



Welcome back parents and students!

We are excited to see a new year starting with returning dancers as well as new faces!

We would like to introduce ourselves to you. We are Dr. Nataalka Dabrownny and Larissa Huss and we will be co-administrators for communications this year. We both have been a part of Kalyna for several years as instructors and administration in many capacities. Throughout the year we are always looking for ways to improve and grow to make the dance year as enjoyable and seamless as it can be for both dancers and their grownups.

This year is no exception and so to that end we will be initiating a new forum for Communications. We are introducing the **BAND APP**. This is a free app available on all smart devices and will be the primary mode of communication by the dance group. It was piloted with Group 4 last year with much success. We ask all parents to register within the next 1-2 weeks so that there is no delay with communications. On this app we can update you with practice/show schedules, cancellations due to inclement weather, costuming, etc. We will still have e-mail available this year as a back-up, but all are expected to join the app.

HOW IT WILL WORK

The app has different “bands” and there will be 5 separate bands for the Kalyna dance group as a whole. You may join by scanning the appropriate QR code. The first Band is a general Kalyna Band which ALL FAMILIES MUST JOIN. When you register we ask that you use your first and last name. If the sign in is not identifiable you will be removed from the group. This band will have general information which pertains to all/most dancers. Here you will also find files for reference to include the code of conduct or flyers for upcoming events such as our Garage sale fundraiser, Orlando Pagan Dance Workshop and planned future apparel sales.



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Separate from this band will be 4 additional bands. Each dance group (groups 1, 2,3 and 4) will have their own band. You must sign up for each that pertains to your family (if you have a dancer in group 1 and a dancer in group 3 you only sign up to join groups 1 and 3). This is where you can communicate with instructors if needed or where information specific to that group will be posted. For example the instructor may post a video of the dance choreography so students will have it available at home to review. There will also be specific end of year information for practices and costuming targeted towards each group (like pictures of each costume so you know what to expect in your dancer’s costume bag).



Group 1 / група 1



Group 2 / група 2



Group 3 / група 3



group 4 / група 4

Our hope is that with this app we can try to avoid multiple communications being sent that may not pertain to your particular family. At least one adult for each family must register. While it is possible to disable notifications from this app, if you do so it will be your responsibility to check the app frequently to ensure you do not miss any updates. Available are the QR codes to sign up for the app. If you have any issues please feel free to reach out to us and we will assist you!