

KDA Performance Information and Policies: Annual Ballet Concert

ABOUT THE SHOW: Every year, KDA presents a ballet concert at Paliku Theatre. Students begin by working on technique and learning new skills in their fall classes. In the winter, dancers begin work on phrasing, musicality, and spatial skills. Performance work begins in early spring, and culminates in an original production that showcases the students' work throughout the year.

DRESS REHEARSAL: Saturday May 18, 2024
Schedule TBA

PERFORMANCE: Sunday May 19, 2024
12:00-1:15 pm 1st Performance
3:30-4:45 pm 2nd Performance

TICKET PRICING: \$20 Standard Seat
\$30 Premium Seat

PARKING INFORMATION:

Upon entering Windward Community College, turn right. Follow the signs to Paliku Theatre, and park in the large student parking lot on the right hand side. Paliku Theatre is located across the street in the Hale Palanakila Building.

PALIKU THEATRE ENTRANCE:

The entrance to Paliku Theatre is located on the makai** side of the Hale Palanakila building, on the left hand side. There is a courtyard in front of the theater entrance, with several tables and benches.

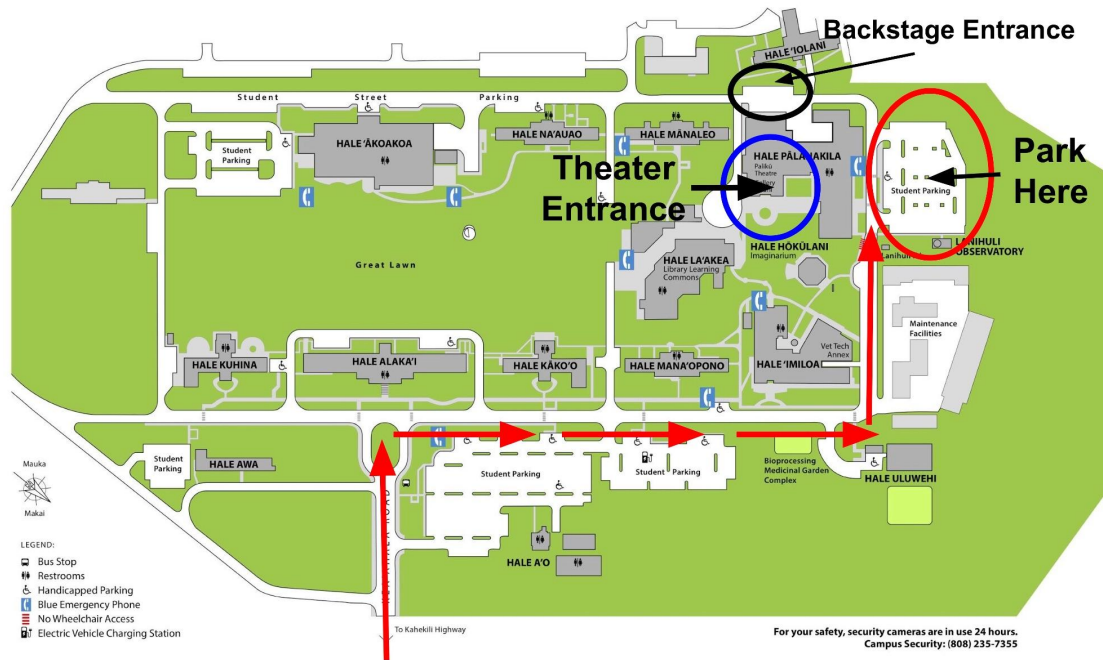
BACKSTAGE ENTRANCE:

The backstage entrance to Paliku Theatre is located on the mauka** side of the building. The doors are on the right hand side of the loading dock, in front of the faculty parking.

**Mauka and Makai are directional terms used in Hawai'i. Makai refers to the seaward side of a building, facing or heading towards the ocean, even if the ocean is not visible (as is the case with Windward Community College). Mauka refers to the inland side of a building, facing or heading towards the mountains.

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS MAP AND DIRECTIONS

Mauka**



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Makai**

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Registration: All participants must be registered in order to participate in the performance. Photos and video of the performance will be sent to the email address provided on the registration form.

Participation Fee: Participation Fees for KDA's Ballet Concert are included in tuition.

Tickets: Audience members must purchase a ticket to view the show. Premium Seats are located in the front sections of the house, and Standard Seats are located in the rear sections of the house. KDA does not have a minimum ticket purchase requirement. Ushers and Backstage Moms may view the show without purchasing a ticket.

Costumes: KDA does not require students to purchase costumes, and therefore does not charge a costume fee. Costume rental and cleaning costs are included in tuition. Costumes do not leave the theater. Performers may keep their headpieces after the performance.

Makeup and Hair: Dancers should wear light makeup in natural colors, and hair must be secured in a ballet bun for both performance and dress rehearsal. Tutorials for making a Ballet Bun and applying Stage Makeup are available on the KDA Performance Page.

Communications: Performance Information will be communicated via email. Parents are responsible for reading their emails regularly and staying updated. Information is also available online at the KDA performance page:

<https://www.kailuadanceacademy.com/performance-information-3>

Required Dress for Performance and Dress Rehearsal: Students MUST have clean, footed pink ballet tights and clean canvas ballet shoes for the performance. Students may wear a tan or skin-colored camisole leotard underneath their costumes (recommended). KDA highly recommends labeling all items with your dancers' name.

Dressing Room: Students will be changing into costumes in the dressing rooms backstage, supervised by their Backstage Mom and KDA staff. Students are welcome and encouraged to wear a tan or skin-colored camisole leotard under their costume.

Backstage Etiquette: NO FOOD IS ALLOWED BACKSTAGE. Students performing in both shows are welcome and encouraged to eat a snack outside in the courtyard between performances. Water bottles are allowed backstage, and must be able to close completely. Students may bring a book or another quiet, clean activity. **For the safety and security of the children, only KDA Staff and Backstage Moms will be allowed backstage, and nobody will be allowed backstage without a KDA Backstage Pass.**

Backstage Moms and Ushers: Backstage Moms and Ushers will be able to watch the performance without having to purchase a ticket (backstage moms will watch from the wings of the stage and ushers will be able to watch from the house). Backstage Moms will be responsible for helping children change in and out of costume; escorting classes to and from the stage; and staying with children in the dressing rooms backstage. Ushers will be responsible for handing out programs and assisting audience members find their seats. Signups for both will take place in early 2023.

Photo and Video: There is to be absolutely NO personal photography or videography while in the theater. KDA will provide photographs and video of the performance, and will be available to download after the performance. Photographer and videographer fees are included in tuition.