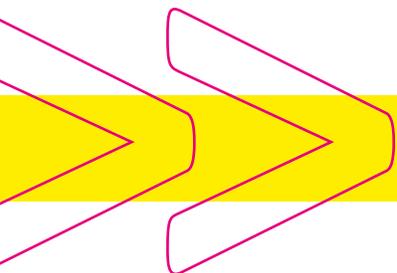




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KST HOLIDAY BAZAAR OFFERS SHOPPERS GIFTS WITH GLOBAL FLAIR

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Celebrate the season with KST at our fourth annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Kelly Strayhorn Theater. This festive shopping experience will feature entertainment and diverse local artisans and their handmade jewelry, artwork, home goods and décor, textiles, scarves, and baked goods. This curated holiday shopping FAMILYtime event will represent artisans of a variety of cultural backgrounds, providing East End shoppers with the opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind gifts for friends and family this holiday season. A full list of vendors is available on the KST website at kelly-strayhorn.org/events/holiday-bazaar-2013/.

On stage, Balafon West African Dance Ensemble will perform a spirited 30-minute show at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Performing to audiences of all ages and walks of life, the dance ensemble seeks to provide an insightful, woman-centered perspective on West African tradition and culture as a source of healing and balance. Learn more about the ensemble at www.balafon.org/.

The first 50 attendees will be entered to win a pair of tickets to an upcoming KST Presents performance.

And as we bid farewell to 2013, we're excited to announce our sixth year of FAMILYtime programming. Through this initiative, KST honors its programming principles of keeping the arts affordable for everyone and combines dance, music, theater, and film to present interactive events that are fun for the whole family. From celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to dancing the day away at our family dance parties, to Halloween Mayhem, a year of fun hands-on activities and free family entertainment in the East End awaits you in 2014. Also through the FAMILYtime initiative, KST offers Pay-What-You-Can admission for select Saturday matinee performances. See details online at kelly-strayhorn.org/event-categories/familytime/.

About the Kelly Strayhorn Theater

As the last of nine theaters from the 1950s heyday of East Liberty, the Kelly Strayhorn Theater uses the arts as a catalyst for continuing community revitalization. The theater, in its 12th season, continues to play a key role in the transformation of Pittsburgh's East Liberty neighborhood. An intimate, professionally equipped, 349-seat multiple-use performance venue, the theater demonstrates its commitment to Pittsburgh artists and audiences. The KST is a favorite venue of emerging local artists, regional artists and arts organizations who take risks and present new work. Noted Pittsburghers Gene Kelly and Billy Strayhorn, the namesakes, are among the 80 area artists honored on the theater's Gallery of Stars. The building, opened in 1914, is the former Regent Theatre, which served the East End as a movie house for eight decades.

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