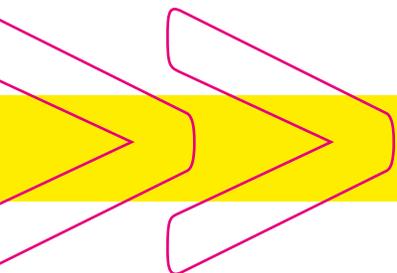




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Hottest Party in Town: Full Bloom Summer Dance Party at Kelly Strayhorn Theater on June 1.

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It's on! The Clubhouse is open. The Kelly Strayhorn Theater's fifth annual **Full Bloom Summer Dance Party** is back on **Saturday, June 1**. This year's theme is **Clubhouse Confidential**. Come out and dance, eat and play the night away at what has been called one of the best parties in town two years running.

From 7 to 9 pm the **VIP Spotlight Reception** will feature live performances, a silent auction, food and specialty beverages from the neighborhood's best eateries. From 9 pm to midnight, join the all-out **Dance Party** featuring fun, games, eats and beverages.

VIP entertainment includes musician Dave Bernabo, an intimate puppet show by Miniature Curiosa, plus Vie Boheme, Hope Academy, dancer Gia T. Cacalano, and MC/host J-LUV (alter-ego of Jaamil Kosoko).

KST's **Clubhouse Kids** (dancers Anthony Williams, Jamie Murphy and Maree ReMalia) will be on hand to stir up trouble, making sure everyone joins in the fun. At 9 pm, the dance party takes off with DJ duo **Tracksploitation**.

Clubhouse themed elements are featured throughout the night—make a memory at the **Clubhouse Photo Booth**, get inked at the roving **Tattoo Station**, and join in the **Clubhouse Scavenger Hunt**. Up for grabs at the **Silent Auction** are: a private performance by Staycee Pearl dance project; wardrobe consultation by stylist Rachel Vallozzi; sports memorabilia; and arts and entertainment packages. Enjoy treats from E², Big Burrito, Smiling Banana Leaf, Park Bruges, Spice Island, Silk Elephant, East End Food Co-Op, Desserts by Collen, Tana, Paris 66, BRGR, and more. Take a break from dancing in the **outdoor beer garden** with Rock Bottom Brewery. Kelly Strayhorn Theater is proud to welcome Clique Vodka as the official liquor sponsor of Full Bloom 2013.

Tickets

VIP Spotlight Reception and Dance Party: \$125
Dance Party Only: \$50 advance/\$60 at the door





Fran and Emily Escalante are the Event Chairs, with Caryn Rubinoff and Craig Dunham serving as Host Committee Co-Chairs. Proceeds support Kelly Strayhorn Theater and its summer family entertainment series—East Liberty LIVE!

Purchase tickets at kelly-strayhorn.org or call 412.363.3000.

Host Committee Members include Kristan and Daniel Abeshouse; Molly and Michael Blasier; Jessica and Jeff Brown; Lynn and Chip Desmone; Anthony Dolan; Abass Kamara; Kathleen and Josh Knauer; Anne and Scott Koontz; Kilolo Luckett and John Barbera; Mark Minnerly; Rebecca and Timothy Randall; Miroya and Merrill Stabile; Erika Staaf Strassburger; Lara Washington and Ken Spruill; Rachel Wilson and Scott Pipitone. Janera Solomon is Executive Director of Kelly Strayhorn Theater.

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

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