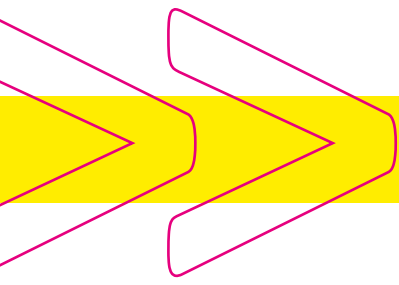




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## KST PRESENTS: Let's Move! Family Dance Party — Beach Party Edition

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Have fun under the sun with an exciting beach-themed dance party for the whole family. KST's **Let's Move! Family Dance Party** features music, crafts, and cool summer treats for beach bums of all ages. Get moving at Kelly Strayhorn Theater on Saturday, July 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is Pay-What-You-Can.

Inspired by First Lady Michelle Obama's national campaign to create a healthier generation of youth, Let's Move! Family Dance Party shows families that living a healthy lifestyle can be easy and fun. The event features kid-friendly music spun by a live DJ (tbd), who will be joined by emcee Lauren Bethea encouraging the audience to dance along.

KST is excited to welcome families back for this special beach-themed bash. It will be the organization's third Let's Move! Family Dance Party since throwing the inaugural party in the summer of 2013.

Toddlers and families can expect a variety of beach-inspired dance floor games, including limbo, a photo booth, and free-for-all craft corner where children are encouraged to create an art project with any of the materials provided. Each family that attends will also receive a special Let's Move! Hawaiian lei to get the party started.

In addition to music and crafts, KST partners with **Dream Cream Ice Cream** to provide families with cool treats. Located in Downtown Pittsburgh, Dream Cream is dedicated to fulfilling the dreams of Pittsburghers and nonprofit groups by providing an opportunity to raise money in support of their dreams. Choosing from a variety of flavors that represent a specific "dream," customers pick which charity they wish to support through their ice cream purchase.

"Summer is a time to get the community together. We believe these events should be accessible to everyone — with pay-what-you-can, people can choose how much they would like to pay for our events," says Janera Solomon, executive director of KST.

### East Liberty LIVE!

This event is part of KST's **East Liberty LIVE!** summer series, sponsored by **PNC** and **Yelp Pittsburgh**.

Kelly Strayhorn Theater presents East Liberty LIVE! — a vibrant series of affordable and accessible summer arts programming. With a variety of dance, music, and film events throughout the summer, East Liberty LIVE! provides creative activities and innovative arts experiences for those who work, play, and live in the East End.



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### 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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