

#### **HAPPY 2025 SPRING GALA**

We are thrilled to have you join us in celebrating the incredible journey our dancers and teachers have taken this season. It has been a year filled with growth, artistry, dedication, and joy, and this weekend we shine a spotlight on all the hard work that has brought us to this moment.

To our dancers—your passion, perseverance, and creativity inspire us. You've grown not only in skill but also in confidence and expression, and we are so proud of the artistry you're sharing with us today.

To our teachers—thank you for your unwavering commitment, guidance, and care. Your energy and mentorship are the heart of our studio and the foundation of our dancers' success.

To our families—your support makes all of this possible. Thank you for cheering from the sidelines, carpooling to class, helping with hair and costumes, and being part of our dance community.

Now, sit back, relax, and enjoy this celebration of movement, music, and magic.

Let's dance!

Matt & Lacey Gasper Studio Directors

#### **2025 Instructors**

Liz Brandenburg

Nell Cunningham

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Lorna Beth Falconnier

Colby Foss

Cris Calil

Lauren Frye

Matthew Gasper

Bryanna Gehrtz

Avery Holkup Patrick Kasper Laura Kuhn

Daicie Mindt

Carissa Mohrman

Anja Nelson

MaryJo Nelson

Calla Nundahl

Gretchen Patchell

Mary Beth Porter Sarah Riechard

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#### **2025 ADMIN**

Ella Bossert

Cris Calil

Lorna Beth Falconnier

Matthew Gasper

Lacey Gasper

Hannah Gerke

Nikki Nilson

Koral Salisbury

Jilli Schotters

#### **2025 SENIORS**

Margaux Butenhoff Avery Fechtner

Jayla Hoffer

James Kirch Anja Nelson

Tess Reisenhauer

Izzy Kalash Vita Johnson

#### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

# PERFORMANCE ONE

Saturday, May 17, 2025 | 6:00pm











GASPER'S SCHOOL of DANCE



## **Performance One**

### Saturday, May 17, 2025 | 6:00pm

| 01 Tambourine   | 10 GAGA!  |
|---|---|
| Teen Large Group Hip Hop   Thursday 8:30pm   Downtown Studio  | Hip Hop 3 / 4   Thursday 7:45pm   South Studio  |
| Julia Day   Anna Dietz   Sophia Dietz   Harper Dittemore   Liv Erickson   | Autumn Gerrich   Emma Hunt   Vita Johnson   Halle Loken   |
| Avery Fechtner   Alex Kirch   James Kirch   Lilly Mahlke   Kadija Nur   Zahara Nur                                |   |
| Taryn Phengdouangdeth   Lucia Riedinger   Subina Samat   Reese Veselka  | 11 Sunflower  |
| Lydia Zuel  | Jazz 4   Thursday 7:30pm   Downtown Studio  |
| 02 I'm A Believer Ms. Lauren  | Katie Carlson   Liv Erickson   Quinn Garberg   Iris Kauffman   Ireland Mahlke   |
| Jazz1 Thursday 4:15pm   Downtown Studio   | Elnora Schneider   Reagan Veselka   |
| Elowen Block   Madison Kirsch   Louise Qualey   | 12 Funky Town   |
| LIOWEN BIOCK   MODISON KINSON   ESCAPE  | Jazz 2   Thursday 5:35pm   South Studio   |
| 03 The Walker Ms. Cris  | Katelyn Clarys   Marley Getz   Lauren Keney   Claire Knutson Andrud   Lillian Murch   |
| Attitude Team Jazz   Monday 5:35pm   South Studio   | Evie Nystuen   Nelly Rashid   Ariella Reno   Sadie Richter   Claire Ruiz  |
| Gemma Jacobson   Clara Krumwiede   Chaplynn Salgado Nelson   Mira Stensgard                                       | Sienna Schauer  |
| Elin Stowman   Louisa Waverek   | 13 Squabble Up Ms. Liz  |
| 04 Springtime Waltz Ms. Mary Beth   | Hip Hop 5 / 6   Thursday 7:30pm   Downtown Studio   |
| Pre-Ballet   Thursday 4:30pm   Downtown Studio  | Sophia Dietz   Harper Dittemore   Avery Fechtner   Izzy Kalash   Alex Kirch   |
| Zoe Anderwoll   Audrey Cummings   Jaina Cummings   Finley Hovelson  | James Kirch   Lilly Mahlke   Kadija Nur   Zahara Nur   Taryn Phengdouangdeth  |
| Marley Kopperud   Lillianna Lau   Malia Nelson   Margaret Qualey   Anna Schuster                                  | Lucia Riedinger   Subina Samat   Anastasia Svidersky  |
| 05 Blue BirdMs. Bryanna   | 14 Pas de SeulMr. Matt  |
| Itty Bitty Ballet   Thursday 4:45pm   Downtown Studio   | Ballet Adult   Thursday 7:30pm   Downtown Studio  |
| Vera Cummings   Audrey Gaylord   Reyla Mae Gehrtz   Isla Hovelson   | Rene Beaird   Paula Comeau   Jenny Davis   Terri Diers   Jade Elletson  |
| Harper Rosenheim  | Jennifer Enz Emma Hetland   Ashley Heuer   Jazmin Pearson-Bortle  |
| 06 These Boots Are Made for Walkin'Ms. Mary Beth  | Edgardo Perez   Tess Reisenauer   |
| Tap 3 / 4   Thursday 5:20pm   Downtown Studio   | 15 Wonder WomanMs. Bryanna  |
| Katie Carlson   Liv Erickson   Gemma Hammer   Abigail Heaton   Iris Kauffman                                      | Lyrical 4   Thursday 8:30pm   Downtown Studio   |
| Caroline Leonard   Ireland Mahlke   Kaylee Ramsett   Anastasia Svidersky  | Iris Kauffman   Ireland Mahlke   Elnora Schneider   Reagan Veselka  |
| Adeline (Addy) Vernik   Reagan Veselka   Elise Vincent   Helen Yost   |   |
| O7 Pages from the Courtle   | 16 Salute! Ms. Daicie   |
| 07 Roses from the South   | Hip Hop 2   Thursday 6:40pm   South Studio  |
| Ballet 2   Thursday 4:30pm   South Studio  Vivian Dahl   Marley Getz   Lauren Keney   Clara Krumwiede   Lydia Moe | Mia Burbank   Myah Clark   Eva Gerrich   Abigail Heaton   Claire Knutson Andrud<br>Elli Price   Adelaide Schlenker   Elin Stowman |
| Kenley Poehls   Maren Potter   Bethany Reinders   Natalie Rugg   Adelaide Schlenker                               | Liii Frice   Adelaide Schienker   Liiii Siowindh  |
| Kerney Foenis   Maretri Oriel   Bernary Kernaers   Maraille Ragg   Adelaide Schiefiker                            | 17 Feel It Still Ms. MaryJo   |
| <b>08 M.I.B.</b> Ms. Daicie   | Dance Acro   Thursday 4:45pm   South Studio   |
| Hip Hop 1   Thursday 4:30pm   South Studio  | Chapmyn Klabo   Chaplynn Salgado Nelson   Olivia Sands   Kendall Spilman  |
| Ella Christensen   Evelyn Johnson   Betsy Krusen   Norah Larson   Dahlia Sabbagh                                  | 18 MuralsMs. Liz  |
| Kiara Sagert   Sienna Schauer   Dylan Wielandt  | Jazz 6   Thursday 6:25pm   Downtown Studio  |
| 09 Painted BlackMr. Matt  | Margaux Butenhoff   Avery Fechtner   Markie Fechtner   Izzy Kalash   Alex Kirch   |
| Artistry Team Ballet   Monday 8:00pm   Downtown Studio  | James Kirch   Lilly Mahlke   Taryn Phengdouangdeth   Mary Beth Porter   |
| Avery Fechtner   Alex Kirch   James Kirch   Lilly Mahlke   Taryn Phengdouangdeth                                  | Lucia Riedinger   |
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|   | (19) 20 MINUTE INTERMISSION   |





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| 20 Celloopa  | <b>3</b><br>C              |
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| <b>21 For Once In My Life</b>  | <b>3</b><br>L:             |
| 22 Stand Up  | А<br><b>3</b><br>Р         |
| <b>23   Won't Give Up Love</b>   | Jo<br>3<br>L:              |
| <b>24 Swan Lake Pas de Trois - Variation 1</b> Margaux Butenhoff Senior Solo Margaux Butenhoff | М<br>Јо                    |
| 25 Despicable Life   | A<br>∫∪<br>∨               |
| <b>26 Gallop</b>   | A<br>N<br>B                |
| 27 Spanish Dance   | A<br>Jo<br>L               |
| <b>28 You'll Be Back</b>   | <b>3</b><br>To<br>So<br>To |
| 29 No Surprises  |                            |

| <b>30 Fix You</b>      |
|------------------------|
| 31 True Colors         |
| 32 Sleeping Beauty     |
| <b>33   Love You</b>   |
| 34 Better Days         |
| 35 Stayin' Alive       |
| 36 People Are Strange  |
| 37 Get It on the Floor |



# DANCE CAMPS | SUMMER 2025



SOUTH STUDIO 9 JULY 2025









#### JOIN US This summer!!

- + Dancing
  - + Crafts
- + Story Time
- + Creative Movement
  - + and MORE!!!

Ages 3 - 9 No experience Necessary

#### Gasper's School of Dance

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# Red Carpet Registration

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025 4PM - 7:30PM DOWNTOWN STUDIO

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025 4PM - 7:30PM SOUTH STUDIO

- Registration Deals
- 1-on-1 Season Planning
- Early Access to Classes
- Bounce House
- and more!!

In Person Only.

Season registration will open online June 2, 2025.

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# PERFORMANCE Two

Sunday, May 18, 2025 | 11:00am















## **Performance Two**

### Sunday, May 18, 2025 | 11:00am

| <b>01 Summer</b> Mr. Matt  | 09 Work Song                      |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Competition Small Group Ballet   | Ballet 1   Tuesday 5:20pm   D     |
| Julia Day   Anna Dietz   Reese Veselka   Lydia Zuel                                  | Alaina Dahl   Beckett McGrego     |
|  | Janelle Yborra                    |
| O2 In Your Eyes  |                                   |
| Lyrical 2   Tuesday 6:05pm   South Studio  | 10 Lavender's Blue                |
| Myah Clark   Norrie Hansen   Lauren Keney   Claire Knutson Andrud   Zoey LeVee       | Itty Bitty Ballet   Tuesday 4:0   |
| Caroline Leonard   Ava Pezhman   Brooklyn Pladson   Kenley Poehls                    | Elaine Blay   Annie Elaine De Gr  |
| Daniel Ramsett   Adelaide Schlenker   Amelia Shawn                                   | Isla Sullivan   Rhaenyra (Rhae)   |
| 03 Coppelia WaltzMs. Mary Beth   | 11 III Technique                  |
| Itty Bitty Ballet   Tuesday 4:30pm   Downtown Studio                                 | Senior Solo                       |
| Jojo Bloom   Indie Braaten   Bria Dahl   Rosemary Groettum   Hadleigh Hurley         | James Kirch                       |
| Flora McGregor   Davina Norberg   Eloise Stoecker   Ruby Todd   Ella Whartnaby       |                                   |
|  | 12 Do It Like This                |
| 04 Sailor's DanceMs. Gretchen  | Jazz 2   Tuesday 4:00pm   Sc      |
| Ballet 3 / 4   Saturday 11:30am   Downtown Studio                                    | Thea Gess   Merritt Nurkic   Mire |
| Jocelyn Ambers   Katie Carlson   Lilly Dame   Liv Erickson   Kennedy Haskins         | 13 Waltzing on a Cloud            |
| Emma Hunt   Norah Meissner   Serenity Poole   Elise Vincent                          | Pre-Ballet   Tuesday 5:15pm       |
| 05 Lost WoodsMs. Daicie  | osephine Beste    yoti Aahana     |
| Hip Hop 1   Tuesday 4:15pm   Downtown Studio   | Greyson Morse   Harper Olson      |
| Maxwell Bartholomay-Berreth   Elowen Block   Alaina Dahl   Theoden Holler            | Ruby Smith   Charlotte Sticca     |
| Althea Johnson   Katalin Majdik   Janelle Yborra                                     | •                                 |
|  | 14 Elegy                          |
| <b>06 Moon River</b>   | Pointe 2   Tuesday 8:30pm         |
| Ballet Adult   Tuesday 7:10pm   South Studio   | Charlotte Davis   Markie Fechtr   |
| Paula Comeau   Olivia Gierke   Katie Muggli   Jazmin Pearson-Bortle   Alexia Peltier | Talulah Sully                     |
| Kate Petersen   Maggie Silvernail   Yasmine Wells                                    | 15 Blackout                       |
| 07 Grace Kelly Ms. Sarah   | Adagio Team Lyrical   Tueso       |
| Tap 2   Tuesday 4:15pm   Downtown Studio   | Jocelyn Ambers   Katie Carlson    |
| Chelsea Coleman   Bridget Davis   Madelyn Fritz   Clara Hiller   Tatum  ohnson       | Lauren Poehls                     |
| Zahara Nur   Daniel Ramsett   Imogen Syverson  |                                   |
|  | 16 Stretchy Pants                 |
| 08 Swan Lake Act 3, Spanish Dance Ms. Nell   | Tap Adult   Tuesday 7:30pm        |
| Character Ballet   Tuesday 5:00pm   Downtown Studio                                  | Terri Diers   Tracy Frank   David |
| Julia Day   Jayla Hoffer   Anna LaFond   Lydia Zuel                                  | (17) 20 MINU ITE INITEDA          |
|  | (17) 20 MINUTE INTERMI            |

| <b>09 Work Song</b>         |
|-----------------------------|
| 10 Lavender's Blue          |
| 11 III Technique            |
| 12 Do It Like This          |
| 13 Waltzing on a Cloud      |
| 14 Elegy                    |
| 15 Blackout                 |
| 16 Stretchy Pants           |
| (17) 20 MINUTE INTERMISSION |





## **Performance Two**

### Sunday, May 18, 2025 | 11:00am

| 18 Hanging Tree  |
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| 19 Good Mornin   |
| 20 DawnMs. Gretchen Ballet 2   Tuesday 6:25pm   Downtown Studio Hayden Draeger   Clara Hiller   Ruby Mei Porter   Siya Lu Porter   Elora Saari   Chaplynn Salgado Nelson   Ellenore Schmaltz |
| 21 Good Ship Lollipop  |
| 22 Swan Lake Magic   |
| 23 Just Like a Star  |
| 24 Je Te Laisserai Des Mots  |
| 25 Swan Lake Fairies   |

| Mr. Matt<br>n Kelly      | <b>26 Giselle Variation</b>  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Ms. Avery                | <b>27 'Tude</b>  |
| or<br>. Gretchen<br>aari | 28 Variation from La Sylphide  |
| Ms. Cris                 | 29 Let's Go Fly a Kite   |
| Ms. Lorna                | <b>30 Sleeping Beauty</b>  |
| /ls. MaryJo              | 31 House of the Rising Sun   |
| Satrom                   | <b>32 Anywhere But Here</b>  |
| As. MaryJo               | Brooklyn Pladson   Kenley Poehls   Adelaide Schlenker   Amelia Shawn  33 L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1  |
| Ms. Lorna                | Lena Blazek   Vera Carvalho   Julia Day   Anna Dietz   Markie Fechtner  Kennedy Haskins   Amelia Hengel   Jayla Hoffer   Elin Kelly   Lilly Mahlke  Makenna Olson   Amelia Oster   Lucia Riedinger   Talulah Sully   Reese Veselka  Mia Vincent   Lydia Zuel |



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# INTEREST MEETING COMPETITION

**TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025** 



#### Interested in Taking Your Dance to the Next Level?

Join us for our Competition Team Interest Meeting and discover what it means to be part of our dynamic, inspiring, and hard-working dance family!

Whether you're a seasoned dancer or ready to explore something new, our competition program offers incredible opportunities to grow as a performer, build confidence, and make lifelong memories. At the meeting, you'll learn about team expectations, time commitments, training requirements, performance opportunities, and the exciting competitions we attend each season.

#### WHEN

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

#### TIME

5:30pm

#### **LOCATION**

Downtown Studio 524 7<sup>th</sup> St N Fargo, ND 58102

# fmballet

# Season 22

Sorcerers Apprentice / Headless Horseman

October 2025

The Classic Nutcracker

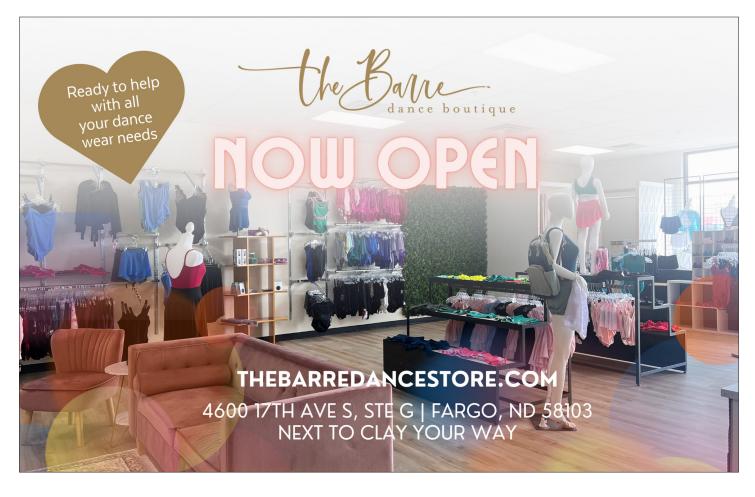
December 18 - 21, 2025

**Snow White** 

Spring 2026

Visit fmballet.org for information on audition, tickets, volunteering, donations and more!



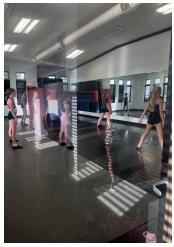


# PERFORMANCE THREE

Sunday, May 18, 2025 | 2:30pm

















## **Performance Three**

Sunday, May 18, 2025 | 2:30pm

| O1 Hope  |
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| O2 Under the Sea   |
| O3 Following the Leader  |
| O4 Minuet in G   |
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| O5 Neverland   |
| Lyrical 1   Monday 5:10pm   Downtown Studio<br>Lyle Dahlen   Kjerstin Ehrichs   Clara Hiller   Miriam Kennedy   Grace Pickett  |
| Lyrical 1   Monday 5:10pm   Downtown Studio  Lyle Dahlen   Kjerstin Ehrichs   Clara Hiller   Miriam Kennedy   Grace Pickett  Louise Qualey   Ellenore Schmaltz  06 Under the Sea |

| 09 New Original Ms. La   | aura  |
|--|-------|
| Jazz 3   Wednesday 5:00pm   Downtown Studio                                  |       |
| Jocelyn Ambers   Soleil Anderson   Autumn Gerrich   Gemma Hammer             |       |
| Ren Hunstad   Emma Hunt   Eden Massie   Kaylee Ramsett   Nargiza Samat       |       |
| Cassie Xu  |       |
|  |       |
| 10 My Shot!  | orna  |
| Musical Theatre Jazz 2   Wednesday 5:00pm   South Studio                     |       |
| Chelsea Coleman   Claire Knutson Andrud   Priya Nadeau   Katya Rashid        |       |
| Nelly Rashid   Natalie Rugg   Elora Saari   Amelia Shawn                     |       |
| 11 Grand Pas ClassiqueMr. I  | Matt  |
| Pre-Ballet   Wednesday 4:15pm   Downtown Studio                              | viaii |
|  |       |
| Viviann Faul   Sophie Ferrell   Evelyn Hill   Maisy Larson   Maddie Pipinich |       |
| Valerie Wu   |       |
| 12 WildflowersMr.  | Cris  |
| Attitude Team Lyrical   Monday 6:00pm   South Studio                         |       |
| Gemma Jacobson   Clara Krumwiede   Chaplynn Salgado Nelson   Mira Stens      | gard  |
| Elin Stowman   Louisa Waverek  | J     |
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| 13 Tendu No. 2Ms. Greto  | chen  |
| Ballet 3 & FMBallet Training   Wednesday 7:10pm   Downtown Studio            |       |
| Panah Heidari   Reagan Kniert   Ireland Mahlke   Chloe Olson   Imogen Syvers | on    |
| Elise Vincent   Mia Vincent   Safira Williams   Cassie Xu   Maggie Yborra    |       |
| 14 Unit Const West to Do Vine  |       |
| 14 I Just Can't Wait to Be King Ms. La                                       | uren  |
| Itty Bitty Ballet   Monday 5:20pm   South Studio                             |       |
| Tessa Fritz   Myla Gefroh   Mina Kelly   Amina Morris   Aspen Palra          |       |
| Manae Reynolds   Beverly Rustvang  |       |
| 15 ThunderstruckMr. 1  | Matt  |
| Ballet 6   Monday 6:15pm   Downtown Studio                                   |       |
| Margaux Butenhoff   Avery Fechtner   Izzy Kalash   Alex Kirch   James Kirch  |       |
| Lilly Mahlke   Clara Meline   Makenna Olson   Taryn Phengdouangdeth          |       |
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(16) 20 MINUTE INTERMISSION

Mary Beth Porter





## **Performance Three**

Sunday, May 18, 2025 | 2:30pm

| 17   Can't Stand the Rain    | 25 Forget About the Boy  |
|------------------------------|--|
| 18 When You Wish Upon a Star | 26 Valse Royale  |
| 23 Hands Up                  | Tap 6   Wednesday 5:00pm   Downtown Studio  Margaux Butenhoff   Charlotte Davis   Izzy Kalash   Alex Kirch   James Kirch  Mary Beth Porter |
| 24 Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo       |  |



# **SENIOR ENCOURAGEMENT**

Watching each of you grow as dancers and individuals has been one of the greatest joys of our journey as educators. Whether you first stepped through our doors as a tiny dancer in your first pair of ballet shoes, or found your way to us later in your dance journey, you have each left a mark on our hearts and on the studio walls that will not be forgotten.

We've seen you work hard, overcome challenges, build friendships, and pour your hearts into your training. You've inspired younger dancers, supported your teammates, and shown resilience and grace both on stage and off. The growth we've witnessed—physically, emotionally, and artistically—has been nothing short of remarkable.

Now, as you prepare to step into a new chapter, we want you to know how proud we are of you. Whether you continue dancing or pursue new passions, know that the strength, discipline, creativity, and confidence you've developed here will carry you far. The studio will always be your home, and we'll always be cheering you on.

On behalf of all of us at Gasper's School of Dance, congratulations to the Class of 2025. We can't wait to see where your path leads—and we're honored to have been a part of your story.



# **Avery**

You are like a pearl — made from grit and full of grace. You are unstoppable! I can't wait to see where your passion and perseverance takes you.

Mom, Dad, & Markie



### **James**

Your hard work and dedication have made you an amazing dancer! We are so proud of you and are excited to see where the future takes you!

Love,

Mom, Bella & Alex



# **Jayla**

We are so proud of all you have accomplished! You have grown into an amazing young lady and beautiful dancer. We can't wait to see where your passion and hard work take you. God bless your future. We love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Kyra, and Layna



# SENIOR **ENCOURAGEMENT**

# Margaux

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. It has been a joy to watch you in this journey and to celebrate all your hard work. Enjoy the moment!

Love, Mom and Dad





You've always been drawn to the magic of music, dance, and the stage. With every performance, every competition, and every piece of music—from The Nutcracker to Hamilton and everything in between—you've created memories that will Slast a lifetime. That little girl in the mirror knew this journey ) was just the beginning—and now, the world is your stage.

Love, Mom and Dad



# Anja

Thank you for taking all of us on this dance journey. We have learned and enjoyed so many new experiences with you. You are amazing, strong, dedicated and intelligent and so very loved. We are so proud of you.

Love, your entire family

# STAR ENCOURAGEMENT

Each season, we offer families the opportunity to celebrate their dancer with a Star Encouragement Ad in our show program. These personalized messages are a special way to share your love, pride, and support—and to let your dancer know just how much they shine in your eyes.

We know how much heart you put into every hug before a performance, every cheer from the audience, and every photo you snap to remember

the moment. These ads are another meaningful way to honor your dancer's hard work and dedication.

Whether it's their first time on stage or their final bow before graduation, your words of encouragement will be a keepsake they'll treasure for years to come. Visit our Merchandise Table for some fun Gala Gifts and flowers.



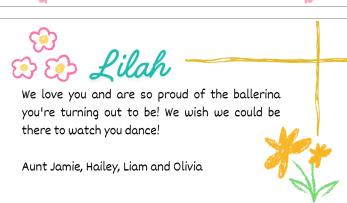
We are very proud of your growth this year in dance! You give it your all and bring so much energy and personality to each performance. Best of luck performing this weekend and keep shining bright! We love you!



Mom & Dad











# STAR ENCOURAGEMENT



We are so inspired by your determination and passion for dance. It is awesome to watch you grow. We will always be here to cheer you on!

Lots of love Mom, Dad, and Noah







We are so proud of you! It brings us so much joy to watch you do what you love—your passion shines through in everything you do. Seeing you grow and thrive in something that lights you up is such a gift. We love cheering you on every step of the way! Always know how deeply you are loved, dear one.

Mom (and the rest of the crew:)



# COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS



























