



## Kinder Dutch Dance Program Information 2012

Thank-you for your interest in participating in the Holland Michigan Tulip Time Festival (TTF) Kinder Dutch Dance (KDD) Program.

On behalf of the Tulip Time Festival and the Dutch Dance Program, I extend a warm welcome to this unique opportunity which provides lots of fun each spring, as well as lasting memories of fun, friendship, and community pride.

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Check <http://www.tuliptime.com/kinder-dutch-dance-group> and [www.dutchdance.org](http://www.dutchdance.org) for updates and additional information including cancellations and inclement weather policies.

**Registration form and participation fee must be received by January 9, 2012.**

### 1. Questions?

Always contact your coach first. If they don't know the answer, they will refer you to the program directors:

Pam Volkers	KDD Dance Director	392-9878	
Anne Huizinga	KDD Costume Director	393-9254	ahuizinga93@hotmail.com

### 2. Eligible Applicants

Children 3rd-5th grades during the current school year.  
Attend school or live in the greater Holland area school districts.

### 2. Group structure

Each group will include approximately 8-12 dancers.  
Groups will be formed by KDD Dance Director, accommodating parent/dancer requests when at all possible.  
Each group must designate a coach and assistant coach.

### 3. Practices:

Recommended weekly, beginning in Feb, until the festival. Coaches may schedule more or less practices as they see necessary for their group.  
Each group will set their own practice schedule and location, according to what works out for them, with the coach making the final decision.  
Groups may network and practice in a central location if they wish.  
Regular attendance is essential for a quality performance.

### 4. Costumes:

Construction and costs are the responsibility of the dancer/parent.  
In each group there will be an equal number of boy and girl costumes.  
Costumes are designed to be simple to construct, easy to wear, adjustable for growth.  
Agreement for seamstress services is between the parent and seamstress.



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Patterns are one size and your seamstress will need to adjust pattern to the individual dancer's size prior to cutting the fabric. Please be sure the seamstress you choose is able to do this.

The KDD Costume Director is available to advise seamstresses during the construction process. When seamstresses follow instructions accurately and seek advice from the KDD Costume Director inspections should be quick and stress-free.

Recommendations for seamstresses are available.

All KDD costumes represent the area of Spakenburg, in the province of Utrecht.

6. Costs: \$25.00 Participation fee  
\$45.00 Seamstress fee  
\$25.00 Wooden Shoes  
\$17.00 Pattern (not returnable)  
\$ 60-120 Cost of materials for costumes  
\$ 10-25 Hat

Accessories such as scarf and socks are additional.

*Please realize that availability of fabrics and fluctuations in retail costs are out of the festival's control; we make every effort to search for economical options.*

### 7. Performances

Tulip Time Festival Dutch Dance Program Guidelines apply to the KDD program. Performances always include dancing in full costume and singing in Dutch. Dancers report to their coach 15 minutes prior to performance in full costume.

### 8. Inspections

Three elements (dance presentation, singing in Dutch, costumes) will be evaluated annually and must meet the standard of The Tulip Time Festival prior to a dancer performing at the festival.

### 9. KDD Timeline dates and times will be announced as they become available.

We make every effort to announce these as early as possible. (Inspections, hat fittings, mass practices, etc.) Please realize that we often have to wait for confirmation from facilities or various schools' schedules.

KDD Dance Director trains coaches in the dance and oversees dance related needs.

KDD Costume Director sets schedule for any costume related needs & inspections.

Coaches arrange practice time, date, location for their individual group.

### 10. Registration

Registration forms and Program information are available at

<http://www.tuliptime.com/kinder-dutch-dance-group> or the Tulip Time Office,  
74 West 8th Street, Holland, MI.