

Dear CKDA Families,

As we prepare for this year's performance, we are asking for your help in supporting one of the most meaningful parts of our program—*The David & Cynthia Kniffin Dance Legacy Scholarship Fund*.

At every performance, all proceeds from lobby sales go directly toward this fund. These funds help provide dancers with opportunities beyond the studio, including costumes, shoes, tickets to professional ballet performances, summer intensives, and other experiences that nurture a lifelong love of the arts.

This year, we will once again host raffle baskets in the lobby each night of the performance. We are planning five themed baskets per night, with a new set of winners drawn each evening.

Each basket will be curated to an approximate value of \$100. Donations will be combined to create cohesive, themed baskets.

We are currently collecting donations to build these baskets. There will be 3 baskets per theme, so contributions of all sizes are welcome. If you have new items that fit any of the themes, please bring your donations to the Wardrobe Department.

*Optional: include your name and contact information with your donation in case we need to follow up while assembling baskets.* For questions, please contact Alicia Hoffman (419-202-3391).

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our dance community.

With appreciation,  
CKDA Event Planning Team

### General Donation Ideas



- Gift cards (restaurant, retail, etc.)
- Decorative baskets or containers
- Small items like candy or snacks
- On-theme ribbon and filler

### Wonderland Garden Perfect for outdoor lovers.



- Gardening gloves or tools
- Flower or herb seeds
- Small watering can
- Garden décor
- Planters or starter kits

Goal: A seasonal, giftable garden goodie basket

### Mad Hatter Tea Party Charming, cozy, and a little bit of whimsy with your tea.



- Loose-leaf tea or tea bags
- Coffee, coffee mix-ins
- Honey, jams, or jellies
- Teapot, mugs, or tea infuser
- Coffee shop gift cards
- Biscotti or tea snacks

Goal: A curated mid-day treat basket that feels whimsical, not cluttered.

### Queen of Hearts Date Night



Enjoy a cozy or upscale night out for two.

- Restaurant gift cards
- Wine or specialty beverages
- Candle set
- Movie tickets
- Streaming gift cards
- Chocolates or specialty treats

Goal: A complete, ready-to-enjoy date night

### Caterpillar Relaxation



Because everyone needs to unwind sometimes.

- Candles
- Bath bombs or bath salts
- Face masks or skincare items
- Herbal teas
- Salon or spa gift cards

Goal: Calm, elevated, and boutique curated self-care kit

### Down the Rabbit Hole Game Night



Family fun night awaits.

- Popcorn or snack tins
- Candy or treats
- Cozy blanket
- Family-friendly movie gift card

Goal: An easy, ready-to-go family night