



THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026 - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026 - 1:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026 - 6:00 PM

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PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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A NOTE FROM MISS AMBER...

Good evening, and welcome to The Dance Avenue's 16th Annual Recital: "Sweet 16!" On behalf of myself, our staff, and all of our dancers, thank you for joining us tonight. We are so excited to share this special evening with you and for you to witness the incredible hard work, dedication, and passion our dancers and staff have poured into this season. We hope you enjoy every moment of tonight's performance.

Do you remember being sixteen?

Sometimes when I think back, it feels like a lifetime ago. Other times, when I talk with our dancers, I remember exactly what it felt like. Sixteen is exciting. Sixteen is freedom. Sixteen is fun. It's a world of possibilities beginning to unfold. It's a season of self-discovery, growth, and becoming.

At sixteen, we begin to see the world differently. We start to discover who we are and what matters to us. We form our own opinions, build meaningful relationships, and learn the importance of surrounding ourselves with people who choose us as intentionally as we choose them.

In many ways, The Dance Avenue turning sixteen feels a lot like a teenager reaching this milestone birthday.

All the years have flown by. I am incredibly proud of the foundation we have built together, and I am even more excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. As we step into this next chapter, we carry with us the experience, wisdom, and memories of the past sixteen years while continuing to embrace new ideas, new opportunities, and a commitment to always keep growing, learning, and improving.

More than anything, we are grateful for the relationships we have built along the way.

We are thankful for the families who have chosen us and whom we have had the privilege of choosing right back. This year, we celebrate a graduating senior who has danced with us for an incredible fifteen years, along with three additional seniors who have spent a combined twenty years at TDA. Being part of a dancer's journey—from those first tiny dance shoes to their senior season—is one of the greatest honors imaginable and a privilege we never take for granted. Sixteen years truly goes by in the blink of an eye.

As you enjoy tonight's performance, we invite you to celebrate this milestone with us. Sit back, relax, and let the magic unfold. Here's to many more years of dancing, dreaming, and creating unforgettable memories together. Let's dance!

Thank You

To all of our TDA families, thank you for choosing us to be a part of your dancer's journey. We are grateful for every child who walks through our doors and for the opportunity to teach, encourage, and watch them grow—not only as dancers, but as people.

To our TDA Team families, thank you for your loyalty, trust, and commitment. These dancers hold such a special place in my heart. The countless hours we spend together create bonds that go far beyond the studio, and I feel incredibly blessed to share this journey with each of them.

To my amazing TDA staff, thank you for your dedication, creativity, and love for our dancers. You inspire me every day, and I am so fortunate to work alongside people who care so deeply about both dance and the community we have built together. Your passion is what makes TDA such a special place.

To my wonderful family, thank you for the endless love and support you have shown Chad and me over the years. It is impossible to put into words how much it means to know we always have you in our corner. We truly could not do this without you.

And finally, thank you to Chad, Preston, and Eva. Because of you three, I get to do what I love every single day. Chad, for sixteen years—really closer to twenty-five—you have supported every dream, every crazy idea, and every challenge that has come our way. From building props that existed only in my imagination to listening through tears of both joy and frustration, you have always been my safe place to land. Your unwavering belief in me and in this studio has carried me through more moments than you know. I hope you know how deeply appreciated and loved you are.

Most importantly, thank you, God, for being good all the time.

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

All my love,
MISS AMBER



OUR FAMILY

Eva, Chad, Amber and Preston

TDA STAFF



Row 1: L to R: Mackenzy Caligiuri, Taylor Estes, Andrea Robinson, Kami Sickels, Jami Powers. *Row 2: L to R:* Amanda Pelzer, Marisa Theulen, Amber Martin, Lizzie Mosby, Caitlin Beener, Emily Prymek. *Row 3: L to R:* Nicole Miller, Ashlyn Miller, Jaden Miller, Chad Martin, Ashton Granzow, Judith Bruggeman, Kaytie Allen. **Not Pictured:** Ellen Bogue, Olivia Overmyer, Elsie Johnson, Dylan Phanthavong, Hank Adams.

SHOW CREDITS

Show Director

Amber Martin

Backstage Manager

Chad Martin

Backstage Crew

Moe Castellano
Barry Doschadis
Jeremiah Evans
Todd Fatino
Austin Herr
Brad Link
Justin McCoy
Kevin O'Brien
Kelly Penman
Brandon Short
Brad Veach

Volunteer Director

Megan Hegwood

Quick Change Director

Marisa Theulen

Quick Change Crew

Mary Campbell
Ashley Evans
Lacy Link-Fatino
Tiffany Herr
Chieng Long
Kin Luong
Nikki Miller
Kim Winger

Music

Todd Theulen

Livestream

Anthony Caligiuri

Staff, Student Staff, & Student Assistants

Listed Above & Below

Lighting & Video

So Bright Productions
Julie Stover
Darren Hushak

Costumes

Mariale DePriest
Megan Hegwood
Connie Wood
Amber Martin
Adysen Miller
Nikki Miller
Eva Martin
Rhinestone Moms

Prop Construction

Chad & Amber Martin
Brad Veach

Special Thank You To

Norwalk Schools
Mike Grubb
Volunteers

TDA STUDENT ASSISTANTS



Row 1: L to R: Zoey Husted, Gracie Doschadis, Brylee Thompson, Sage Schlapia *Row 2: L to R:* Kendall Roof, Elsie Johnson, Norah Reeder, Aidrey Pelzer *Row 3: L to R:* Brinley Long, Kyler Greenlee, Ben Shuput, Londyn Herr *Row 4: L to R:* Ava Meador, Cam Nuzum, Khloe Luong, Peyton Hegwood, Izzy Durbin, Addison Husted, Madison Veach, Hannah DePriest, Ali Bruner, Preston Martin, Skylar Evans *Row 5: L to R:* Campbell Rieman, Kayley Barr, Senya Marin, Abbie Kluender, Reese Porter, Hadlee Short, Reagan Castellano, Savannah Smith, Macey Bengard

RECITAL A

Thursday, June 18th - 7:00 pm & Saturday, June 20th - 1:00 pm

TROPICAL ISLAND

Bongo Cha Cha Cha	Group 1
Kokomo	Babies Dance Ballet M & W
Surfin' Safari	Kinder Dance Tap M
Burning Love	Ellie Doschadis & Layne Meador
Island Girl / Liar	Emeline Mosby / Audrina Penman
For Island Fires & Family	Peyton Hegwood & Olivia Helm
Say Hey (I Love You)	Petite Hip Hop
Stars / Bring On The Rain	Gracie Doschadis / Campbell Rieman
Conga	Adalynn Onstot & Alivia Robinson
SOS / Toxic	Ava Meador / Lauren Pitts
Jump In The Line	Zara Howe & Memphis Theulen
Summertime Sadness	Junior Jazz
Hot Hot Hot	Kinder Jazz M & W
Sea Cruise	Parker Metzger & Lola Sanchez
She Loves The Rain	Group 2

TDA

Bound To You	Elsie Johnson*
Golden	Babies Dance Tap M & W
Wild Wild West	Teen Tap
The Wolves	Group 3
Lost In The Brass / Second Fiddle	Londyn Herr / Peyton Hegwood
Suprstr	Stella Schlapia & Cami Walker
Animal	Petite Tap
This Is Me Trying / Let Me Down Slowly	Charlee Williams / Cam Nuzum
Tiny Dancer	Kinder Dance Ballet W
Girls Will Be Girls	Group 4
Mother Like You / Clap Your Hands	Lola Sanchez / Kenzley Bowman
Omigod You Guys	Group 5
Happy	Team Level 2 Tap
December 1963	Babies Tumbling W
Kids In America	Kinder Tumbling M
Jump Around	Junior/Teen Tumbling B
Dream	Petite Jazz
Goosebumps	Kinder Dance Tap W
D.A.N.C.E.	Team Level 1 Hip Hop
Landslide	Team Level 4 & 5 Combo

INTERMISSION

SLEEPING BEAUTY'S WEDDING CELEBRATION

Entrance Of The Barons and Baronesses	Group 6
Maids Dance	Team Level 2 Ballet
Celebration Dance	Group 7
Aurora's Bluebirds	Team Level 3 Ballet
Bluebird Coda	Group 8
The Princesses	Group 9
The Young Princes	Group 10
Cinderella & The Prince	Junior/Teen Ballet
Forest Robbins	Beginning Pointe
Pas De Quatre	Group 11
Vision Coda	Intermediate Pointe
Lilac Fairy	Elsie Johnson*
Sleeping Beauty Finale	All

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Jailhouse Rock	Team Level 1 Tap
The Chain	Group 12
What Else Can I Do	Kinder Dance Ballet M
Make Some Noise	Petite Tumbling
Did I Mention	Kinder Tumbling W
Hammer To Fall	Team Level 3 Tumbling
You Could Drive A Person Crazy	Group 13
It's Not About Running	Hannah DePriest & Audrina Penman
West Side Serenade	Group 14
Girls	Addison & Zoey Husted
Better Place	Group 15
Necessary Evil / New Dorp New York	Sage Schlapia / Madison Veach
Distortion	Khloe Luong & Lauren Pitts
Good Vibes Only	Avery Finnegan & Madison Whiting
Feminenergy / Original	Brooklyn Veach, Cami Walker
Helium / Open Arms	Reese Porter / Addison Husted
Take You To Rio	Kinder Hip Hop M
All Shook Up	Teen Jazz
True Colors	Petite Dance Ballet
Stand Firm You'll Win	Junior Hip Hop
Chicago	Group 16

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RECITAL B

Friday, June 19th - 7:00 pm & Saturday, June 20th - 6:00 pm

CHASING YOUR DREAMS

Dream On.....	Group 17
Dream A Little Dream Of Me.....	Pre-School Dance Ballet M
You Make My Dreams.....	Pre-School Jazz W
Dreams / Bad Dream.....	Skylar Evans / Hannah DePriest
My Turn Baby.....	Gracie Doschadis, Collyns & Kyler Greenlee
What Dreams Are Made Of.....	Intermediate Dance Tap
Once Upon A Dream.....	Teen Lyrical
Look Up / Fighting For Me.....	Paisley Robinson / Eva Martin
I Believe.....	Group 18
What A Feeling.....	Skylar Evans & Madison Veach
Cloud 9.....	Junior Tap
Something New / Making Moves.....	Brylee Thompson / Ever Thompson
What Was I Made For.....	Elsie Johnson* & Brinley Long
Mister Sandman.....	Team Level 1 Tumbling
Sweet Dreams.....	Team Level 2 Tumbling
Enter Sandman.....	Team Level 4 & 5 Tumbling

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Stitches.....	Team Level 3 Tap
Bills.....	Erin Anderson & Riley Brunk*
Dynamite.....	Pre-School Dance Tap M
Girlfriend.....	Intermediate Hip Hop
Vienna.....	Sedella Anderson*
Landslide.....	Junior Lyrical
All The Years.....	Pre-School Dance Ballet W
Drop.....	Preston Martin & Ben Shuput
Can You Do This / Breakin' Dishes.....	Aidrey Pelzer / Barbi Campbell
Fate Of Ophelia / Season Of The Witch.....	Reagan Castellano / Luci Jenkins
Yellow.....	Team Level 1 Ballet
Alright.....	Team Level 2 & 3 Hip Hop
Cold Heart.....	Pre-School Jazz M
Love Story.....	Intermediate Ballet
Fame Is A Gun.....	Group 19

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Revolting Children.....	Group 20
I Slay / Strut.....	Malia McCoy / Sawyer Link
ABC.....	Pre-School Dance Tap W
Joleen.....	Group 21
Push Da Button.....	Sedella Anderson* & Izzy Durbin
Down.....	All Boys Hip Hop
Like Jennie.....	Teen Hip Hop
Like Him / Birds.....	Ben Shuput / Preston Martin
Black Car.....	Group 22
Let It All Go.....	Hadlee Short & Charlee Williams
Epiphany / The Face.....	Abbie Kluender / Khloe Luong
Sitting Down Is Stupid.....	Group 23
Hold Back The River.....	Kami & Mackynna Lambert*
Glue / Solitude.....	Izzy Durbin / Brinley Long
The Practice Of Presence.....	Elsie Johnson*

SWEET 16 PARTY

Get The Party Started.....	Intermediate Tumbling
Party Rock Anthem.....	Pre-School Tumbling M
Party Like A Rockstar.....	Junior/Teen Tumbling A
Party Monster.....	Pre-School Tumbling W
Slumber Party.....	Group 24
Fancy.....	Group 25
Boom Da Party.....	Group 26
It's My Party.....	Malia McCoy & Brooklyn Veach
Clown / Look.....	Ali Bruner / Elsie Johnson*
Hot Wings.....	Intermediate Jazz
Let's Get Loud.....	Group 27
Marvelous Party.....	Group 28
Party Baby.....	Emberlyn Evison & Paisley Herr
FINALE: Sweet 16.....	

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STARS OF THE SHOW

BABIES DANCE M

Everly Boerre
Elaina Bouhalk
Charlotte Reynolds
Maia Ruiz

BABIES DANCE W

Josie Joiner
Xiomara Khamma
Marie Roland

BABIES TUMBLING W

Everly Boerre
Xiomara Khamma
Charlotte Reynolds
Marie Roland

BEGINNING POINTE

Macey Bengard
Collyns Greenlee
Zoey Husted
Ava Meador
Sage Schlapia
Ever Thompson

BOYS HIP HOP

Koen Bowman
Oliver Branch
Carter Fox
Gauge Hegwood
Grayson Lambert
Layne Meador
Phillip Reeder
Leland Wood

GROUP 1

Saylor Hoang
Ryann Lang
Zeplynn Magee
Hallie Robinson
Neva Schissel
Lennyn Stewart
Amelia Thiphavong
Rosemary Thorson

GROUP 2

Reagan Castellano
Peyton Hegwood
Addison Husted
Senya Marin
Camden Nuzum
Reese Porter

GROUP 3

Ali Bruner
Hannah DePriest
Brinley Long
Khloe Luong
Aidrey Pelzer
Lauren Pitts
Madison Veach

GROUP 4

Reagan Castellano
Londyn Herr
Senya Marin

GROUP 5

Emberlyn Evison
Avery Finnegan
Paisley Herr
Bennett Nelson
Adalynn Onstot
Alivia Robinson
Madison Whiting

GROUP 6

Alaina Albarracin
Barbi Campbell
Reagan Castellano
Addison Husted
Khloe Luong
Camden Nuzum
Lauren Pitts
Reese Porter
Senya Marin
Preston Martin
Charlee Williams

GROUP 7

Macey Bengard
Ali Bruner
Gracie Doschadis
Kyler Greenlee
Londyn Herr
Aidrey Pelzer
Kendall Roof
Benjamin Shuput
Brooklyn Van Horn
Madison Veach

GROUP 8

Skylar Evans
Collyns Greenlee
Zoey Husted
Ava Meador
Norah Reeder
Campbell Rieman
Sage Schlapia
Savannah Smith
Brylee Thompson
Ever Thompson

GROUP 9

Sedella Anderson
Kayley Barr
Hannah DePriest
Isabelle Durbin
Peyton Hegwood
Olivia Helm
Lucille Jenkins
Elsie Johnson
Abbie Kluender
Kamdyn Lambert
Brinley Long
Audrina Penman
Hadlee Short

GROUP 10

Kyler Greenlee
Camden Nuzum
Preston Martin
Benjamin Shuput

GROUP 11

Addison Husted
Brinley Long
Camden Nuzum
Preston Martin

GROUP 12

Barbi Campbell
Hannah DePriest
Elsie Johnson
Abbie Kluender
Brinley Long
Khloe Luong
Audrina Penman
Lauren Pitts

GROUP 13

Macey Bengard
Kyler Greenlee
Londyn Herr

Zoey Husted
Kendall Roof
Brooklyn Van Horn

GROUP 14

Ali Bruner
Gracie Doschadis
Skylar Evans
Preston Martin
Ava Meador
Aidrey Pelzer
Benjamin Shuput
Madison Veach

GROUP 15

Kenzley Bowman
Ellie Doschadis
Eva Martin
Parker Metzger
Emeline Mosby
Caroline Thorson

GROUP 16

Sedella Anderson
Kayley Barr
Macey Bengard
Vivian Bengard
Evelyn Berkland
Kenzley Bowman
Ali Bruner
Barbi Campbell
Reagan Castellano
Kaia Cooper
Hannah DePriest
Ellie Doschadis
Gracie Doschadis
Isabelle Durbin
Collette Ernst
Skylar Evans
Embelryn Evison
Avery Finnegan
Paysli Foust
Collyns Greenlee
Kyler Greenlee
Peyton Hegwood
Olivia Helm
Londyn Herr
Paisley Herr
Mia Jo Hockins
Zara Howe
Addison Husted
Zoey Husted
Emersyn Jacobsen
Lucille Jenkins
Elsie Johnson
Abbie Kluender
Sawyer Link
Brinley Long
Khloe Luong
Senya Marin
Eva Martin
Preston Martin
Malia McCoy
Ava Meador
Layne Meador
Parker Metzger
Emeline Mosby
Bennett Nelson
Camden Nuzum
Lucia O'Brien
Adalynn Onstot
Aidrey Pelzer
Audrina Penman
Lauren Pitts
Reese Porter
Norah Reeder
Campbell Rieman
Alivia Robinson

STARS OF THE SHOW

Paisley Robinson
Kendall Roof
Lola Sanchez
Sage Schlapia
Stella Schlapia
Madyson Scholer
Hadlee Short
Benjamin Shuput
Savannah Smith
Memphis Theulen
Brylee Thompson
Ever Thompson
Caroline Thorson
Sadie Thorson
Brooklyn Van Horn
Brooklyn Veach
Madison Veach
Camila Walker
Madison Whiting
Charlee Williams

GROUP 17

Macey Bengard
Ali Bruner
Gracie Doschadis
Skylar Evans
Collyns Greenlee
Kyler Greenlee
Londyn Herr
Zoey Husted
Ava Meador
Aidrey Pelzer
Norah Reeder
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Kendall Roof
Sage Schlapia
Benjamin Shuput
Savannah Smith
Brylee Thompson
Ever Thompson
Brooklyn Van Horn
Madison Veach

GROUP 18

Sedella Anderson
Kayley Barr
Barbi Campbell
Reagan Castellano
Hannah DePriest
Isabelle Durbin
Peyton Hegwood
Olivia Helm
Addison Husted
Lucille Jenkins
Elsie Johnson
Abbie Kluender
Brinley Long
Khloe Luong
Senya Marin
Preston Martin
Camden Nuzum
Audrina Penman
Lauren Pitts
Reese Porter
Hadlee Short
Charlee Williams

GROUP 19

Barbi Campbell
Elsie Johnson
Abbie Kluender

GROUP 20

Kenzley Bowman
Kaia Cooper
Ellie Doschadis
Collette Ernst
Mia Jo Hockins

Zara Howe
Emersyn Jacobsen
Eva Martin
Layne Meador
Parker Metzger
Emeline Mosby
Lucia O'Brien
Madyson Scholer
Memphis Theulen
Caroline Thorson

GROUP 21

Hannah DePriest
Elsie Johnson
Abbie Kluender
Brinley Long
Khloe Luong
Lauren Pitts

GROUP 22

Gracie Doschadis
Skylar Evans
Collyns Greenlee
Ava Meador
Campbell Rieman
Sage Schlapia
Brylee Thompson
Ever Thompson
Brooklyn Veach

GROUP 23

Kaia Cooper
Collette Ernst
Mia Jo Hockins
Zara Howe
Emersyn Jacobsen
Lucia O'Brien
Madyson Scholer
Memphis Theulen

GROUP 24

Vivian Bengard
Evelyn Berkland
Emberlyn Evison
Avery Finnegan
Paysli Foust
Paisley Herr
Sawyer Link
Malia McCoy
Bennett Nelson
Adalynn Onstot
Alivia Robinson
Paisley Robinson
Lola Sanchez
Stella Schlapia
Sadie Thorson
Brooklyn Veach
Camila Walker
Madison Whiting

GROUP 25

Sedella Anderson
Barbi Campbell
Reagan Castellano
Hannah DePriest
Peyton Hegwood
Addison Husted
Elsie Johnson
Brinley Long
Reese Porter
Campbell Rieman
Hadlee Short
Madison Veach

GROUP 26

Kaia Cooper
Emersyn Jacobsen
Lucia O'Brien

GROUP 27

Sawyer Link
Malia McCoy
Paisley Robinson
Lola Sanchez
Stella Schlapia
Brooklyn Veach
Camila Walker

GROUP 28

Sedella Anderson
Kayley Barr
Isabelle Durbin
Olivia Helm
Lucille Jenkins
Hadlee Short
Charlee Williams

INTERMEDIATE DANCE

Romina Cervantes
Cora Grace Harrison
Ellie Lipovac
Emma Lister
Aranza Medina
Gayle Rhinehart
Aurora Sanchez
Everleigh Schmitz
Norah Stephens
Priscilla Stone
Ryan Tedesco
Jazlyn Zanatta

INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP

Maia Allen
Morgan Brubaker
Romina Cervantes
Cora Grace Harrison
Addilyn Krueger
Emma Lister
Aranza Medina
Harper Paterson
Briar Sage
Aurora Sanchez
Everleigh Schmitz
Norah Stephens
Priscilla Stone
Ryan Tedesco

INTERMEDIATE JAZZ

Maia Allen
Morgan Brubaker
Romina Cervantes
Cora Grace Harrison
Addilyn Krueger
Ellie Lipovac
Emma Lister
Harper Paterson
Briar Sage
Everleigh Schmitz
Norah Stephens
Priscilla Stone
Ryan Tedesco
Jazlyn Zanatta

INTERMEDIATE POINTE

Ali Bruner
Reagan Castellano
Skylar Evans
Londyn Herr
Kamdyn Lambert
Lauren Pitts
Reese Porter
Madison Veach
Charlee Williams

STARS OF THE SHOW

INTERMEDIATE TUMBLING

Morgan Brubaker
Riley Calvin
Romina Cervantes
Cora Grace Harrison
Ellie Lipovac
Aranza Medina
Alyvia Munoz
Willow Palmer
Gayle Rhinehart
Briar Sage
Aurora Sanchez
Everleigh Schmitz
Priscilla Stone

JUNIOR HIP HOP

Olivia Belger
MariBella Briones
Hallie Brommel
Clara Brubaker
Kate Cooper
Phoebe Gregory
Gauge Hegwood
Natalie Jensen
Nora Jones
Emma Knight
Kinley Krampe
Kealie Lambert
Emilia Lubben
Aria Luna
Charlotte Paterson
Emerie Plett
Isabella Ratkovich
Danica Rodriguez
Emma Romanco
Saori Salazar
Elayna Siders
Sofia Torres
Paisley Williams
Irelynn Wormuth

JUNIOR JAZZ

Eliza Bailiff
Olivia Belger
Clara Brubaker
Kate Cooper
Phoebe Gregory
Natalie Jensen
Nora Jones
Emma Knight
Kinley Krampe
Kealie Lambert
Emilia Lubben
Aria Luna
Charlotte Paterson
Isabella Ratkovich
Danica Rodriguez
Emma Romanco
Saori Salazar
Kailee Strong
Sofia Torres
Ava White
Paisley Williams

JUNIOR LYRICAL

Eliza Bailiff
MariBella Briones
Clara Brubaker
Kate Cooper
Phoebe Gregory
Natalie Jensen
Kinley Krampe
Kealie Lambert
Charlotte Paterson
Emerie Plett
Danica Rodriguez

Saori Salazar
Sofia Torres

JUNIOR TAP

Kate Cooper
Phoebe Gregory
Isabella Ratkovich
Danica Rodriguez
Emma Romanco
Saori Salazar

JUNIOR/TEEN BALLET

Kate Cooper
Rylee Countryman
Emma Knight
Ireland Kurtz
Colette Lamoureux
Miranda Lopez
Lorely Martinez
Danica Rodriguez
Saori Salazar

JUNIOR/TEEN TUMBLING A

Olivia Belger
Rylee Countryman
Natalie Jensen
Taylor Jerrel
Miranda Lopez
Emilia Lubben
Aria Luna
Hunter McCord
Emerie Plett
Aubree Schamel
Mary Shaffer
Kailee Strong
Sofia Torres
Paisley Williams

JUNIOR/TEEN TUMBLING B

Hallie Brommel
Kate Cooper
Zyla Dalton
Phoebe Gregory
Karlee Hunter
Nora Jones
Emma Knight
Kinley Krampe
Kealie Lambert
Sophia Sage
Saori Salazar
Elayna Siders
Irelynn Wormuth
Charlotte Patterson

KINDER DANCE M

Lowen Bosley
Sophia Contreras
Lailey Knox
Sadie Murray
Riehle Ratkovich
Maeve Richardson
Marceline Shannon
Lenny Warnock
Sophia Zambrano

KINDER DANCE W

Bellamy Deters
Maggie Gregory
Ellie Hofer
Lilian Paterson

KINDER HIP HOP M

Lowen Bosley
Derek Cervantes
Sophia Contreras
Lailey Knox
Avie Lopez
Riehle Ratkovich
Maeve Richardson
Saige Thompson

KINDER JAZZ M

Lowen Bosley
Lailey Knox
Maeve Richardson

KINDER TUMBLING M

Kenzie Arsenault
Lailey Knox
Avarie McColloch
Sadie Murray
Maeve Richardson
Marceline Shannon
Lenny Warnock

KINDER JAZZ W

Bellamy Deters
Brooke Steffensmeier

KINDER TUMBLING W

Sophia Contreras
Bellamy Deters
Maya Eaton
Maggie Gregory
Joanna Hadlos
Avie Lopez
Lillian Paterson

LEVEL 1 BALLET, TAP, TUMBLING

Saylor Hoang
Ryann Lang
Zeplynn Magee
Hallie Robinson
Neva Schissel
Lennyn Stewart
Amelia Thiphavong
Rosemary Thorson

LEVEL 2 BALLET, TAP, TUMBLING

Kenzley Bowman
Kaia Cooper
Ellie Doschadis
Collette Ernst
Mia Jo Hockins
Zara Howe
Emersyn Jacobsen
Eva Martin
Layne Meador
Parker Metzger
Emeline Mosby
Lucia O'Brien
Madyson Scholer
Memphis Theulen
Caroline Thorson

LEVEL 3 BALLET, TAP, TUMBLING

Vivian Bengard
Evelyn Berkland
Emberlyn Evison
Avery Finnegan
Paysli Foust
Paisley Herr

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Stella Schlapia
Sadie Thorson
Booklyn Veach
Camila Walker
Madison Whiting

LEVEL 4 TUMBLING

Macey Bengard
Gracie Doschadis
Collyns Greenlee
Kyler Greenlee
Londyn Herr
Zoey Husted
Norah Reeder
Campbell Rieman
Kendall Roof
Sage Schlapia
Savannah Smith
Brylee Thompson
Ever Thompson
Brooklyn Van Horn

LEVEL 5 TUMBLING

Kayley Barr
Ali Bruner
Barbi Campbell
Reagan Castellano
Hannah DePriest
Gracie Doschadis
Isabelle Durbin
Skylar Evans
Peyton Hegwood
Addison Husted
Lucille Jenkins
Elsie Johnson
Abbie Kluender
Brinley Long
Khloe Luong
Senya Marin
Preston Martin
Ava Meador
Camden Nuzum
Aidrey Pelzer
Audrina Penman
Lauren Pitts
Reese Porter
Benjamin Shuput
Madison Veach
Charlee Williams

PETITE DANCE

Isla Branch
Edith Bull
Johnny Cramer
Lynn Eden
Paysen Friend
Zoey Hill
Itzayana Laja-Arreola
Cara Lathrop
Emma May
Mae Rhinehart
Ariana Sanchez
Leland Wood

PETITE HIP HOP

Xara Cannon
Paysen Friend
Cara Lathrop
Addison Miller

Ares Miller
Scarlett Rivera
Vayda Zambrano

PETITE JAZZ

Edith Bull
Xara Cannon
Johnny Cramer
Paysen Friend
Itzayana Laja-Arreola
Ariana Sanchez
Evelyn Thavonekham

PETITE TUMBLING

Koen Bowman
Xara Cannon
Johnny Cramer
Paysen Friend
Nieva Reynolds
Mae Rhinehart
Scarlett Rivera
Aubrey Romanco
Ariana Sanchez
Leland Wood
Vayda Zambrano

PRE-SCHOOL DANCE M

Olivia Anania
Lennon Burge
Livia Dean
Olivia DeCook
Ella Evers
Finley Fisher
Remzli Foust
Georgia Graham
Murphy Herrick
Rowyn Olson
Meredith Thorson

PRE-SCHOOL DANCE W

Piper Branch
Ayla Cooper
Livia Dean
Rollins Friend
Jensen Johansen
Tommi Lister
Ada Mealy
Madelyn Smith

PRE-SCHOOL JAZZ M

Olivia Anania
Olivia DeCook
Remzli Foust
Bexley Moureau
Meredith Thorson

PRE-SCHOOL JAZZ W

Ayla Cooper
Rollins Friend
Jensen Johansen
Madelyn Smith

PRE-SCHOOL TUMBLING M

Olivia Anania
Derek Cervantes
Ella Evers
Finley Fisher
Remzli Foust
Murphy Herrick
Maizie Thompson
Meredith Thorson

PRE-SCHOOL TUMBLING W

Ayla Cooper
Rollins Friend
Auden Grimm
Jensen Johansen
Tommi Lister
Ada Mealy
Rowyn Olson
Madelyn Smith

TEEN HIP HOP

Erin Anderson
Kayley Barr
Riley Brunk
Alana Cooper
Rylee Countryman
Zyla Dalton
Karlee Hunter
Sophia Kruse
Kamdyn Lambert
Mackynna Lambert
Victoria Quintanilla
Aubree Schamel
Jazlyn Wong-Tatro

TEEN JAZZ

Alaina Albarracin
Erin Anderson
Kayley Barr
Riley Brunk
Alana Cooper
Rylee Countryman
Ava Greer
Sophia Kruse
Ireland Kurtz
Kamdyn Lambert
Colette Lamoureux
Lorely Martinez
Sophia Sage
Jazlyn Wong-Tatro

TEEN LYRICAL

Alaina Albarracin
Erin Anderson
Kayley Barr
Riley Brunk
Alana Cooper
Rylee Countryman
Zyla Dalton
Ava Greer
Sophia Kruse
Ireland Kurtz
Kamdyn Lambert
Mackynna Lambert
Victoria Quintanilla
Sophia Sage
Jazlyn Wong-Tatro

TEEN TAP

Erin Anderson
Kayley Barr
Riley Brunk
Alana Cooper
Colette Lamoureux
Lorely Martinez
Victoria Quintanilla

GRADUATING SENIORS



SEDELLA ANDERSON

Parents: Taylor Anderson & Brandon Nelson

Years at TDA: 2

Future Plans: Attend Grandview University to study psychology and dance on the dance team.

Favorite Memory: "My best TDA memory is my first competition this season at Celebrity. The atmosphere and the team connection was amazing and made me feel so loved and remember why I love to compete!"

Advice For Younger Dancers: "Make the most out of the time you get, it really does go by so incredibly fast. Cherish the ones around you because even if you don't see it, there is always someone in your corner. Strive to be the best for yourself and others and never forget why you dance, because it was never about the scores or the hard practices or the sore muscles and long nights. It's about yourself and the love you have for dance."



RILEY BRUNK

Parents: Christina & David Brunk

Years at TDA: 7

Future Plans: Attend the University of Northern Iowa for a degree in English

Favorite Memory: "My favorite TDA memory is playing all the different games during Christmas/Halloween."

Advice For Younger Dancers: "It's ok if you can't get something right now. Just keep practicing and it'll come to you."

GRADUATING SENIORS



ELSIE JOHNSON

Parents: Kristin & Eric Johnson

Years at TDA: 11

Future Plans: Attend Theater Arts Preparatory School in Las Vegas to pursue a professional dance career.

Favorite Memory: "My favorite TDA memory is all of the annual hayrack rides and bonfires when everyone bonds through laughs and stories."

Advice For Younger Dancers: "Never stop working hard! You are in charge of your effort and the outcome of it."



MACKYNNA LAMBERT

Parents: Ashley & Andrew Lambert

Years at TDA: 15

Future Plans: Attend Iowa State University to major in Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation & Ecology

Favorite Memory: "My best TDA memory is dancing with friends on Wednesday nights in Lizzie & Andi's class."

Advice For Younger Dancers: "My advice is give it your all and don't quit, and most of all, have fun!"

SUMMER DANCE

Please join us for Summer Dance classes and camps at The Dance Avenue during July and August! We love to see our dancers dancing all summer long!

CAMPS & CLASSES AVAILABLE:

- **Ages 3-5:** Tiny Tappers, Princess Dance
- **Ages 5-7:** Tumbling, Hip Hop, K Pop, Mario Bros
- **Ages 7-10:** Dance Team, Tumbling, Lyrical, Jazz, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre
- **Ages 8-11:** Dancer Cross Training, Stretch & Flexibility
- **Ages 11+:** Tumbling, Combos
- **Ages 12+:** Stretching & Flexibility, Cross Training
- **Multi-Age:** Ariel Clinic, Back Handspring Clinic

AS WELL AS:

- Iowa State Fair Camp
- Adult Class
- Possible Alumni Class
- Turns Clinic, Leaps Clinic
- Ballet Intensive
- Open Tumbling

For a complete list of all classes and camps please visit our website:

www.thedanceavenue.com/summer



TDA'S NEXT SEASON - SEASON 17!

**REGISTRATION OPENS:
AUGUST 3, 2026**

**CLASSES BEGIN:
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026**

TDA TEAM



Congratulations to the TDA team on a fantastic season!

This year the TDA team competed at 3 regional competitions including Celebrity, Dance Out, and Thunderstruck. Additionally, many of our dancers competed at several other local competitions in Des Moines and Kansas City, MO.

Many top awards and placements were achieved by solos, duets and groups as well as our favorite - team spirit awards!

A few highlights from the year include a number of judges choice awards, choreography awards, high point overall and highest score of the competition, and winning top studio and most entertaining this season.

THANK YOU
FOR DANCING
WITH US THIS
SEASON!

