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Dear NYCDA family!

Thanks for joining us for another exciting season of dance. These weekend events remind each of us of the passion, creativity and community spirit that we all share. More importantly, this is an opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of these talented kids.

NEW YORK CITY DANCE ALLIANCE is committed to offering a supportive, creative and fun environment. Each season we welcome more dancers, parents, teachers, and studios into our special NYCDA family. We have earned our reputation: "Without a doubt, the best dance experience ever!"

NYCDA has set the standard of excellence within our industry. We are excited to lead the way into the future. Our commitment and enthusiasm only gets stronger, while our professional affiliations and support continue to grow. We hope to nurture each student, both as dancers and young people. We offer the most unique and valuable learning experiences in our industry. For those hoping to pursue a life in dance, we pride ourselves in assisting them to take the 'next step' in their training and careers.

As always, we dedicate each event to YOU and the incredible legacy you have helped us to create. We hope you'll make this your big NYCDA summer. Especially this season, we ALL deserve the best national finale ever. If you have never experienced ours, you are missing out!

Always with gratitude,

Joe Lanteri Founder/Executive Director



# **NANCE Alliance**

# MINNEAPOLIS, MN MARCH 21-23

## We are excited to WELCOME you to NYCDA at the DOUBLETREE BLOOMINGTON!

### Look Inside!

Here is all the info you need for this weekend – and more:

- Workshop Schedule
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- Meet our 2024 National Outstanding Dancers
- 2025 Nationals Info
- NYCDA Winter & Summer Intensives
- NYCDA National College Scholarship Audition
- Meet our Sponsors, Partners and Supporters

### *Have FUN! Be SAFE! CELEBRATE each other!*

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# MINNEAPOLIS, MN March 21-23, 2025

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# 2025-26 TOUR

Hollywood, FL October 31-Nov 2, 2025

Mobile, AL November 7-9, 2025

Houston, TX November 14-16, 2025

Los Angeles, CA November 21-23, 2025

Durham, NC December 5-7, 2025

Boston, MA December 12-14, 2025

Lansing, MI January 9-11, 2026

Vancouver, WA January 16-18, 2026

Baltimore, MD January 23-25, 2026

**Pittsburgh, PA** January 30-Feb 1, 2026

Kansas City, MO February 6-8, 2026

Orlando, FL February 13-15, 2026

Hershey, PA February 13-15, 2026

Chicago, IL February 20-22, 2026

Las Vegas, NV February 20-22, 2026 **Tulsa, OK** February 27-Mar 1, 2026

Denver, CO February 27-Mar 1, 2026

Santa Clara, CA March 6-8, 2026

Atlantic City, NJ March 13-15, 2026

Savannah, GA March 20-22, 2026

Greenville, NC March 27-29, 2026

Buffalo, NY March 27-29, 2026

Dallas, TX April 10-12, 2026

**Provo, UT** April 16-18, 2026

Atlanta, GA April 17-19, 2026

Lake Geneva, WI April 24-26, 2026

Meadowlands, NJ May 1-3, 2026

**Phoenix, AZ** May 8-10, 2026

Nashville, TN May 8-10, 2026

MORE TO COME!

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### 2026 NATIONAL SEASON FINALE!

June 25-July 2 | Arizona Biltmore Resort, AZ July 8-July 15 | Sawgrass Marriott Resort, FL

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## **ON YOUR RADAR**

### NYCDA IS THE INDUSTRY LEADER IN PROVIDING Resources and opportunities for dancers to transition into the professional world of dance.

### **BOY BOI JOINS THE NYCDA FACULTY**

We're thrilled to welcome Boy Boi to the NYCDA Hip Hop Faculty! As a movement coach, choreographer, and dancer for some of the biggest stars worldwide, he's bringing incredible talent and passion to our team. He's dedicated to sharing his craft with everyone he teaches. Look for him in multiple cities this season.

### **EXPANDED GUEST TEACHERS**

This year we are bringing you more guest teachers than ever before. Work with acclaimed teachers and world renowned choreographers such as Marguerite Derricks, Josh Bergasse, Billy Griffin, Celine Edmondson, Luke Spring, and more!

### MORE QUALIFIED ADJUDICATORS

We've elevated our judging panel by assembling a team of highly qualified educators from diverse professional backgrounds, dedicated to joining us all season. Their goal is to continue the NYCDA mission of dance education, while enjoying your performances.

### CRITIQUES

You spoke – we listened! This year you will receive a solo video critique from each judge on our panel. This is giving you more feedback, and three to four separate points of view!

### TWO NATIONALS - NEW YORK CITY & PHOENIX

That's right-two Nationals!, each packed with everything you love, including a National College Scholarship Audition at both events. Get ready for an unforgettable summer filled with incredible talent, inspiration, and life changing opportunities. Stay tuned for more details. We can't wait to see you there!

### 2-DAY READY, SET, DANCE!

Ready, Set, Dance! has always been our way of introducing your youngest dancers to the inspiration and community of the convention world. This year we are excited to announce that Ready, Set, Dance! will be two half days concluding with a live performance on the main stage!

### **STUDIO OWNERS & TEACHERS**

We would not be here without you and your students! To show our appreciation, studio owners and teachers may attend our regional events as our guests – no charge! In select cities, we will be offering teacher classes and a teachers' lounge, where you can reset and recharge.



# **AUDITIONING @ NYCDA**

- The NYCDA audition process is designed to be supportive and educational a great place to learn! Expect some informal discussion about approaching a professional audition.
- Dancers should wear their assigned numbers in EVERY class both Saturday and Sunday.
- For best visibility, place ONE number on the UPPER body above the heart. Extra numbers are included. Additional numbers can be requested at the Registration desk.
- Attendance is important in all workshop classes. The Faculty are observing the entire weekend.
- The audition consists of combinations taught as part of the NYCDA workshop.
- Audition class is only open to auditioning dancers and registered teachers. No parent observers.
- Finalists will be selected in each age division numbers will be announced (no names).

### SENIORS (ages 16-19) and TEENS (ages 13-15)

- The Senior/Teen Audition Class is Saturday in the Teen Room.
- All dancers will perform BOTH a ballet and jazz combination. No one is eliminated until finalists are announced.
- Senior and Teen Scholarship Winners and Runners-Up will be announced at the end of the Convention Finale.

### JUNIORS (ages 11-12) and MINIS (ages 7-10)

- During the Sunday morning Jazz classes, in both the Junior and Mini Rooms, a casual, preliminary audition is held and finalists are chosen.
- Mini finalists join Junior finalists in the Junior room at 10:30am Sunday (beginning of lunch) for the Finalist Audition consisting of ballet and jazz.
- A special class for the Mini/Junior non-finalists is available in the Mini Room, while finalists are auditioning in the Junior Room.
- Junior and Mini Scholarship Winners and Runners-Up will be announced at the end of the Finale.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Dancers must be registered for the entire two-day workshop (age as of January 1, 2025)
- Once you have won as either a Regional Outstanding Dancer or Runner-Up for the 2024-2025 Regional Season, you may continue to audition for other special scholarships in another city, but may not re-audition for Outstanding Dancer.
- Independent Dancers will be considered for Regional Convention Scholarships, sponsorship scholarships, and special awards. Independent Dancers are NOT eligible to audition for Outstanding Dancer Scholarships.

### Always Be Yourself & Have Fun!



## TAKE THE STAGE!

### **COMPETITION JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Technical Ability	50%
Performance & Interpretation	20%
Choreography & Musicality	20%
Overall Appearance	10%

### **ADJUDICATION OF AWARDS:**

The scoring is based on a possible 100 points from each judge. Total scores are based on three judges. When four judges are present, the low score will be discarded.

### INDIVIDUAL JUDGE

97-100 96 94-95 92-93 88-91 80-87

### AWARD

PLATINUM HIGH GOLD GOLD HIGH SILVER SILVER BRONZE

### TOTAL SCORE

290-300 288-289 282-287 276-281 264-275 240-263

### All entries awarded Platinum, High Gold, Gold, High Silver, and Silver qualify for the NYCDA 2025 National Season Finale!

### **REMINDERS:**

- Award ceremonies will all take place onstage.
- Adjudicated Awards will be announced at the end of each section of competition, as per the schedule. Some High Score Awards may be announced at the end of competition.
- Awards not collected on stage will be available for pickup by a studio representative backstage at the conclusion of the competition, or at the Registration Desk on Sunday.
- No awards will be mailed to the studio.
- Competition photos/videos may be purchased from our Partner: Evolve Photo & Video.

### **Competition LIVESTREAM!**

VISIT: live.nycdance.com PASSWORD: nycda4life!





### **REGIONAL COMPETITION PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

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FRIDAY   N	NARCH 21, 2025	18. The Looking Glass (R) <i>Kenzie Ready</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo
1. Feeling Good (F) <i>Chase Lang</i>	Mini Musical Theatre Solo	19. Faun (F) <i>Giuliana Shea</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo
2. Rubberband Man (I) <i>Chase Marcotte</i>	Mini Tap Solo	20. When I Rule The World (R) <i>Eden Huffman</i>	Mini Jazz Solo
3. Around The World (F) Matinly Conrad	Mini Tap Solo	21. Heartburn (W) <i>Nahlea Wachter</i>	Mini Jazz Solo
4. Imagine (R) <i>Mae Gutzwiller</i>	Mini Tap Solo	22. Visage (R) <i>Avery Wakefield</i>	Mini Open Solo
5. Nocture Rouge (F) <i>Evie Mccune-Barrett</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo	23. About That Walk (I) <i>Lily Hammel</i>	Mini Jazz Solo
6. Remember Us This Way (G) <i>Parker Domres</i>	Mini Lyrical Solo	24. Shake Twist Pop (R) <i>Anna O'rourke</i>	Mini Jazz Solo
6A. Learning to Fly (U) <i>Finley Fuhrmann</i>	Mini Lyrical Solo	25. Honey Bee (V) <i>Lily Schwartz</i>	Mini Jazz Solo
7. The Lake (R) <i>Lakely Goodman</i>	Mini Open Solo	26. Vibeology (R) <i>Hannah Hendrickson</i>	Mini Jazz Solo
8. Grace (R) <i>Grace Huffman</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo	27. How Will I Know (V) <i>Neeley Richter</i>	Mini Jazz Solo
9. Over Zero (J) <i>Lila Lenhardt</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo	28. Get Dat (R) <i>Kinsley Dick</i>	Mini Jazz Solo
10. Breathe (R) <i>Mabel Johansen</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo	29. Business Of Love (J) <i>Annabelle Bragg</i>	Mini Jazz Solo
11. Ne Me Quitte Pas (F) <i>Henley Raak</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo	30. Hey Mickey (R) <i>Sydney Sheveland</i>	Mini Jazz Solo
12. Forever Wild (R) <i>Natalie Dockendorf</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo	BR	EAK
13. Veiled (F) <i>Savannah Jackson</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo	31. Charge It Please (F) <i>Kylie Roach</i>	Junior Musical Theatre Solo
13A. Forever Young (R) <i>Grace Cady</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo	32. Ravens Decent (R) Addi Olson	Junior Open Solo
14. Blue Skies (R) <i>Willa Archbold</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo	33. Between These Hands (R) Lily Sathre	Junior Open Solo
15. I've Waited (F) <i>Emilia Padesky</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo	34. Everything Must Change (R) <i>Quinn Schultz</i>	Junior Open Solo
16. Le Vie En Rose (R) <i>Vera Dean</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo	35. Plot Twist (R) Brooke Kroska	Junior Open Solo
17. Metroma (V) <i>Kyla Kirchenwitz</i>	Mini Contemporary Solo	36. Blue Suede Shoes (R) <i>Myles Legrande</i>	Junior Tap Solo

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37. Remember Us (S) <i>Amelia Ellyson</i>	Junior Lyrical Solo	56. Time Flies (R) Junior Contemporary Group Violet Cruz-Blanco, Greta Doom, Vivian Keets, Brooke Kroska, Addi Olson, Lily Sathre, Annabel Schoolmeesters, Quinn Schultz, Samantha
38. Fading Soul (F) <i>Maylin Munos</i>	Junior Lyrical Solo	Storholm
39. Seer (O) Sasha Fisher	Junior Lyrical Solo	57. Twelve (Y) Junior Contemporary Solo Sunday Raugust
40. Ordinary Day (F) <i>Charlie Peery</i>	Junior Specialty Solo	58. Void (F) Junior Contemporary Solo Vera Souvannavong
41. Bad Romance (S) Pearl Mason	Junior Contemporary Solo	59. Yard Sale (J) Junior Contemporary Solo <i>Riley Lenhardt</i>
42. Ava Maria (F) Tillie Kuhl	Junior Contemporary Solo	60. Nails Hair Hips Heels (I)Junior Jazz SoloHarriet BrockmanJunior Jazz Solo
43. Sea Drift (R) Violet Cruz-Blanco	Junior Contemporary Solo	61. Short Skirt Long Jacket (R) Junior Jazz Solo Harper Peterson
44. Vincent (J) Pyper Schulberg	Junior Contemporary Solo	62. U Got The Look (J) Junior Jazz Solo Norell Harmon
45. Lion (U) Cameron Hirvela	Junior Contemporary Solo	63. Dreams (R) Junior Tap Group Greta Doom, Brooke Kroska, Myles Legrande, Addi Olson, Caroline Quinlan, Lily Sathre, Samantha Storholm, Ashtyn Vick
46. Let It Burn (R) <i>Nisha Kasargod</i>	Junior Contemporary Solo	64. Cabret (R) <i>Avery Fair, Mae Gutzwiller, Grace Huffman, Piper Jacobson, Adriana</i> <i>Loaney, Kayler Moon, Brynn Olson, Quinn Schultz, Raleigh Toledo</i>
47. Bad Thoughts (I) <i>Eliana Stellmach</i>	Junior Contemporary Solo	65. Light The Sky (I) Mini Specialty Duo/Trio Lily Hammel, Chase Marcotte
48. Moonlight Sonata (D) <i>Haven Westbury</i>	Junior Contemporary Solo	66. 3 Little Birds (R) <i>Grace Cady, Eden Huffman, Sydney Sheveland</i>
49. Downtown (R) Ginger Abramson, Willa Archbold, Gra Dick, Natalie Dockendorf, Lakely Good Olson, Brynn Olson, Sydney Sheveland	dman, Mabel Johansen, Addi	67. The Joker & The Queen (F) Mini Contemporary Duo/Trio <i>Evie Mccune-Barrett, Truett Ziemke</i>
Toledo, Ävery Wakefield	-	68. Take It All (F)Mini Contemporary Duo/TrioChase Lang, Giuliana Shea
50. Everything Must Change (F) <i>Jayla Xiong</i>	Junior Contemporary Solo	69. I Want It All (U) Mini Musical Theatre Duo/Trio Alice Bradley, Finley Fuhrmann
51. Heaven (F) <i>Truett Ziemke</i>	Junior Contemporary Solo	70. Extraterrestrial (R) <i>Violet Cruz-Blanco, Brooke Kroska, Addi Olson</i>
52. Also And (C) <i>Bianca Price</i>	Junior Contemporary Solo	71. So Good (U) Junior Tap Duo/Trio <i>Colton Fuhrmann, Sophia Golon</i>
53. Masquerade (K) <i>Ivy Brnilovich</i>	Junior Contemporary Solo	72. Open Hands (U) Junior Lyrical Duo/Trio
54. Small Town (J) <i>Savannah Heitkamp</i>	Junior Contemporary Solo	Cameron Hirvela, Ruby Rounds   73. Grow As We Go (G) Junior Lyrical Duo/Trio   Maskania Randomera Darken Dennes
55. The Whole Universe (F) <i>Malia Scott</i>	Junior Contemporary Solo	Mackenzie Broderson, Parker Domres74. Gossip Girls (R)Mini Jazz Duo/TrioGinger Abramson, Vera Dean, Kinsley Dick

### **REGIONAL COMPETITION PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

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74A. I Slay (U) Chloe Henderson, Ava Jacobs, Jade Mutert Junior Jazz Duo/Trio

75. Take Me To The Beach (R) Junior Jazz Group Violet Cruz-Blanco, Greta Doom, Brooke Kroska, Addi Olson, Harper Peterson, Lily Sathre, Quinn Schultz, Madeline Smith, Samantha Storholm

### ALL MINI & JUNIOR AWARDS **HIGH SCORE AWARDS** live.nycdance.com

### SATURDAY | MARCH 22, 2025

Ella Bashor 76. That's Life (F) **Teen Musical Theatre Solo** Finley Ashfield 96. A Night on the Seine (A) Charlotte Yates 77. Debris (R) **Teen Open Solo** Allie Johnson 97. Be Mine (R) Braylin Uselding 78. End Of Time (M) **Teen Open Solo** Mackenzie Torian 98. Dracula (I) Zoe Lovick 79. Hide and Seek (K) **Teen Open Solo** Talia Brendel 99. Can You Stay (R) Pevton Cater 80. Writer In The Dark (R) **Teen Open Solo** Claire Lien 100. Born to Die (V) Skylar Wong 81. Raven Rising (R) **Teen Open Solo** Alexis Smith 101. Sleepwalker (R) Kavcee Kerber 82. The Block (P) **Teen Tap Solo** Gabrielle Fisher 102. Once I Was Loved (F) Ava Munos 83. Stand By Me (R) Teen Tap Solo Sophia Dubuque 103. Woodland Echoes (R) Natalie Cerepak 84. Notes (U) **Teen Lyrical Solo** Aaliyah Christensen 104. A Moment in Madrid (E) Haydyn Jackson 84A. Never Love Again (X) **Teen Lyrical Solo** Grace Pitman 105. Bitter Song (R) Molly Enger 85. My Heart Will Go On (S) **Teen Lyrical Solo** Kaidyn Pelto 106. Heart Goes On (F) Kira Reissner 86. Feeling Of Being (U) **Teen Lyrical Solo** Lilianna Hartman 107. Heaven I Know (R) Allie Sletten 87. Letting Go (G) **Teen Lyrical Solo** Mackenzie Broderson 108. Everything Must Change (H) Bria Larson 88. Ashes (U) **Teen Lyrical Solo** 

89. Tragedy (T) Maddyn Yantis-Blank

90. I Never Dreamed You'd Leave (E) Easton Gliebe

91. Womens Work (R) Ellie Ahrens

92. Voila (Q) Brooklyn Dougherty

93. Happy Days Are Here Again (R) Phoebie Noha

94. Focus (S) Danika Johnson

95. Thread (R)

**Teen Lyrical Solo** 

**Teen Lyrical Solo** 

**Teen Contemporary Solo** 

**Teen Open Solo** 

**Teen Contemporary Solo** 

Ruby Rounds

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109. Unfurl (R) <i>Jade Stanaway</i>	Teen Contemporary Solo	127. Banda (R) Makenna Allison, Chloe Anderson, Ash Sadie Schram, Jade Stanaway, Braylin	
110. Tears Of Gold (D) <i>Lola Sivertsen</i>	Teen Contemporary Solo	128. This Is The End of Everything (R)	Senior Contemporary Solo
111. Black Hole Sun (R)	Teen Contemporary Solo	Mason Johnson	
Makenna Jensen		129. Memories That Make Us (U) <i>Eva Marostica</i>	Senior Contemporary Solo
112. Depth Of Loss (F) Ava Rothmund	Teen Contemporary Solo	130. Human (R)	Senior Contemporary Solo
		Reagan Boelke	Senior Contemporary Solo
113. What My Future Holds (R) <i>Caroline Quinlan</i>	Teen Contemporary Solo	131. Quiet Stillness (F) <i>Brynn Kostka</i>	Senior Contemporary Solo
114. Corps (C)	Teen Contemporary Solo		
Halle Hegstrom		132. One Last Goodbye (R) <i>Grace Fleischhacker</i>	Senior Contemporary Solo
115. Dream of Delphi (R) <i>Olivia Warren</i>	Teen Contemporary Solo	133. Hi Again (R)	Senior Contemporary Solo
		Sadie Schram	
116. Confident (I) <i>Aurora Schaffer</i>	Teen Jazz Solo	134. This Bitter Earth (U)	Senior Contemporary Solo
117. Howl (R)	Teen Jazz Solo	Teshi Gitau	
Annabel Schoolmeesters		135. Before My Time (R)	Senior Contemporary Solo
118. My House (I)	Teen Hip-Hop Solo	Makenna Allison	
Sydni Blat		136. Between Two Fires (L) <i>Eva Attwood</i>	Senior Contemporary Solo
BI	REAK	137. Out In The Open (U) <i>Parker Golon, Sloane Millar</i>	Teen Lyrical Duo/Trio
119. Drops Of Jupiter (R) <i>Keegan Fakler</i>	Senior Tap Solo	138. One More Light (U) Aaliyah Christensen, Lilianna Hartman	Teen Lyrical Duo/Trio , Ruby Rounds
120. It Don't Mean a Thing (I) <i>Kiernan Baxter-Kauf</i>	Senior Tap Solo	139. Me And My Shadow (R) Ashlyn Hoffstrom, Emma Weicht	Teen Tap Duo/Trio
121. Skinny Love (R) <i>Emma Weicht</i>	Senior Tap Solo	140. I Can't Read Your Mind (I)	Teen Tap Duo/Trio
100 The Diamond (P)	Series Open Sele	Kiernan Baxter-Kauf, Sydni Blat	
122. The Diamond (R) <i>Aubrey Denardo</i>	Senior Open Solo	141. Waiting (R) Ella Bashor, Peyton Cater, Brighton Gre	Teen Contemporary Group een. Makenna Jensen. Kavcee
123. Cellophane (N) Senior Open Solo Ava Trammell		Kerber, Claire Lien, Elle Mcgillivray, Ca	roline Quinlan, Olivia Warren
		142. Transformation (R) Makenna Allison, Chloe Anderson, Reaga	Teen Contemporary Group gan Boelke, Natalie Cerepak,
124. Labored Breathe (R) <i>Sasha Ebert</i>	Senior Open Solo	Sasha Ebert, Molly Enger, Grace Fleisch Schram	
125. The Path Of Wind (U) <i>Maddie Andrew</i>	Senior Ballet Solo	143. She Moves (F) <i>Juan Pacheco</i>	Senior Contemporary Solo
126. What Was I Made For (I) <i>Hazel Brockman</i>	Senior Ballet Solo	144. A Dream of Water (V) <i>Keira Card</i>	Senior Contemporary Solo

### **REGIONAL COMPETITION PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

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145. My Dear (B) Allyson Penn Senior Contemporary Solo

146. Rut (R) Teen Contemporary Small Production Ellie Ahrens, Makenna Allison, Ella Bashor, Reagan Boelke, Peyton Cater, Natalie Cerepak, Aubrey Denardo, Sasha Ebert, Brighton Green, Ava Hage, Makenna Jensen, Allie Johnson, Nisha Kasargod, Kaycee Kerber, Claire Lien, Elle Mcgillivray, Caroline Quinlan, Sadie Schram, Jade Stanaway, Olivia Warren

147. Wherever I May? (L) <i>Nolen Dubuc</i>	Senior Contemporary Solo
148. Forget About Us (G) <i>Sophie Bell</i>	Senior Contemporary Solo
149. Solitude (F) <i>Erik Barker</i>	Senior Contemporary Solo
150. Consequence Of Sounds (R) Ellie Ahrens, Natalie Cerepak, Keegan Fa Ava Hage, Ashlyn Hoffstrom, Giada Keet. Emma Weicht	

151. All That Jazz (F) <i>Keira Redpath</i>	Senior Contemporary Solo		
152. I've Waited (C) <i>Stella Halverson</i>	Senior Contemporary Solo		
153. Memory Lane (R) <i>Ally Shurson</i>	Senior Contemporary Solo		
154. Cellophane (Z) <i>Emilie Chaffee</i>	Senior Contemporary Solo		
155. Never Gonna Walk Away (L) <i>Eva Attwood, Nolen Dubuc</i>	Senior Contemporary Duo/Trio		
156. Doppleganger (U) <i>Aaliyah Christensen, Teshi Gitau</i>	Teen Contemporary Duo/Trio		
157. Run Cried The Crawling (R) <i>Molly Enger, Phoebie Noha</i>	Teen Contemporary Duo/Trio		
158. Gone (R) <i>Makenna Allison, Mason Johnson</i>	Senior Contemporary Duo/Trio		
159. Color Me (R) Teen Open Group Ella Bashor, Natalie Cerepak, Allie Johnson, Giada Keets, Kaycee Kerber, Lily Sathre, Annabel Schoolmeesters, Allie Sletten, Jade Stanaway			
160. For The Birds (R) <i>Sasha Ebert, Sadie Neske, Braylin Us</i>	Teen Contemporary Duo/Trio selding		
161. My House Is Your Home (V) <i>Ian Stegeman, Skylar Wong</i>	Teen Contemporary Duo/Trio		

162. Step Sister's Lament (I) Harriet Brockman, Aurora Schaffer Teen Musical Theatre Duo/Trio

164. Zigat (R) Teen Jazz Group Ellie Ahrens, Natalie Cerepak, Molly Enger, Ashlyn Hoffstrom, Giada Keets, Vivian Keets, Annabel Schoolmeesters, Allie Sletten

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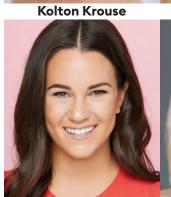
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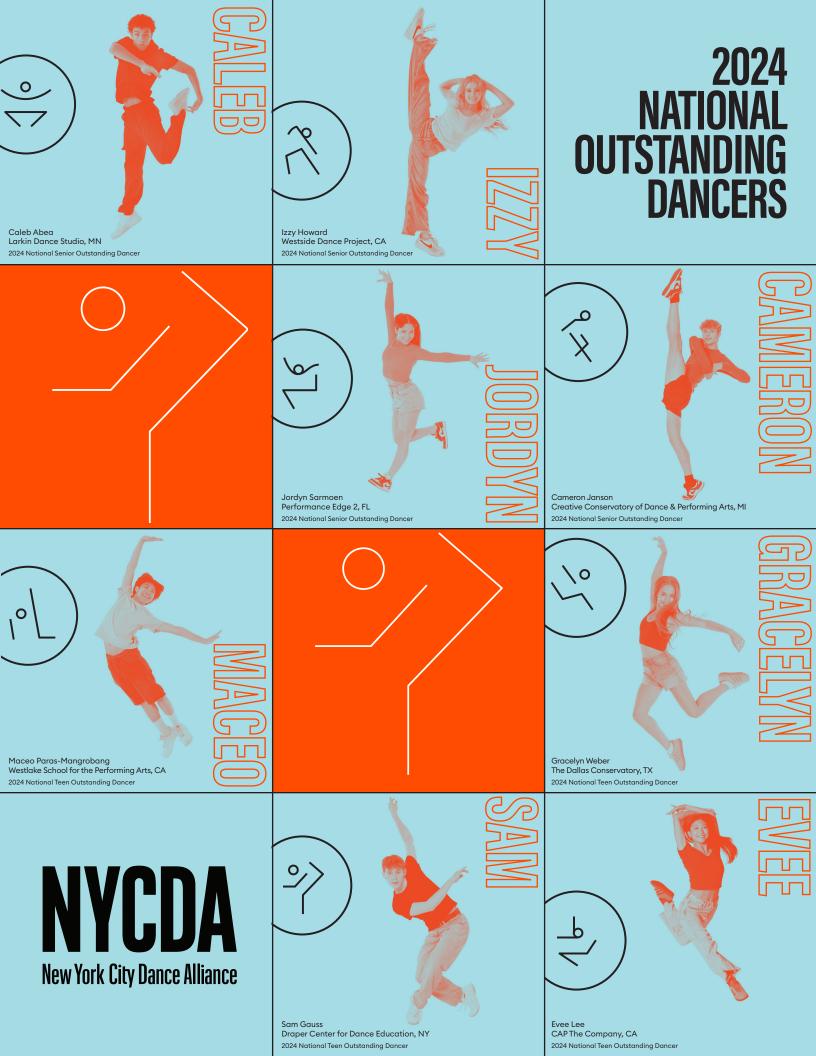




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JOE LANTERI has juggled the roles of director, choreographer, producer, teacher, mentor and entrepreneur. He is a true ambassador of dance excellence and champion of young talent. Dance Magazine has named Joe 'one of the most influential people in dance'. In 2016, he was honored by the Actors Fund and Career Transitions For Dancers for 'outstanding contributions to the world of dance'. In 2014, Dance Studio Life magazine recognized Joe's efforts by presenting him with their first ever "Generous Heart Award".

Joe is most passionate about his work as the Executive Director of the NYC DANCE ALLIANCE. He enjoys traveling the country, nurturing future generations of dancers and discovering new talent. He is always cultivating new projects, often utilizing the talents of his NYCDA dancers. In 2010, Joe Lanteri founded the NYC DANCE ALLIANCE FOUNDATION, as a vehicle to invest in gifted teenagers hoping to pursue their education and their love of the performing arts. Joe is also the Executive Director of ONSTAGE NEW YORK, offering another talent showcase opportunity for young performers.

In 2018, Joe became the co-owner and Executive Director of STEPS ON BROADWAY, New York City's premiere professional training center. Dance Teacher magazine featured Joe as the cover story of their May 2019 issue. Joe also serves as the Executive Producer and Director of the Chita Rivera Awards, the only annual awards that exclusively recognize dance excellence on Broadway and film. For over a decade, Joe directed The Fred & Adele Astaire Awards. Joe's dynamic style and explosive choreography have established him as a driving force in the shaping of New York City jazz dance style. He has served on the faculty of many international arts centers - Mexico, Japan, Italy and Denmark. In New York City, Joe has been an established jazz teacher at Steps on Broadway for decades and served on the prestigious faculty of The Juilliard School for 27 years.



SUZITAYLOR is an internationally recognized master teacher and choreographer and has been training professional and aspiring young dancers for the past 30 years. Combining her talents as dancer, teacher, and choreographer, she has been invited to teach, perform, and adjudicate at 5 national dance festivals in Rio de Janiero, at the esteemed Theater An Der Wein School in Vienna, at ABT star Julio Bocca's school for Ballet Argentina in Buenos Aires, in numerous workshops throughout Italy, Japan, France and Canada, and has set works on companies in Scotland, Israel, Italy and Brazil. Throughout her thirty year career, she has been a faculty member at four of the biggest NYC studios, mainly at Steps on Broadway. She is on faculty at Pace University and is sought after to teach and lecture at universities, schools, and organizations across the U.S. She is proud to have been with NYCDA since its inception.



JOEY DOWLING-FAKHRIEH has been performing, choreographing and teaching in NYC and internationally for over 20 years. She grew up dancing at her mother's studio, and then attended NYU Tisch School of the Arts on a Dance/ Academic Scholarship. Her Film/TV credits include: Chicago, The Producers, Rock of Ages, So You Think You Can Dance (Choreographer), Smash, MTV Video Music Awards, VHI Vogue Fashion Award, Sex & the City, and Winter's Tale. Her performance credits include: Sweet Charity (Broadway), A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (National Tour), Dance of The Vampires (Broadway), The Mambo Kings (Broadway), In The Heights (Associate Choreographer, Broadway), Encore's summer series production, The Wiz and Mariah Carey's Butterfly World Tour. She continues to teach and choreograph all over the country. Her love of fashion and dance inspired her and her sister to create the dancewear line, Jo+Jax, www.joandjax.com.



**SCOTT JOVOVICH** Scott Jovovich was a principal dancer with Joffrey Ballet, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Northern Ballet Theatre, Universal Ballet, Ballet Arizona, and the Lar Lubovitch Dance Company. His repertoire includes leading roles in ballets by many of the world's foremost choreographers. He was featured in the Broadway Musicals, Jerome Robbins Broadway, Fosse, Carousel, and Once Upon A Mattress. He has appeared in numerous TV commercials and soaps, performed on the 1989, 1997, and 1999 Tony Awards Broadcasts, The Rosie O'Donnell Show, and was a guest on Monday Night Sports. Scott has directed and choreographed for nightclubs, musical theater, ballets, commercials and industrials. As a teacher, Mr. Jovovich has been on the faculty of The Joffrey Ballet School, The Shirley Rock School, The Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School, The Hong Kong Academy for the Performing Arts, The New York City Dance Alliance, The University of the Arts in Philadelphia and is currently a full time lecturer at Pace University Commercial Dance Program.



ANDY PELLICK originally hails from Pittsburgh, PA, but has called New York City his home for almost two decades now. He's danced in the original Broadway casts of Wicked, Tarzan, La Cage aux Folles (first revival), and Dance of the Vampires. He's also performed off-broadway in De la Guarda and Fuerzabruta. He was featured in the films The Polar Express and Show Business. He has appeared on the David Letterman Show, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the VHI Vogue Fashion Awards, Broadway: The Golden Age, and the Tony Awards. Before moving to New York, Andy's first job was to be the understudy for Mr. Tommy Tune in a big show in Las Vegas called EFX at the MGM Grand where he was also a featured dancer in the production. Andy loves being part of this NYCDA family and is super excited to see everyone on tour!





DESMOND RICHARDSON was the first African-American principal dancer of American Ballet Theatre, and is hailed by The New York Times as one of the greatest dancers of his time. Nominated for a Tony Award for his role in the original Broadway cast of Fosse and deemed a standout in the Tony-Award winning production After Midnight, Richardson is highly esteemed by the concert dance and American theater community. He appeared in Twyla Tharp's Broadway production Movin' Out, and had his singing debut in Burt Bacharach's and Hal David's The Look Of Love, choreographed by Ann Reinking and Scott Ellis.

Richardson has appeared on celebrated stages across the world, namely The Metropolitan Opera, The Kennedy Center, Paris Opera, The Bolshoi Theatre, The Mariinsky Theatre, The State Kremlin Palace, Teatro Massimo, and Teatro alla Scala. He has been a member and invited guest of prestigious companies including Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Frankfurt Ballet, Royal Swedish Opera Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Washington Ballet, and San Francisco Ballet, to name a few.

Richardson, a Young Arts Finalist and Presidential Scholar, has received numerous awards including the Dance Magazine Award, Capezio Award, Ailey Apex Award, L.A. Ovation Award, Bessie Award, YoungArts Alumni Award, and most recently the Roosevelt "Rosey" Thompson Award presented by the Presidential Scholars Foundation. In the spring of 2109, Richardson received an honorary doctorate degree from The University of North Carolina School of the Arts in recognition of his extensive contributions to the field of dance.

Richardson has been a celebrity guest performer and choreographer for productions across media such as the American Music Awards, the Academy Awards, City Center's Encores! series, Italy's AMICI, and international franchises of So You Think You Can Dance. Richardson has been featured by famed artists such as Michael Jackson, Prince, Madonna, Elton John, and Aretha Franklin, and he appears in celebrated films such as the Oscar-Award winning Chicago, Julie Taymor's Across the Universe, and the recent independent film, Fall to Rise. He has worked with fashion icon, Tom Ford, Chic's Nile Rodgers, and recently contributed to Grammy-Award winning Jill Scott's video Back Together, which features dancers from COMPLEXIONS.

Internationally and domestically, he is a master teacher for dance programs such as the New York's All Stars Project, YoungArts Miami, United Way, and New York City Dance Alliance. He served as co-creative director and choreographer with David Monn for the Park Avenue Armory Gala Masquerade. Richardson is currently guest artist in residence at USC's Glorya Kaufman School of Dance and is the visiting adjunct professor of dance at Southern Methodist University.



KIM CRAVEN began studying at Westside Ballet in Los Angeles, then moved to NYC to study at The School of American Ballet and danced with The Pennsylvania Ballet Company. She has performed many Classical and Balanchine ballets as well as works by Forsythe, Limón, and LT-Corbett. Kim has served as Associate Choreographer to: Twyla Tharp, Christopher Wheeldon, Andy Blankenbuehler, Denis Jones, and Lynne Taylor-Corbett. Her credits include: Cats (Resident Choreographer), II Divo (Choreographer), Brigadoon/Encores! (Associate Choreographer), Come Fly Away (Resident Director), Movin' Out (Swing/Supervisor), Movin' Out London (Associate Choreographer), Honeymoon In Vegas (Associate Choreographer), Times They Are A-Changin' (Resident Choreographer) Mamma Mig (Swing/Dance Captain). Swing! (Ensemble/Dance Captain/Supervisor), On The Town (Swing/Dance Captain.) Teaching credits: Steps on Broadway, Marymount Manhattan College, LA Chamber Ballet, OCSA, Westside Ballet, Crossroads School.





DANA WILSON is a bright and magnetic choreographer, performer, movement director, and coach! Last year, she took on two Warner Brothers feature films as associate choreographer on the screen adaptation of *In the Heights*, and as movement coach to the actor portraying Elvis Presley in Baz Luhrmann's upcoming biopic. Dana is known for performing on three world tours and countless performances alongside Justin Timberlake, but her feature in Dance Magazine declares her "Anything But A Backup Dancer". In addition to working with today's biggest names in entertainment, she also makes up one third of the group "The Seaweed Sisters". Dana has taught for over fifteen years, and is constantly experimenting with new technologies and techniques. Her work is a grab bag of style and influence. Most distinguishable by refined yet bizarre style, she always calls on a sense of humor and humanity sure to leave a smile on every face.





CHLOE ARNOLD is an Emmy Nominated Choreographer & Tap Dancer, discovered at a young age in Washington, DC by Debbie Allen. Chloe's work with her renowned Female Tap company Syncopated Ladies, has reached over 50 million views online and garnered the attention of Beyonce, Ciara, Janet Jackson, and more! Her choreography has been featured on hit television shows such as So You Think You Can Dance, Good Morning America, The Ellen Show, The Talk, and over 40 episodes of The Late Late Show With James Corden. Chloe Arnold and her sister founded the Chloe and Maud Foundation with programs like DC Tap Fest, Global Online Tap Fest, and Syncopated Ladies Empowerment Programs! Their mission is to continue to elevate and celebrate the Art of Tap Dancing through Film, TV, and live events. www.chloearnold.com



KENNY EASTER originally from Ft. Lauderdale, received his professional training in San Francisco and at the Boston Ballet. Kenny has performed with the San Francisco Ballet, Boston Ballet, Miami City Ballet, and Ballet Arizona. In 2003, he joined the American Ballet Theatre, crediting much of his success to his two most important teachers, Joan Miller and Kee Whan Han. Kenny was featured in the filming of ABT's Swan Lake and Don Quixote, in the movie Black Swan with Natalie Portman, and the PBS film about the 75th Anniversary of American Ballet Theater. Kenny serves as a guest teacher at Pace University and the ABT Summer Program in NYC, and joined ABT's Orange County School as a master teacher in Fall 2016. Mr. Easter continues to expand his knowledge in the art of Classical and Neoclassical ballet through various methods including the ABT Curriculum and master teachings of Robert Joffrey and Balanchine.



ONY IESIA is trained in Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Partnering, Flamenco, Butoh, & Street Dance. He is a mixed martial artist & son of a falconer and a hairstylist. He was born & raised in Fort Collins, CO. Since moving to LA in 2005, Tony has been working as a Choreographer & Artistic Director for film, tv, music videos, live stage, award shows, commercials, arena tours, & black box theater. His previous work includes Janet Jackson, Kylie Monogue, Ariana Grande, Britney Spears, Demi Lovato, Jennifer Lopez, Versace, Toyota, So You Think You Can Dance, Dancing With the Stars, America's Got Talent, The Voice UK, XFactor, Disney, The Grammy's, multiple shows for Franco Dragone, multiple feature films for Kenny Ortega & multiple Installations at the Lacma Museum. He also contributed Choreography for The Greatest Showman, The Wynn Hotel's Lake of Dreams, & was a recipient of the prestigious USC New Movement Residency.



**CINDY SALGADO** has been a member of Crystal Pite's Kidd Pivot since 2009. Graduating from the Juilliard School with the Princess Grace Award in 2005, she has performed with Aszure Barton and Artists, Peter Chu's ChuThis, and on various projects for Mia Michaels and Andy Blankenbuehler. As a choreographer, Cindy has collaborated with writers Alejandro Rodriguez & Daniel Watts, directors Jesse Perez & Mauricio Salgado, choreographers Yvon Crazy Smooth Soglo of B-boyizm & Jermaine Spivey, and cinematographers Yazmany Arboleda & Devin Jamieson among other great artists. Cindy was the co-founder of Artists Striving To End Poverty (ASTEP). She was an Assistant Rehearsal Director for Cedar Lake and the Assistant Choreographer for Crystal Pite with Netherlands Dance Theatre's Kunstkamer. She also assisted on Cirque du Soleil's Delirium and in preproduction on Hamilton, In The Heights, and other Broadway shows. Cindy has taught for NDT, Geneva Ballet, the Juilliard School, NYU, and at other universities and intensives around the world.





RACHEL KREILING began performing at 18 as a featured dancer at Tokyo Disney. She performed throughout Europe as the featured adage team and aerialist/ contortionist on a luxury cruise line. Rachel has worked extensively with Alison Chase, the founder of Pilobolus & Momix, as well as Rasta Thomas' ROCK - The BALLET and served as the dance captain for the US tour of Revolution. Also in her credits are international commercials, corporate industrials, NYC based contemporary companies, Dance Spirit & Dance Teacher magazine features, assistant to renowned choreographers and much more. Rachel choreographs and teaches guest workshops across the US, Costa Rica, and Mexico. She is a Corrective Exercise Specialist, holding a B.S. in Kinesiology & Neuroscience, and teaches movement education programs for dancers focusing on proper technique, conditioning, alignment, biomechanics, injury prevention, and rehabilitation. She recently founded FreeBody, a unique and fresh approach to physical training, movement education, and performance enhancement.





**GRACE BUCKLEY** has become a sought after dancer/choreographer/teacher across the USA. Grace is on faculty with New York City Dance Alliance and Steps on Broadway in New York. She has toured the world as Ballet Mistress & performer for Rasta Thomas' ROMEO & JULIET and ROCK the BALLET, choreographed by Adrienne Canterna. Grace can most recently be seen dancing in season 2 of The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel and her choreography most recently featured on season 3 of NBC's World of Dance. She is excited to announce her upcoming role as Associate Choreographer for the non-union tour of Cats, choreographed by Andy Blankenbuehler.



JASON LUKS is a New York based performer, choreographer and educator. He is currently on faculty at the Joffrey Ballet School and the Artistic Director of The Dance Academy of North Jersey. He was a member of the Falsettos Broadway revival choreography team with Spencer Liff and went on to assist choreographer Josh Prince and Pulitzer Prize winning director James Lapine on the choreography for "Mrs. Miller Does Her Thing." Jason's performance credits include the Broadway cast of Irving Berlin's White Christmas, On The Town, My One And Only, Tap Stars, Saturday Night Live, The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, The Late Late Show with James Corden, The Who Was Show on Netflix, and MTV's VMAs. Jason's choreography has been presented at the Kennedy Center, Symphony Space, Ailey Citigroup Theater, University of Richmond and the Skirball Center for the Performing Arts. Jason graduated from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts with a BFA in Dance.



ALI DIETZ is from Buffalo, NY, where she grew up training under the direction of her mother, Mary Alice Dietz, at Mary Alice's Dance Studio. Ali is an alumni of The School at Jacob's Pillow, has worked with Dorrance Dance, and is honored to be on faculty at NYCDA and Steps on Broadway, as well as choreographing and teaching across the east coast. Ali performed at Spoleto Festival USA, New York City Center in the Fall for Dance Festival, and in concert with Dorrance Dance. She has studied with, and is personally inspired by Michelle Dorrance, Derick K. Grant, Dormeshia Sumbry-Edwards, Nicholas Young, Jared Grimes, and Jason Samuels Smith. Additionally, Ali has studied Race, Gender, and Jazz in American History at Yale University. She currently lives in New York City, where she continues to teach, choreograph, and study tap dance. Proudly, Ali is the founder of Dancers Give Back, an international non-profit organization, raising over \$800k toward cancer research and patient support.



JOSE BOY BOI TENA hails from the Bronx, New York. After graduating from the illustrious Fame school he moved to Los Angeles to continue working as a principle member of the Dana Foglia Dance Company.

As a movement coach and performer Boy Boi has lend his talents to the stars: Beyonce, Ariana Grande, Jennifer Lopez, Billie Eilish, and to the hit tv show Ru Pauls Drag Race. As just a dancer Boy Boi has worked on live performances and music videos for artists such as Rihanna, Kylie Minoque, Rosalia, Lil Nas X, Kim Petras, Shawn Mendes, Bebe Rexha, Panic! At the Disco, Danity Kane, Azealia Banks and is featured in the film Step Up 3D.

In addition Boy Boi has contributed choreography to the Apple Music Awards with Megan Thee Stallion, The Latin Grammys, VMA nominated videos by Ariana Grande and Halsey, The Grand Opening of The Mayfair Supper Club at The Bellagio in Las Vegas and to Beyonce's Let's Move Campaign in collaboration with Michelle Obama. Boy Boi hopes to continue learning and growing as a creator and educator. He strives daily passionately share and respect his gifts.

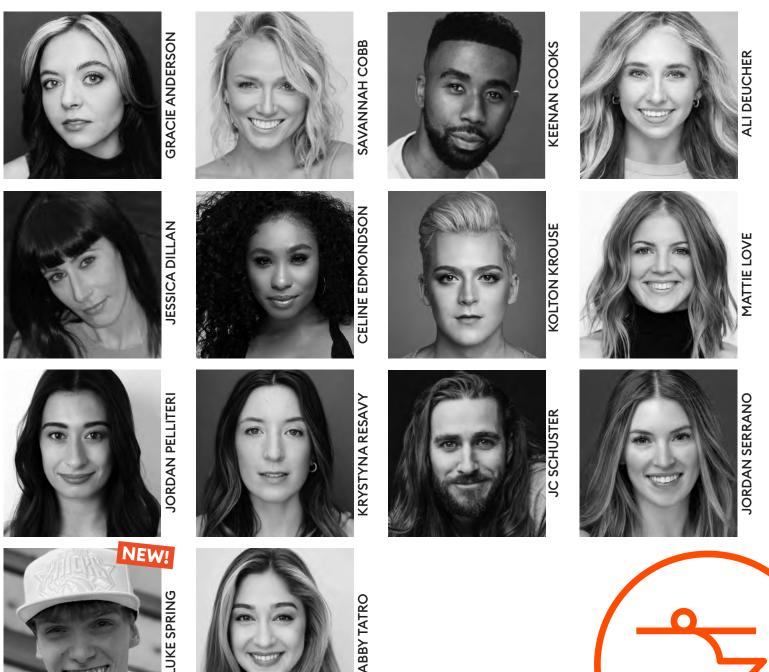


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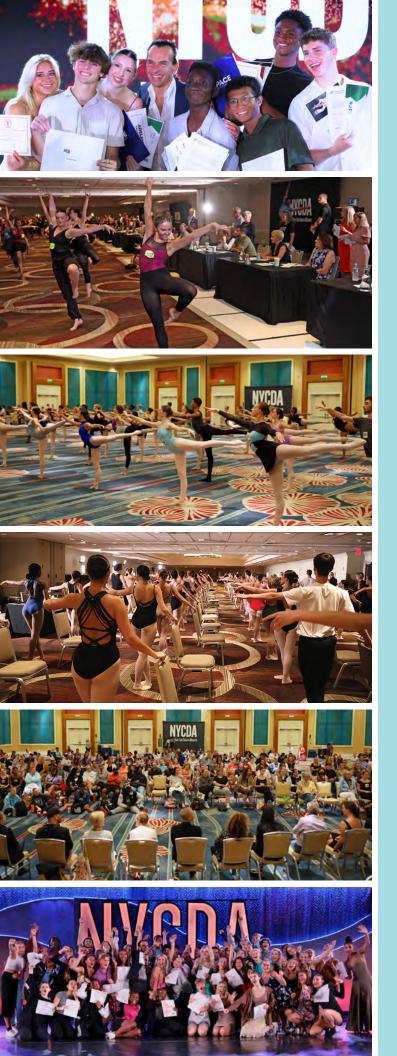


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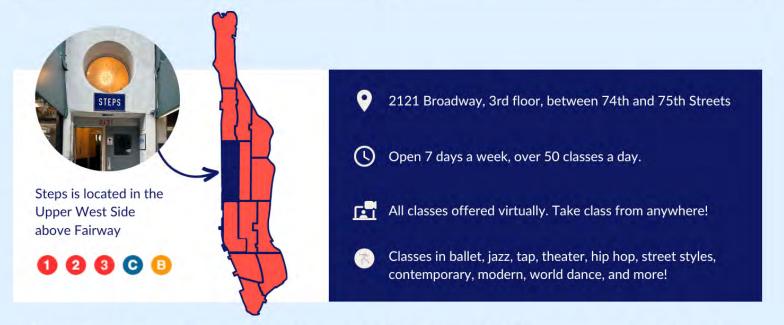


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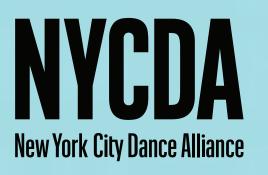
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