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Welcoming Words



Welcome to K-FAN 2026! We are proud to present to you, the 2nd Annual Production of our K-Pop Festival & Next Generation!

i KADA Dance Company, also known as the "Korean American Dance Association", was formed in September of 2011, in New York City. Our focus as a company emphasizes cultural exchanges between American and Korean artists. This annual global audition dance festival K-FAN (K-Pop Festival & Next Gen) was created in order to connect individuals from nationwide through a shared love of K-Pop, a neverending passion for dance, and dreams of idol stardom.

K-FAN is the first major trainee casting audition overlooking a variety of competitive dance opportunities. 13 major entertainment companies from South Korea observe our showcase with one collective goal: to find the next big K-Pop star.

Through months of preparation, organizing, and rehearsing, we have connected casting directors directly with a wide scope of fans hoping to make their lasting impression through the 4 K-FAN specialized events: the Survival Workshop, Multi-Label Audition, Special Stage, and Competition.

Along with our selected applicants, the K-FAN Special Stage was curated as a medley of original choreography pieces taught by our highly qualified i KADA Dance Center instructors, and performed by our incredibly hard-working i KADA students. These powerful performances are meant to represent the center as a collective, and to showcase its diligence, progress, and success in the field of dance.

Last year, a few stars were born through our K-FAN Festival Stage, becoming contracted, qualified trainees. We look forward to seeing tonight's participants show the potential to finally make their dreams come true.

As always, thank you for your love and support. We hope you all enjoy the spectacular performances tonight!

Sincerely,

Artistic Director &
CEO Mee Jung

Showcase Program

1 – TEAM F3ARLESS

K-FAN COMPETITION CONTESTANT

Song Title – HOT by LE SSERAFIM

Dancers Evelyn Na, Elizabeth Zhang, Maureen Chen

2 – TEAM LUXE

K-FAN COMPETITION CONTESTANT

Song Title – MONEY by LISA

Dancers Jack Vega, Lilith Snapp

3 – i KADA DANCE JUNIORS

SPECIAL STAGE GROUP

Song Titles – FOCUS by Hearts2Hearts ZOOM by BADVILLAIN

Choreographer Leo Suzuki

Dancers Leo Suzuki, Jainne Yoon, Keira Yi, Eva Shim,
Charlotte Yoon, Lauren Lee, Kailey Yuna Oh, Emma Kim, Irene
Hong, Hailey Oh

4 – TEAM NCT US

K-FAN COMPETITION CONTESTANT

Song Title – Baggy Jeans by NCT U

Dancers Hanui Jeong, Liam Gamazan, Valerie Deng

5 – TEAM WILDK4RD

K-FAN COMPETITION CONTESTANT

Song Title – I am the BEST by 2NE1

Dancers Tayah De Los Santos,
Catherine Lim, Ailise Cross, Mia Mongia

6 – TEAM HYDRA

K-FAN COMPETITION CONTESTANT

Song Titles – The Hydra by LE SSERAFIM MEOW by MEOVV

Dancers Emilia Ebata, Kotoki Yamada

7 – i KADA DANCE KIDS

SPECIAL STAGE GROUP

Song Title – Beatbox by NCT DREAM

Choreographer Adrian Martin

Dancers Charlotte Park, Mia Kwon,
Gia Giunta, Allison Lee, Ara Kim, Claire Kim, Irene Kim, Bliss Hahn,
Ara Julie Cho, Jireh Hwang, Kikuno Fuchigami, Claire Lee, Alisha
Youk, Adele Kim

****Intermission****

8 – TEAM DREAM:EN

K-FAN COMPETITION CONTESTANT

Song Title – Upper Side Dreamin’ by ENHYPEN

Dancers Hanui Jeong, Evelyn Na,
Jenna Yoo, Jacob Comia, Aaron Cho, Luna Seeberger, Edward
Kim

9 – TEAM JDANCE

K-FAN COMPETITION CONTESTANT

Song Title – VERY NICE by SEVENTEEN

Dancers Chloe Chang, Chloe Leung,
Emma Lin, Helena Huang, Kylie Deng, Megan Tso, Melody Hsu,
Minah Cho, Naomi David, Sena Kang, Gloria Lin, Natalie Chen

10 – TEAM PROJECT 4.0

K-FAN COMPETITION CONTESTANT

Song Title – It's Me by ILLIT

Dancers Hailey Oh, Erina Wang,
Siuyau Cheung, Erika Chin

11 – i KADA DANCE TEENS

SPECIAL STAGE GROUP

Song Titles – 2.0 by BTS ddok ddok ddok by BOYNEXTDOOR Hit ‘Em by MEOVV

Choreographers Andrew Kim, Hanna Gosztyla

Dancers Andrew Kim, Hanna Gosztyla,
Kevin Lee, Hanui Jeong, Max Wu, Evelyn Na, Aaron Cho, Lilian
Kwon, Luna Seeberger, Mia Park, Yuna Song, Valerie Deng,
Jacob Comia

12 – i KADA DANCE COMPANY

SPECIAL STAGE GROUP

Song Title – TNT by CORTIS

Choreographer Claire Wagner

Dancers Taylor Diamond, Sara
Alessia Giannini, Mireille Lorenzo, Tsubasa Nishioka, Anna
McGary, Madeline Moore, Vincent Maizland

Guest Dancers Samantha Yu, Sorina Yu

13 – K-POP RANDOM DANCE PARTY

ALL K-FAN PARTICIPANTS

14 – SURVIVAL WORKSHOP STAGE

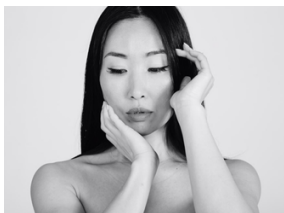
SELECTED PARTICIPANTS

Song Title – O-RLY? by NEXZ

Choreographer Kyungnam Noh from WE DEM BOYZ

Dancers Selected Participants

Director and Choreographers



Mee Jung
(Artistic Director)



Kyungnam Noh



Adrian Martin



Andrew Kim



Claire Wagner



Hanna Gosztyla



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