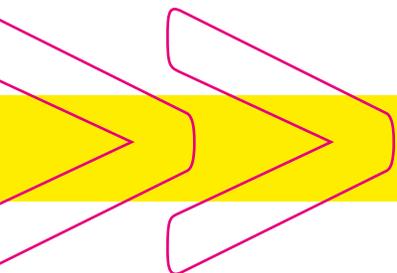




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KST's Let's Move! Family Dance Party: Neighborhood Edition

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It's a beautiful day in East Liberty

Welcome the spring season and celebrate the neighborhood with **Let's Move! Family Dance Party** on **Saturday, April 11** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kelly Strayhorn Theater (KST). Featuring performances, kid-friendly music, dancing, hands-on activities, and more, this party has just the right mix for toddlers and their families to get down! Admission is pay-what-you-can.

Let's Move! is part of the KST Family series and happens four times a year. This unique party connects generations of families and communities in a festive and inviting atmosphere. Inspired by First Lady Michelle Obama's national campaign to create a healthier generation of youth, Let's Move! shows families that living a healthy lifestyle can be easy and fun.

KST celebrates the vibrancy of East Liberty and Pittsburgh's unique neighborhoods with the theme "It's a Beautiful Day in East Liberty." Families can mark their own neighborhood in an interactive map and get to know their community through neighborhood-themed activities. "Let's Move! empowers families to eat right, be active, and connect with their neighbors in their community," says KST executive director Janera Solomon.

KST is proud to welcome partner organizations Big Brother Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh and North Way Christian Community to Let's Move! this spring.

Let's Move! features kid-friendly music spun by a live DJ as emcee Lauren Bethea energizes little feet to get up and get moving. In addition to music and performances, families can enjoy neighborhood-inspired activities and gift bags, jump rope and hula hoop games, an interactive photo booth, craft corner, door prizes, and the return of KST's giant, friendly puppets. Performances by Trevor C. Dance Collective and Sankofa Village for the Art will delight visitors and maybe even inspire new dance moves. Families will receive gift bags and have a chance to win tickets to The Children's Museum.

Admission is pay-what-you-can, payable online in advance or at the door. Patrons are encouraged to **RSVP here** to secure a spot at the best family dance party around!

Details

Let's Move! Family Dance Party

Saturday, April 11, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Kelly Strayhorn Theater, 5941 Penn Ave in East Liberty
Pay-What-You-Can admission (advance or at door)



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, opening in 1914, is the former Regent Theatre, which served the East End as a movie house for eight decades.

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