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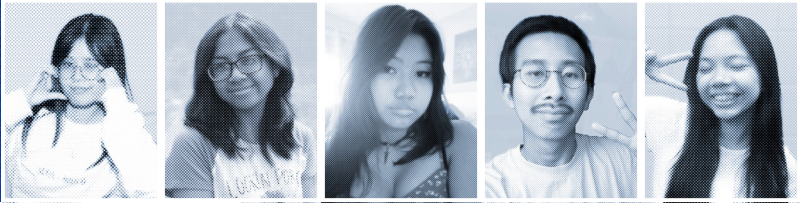
2023 Korea Festival Fort Wayne
Kpop Dance Showcase Season 7

Saturday, September 9th, 4 - 5 PM
ACPL Theater

Featuring Hits From

NCT Dream - MAVE: - LE SSERAFIM
THE NEW SIX (TNX) - ITZY - NewJeans
Treasure T5 - PIXY - STAYC - Stray Kids
NMIXX - ATEEZ - NCT 127 - SEVENTEEN

8TEEN Debut Album



Diep // Sarah // Amanda // Phong // Yennhi // Hannah // Annie // Danh // Noelle
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KPOP :Dance SHOWCASE

September
9th, 2023



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TRACKLIST

1. Candy
2. PANDORA
3. ANTIFRAGILE
4. Kick It 4 Now
5. DALLA DALLA
6. Attention
7. MOVE
8. Bewitched
9. Poppy
10. Red Lights
11. DICE
12. Super Halazia Lemonade
13. Pretty U ★

Pretty U



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⁰¹ Candy | ⁰² Pandora | ⁰³ Antifragile | ⁰⁴ Kick It 4 Now | ⁰⁵ 달라달라 (Dalla Dalla)
⁰⁶ Attention | ⁰⁷ Move | ⁰⁸ Bewitched | ⁰⁹ Poppy | ¹⁰ 강박 (Red Lights)
¹¹ DICE | ¹² Super Halazia Lemonade | ¹³ 예쁘다 (Pretty U)

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PROGRAM NOTE

by *Brittney Bressler*

In 2012, “Gangnam Style” took the internet by storm, pushing Kpop music and Korean media momentarily into the mainstream. Immediately after this phenomenon, Kpop fans wondered what group would become successful enough to make it happen again. In 2017, BTS became that group after performing on the American Music Awards, prompting many appearances as guests of Ellen DeGeneres, Jimmy Fallon, and James Corden. Since then, Kpop’s popularity worldwide and throughout the west has only grown, with KCON bringing artists annually to perform in California, BLACKPINK performing at Coachella (2019) and NewJeans performing at Lollapalooza (2023), and BTS collaborating with artists like Nicki Minaj, Sia, Halsey, the Chainsmokers, and Coldplay, just to name a few.

The rise of Kpop globally is no accident, and the 26 dancers you will see on stage today are a testament to its ability to inspire. Some learned how to dance by emulating Kpop idols alone or with friends, some have formal dance and/or theatre training, some found their way into performance through Kpop, and some enjoy Kpop dance as a hobby when not working their chosen profession. The magic of this stage is that all of these dancers, regardless of age, training, and background, are able to perform as equals, cheer each other on, and express their unique artistic voices and personalities in front of an audience who holds that same appreciation for Kpop.

The showcase will feature a variety of routines from groups who debuted in 2022 (LE SSERAFIM, The New Six, and NewJeans), some more seasoned groups (NCT, ITZY, Treasure, PIXY, STAYC, NMIXX, ATEEZ, and Stray Kids), and one recent debut, MAVE:. The showcase will culminate in a routine that we’ve prepared over the last month: “Pretty U” by SEVENTEEN. SEVENTEEN is a widely loved boy group consisting of thirteen members whose songs are written and produced by one of their lead vocalists, Woozi. In April of this year, SEVENTEEN released their 10th mini album, and subsequently became the first artist in Kpop history to sell over 6.2 million copies of one album. We chose to perform a routine by SEVENTEEN because of their infectious melodies and choreography, and we hope that you enjoy watching the routine as much as our dancers enjoy performing it.



DANCE PERFORMANCE

in order of appearance

1 **NET DREAM**
Performed By Diep

2 **MIVE: PANDORA**
Performed By Take2

3 **ANTI FRAGILE**
LE SSERAFIM
Performed By Noelle Spier

4 **Kick It 14 New**
Performed By Phong Dang

5 **DALLA DALLA**
itzy
Performed By Yenhi

6 **Attention**
NewJeans
Performed By Hannah & Annie

7 **MOVE**
TREASURE
Performed By Danh Ngo

8 **BEWITCHED**
PIXY
Performed By Salem6ix

9 **STAYC POPPY**
Performed By Megan True

10 **강박 (RED LIGHTS)**
STRAY KIDS (BANG CHAN, HYUNJIN)
Performed By Era

11 **DICE**
Performed By PARAGON

12 **SUPER HALAZIA LEMONADE**
Performed By Chase

Seventeen
* 예쁘다 *

FINALE

(PRETTY U)

Performed By 8Teen (Korea Festival 2023)



이름 / Name
Diep
발급일 / Date of Issue
2023-09-09
소속 클럽 / Member of
Solo
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹Enhypen | ²NCT
³ZeroBaseOne

자기소개 / About Me

I've been a performer for the Korea Festival since its opening in 2017. I have been dancing for over 10 years self taught. One of my biggest goals is to be part of the dream stage at KCON where I get to dance on the same stage with my favorite idols!

I want to give the biggest shoutout to my amazing best friends Phong, Seiktama, Nay, Bri, and Mayra for always being so supportive of me, especially for this showcase!

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이름 / Name
Amanda
발급일 / Date of Issue
2023-09-09
소속 클럽 / Member of
Take2
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹Stray Kids | ²NewJeans
³Le Sserafim

자기소개 / About Me

This will be my second duo with Sarah, hence Take2! I love to dance and create choreography whenever I get the chance.

I will be graduating in the summer at Ivy Tech, which I am very excited about. I love making new friends through dance and Kpop and hope everyone enjoys each performance!

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이름 / Name
Sarah
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2023-09-09
소속 클럽 / Member of
Take2
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹PLAVE

자기소개 / About Me

Kpop is what made me start dancing. I joined my highschool's dance team because of it! I love to perform at Korea Festival each year, which I make lots of new friends. I love to dance and hang out with my sister.

I hope you enjoy our performance. Thank you!

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이름 / Name
Chase
발급일 / Date of Issue
2023-09-09
소속 클럽 / Member of
Solo
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹Ateez | ²Seventeen
³Stray Kids

자기소개 / About Me

Hey I'm Chase! I have been dancing for roughly 3-4ish years now. I've been involved in many performances at this Korean festival, including the last Kpop showcase and the previous Taekwondo performances.

I have had so much fun these last few performances, and I expect this one to turn out the same!

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Yennhi
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Solo
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¹Stray Kids
²NewJeans

자기소개 / About Me

Hi! I'm currently a sophomore in high school and this is my second year performing with Korea Festival.

I have less than a year of experience in dance so I am still new but I find it really fun so far! This coming October I'm also starring in my second school play!

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Annie
발급일 / Date of Issue
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소속 클럽 / Member of
Hannah & Annie
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹Bibi
²Mamamoo

자기소개 / About Me

I've been dancing my whole life and on my school's dance team for 2 years now.

Shoutout to my partner (Hannah) for agreeing to do this with me!

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이름 / Name
Hannah
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Hannah & Annie
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¹NewJeans
²Twice | ³Itzy

자기소개 / About Me

I'm considering to be a graphic designer when I'm older. I've been dancing as a hobby since I was younger so there isn't a really specific number on how long I've been dancing.

This is my first time doing a performance for an event. I want to thank my friends who supported me along the way of encouraging me to join this event.

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이름 / Name
Megan
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Solo
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹BTS | ²STAYC
³Twice

자기소개 / About Me

I'm a freshman at Ball State and I am majoring in Graphic Design and I intend to minor in Music Theory and Composition.

This will be my fifth year with the Korea Festival and I am so excited! I love visual art, music, and hanging out with my friends.

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Noelle
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Solo & Salem6ix
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹ Seventeen
² Le Sserafim

자기소개 / About Me

I am a senior in high school and this is my second year performing at the Korea festival. I have been listening to kpop since 2018 and I am a huge multistan. I'm a self taught dancer and have been covering kpop choreos since 2020.

Kpop plays a huge part in my love for performing and I have so much fun dancing in the showcase each year! Alongside dancing I love colorguard, crafting and watching all kinds of shows.

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이름 / Name
Onesty
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Salem6ix
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹ DPR Ian | ² DPR Live | ³ OffOnOff

자기소개 / About Me

I want to have enough money for lots of food and cats.

I've been dancing for about 5 years now, but I have not been involved in the Korean Fest before. This will be my first year performing.

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이름 / Name
Kiersten
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소속 클럽 / Member of
Salem6ix
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹ Monsta X | ² HyunA
³ KARD

자기소개 / About Me

I am a freshman at Purdue Fort Wayne, I love studying languages and cultures and plan to study abroad. I moved from Florida last year and I am very glad to have found Kfest here and all the wonderful people! I have been dancing for as long as I can remember, but I began to teach myself Kpop in 2018. I've danced in multiple company recitals. Shoutout to my group Salem6ix for making this happen!!! <3

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이름 / Name
Alondra
발급일 / Date of Issue
2023-09-09
소속 클럽 / Member of
Salem6ix
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹ BTS | ² DPR
³ Itzy

자기소개 / About Me

I'm currently a sophomore at Purdue Fort Wayne for Hospitality and Tourism!! This is my second year performing in the Kpop Dance Showcase and I love it so much.

<3 Shoutout to the many friends I made through this experience :3

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이름 / Name
Renee
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Salem6ix
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹ Monsta X
² Everglow | ³ Kep1er

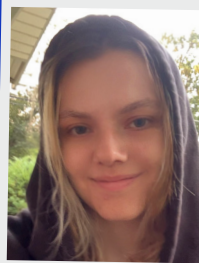


자기소개 / About Me

You may remember me from some past Korea Festival performances! Starting from 2018 to now, I've taken part in: Dramarama (Monsta X), Killing Me (iKon), Boca (Dreamcatcher), Adios (Everglow), My I (Seventeen), and now Bewitched by PIXY!

What an honor I've had over the summer to lead this team and make so many new memories! We hope you enjoy our stage and please cheer a lot for us!

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이름 / Name
Nadia
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Era
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹ Stray Kids
² NewJeans



자기소개 / About Me

I am a self taught dancer and have been for about 2 or 3 years. This will be my second year at the Korean Festival with my one of my besties and I'm very excited. I have been involved with the Fort Wayne Dance Collective teaching k-pop choreography and doing annual performances. I plan to become a music entertainer with dance and rap. When I was younger I loved putting on performances by myself through the house. I would act, sing and dance around the house. It makes me very happy to do shows like this.

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이름 / Name
Win
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소속 클럽 / Member of
Salem6ix
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹ Ateez



자기소개 / About Me

I'm 17 years old and use he/they pronouns. I'm in my senior year of high school (yippee!) and I plan to go to PFW next. Along with school, I work and run a nonprofit.

I don't dance or listen to K-Pop very often anymore but I love hanging out with the people that do this yearly, so here I am! I love talking to new people so if you see me around, feel free to come say hi. :)

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이름 / Name
Raven
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Era
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹ Stray Kids
² Xdinary Hero | ³ Shinee



자기소개 / About Me

I've been dancing ever since I've been able to walk. I would make my own stage and my own audience with my stuffed animals and dance for hours. I didn't start doing professional dance until my freshman year of highschool. I've also taught a few hip hop classes. I've been to the Korean festival twice but this year is my 1st year dancing and better yet I'm dancing with my bestfriend. I wanna thank my mom and my oldest brother. They never gave up on me or my dancing. My mom always try to find something with dance (classes or events). She was always by my side. My brother would see me dance and jump right in. Would make dance videos with me and encourage me to dance even when I'm not feeling like it. I wanna thank them for everything so thank you.

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이름 / Name

Laara

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소속 클럽 / Member of Paragon

좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite

¹Twice | ²Dreamcatcher
³Mamamoo

자기소개 / About Me

I have been dancing for over 15 years in various styles. In addition, I have held many leadership roles in dance organizations, most notably President of Cardinal Ballroom (Ball State) and currently Vice President of Paragon.

I fell in love with Kpop in 2017 and am so thankful to get to share the love of dance and Kpop music with the wonderful members of Paragon.

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이름 / Name

Katie (Kiki)

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¹BTS | ²Blackpink
³Twice

자기소개 / About Me

A fun, passionate dancer who has been dancing for 8 years. As a lifelong thespian, Katie's introduction to dance was via theatre camp, where she took ballet and contemporary classes, and later eventually fell in love with K-pop. Her favorite K-pop song is "Shadow" by SUGA of BTS because of it's poetic lyrical beauty and how strongly it inspires her.

Katie is also a professional actor, model, and filmmaker. She wants to shoutout her family and friends who have been a huge support in her life, and of course Paragon who truly inspires her everyday.

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Celeste

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¹IVE | ²Twice
³BTS

자기소개 / About Me

I am a Kentucky native that moved to Indianapolis a little over 2 years ago. I started formally learning dance a little over a year ago, starting with K-pop and ballet. I have since joined Paragon to perform K-pop music covers.

Outside of dance, I am a gamer of all kinds (video, tabletop, DnD), a dog mom, and study Japanese in order to take my JLPT.

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이름 / Name

Leigha

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좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite

¹Twice

자기소개 / About Me

I've been dancing since I was about 3 years old, I was in color guard for 9 years, and my favorite hobbies are dancing and attending concerts!

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이름 / Name
Madelyn
발급일 / Date of Issue
2023-09-09
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Paragon
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹BTS | ²Dreamcatcher
³Ateez

자기소개 / About Me

I have been dancing mainly self-taught for about 5 years now! I first started with simple online dance challenges, and around the middle of 2020, I fell in love with K-pop. It began with me attempting to tackle difficult BTS dances as a beginner, but through it I fell in love with dance and found my own style. Since then, dance has been my passion, and I look forward to continuing to be able to share my passion with an audience. Huge thanks to the members of my group, Paragon, for assisting me with this journey!

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이름 / Name
Elizabeth (Liz)
발급일 / Date of Issue
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소속 클럽 / Member of
Paragon
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹Twice | ²(G)i-dle
³HyunA

자기소개 / About Me

Although a somewhat recent K-pop convert, Liz has loved the stage and dance since her middle school show choir years. A member of Indianapolis K-pop Cover group PARAGON, she is honored to dance with such a talented and fun group of women and excited to share the fruits of their labor with all. She is an immigration law paralegal, and in her free time she loves to draw, write, play video games, garden, and craft.

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이름 / Name
Jihae
발급일 / Date of Issue
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소속 클럽 / Member of
Paragon
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹Mamamoo
²Dreamcatcher | ³Loona

자기소개 / About Me

I have been dancing and performing since age 3, and have experience in multiple styles of dance including ballet, jazz, and musical theatre. I graduated from University of Indianapolis in 2021 with a B.S. in Acting and Directing. As a Korean American, K-pop helped serve as a gateway to exploring my Korean heritage.

I am currently studying Korean and hope to one day visit Korea myself! In my spare time, I enjoy video games, writing, and MNet survival shows.

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이름 / Name
Kaylee
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Paragon
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹Monsta X | ²Ateez
³(G)i-dle

자기소개 / About Me

In my day to day life I'm a recreational therapist (CTRS) and work in a retirement community. I've always loved dancing but was too shy when I was younger to take classes and dance in front of people. When I was 12 I discovered figure skating and began competing. I did this for 5 years and then joined dance line at my high school for a year. Now, I dance regularly with my group Paragon and will occasionally take classes at local studios. My dance group performed together at a benefit showcase and I've also performed at one of the studios where I take classes.

When I'm not dancing or working you'll find me playing video games, cuddling my cat, or streaming a show/movie.

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이름 / Name
Paragon
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소속 클럽 / Member of
Paragon
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¹Twice | ²Le Sserafim
³NMIXX

자기소개 / About Me

Paragon is a Kpop dance performance team based in Indianapolis, IN. They met in a Kpop dance class, decided to try a few performances together, and then officially formed the group in March 2023 and have been going strong ever since. Though mainly focused on learning and filming full dance covers for social media, PARAGON has also had the opportunity to perform in a few showcases around the state of Indiana. They look forward to continuing to learn and perform together, and sharing Kpop with the community for years to come!

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이름 / Name
Brittney
발급일 / Date of Issue
2023-09-09
소속 클럽 / Member of
Director & MC
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹Zico | ²Big Bang
³Shinee

자기소개 / About Me

A 2020 graduate of PFW with a Bachelors in Theatre. She recently completed a production of Puffs as composer & sound designer at PFW and is working on composing music for their upcoming production of The Tempest. Brittney has volunteered for the festival since its inception as an emcee for performances and organizing its Kpop Dance events. Brittney is also a member of First Presbyterian Church where she attends Korean Language Ministry services and serves on the Performing Arts Advisory Team. Brittney also enjoys teaching art classes and performing original music under the pseudonym Lucy Lynne.

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이름 / Name
Danh
발급일 / Date of Issue
2023-09-09
소속 클럽 / Member of
Solo & Assistant Dir.
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹Ateez
²Monsta X

자기소개 / About Me

A returning dancer from previous years, I am currently a student at Purdue Fort Wayne! I also worked most dinner shifts at my family restaurant, Kim Vu Vietnamese Cuisine. I love meeting new people, so if you ever see me please come and say hi!! I have achieved a lot of goals that I've always dreamt of recently and wanted to thank my friends who have been with me through my ups and downs!

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이름 / Name
Phong
발급일 / Date of Issue
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소속 클럽 / Member of
Solo & Assistant Dir.
좋아하는 그룹 / Favorite
¹Loona | ²VIXX
³NewJeans

자기소개 / About Me

I currently hold a Bachelors degree in Digital Graphics & Design. This will be my 7th year performing at the Korean Festival. I've been involved in the Kpop scene for over 16 years with SHINee, SNSD, and Wonder Girls being my first few groups I was exposed to.

In my free time I like to do street photography, take naps, play video games, and learn new Kpop choreographies!

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