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Dear NYCDA family!

Here we go - another exciting season of dance! This season marks a significant milestone in our history - our 30th anniversary! It's a testament to the incredible talent and spirit of our dance community and NYCDA family.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you who has been part of the NYCDA journey over the past three decades. Your passion, dedication, trust, and unwavering support have been the driving force behind our success, and for that, I am truly grateful. I am equally thankful if this is your first NYDCA experience. Welcome to the NYCDA family!

NYCDA has always been more than just dance; it's about creating connections, nurturing friendships, and supporting one another on and off the dance floor. Building meaningful relationships with studio owners is very important to me. I believe we gather to nurture and celebrate each other's talents!

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

Together, let's continue to honor the art of dance, the power of community, and the boundless potential within each of us. I can't wait to share this remarkable season with you.

With much gratitude and respect,

Joe/Lánteri

Founder/Executive Director





MOBILE, AL **October 27-29**

We are excited to WELCOME you to NYCDA at the **MOBILE CONVENTION CENTER!**

Look Inside!

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

- Workshop Schedule
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- Guidelines & Policies
- Studio Showcase Dancers
- Participating Studios
- Meet our Faculty
- Meet our Assistants
- Meet our 2023 National Outstanding Dancers
- 2024 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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MEET YOUR MOBILE EVENT TEAM



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GUEST JUDGES



JESSICA DILLAN

Jessica's Broadway Credits include: CATS, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Thou Shalt Not, and Swing!. She has toured nationally with CATS, Swing!, (for which she won a best ensemble Ovation Award for), On The Town, Cabaret and Thoroughly Modern Millie as the Dance captain. Jessica was last seen performing on the new TV series, Modern Love and On stage as Rosie in Mamma Mia. She was a Principal dancer at the age of 14 with the Albano Ballet Company of America and the Hartford Ballet. She Co-created several Ballets for the New Jersey Ballet Company and has assisted Josh Bergasse installing several shows for Princess and Regent Cruise Lines.

Jessica is currently a Faculty member of ONSTAGE NY and a returning guest teacher at Wagner College. She is a NASM Certified Personal Trainer, specializing in corrective exercises for injuries, and received her Nutrition Coaching Certification. You can find her on the mic as a Lead Teacher Trainer for the Pure Barre NYC metro team.

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FRIDAY

4:30 PM Registration Open

5:00 PM Teen Solos and Duo/Trio

7:00 PM -8:00 PM FNS 12 & under w/ Joey Dowling

9:00 PM FNS 13 & up w/ Joey Dowling

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DESMOND RICHARDSON Contemporary







SATURDAY

7:30 AM Registration / Merchandise Open

7:45 AM - 8:00 AM Welcome Rally - all welcome!

8:00 AM -2:00 PM Workshop Classes

11:30 AM Parent's Chat w/ Joe!

3:30 PM Competition!

Grand Ballroom

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Kolton Krouse

201D

SUNDAY

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM Registration / Merchandise Open

11:30 AM Teacher's Lunch 201D

1:45 PM Convention Finale - all welcome!

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Joe Lanteri

Kenny Easter

SENIORS/TEENS **Grand Ballroom**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM JAZZ Joe Lanteri 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM BALLET Kenny Easter

10:00 AM - 11:15 AM TN/SR SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM LUNCH

1:15 PM -

2:00 PM JAZZ

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM CONTEMPORARY JAZZ Joey Dowling 12:30 PM -1:15 PM COMMERCIAL HIP HOP Bovboi

2:00 PM CONTEMPORARY 1:15 PM -**Desmond Richardson**

1:45 PM Workshop Classes

8:00 AM -

Grand Ballroom

JUNIORS

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY Desmond Richardson 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM JAZZ Joe Lanteri 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM TAP Ali Dietz 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM CONTEMPORARY JAZZ Joey Dowling 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM LUNCH 12:30 PM -1:15 PM BALLET Kenny Easter 1:15 PM -2:00 PM COMMERCIAL HIP HOP Boyboi

SENIORS/TEENS

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY **Desmond Richardson** 9:45 AM COMMERCIAL HIP HOP Boyboi 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM TAP Ali Dietz

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM LUNCH

1:45 PM JAZZ

11:30 AM -12:15 PM BALLET Kenny Easter 12:15 PM -1:00 PM LATIN JAZZ FUSION Gracie Anderson

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1:00 PM -

JUNIORS **201ABC** 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM COMMERCIAL HIP HIP Boyboi

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM JAZZ Joe Lanteri

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM MINI/JR SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS (Finalists only)

11:30 AM -12:15 PM LUNCH

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM BALLET

12:15 PM -1:00 PM CONTEMPORARY Desmond Richardson 1:00 PM -1:45 PM TAP Ali Dietz

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11:30 AM -12:15 PM LUNCH

12:15 PM -1:00 PM TAP Ali Dietz 1:00 PM -1:45 PM COMMERCIAL HIP HOP Boyboi

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ON YOUR RADAR - CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!

NYCDA IS THE INDUSTRY LEADER IN PROVIDING RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DANCERS TO TRANSITION INTO THE PROFESSIONAL WORLD OF DANCE.

DESMOND RICHARDSON joins the NYCDA Faculty

We are delighted to welcome Desmond to the NYCDA Contemporary Faculty. Desmond is the Co-Founder and Co-Artistic Director of COMPLEXIONS CONTEMPORARY BALLLET. It is fitting that Desmond tour with NYCDA, as numerous NYCDA Alumni have been Complexions company members, over the years. Look for Desmond in 10+ cities this season.

PARSONS DANCE & BALLET JAZZ MONTRÉAL New Professional Partners with NYCDA

We are proud to have Parsons Dance and Ballets Jazz Montréal (BJM) join our list of 'real world' industry supporters. Professional Summer Training opportunities for both companies will be awarded at each NYCDA convention.

These PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS awarded at EVERY NYCDA event:

- Steps on Broadway Youth Program Summer Intensives
- Steps on Broadway Summer Study NYC
- Steps on Broadway Conservatory Program
- Complexions Contemporary Ballet Intensives
- BodyTraffic Contemporary Company Intensives
- Ballets Jazz Montréal Intensives

- Hubbard Street Dance Chicago Intensives
- Ballet Hispanico Intensives
- Peridance Studio + Ensemble Intensives
- Broadway Dance Center Intensives
- Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts Intensives
- Parsons Dance Summer Intensives

TWO NATIONALS & TWO NATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

It's true! There are TWO opportunities to join us for Nationals in the Summer of 2024.

New York City | June 30-July 7 Phoenix | July 14-July 20

Both events will be filled with ALL you have come to expect from the NYCDA National Season Finale! – including a National College Scholarship Audition at each.

NYCDA ALUMNI NETWORK on LINKEDIN

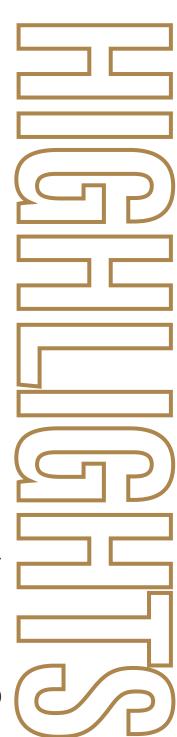
NEW! This is a safe space designed to connect NYCDA alumni around the globe. This community hub is for sharing and networking - events, opportunities, mentoring, auditions, casting, professional development, alumni news, social connections, and more. Expect NYCDA-produced events and seminars, furthering the mission to support and nurture the NYCDA family. Let your alumni know!

READY, SET, DANCE! - Scholarships For These Future Stars

Ready, Set, Dance! has always been our way of introducing your youngest dancers to the inspiration and community of the convention world. In celebration of our 30th Anniversary, TWO NEW THINGS:

- Register 30 paying dancers for any NYCDA Workshop and 3 of your dancers ages 5-7 can attend Ready, Set, Dance! for FREE! (They must be pre-registered and subject to availability.)
- All dancers registered for Ready, Set, Dance will receive 30% off their first Mini Workshop registration.

Let's invest in the next generation, together. NYCDA wants to be part of the journey – leading up to our 40th Anniversary Celebration and beyond!



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, 2024)
- Once you have won as either a Regional Outstanding Dancer or Runner-Up for the 2023-2024 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	<u>AWARD</u>	TOTAL SCORE	
97-100	PLATINUM	290-300	
96	HIGH GOLD	288-289	
94-95	GOLD	282-287	
92-93	HIGH SILVER	276-281	
88-91	SILVER	264-275	
80-87	BRONZE	240-263	

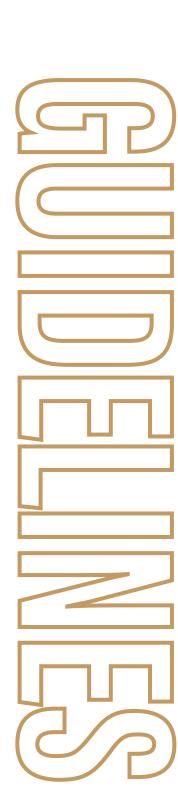
All entries awarded Platinum, High Gold, Gold, High Silver, and Silver qualify for the NYCDA 2024 National Season Finale!

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

Mobile, AL October 27-29, 2023

FRIDAY OCTOBER	27, 2023	20. Never Get Old (J) Marlee Scott	Teen Contemporary Solo
1. Why Don't You Do Right (T) Kassidy Hollins	Teen Musical Theatre Solo	21. This Bitter Earth (V) Sophie Hollinger	Teen Contemporary Solo
2. Ex - Wives (N2) Tee Molly Allen, Ava Preble, Zoey Romine	n Musical Theatre Duo/Trio	22. Are You Having Any Fun (X) Rose Mangan	Teen Contemporary Solo
3. Dracula (T) Liza Fagan	Teen Specialty Solo	23. Skin & Bones (C) Daniel Flores Flores	Teen Contemporary Solo
4. Wake Up (Y) Ella Frias	Teen Open Solo	24. Happiness (J) Karsyn Holley	Teen Contemporary Solo
5. Clouds (E) Gavin Howell	Teen Open Solo	25. Baby's Romance (U) Jillian Davis	Teen Contemporary Solo
6. Voila (W) Nehyssa Turenne	Teen Open Solo	26. Aftermath (D2) Tobias Weber	Teen Contemporary Solo
7. Its My Party (J2) Aurora Rosenstiel	Teen Open Solo	27. Cerulean (J) Madelyn Duncan	Teen Contemporary Solo
8. Corps (K) Hazel Chambers	Teen Lyrical Solo	28. Long Long Time (D2) Harper Sherrard	Teen Contemporary Solo
9. Where's My Love (K) Sadie Maiers	Teen Lyrical Solo	29. The One You Need (F) Lorelai Watchous	Teen Contemporary Solo
10. What The World Needs Now (O) Khloe' Guillory	Teen Lyrical Solo	31. Stir Crazy (B2) Kasey Blackmon	Teen Contemporary Solo
11. I Surrender (A) Shannon Norris	Teen Lyrical Solo	32. Heal (G) Rylie Baggett	Teen Contemporary Solo
12. Lost Without You (C) Kimber Pennell	Teen Lyrical Solo	33. If You Call (N) Kynadi Crain	Teen Contemporary Solo
13. My Way (L2) Zoey Rochefort	Teen Lyrical Solo	34. Red Dust (C) Lexi Ladner	Teen Contemporary Solo
14. Hallelujah (D2) Sloane Edmonds	Teen Contemporary Solo	35. Sing To The Moon (J) Maddison Mercante	Teen Contemporary Solo
15. Peeling Heart (H2) Catherine Parsons	Teen Contemporary Solo	36. Mirage (D2) Gracelyn Weber	Teen Contemporary Solo
16. Inertia (J) Stella Waters	Teen Contemporary Solo	37. Enough Thunder (C) Amelia Kenworthy	Teen Contemporary Solo
17. The Final Breath Of The Golden Dragon (C Bella Chiniche	c) Teen Contemporary Solo	38. Rosas (J) Gretta Holley	Teen Contemporary Solo
18. After The Waves Crashed In (B2) Lauryn Alexander	Teen Contemporary Solo	39. Ecdysis (C) Georgie Maggio	Teen Contemporary Solo
19. Taken (K2) Desa Jankes	Teen Contemporary Solo	40. Right Through My Fingers (O) Addison Tran	Teen Contemporary Solo



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41. Tell Her (M2) Georgia Beth Peters Teen Contemporary Solo

41A. Safe Keeping (V2)

Teen Contemporary Solo

Julia Jacob

42. Hanging On (J) Teen Contemporary Duo/Trio

Mai Chatwood, Madelyn Duncan, Marlee Scott

43. Box (O) Jenna Perry Teen Jazz Solo

44. Money (F2)
Brynlee Fitzgerald

Teen Jazz Solo

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45. Hit Me With A Hot Note (T) Milanya Taylor

Mini Musical Theatre Solo

46. Orange Colored Sky (J)

Mini Musical Theatre Solo

Mollie Farmer

47. Habibi (H) Mini Open Solo

Mia Darby

48. Survivor (T) Mini Open Solo

Jaylei Walker

49. The Vow (W) Mini Open Solo

Zoe Ynguanzo

50. Hot Stuff (J) Mini Open Solo

Alyssa Parmar

51. You Should See Me In A Crown (T) Mini Open Solo

Jaycee Lewis

52. Good Rhythm (X) Mini Tap Solo

Kate Walters

53. Illuminate (X) Mini Lyrical Solo

Libby Kramer

54. Who You Are (T) Mini Lyrical Solo

Declynn Ahrend

55. Presto (B2) Mini Specialty Solo

Mia Paul

56. Abiding (R2) Mini Contemporary Solo

57. Frozen In Time (H) Mini Contemporary Solo Brooklyn Bennett

58. Between These Hands (K2) Mini Contemporary Solo Lainey Hess

59. Dust And Water (J) Mini Contemporary Solo Emery Blanchard

60. Undercover (Z) Mini Contemporary Solo Paige Wilde

61A. The Rise (U2) Mini Contemporary Solo Chloe Todman

62. Keep Lookin' (J) Mini Jazz Solo Brelynn Scarberry

63. Balero (J) Junior Open Solo Edison Lee

64. Echo (A2) Junior Open Solo Madison Calandro

65. Patience (T) Junior Open Solo Madison Kinchen

66. Possibility (I2) Junior Lyrical Solo *Kk Broughman*

67. Wonder (F2) Junior Lyrical Solo Natalie Gerami

68. Tears of an Angel (I2)

Junior Lyrical Solo

69. Ethereal Beauty (B2) Junior Contemporary Solo

Savannah Hepler

69. Ethereal Beauty (B2) Junior Contemporary Solo Lily Miller

70. Glass (K2) Junior Contemporary Solo Reagan Hess

71. Paint It Black (X) Junior Contemporary Solo Emi Claire Owens

72. Awake (J) Junior Contemporary Solo Lily Glass

73. Pás (K2) Junior Contemporary Solo *Lily Hackney*

74. Old Skin (A2) Junior Contemporary Solo Violet Kelley

75. Fly On (J) Junior Contemporary Solo Ben Finlay



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76. So Alone (U) Junior Contemporary Solo Jaylee Archer

77. Deep End (H) Junior Contemporary Solo Laurel Leathers

78. Culmination (Z) Junior Contemporary Solo Chloe Cerreta

79. Mount Everest (P2) Junior Contemporary Solo Kaliyah Bone

80. Send in the Clowns (S2)

Solo Rylee Craft

Junior Contemporary Solo

80A. Claire De Lune (T2) Junior Contemporary Solo Sadie Mcrae

82. Fabulous (U) Junior Jazz Solo Payton Wilkins

83. Get Funky (T)

Junior Tap Group

Jayla Clark, Ryleigh Colona, Catherine Ellzey, Addison Holley,

Madison Kinchen, Blythe Mcelveen, Maggie Millet, Molly Vinet

84. Super Mario Brothers (T) Mini Tap Group Declynn Ahrend, Madelyn Brockman, Rayah Byers, Cali Espadron, Adrianna Foster, Jaycee Lewis, Mia Rowell, Milanya Taylor, Jaylei Walker

85. Gentle Savior (C) Junior Lyrical Line Madelyn Borja, Kadence Calomese, Caroline Coward, Bella Farve, Daniel Flores Flores, Jamie Mayfield, Allie O'gwin, Brooklyn Owen, Mckinley Pell, Anniston Renz, Olivia Sick, Charlotte Swayze

86. Waves (J) Junior Open Group Emery Blanchard, Mollie Farmer, Ben Finlay, Lily Glass, Edison Lee, Finley Morse, Ellie Olivarez, Evangelia Pelekanos

87. Fade (T) Junior Open Group Ryleigh Colona, Madison Kinchen, Karis Melerine, Heartlie Morgan, Sydney Stewart, Isabel Tate

88. Snowing (W) Junior Open Duo/Trio Nehyssa Turenne, Zoe Ynguanzo

89. Hit The Road Jack (J) Mini Jazz Duo/Trio
Alyssa Parmar, Brelynn Scarberry

90. Charlie's Angels 2.0 (N2) Mini Jazz Duo/Trio Catherine Brown, Breanna Ford, Addison Phillippi

91. Funky Monkey (T) Mini Jazz Duo/Trio Mary Kate Buchanan, Mallary Carr, Myla Hopton

92. Against The Clock (J) Mini Contemporary Duo/Trio Emery Blanchard, Edison Lee

93. Movies (K2) Junior Contemporary Duo/Trio Lily Hackney, Reagan Hess, Desa Jankes 94. Concrete Jungle (N2) Mini Contemporary Group Lorelai Doege, Julia Faught, Breanna Ford, Taylor Green, Cheyenne Percher, Addison Phillippi

95. Sospecha (T) Mini Open Group Declynn Ahrend, Madelyn Brockman, Cali Espadron, Trinity Holden, Jaycee Lewis, Milanya Taylor, Jaylei Walker

96. Awaken (J)

Junior Open Line
Emery Blanchard, Mollie Farmer, Ben Finlay, Lily Glass, Edison Lee,
Finley Morse, Ellie Olivarez, Alyssa Parmar, Arianna Pelekanos,
Evangelia Pelekanos, Brelynn Scarberry

97. Bare Bones (U) Junior Contemporary Duo/Trio
Kaya Brooks, Payton Wilkins

98. She's All I Want To Be (F2) Junior Contemporary Duo/Trio Brynlee Fitzgerald, Natalie Gerami

99. The Call (N2) Junior Contemporary Duo/Trio Thaylen Miner, Noah Tyler

100. True Love Will Find You In The End (J)

Junior Contemporary

Duo/Trio

Ben Finlay, Maddison Mercante

101. Umbrella (T) Mini Lyrical Group
Cali Espadron, Trinity Holden, Addison Holley, Madison Kinchen, Karis
Melerine

102. The Other Side (H) Mini Contemporary Duo/Trio Brooklyn Bennett, Mia Darby

103. Ready for Battle (Z) Mini Contemporary Duo/Trio Chloe Cerreta, Hadleigh Oʻconnor, Paige Wilde

104. Through The Rain (C) Mini Lyrical Group Lauryn Dedeaux, Anzilyn Kosbab, Everleigh Renz, Hadley Seal, Amelia Smith, Mckenzie Wallis, Celia Wilson

105. Heaven (O) Junior Lyrical Group Harper Fournerat, Mary Beth Fremin, Khloe' Guillory, Bella Jerome, Hannah Landry, Madeline Mccormic, Kynslee Menard, Easley Picou, Caroline Ward

106. Diva (T)
Junior Specialty Line
Joyla Clark, Ryleigh Colona, Cotherine Ellzey, Liza Fagan, Trinity
Holden, Addison Holley, Kassidy Hollins, Madison Kinchen, Isabel
Marshall, Karis Melerine, Maggie Millet, Heartlie Morgan, Sydney
Stewart, Isabel Tate, Molly Vinet

107. Nothingness (J)

Junior Contemporary Group

Emery Blanchard, Mollie Farmer, Ben Finlay, Lily Glass, Maddison

Mercante

108, Dracula (U) Junior Contemporary Group Jaylee Archer, Juliana Bertrand, Kaya Brooks, Jillian Davis, Payton Wilkins



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108A. Heaven Scent (K2) Junior Contemporary Group Lily Hackney, Lainey Hess, Reagan Hess, Desa Jankes

109. Old Days (N2)

Junior Contemporary Group
Catherine Brown, Breanna Ford, Berkley Jagel, Giuliana Nary, Addison
Phillippi

110. Hit The Road Jack (T) Mini Jazz Extended Line Declynn Ahrend, Madelyn Brockman, Rayah Byers, Mallary Carr, Olivia Cascio, Jayla Clark, Catherine Ellzey, Cali Espadron, Adrianna Foster, Trinity Holden, Addison Holley, Madison Kinchen, Jaycee Lewis, Blythe Mcelveen, Karis Melerine, Milanya Taylor, Molly Vinet, Jaylei Walker

111. Let's Dance (J) Mini Jazz Group Emery Blanchard, Mollie Farmer, Ben Finlay, Lily Glass, Edison Lee

112. Tiffany's (O) Mini Jazz Group Brynn Broussard, Adley Karoline Hernandez, Natalie Horton, Cecily Landry, Georgia Picou, Caroline Stimpson, Ceci Zuschlag

113. Shades (N2) Mini Jazz Line Alexis Berhnardt, Amaya Cambell, Lorelai Doege, Breanna Ford, Taylor Green, Madelyn Hitchcock, Ava Holler, Caileigh Martin, Bryanna Miller, Addison Phillippi

114. Hey Mr Dj (T)

Junior Hip-Hop Extended Line
Declynn Ahrend, Madelyn Brockman, Rayah Byers, Mallary Carr, Olivia
Cascio, Jayla Clark, Ryleigh Colona, Cali Espadron, Liza Fagan,
Adrianna Foster, Trinity Holden, Addison Holley, Madison Kinchen,
Jaycee Lewis, Blythe Mcelveen, Karis Melerine, Mia Rowell

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115. Can Can (N2)
Teen Musical Theatre Extended Line
Molly Allen, Kloey Bradley, Catherine Brown, Lainey Fenner, Breanna
Ford, Kaitlyn Graves, Taylor Green, Berkley Jagel, Brooke Johnson,
Giuliana Nary, Addison Phillippi, Ava Preble, Brianna Rice, Zoey
Romine, Leah Singleton, Noah Tyler, Ali Wynne

116. Reparation (J) Teen Open Group Mai Chatwood, Madelyn Duncan, Evie Gambino, Gretta Holley, Karsyn Holley, Landry Mavar, Maddison Mercante, Marlee Scott, Stella Waters

117. Icon (T) Teen Open Group Payton Ames, Liza Fagan, Kassidy Hollins, Sheniea Labee, Heartlie Morgan, Sydney Stewart, Brinley Thompson

118. Celtic (C) Teen Open Line Camille Boudreaux, Bella Chiniche, Amelia Kenworthy, Emma Kipker, Lexi Ladner, Cadence Lyrock, Georgie Maggio, Kimber Pennell, Kaila Seymour, Eva Wittman, Leigha Zimmerman

119. Heart Burn (O) Senior Jazz Solo Kali Kartsimas

120. I Will Not (B) Senior Open Solo Danica Godfrey

121. Natural Readers (T) Senior Open Solo Cameron Carter

122. No Ordinary (J) Senior Open Solo

Landry Mavar

123. Without You (C) Senior Lyrical Solo Kaila Seymour

124. Goodbye My Lover (C) Senior Lyrical Solo

Leigha Zimmerman

125. Bad Romance (O) Teen Lyrical Group Avery Blanchard, Kali Kartsimas, Isabella Malespin, Grace Ortego, Jenna Perry, Addison Tran

126. Islands (J)

Teen Lyrical Group
Mai Chatwood, Madelyn Duncan, Evie Gambino, Gretta Holley, Karsyn
Holley, Landry Mavar, Maddison Mercante, Marlee Scott, Stella
Waters

127. Unsettled (Y) Senior Contemporary Solo

Jordyn Norton-Barrett

128. Journey Against Time (G2) Senior Contemporary Solo

Natalie Bumgarner

129. Emotions (L) Senior Contemporary Solo

Ava Harrison

130. Amore (R) Senior Contemporary Solo

Payton Vickey

131. Needs (J) Senior Contemporary Solo

Evie Gambino

132. Pianist (N2) Teen Contemporary Group Molly Allen, Kloey Bradley, Brooke Johnson, Ava Preble, Zoey Romine,

Leah Singleton, Ali Wynne

133. Movies (J) Teen Contemporary Group Mai Chatwood, Madelyn Duncan, Gretta Holley, Landry Mavar, Marlee

Scott, Stella Waters

134. Black Lake (I2) Senior Contemporary Solo

Hannah Jones

135. The First Time (L) Senior Contemporary Solo

Caroline Zazueta

136. Fateful News (X) Senior Contemporary Solo

Hayley Wilson

137. Resist (G2) Senior Contemporary Solo

Hazel Davidson



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138. Smile (D2) Senior Contemporary Solo Mia Edmonds

138A. Daytime TV (V2) Senior Contemporary Solo

Elise Leblanc

139. Until You (C) Senior Contemporary Group Camille Boudreaux, Bella Chiniche, Emma Kipker, Cadence Lyrock, Georgie Maggio, Kimber Pennell, Kaila Seymour, Eva Wittman, Leigha Zimmerman

140. Deception (J) Senior Contemporary Group Mai Chatwood, Madelyn Duncan, Evie Gambino, Landry Mavar, Marlee Scott

141. Four Seasons (N2) Senior Contemporary Group Leslie Black, Kloey Bradley, Brooke Johnson, Alivia Webb

142. Moments Passed (L) Senior Contemporary Duo/Trio
Ava Harrison, Caroline Zazueta

143. This Bitter Earth (A2) Senior Contemporary Solo

Jyllian Feet

144. The Grey Swan (E2) Senior Contemporary Solo Jaegar Hilsabeck

145. Spinning Plates (D2) Senior Contemporary Solo

Audrev Ha

146. Misneach (Q) Senior Contemporary Solo Sophia Curbelo

147. Take Off My Skin (I) Senior Contemporary Solo Lela Dye

148. In A Sentimental Mood (J) Senior Contemporary Solo

Mai Chatwood

149. Sleepwalk (M) Senior Contemporary Solo

Abby Resch

150. Fence (S) Senior Contemporary Solo

Dayan Robinson

151. Dig (Q2) Senior Contemporary Solo

Ayla Rodriguez

152. Serenade (O2) Senior Contemporary Solo

Oliver Keane

153. My Discarded Men (J)

Teen Jazz Group

Mai Chatwood, Madelyn Duncan, Evie Gambino, Karsyn Holley, Landry

Mavar, Marlee Scott

154. Justin (O) Teen Jazz Group Avery Blanchard, Kali Kartsimas, Isabella Malespin, Grace Ortego, Jenna Perry, Addison Tran 155. Energy (N2) Senior Jazz Duo/Trio Leslie Black, Kloey Bradley, Brooke Johnson

156. Smooth Criminal (T)

Payton Ames, Meredith Boudreaux, Cameron Carter, Liza Fagan,
Kassidy Hollins, Sheniea Labee, Heartlie Morgan, Sydney Stewart,
Isabel Tate, Brinley Thompson

157. Labyrinth (J)
Teen Contemporary Extended Line
Emery Blanchard, Mai Chatwood, Madelyn Duncan, Mollie Farmer, Ben
Finlay, Evie Gambino, Lily Glass, Gretta Holley, Karsyn Holley, Edison
Lee, Landry Mavar, Maddison Mercante, Finley Morse, Ellie Olivarez,
Alyssa Parmar, Arianna Pelekanos, Evangelia Pelekanos, Brelynn
Scarberry, Marlee Scott, Stella Waters

158. Chandelier (C) Teen Contemporary Line Camille Boudreaux, Bella Chiniche, Amelia Kenworthy, Emma Kipker, Lexi Ladner, Cadence Lyrock, Georgie Maggio, Kimber Pennell, Kaila Seymour, Eva Wittman, Leigha Zimmerman

159. Left At The Alter (N2) Teen Contemporary Extended Line Molly Allen, Leslie Black, Kloey Bradley, Jessica Clark, Lainey Fenner, Gabriella Gayle, Malena Gayle, Kaitlyn Graves, Brooke Johnson, Annalee Legear, Mckaila Moore, Giuliana Nary, Ashley Percher, Ava Preble, Brianna Rice, Zoey Romine, Leah Singleton, Alivia Webb, Ali Wynne

160. Barbie (O)

Teen Hip-Hop Small Production
Avery Blanchard, Brynn Broussard, Harper Fournerat, Mary Beth
Fremin, Khloe' Guillory, Adley Karoline Hernandez, Natalie Horton,
Bella Jerome, Kali Kartsimas, Cecily Landry, Hannah Landry, Isabella
Malespin, Madeline Mccormic, Kynslee Menard, Grace Ortego, Jenna
Perry, Easley Picou, Georgia Picou, Caroline Stimpson, Addison Tran,
Caroline Ward, Ceci Zuschlag

161. Till The Night Dies (J)

Teen Jazz Extended Line
Emery Blanchard, Mai Chatwood, Madelyn Duncan, Mollie Farmer, Ben
Finlay, Evie Gambino, Lily Glass, Gretta Holley, Karsyn Holley, Edison
Lee, Landry Mavar, Maddison Mercante, Finley Morse, Ellie Olivarez,
Alyssa Parmar, Arianna Pelekanos, Evangelia Pelekanos, Brelynn
Scarberry, Marlee Scott, Stella Waters

162. Wipe Me Down (T)

Payton Ames, Meredith Boudreaux, Cameron Carter, Ryleigh Colona,
Liza Fagan, Sheniea Labee, Sydney Stewart, Isabel Tate, Brinley
Thompson, Molly Vinet

163. Drop That Bass (C)

Teen Hip-Hop Small Production
Camille Boudreaux, Kadence Calomese, Bella Chiniche, Bella Farve,
Amelia Kenworthy, Emma Kipker, Lexi Ladner, Cadence Lyrock,
Georgie Maggio, Brooklyn Owen, Mckinley Pell, Kimber Pennell,
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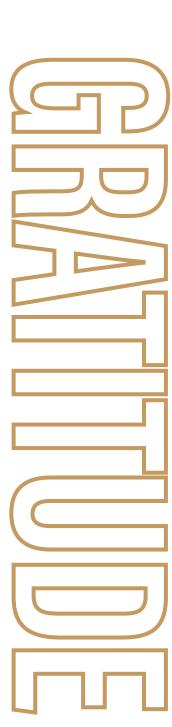
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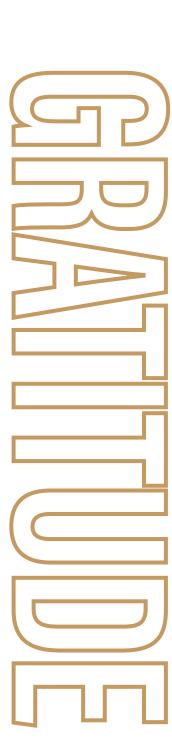
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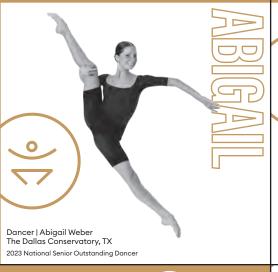
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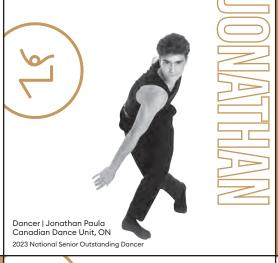
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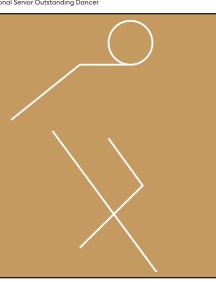


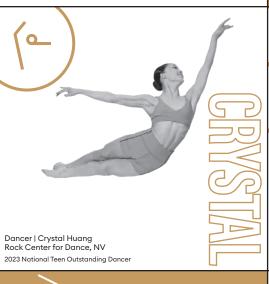






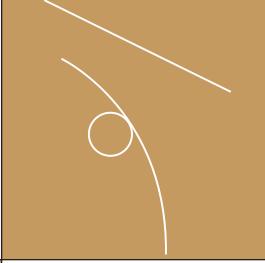
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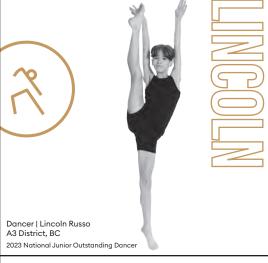
















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JOE LANTERI has juggled the roles of director, choreographer, producer, teacher, mentor and entrepreneur. He is a true ambassador of dance excellence and champion of young talent. *Dance Magazine* has named Joe 'one of the most influential people in 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 masterteacher 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 VH1 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), Il 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 Mia (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.



TONY TESTA 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.



MASON CUTLER all-around creative and surfer at heart, lives in nature-filled and free spirited Topanga Canyon outside of Los Angeles. He's explored his range as a mover and actor with Travis Wall's *Shaping Sound*, on tour with Taylor Swift and Demi Lovato, in Disney movies such as *Teen Beach Movie* and its sequel, and on TV and award shows. Check him out in KYGO and Whitney Houston's recent music video, "Higher Love." Mason has been fortunate to work with many world-renowned choreographers, such as Kenny Ortega, Tyce Diorio, Wade Robson, Tony Testa, Marguerite Derricks, and Brian Friedman. Fueled by curiosity, Mason enjoys many forms of creative expression. He releases original music as Mase Cut and Descending into Gold. His most recent album, *olas 11;11*, and other current projects can be found at solo.to/masecut. Passionate about creativity, Mason's teachings strive to ignite and reflect a student's unique creative voice.



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 Minogue, 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.



CELINE EDMONDSON

Celine "Boom" Edmondson is from Bridgeport, Connecticut and has been dancing since the age of 12. She has earned her BFA in Dance from the University of the Arts and is represented by United Talent Agency. As the Assistant Coach of the Brooklynettes, Celine has been able to both choreograph and perform with her team. Her work has been showcased both on the court and globally. Aside from her work with the Brooklynettes, Boom has performed with Maluma, Meghan Trainor, Lil Kim, DJ Khaled, and more. Currently, Celine is working on exciting film and television projects as well as teaching at the Steps Conservatory!



KEENAN COOKS was born and raised in Boston, MA and began dancing at the age of 14. In 2008, Keenan moved to New York City to pursue dance professionally. Since moving to New York City he has danced with artists such as Big Sean, Jennifer Lopez, Nicki Minaj, Ne-Yo, Flo-Rida, Kendrick Lamar, Prince Royce, and Hailee Steinfeld. As a choreographer Keenan has worked with Cardi B, Meek Mill, David Guetta, J Balvin, Bebe Rehxa, Yo Gotti, and Kelly Rowland.

Keenan has taught internationally in Japan, South Korea, China, Peru, Spain, Germany, France, Argentina, England, Italy, Switzerland, Israel, Canada and South Africa. He is also on faculty at Broadway Dance Center, and is on guest faculty at Movement Lifestyle and Millennium Dance Complex in Los Angeles.





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