

Dancing Like the Stars 2019 Instructor Information

Please read the enclosed information carefully, fill out the attached information form and return to the Paramount Theatre office located at 1124 Meridian Plaza, Anderson, IN 46016 before **August 1, 2018**. Please note that the information below is for information only and event planning details may change.

Event Date: Saturday, January 26, 2019

Place: Paramount Theatre Stage

Time: 7:00 pm

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Each celebrity dancer will acquire a **\$750** sponsorship to pay for a minimum of (12) hours of professional instruction required for his/her dance routine. This fee will be paid to the **Paramount Heritage Foundation, Inc.** (not the instructor). Instructors will be paid by the Paramount Theatre by December 15, 2018.
- Each celebrity dancer will be paired with a professional dance instructor. Dancers will perform a 2-minute routine. Instructors will choose the best style of dance for each couple. ***Couple pairings are chosen by the Dancing Like the Stars Committee.***
- Instructors “only” will perform the opening number. More information will be provided later.
- Couples will rehearse a **minimum** of (12) hours. In the likely event that more instruction is needed, all fees must be discussed up front with the instructors before lessons begin.
- Costumes will be the dancers’ responsibility and should be coordinated with their partners. Costumes do not have to be elaborate but should portray the character of the dance. Hair and make-up will be provided by Detour Hair Salon and Stylist of Madison County.
- **PARTICIPATION** –All “**NEW**” instructors must attend the “**DLTS 2019 Meet and Greet,**” an informational meeting, on **Sunday, September 30th from 3-5pm at the Carmel Ballroom Dance Studio, 111 Medical Arts Drive, Carmel, IN 46032. Attendance is mandatory to be part of the 2019 event.** In addition to celebrity dancers, committee members and guests, veteran instructors are encouraged to attend.
- **Promotion of the event is a vital part of this fundraiser.**
- It is expected that each dance couple raise **\$1000 or more** in donations/votes **and** promote the sale of **20 tickets or more**. After October 1, dancers may start soliciting for votes/donations for the “People’s Choice” Award. The People’s Choice Award recipient is determined by the number of votes/\$\$ raised and the response of the audience to each performance. Past winners have raised \$7,500- \$9,500. Please use social media to promote yourself and your partner.
- Donations may be submitted on January, 2-25th or the evening of the event. Total donation count will be determined based on the amount of money turned in by the end of the competition. Decisions

of the committee donation counters are final. Checks are to be made payable to: The Paramount Heritage Foundation, Inc. Attention: DLTS, Elisabeth Carey, Paramount Bookkeeper.

- **Dress Rehearsal** – All dancers are expected to attend dress rehearsal on **Friday, January 25, 6p.m.**
- Professional dancers will be judging the dance competition and will make comments about each dance and score the performances. Their evaluation will determine the recipient of the Judges' Choice Award. The decision of the judges for the Judges' Choice Award is final.
- Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at the Paramount Box Office or online at www.andersonparamount.org. The dancers will be expected to promote the event to their friends, family and co-workers to encourage them to buy tickets to the event and votes. Dancers may purchase blocks of tickets at the Paramount box office or by calling 765-642-1234 on December 4-7, before tickets go on sale to the public.
- A VIP party will be held in the ballroom immediately following the theater performances. Please plan to attend this celebration and social part of the evening. Dancers are not required to purchase tickets to the show or the VIP party. Additional tickets for friends and family must be purchased.
- Please contact DLTS 2019 Dance Instructor Coordinator and committee member **Kay Anderson** with any additional questions: kfsand43@gmail.com or 765-610-2106

Sincerely,
2019 Dancing Like the Stars Co-Chairpersons

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**2019 Dancing Like the Stars
Instructor Information Form**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Telephone Home _____ Cell _____
Work _____

Employer _____

Dance Studio(s) _____

Age _____ Height _____

This information will only be used for pairing you with your professional instructor.

BIO Include a photo that may be used in the program. Please keep comments brief.

What is your dance experience?

What is your favorite style of dance? Why?

Any awards or accolades?

I have read and understand the information provided above and agree to the 2019 Dancing Like the Stars participation requirements, should I be chosen to participate.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____ 8/2018 _____