLY STRAYHORN
THEATER

Join us in honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as Kelly Strayhorn Theater presents the sixth annual **East Liberty Celebrates MLK Day!** Open to the community, this event includes family-friendly activities and performances. This year's theme explores resilience, an aspect that has characterized Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and work in the civil rights movement.

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US PREMIERE

In partnership with The Joyce Theater in New York City, KST proudly presents the U.S. premiere of two new pieces by Cuba's own **Malpaso Dance Company**, featuring choreography by Trey McIntyre and music by Grammy award-winning musician Arturo O'Farrill. Founded in 2013 under the artistic direction of Osnel Delgado, **Malpaso** ignites the stage as the forefront of Cuban contemporary dance.

PART OF KST'S WORLD
STAGE SERIES

MALPASO DANCE COMPANY

FEB 27-28
KELLY STRAYHORN
THEATER



SUNSTAR FESTIVAL

MAR 12-14

KELLY STRAYHORN
THEATER

SUNSTAR is KST's biennial music festival celebrating Women's History Month with three days of concerts, parties, talks, and more. The festival showcases the vibrancy and diversity of independent female artists. In addition to concerts and special events, SUNSTAR includes workshops for young women who are interested in the creative process of the performing arts.



FESTIVAL LINEUP



THURSDAY, MARCH 12

anonymous bodies + RYAT

In anticipation of her forthcoming album, future-beat maker/composer/producer **RYAT** collaborates with director and choreographer **Kate Watson-Wallace** on an interdisciplinary stage show integrating dance, 3D animation, sensor-based interactive mapping, and a live instrumental set by RYAT and a drummer.

Merging RYAT's beat sampling, meditative avant-jazz compositions, and instrumental sound-processing with Watson-Wallace's experimental choreography, the high-energy mystical stage show will dive into perceptions of identity and gender, through themes of doubleness, othering, pleasure and melancholy.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Sunstars in the Making

Featuring live performances by up-and-coming young women in music.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Tribute to Women in Music

SUNSTAR: Tribute to Women in Music features dynamic vocalists who own the stage, capture the audience, and deliver the song like no one else. Each vocalist delivers a playlist that reflects her own unique life experience. From the highs to the lows there's a song for it all. Performer details to be announced throughout the spring season.



Meet Dee Crosby, a world champion boxer taken down in her prime by her own husband. Now, Dee is hellbent on redemption—no matter what the cost. Fast-paced and heartbreaking, **The Wholehearted** is theatre with the impact of a prize fight, a ruthless look at violence in sports—and in the name of love. Spectators sit ringside for a performance that combines high-octane fight choreography with the tuneful showmanship of Elvis Presley and the live-action camera work of a sporting event. The experience ricochets between intimate live performance and larger-than-life video on Jumbotrons above the stage as Dee's tale hurtles tragically to the rhythm of the American Dream running off the rails.

STEIN | HOLUM PROJECTS
THE WHOLEHEARTED

MAR 19-28 KELLY STRAYHORN
THEATER

THEATRE



LET'S MOVE!
FAMILY DANCE PARTY

APRIL 11 KELLY STRAYHORN
THEATER

SPRING EDITION

Put on your dancing shoes and bring your family to join the fun at the **Let's Move! Family Dance Party**, a KST Family event. This party has just the right mix for toddlers and their families to get down! Welcome the spring season with kid-friendly music spun by a live DJ, dancing, hands-on arts and crafts activities, and more!

KST FAMILY

KST presents a multi-day festival that showcases exciting new work by young choreographers from Pittsburgh and around the country at the 2015 **newMoves Contemporary Dance Festival**. newMoves features special events and performances that connect the festival artists with each other and with our audience members. This year the festival features an intimate performance installation by **BodyCartography Project**, titled **Super Nature**.

6TH ANNUAL

MAY 7-9
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
NEWMOVES CONTEMPORARY
DANCE FESTIVAL

KSTMOTES

Full Bloom Summer Dance Party is KST's annual benefit bash featuring live performances from local and visiting artists, delectable food and drink from East Liberty restaurants, and a sizzling dance party. Voted one of the city's top-10 parties by local media, Full Bloom is the party of the summer. Proceeds support **East Liberty LIVE!**, KST's original summer series that delivers extensive, accessible, and affordable arts programming for children, families, and friends who live, work, and play in the East End.

7TH ANNUAL

JUNE 6
KELLY STRAYHORN
THEATER
FULL BLOOM SUMMER
DANCE PARTY

KST PARTIES

TICKETS & INFO

Buy Tickets

Buy online at kelly-strayhorn.org, at the door, or by phone at 412-363-3000. The box office opens one hour before each show. Discounts are available to artists, students, 15206 residents, and groups of 10 or more for most events. KST ticket vouchers make great gifts for any occasion!



Come Early, Stay Late

Each KST show begins with a complimentary mixer one hour before the performance. Stop by the theater early to enjoy some light refreshments and get to know the great folks in our community. Don't forget to stick around after the show—impromptu dance parties have been known to break out in our lobby!

Learn More

We have more info about our organization, venues, and events that we'd love to share with you. Visit our website or give us a call Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Call **412.363.3000 x 318**

Visit **KELLY-STRAYHORN.ORG**



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BECOME A MEMBER

Join the KST Family

When you become a member of the Kelly Strayhorn Theater, you join 100 years of community tradition. As the renaissance of East Liberty continues, KST member contributions encourage the development of high quality artistic, cultural, and educational activities. We explore these themes with the belief that art fosters understanding that can transcend social and cultural boundaries. Join today and be the first to get exclusive inside access to all that KST has to offer.

Welcome to our inner circle...and thank you for your support!

Membership Levels

\$20 Student / Artist

- \$10 KST Presents tickets*
- \$1 PlusOnes*

\$50 Friend (fully tax deductible)

- \$1 PlusOnes*
- East End shop/dine discounts
- Backstage Pass newsletter

\$125 Fan (fully tax deductible)

- Member-only events
- \$1 PlusOnes*
- East End shop/dine discounts
- Backstage Pass newsletter

\$300 Supporter (\$275 tax deductible)

Preceding plus:

- Advanced ticket sales for KST Presents events
- Members-only events with KST artists

\$500 Producer (\$450 tax deductible)

Preceding plus:

- Curator salons at private homes and artist studios
- Recognition on KST website and event program books

*Not valid for special events including Suite Life and Full Bloom



2 UNIQUE VENUES



KELLY STRAYHORN THEATER

5941 PENN AVE, PITTSBURGH, PA. 15206

Enter this historic East Liberty landmark and experience the magic of dance, theater, and film that you'll only find at KST. This versatile, 350-seat venue has comfortable reclining seats and a beautifully restored grand lobby that plays host to buzzing pre-show cocktail hours and seasonal family and community events.



THE ALLOY STUDIOS

5530 PENN AVE, PITTSBURGH, PA. 15206

Bright, modern, and versatile—The Alloy Studios offers ultimate flexibility for seating and audience engagement. Step inside and experience our performance on the same level as the artists. You'll have immediate access to dining and cultural options before or after the show in the heart of the Penn Avenue Arts District.

KST SPACES



RENT KST!

Special Event Spaces in the Heart of the East End

The Kelly Strayhorn Theater and Alloy Studios are flexible spaces that can accommodate a wide range of events. Both are available for performances, rehearsals, classes, meetings, and gatherings of all sizes at competitive, market-based rates.

Rental includes:

- » Full-service event production
- » Experienced staff
- » Lighting, sound and A/V support
- » Promotional support

Discounts available for qualified individuals and organizations.

Contact KST for details.

START PLANNING TODAY

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RENT KST

FOSTERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ARTISTS AND ART LOVERS

KST Youth offers educational experiences that challenge and enliven young minds through exposure to and participation in the arts. Programs are designed to grow children, youth, and families to become lifelong lovers of the arts. Through KST Youth programs, the Kelly Strayhorn Theater encourages diverse, inclusive, and high quality, artistic, cultural and educational activities. By nurturing these pursuits, we contribute to cultural understanding, quality of life, and economic development in our community, county, city, and region.

The Kelly Strayhorn Theater is a unique and vibrant community performance arts center located in the heart of East Liberty, one of Pittsburgh's most historic neighborhoods. Drawing audiences from throughout the city, the theater offers original and eclectic programming year-round. Our unique position as an emerging cultural center, and our ability to partner with the best and brightest in educational development, gives us a distinct advantage in engaging the diverse populations of Pittsburgh and developing creative arts education for young people.



artSEEDS

artSEEDS engages, inspires, and excites youth through classes, workshops, performances, and intimate conversations with contemporary artists. These events are hand-crafted to expose youth to powerful ideas and contemporary issues.

Supported by The Brooks Foundation through PNC Charitable Trusts.

SOUNDWAVES

SOUNDWAVES is Kelly Strayhorn Theater's premier youth steel pan music program. Designed for talented students ages 12-18 to develop their musical skills, SOUNDWAVES is comprised of students from schools around Pittsburgh. Through this afterschool program, students learn steel pan playing technique, music theory, and elements of ensemble performance.

As part of SOUNDWAVES, students have the opportunity to perform at festivals and special events around the city. Past performances include the Bryant Street Arts Festival, the Three Rivers Arts Festival, the Penn Avenue Arts Festival, Kaya Fest, the African American Heritage Festival, events at Carnegie Libraries, the Kelly Strayhorn Theater, and more.



For more information or inquiries about KST Youth please contact:

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THE ALLOY SCHOOL

Dance, Movement & More

From toddlers to tweens, your child will enjoy The Alloy School's diverse range of classes that include dance, acting, and now yoga too! The Alloy School is a creative and non-competitive community where learning is guided by professional dancers and master teachers. We welcome you with a relaxed lounging area and concessions for caretakers and students. Sessions are offered in the spring, summer, and fall.

Classes at The Alloy School are just \$5 per week, or \$60 for a 12-week session. Our curriculum is designed to teach students fundamental skills in a comfortable and engaging atmosphere. The session ends with a special showcase where students can invite friends and family and show what they've learned.

Saturdays, January 31 – May 2, 2015

9:00–9:45 am

Introduction to Ballet 5-7 year olds

Pre-Ballet 3-5 year olds

10–10:45 am

Creative Movement 3-5 year olds

Hip Hop 8-12 year olds

11:00–11:45 am

Pre-Ballet 3-5 years

Contemporary Movement 8-12 year olds

12:00–1:00 pm

Family Yoga All ages

Acting 8-12 year olds



Register online at:
KELLY-STRAYHORN.ORG/CLASSES

100Years
AND COUNTING...

FUNDING

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Malpaso

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The Wholehearted

Commissioned and developed by ArtsEmerson. Additional development supported by HERE Arts Center, ART/NY, Swing Space (LMCC), Brooklyn Arts Council, JACK NY, Swarthmore College Project in Theatre, New Dramatists' Creativity Fund, Philadelphia Live Arts, Kelly Strayhorn Theater, and the Orchard Project.



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