

Centralia Ballet Academy

presents our

Fifteenth Anniversary

Recital



Saturday, June 1, 2024

12:00pm & 4:00 pm

Corbet Theatre

Centralia, WA

Credits

Stage Manager: Caitlyn Rose

Lighting Design/Technical Director: Thomas Perkins

Sound Operator: Anna Gunter

Backstage Coordinator: Erin Nowa

House Manager: Malinda Wilhelmi

We would like to thank all of our parent volunteers for helping us to put this show together.

Faculty

Mick and Nancy Gunter, Owners/Directors

Jaysten Barada

Aris Brown

Emmy Larson

Kyle Leapline

Theresa McMurry

Lisa Weber

Magenta Wilhelmi

Paul Brassey, Musical Theatre Vocal Coach

Teacher Assistants: Samantha Gunter, Tess McMurry, Marilyn Selin, Tiberius Wilhalmi

Today's performances are being filmed. Order forms are available in the lobby for DVDs.

For the safety of our dancers: NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY

Please join us for a reception in the lobby following today's performances. Baked goods will be on sale, with all profits supporting our 2024-2025 productions and programs.

Program A - 12:00pm

Dance Suite

Class: Pas de Deux

Choreography: Kyle Leapline

Music: Ottorino Respighi, *Suite No.3,P.172:III. Siciliana: Andantino.*

McKenna Bryan, Owen Hedgers, Kyleigh Lloyd, Tess McMurry, Kelsey Mullin, Nickodaemos Reynolds, Nevaeh Rose, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith, Wesley Wilhelmi, Eliza Wilmot, Jamiah Wood

Country Dance

Class: Ballet 2a

Choreography: Nancy Gunter

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, excerpt from *English Folk Song Suite*

Kendra Aguirre-Huerta, Corbyn Barnette, Sam Burlingame, Aurora Foote, Meadow Hughes, Sophia Hughes, Maddison Leopold, Summer Moran, Yair Ortiz, Mia Servellon-Jespersen, Amelia White, Tiberius Wilhelmi

I Ain't Worried

Class: Tap 2

Choreography: Theresa McMurry

Music: One Republic, *I Ain't Worried*

Cael Best, Samantha Gunter, Marilyn Selin, David Sternback

The Pink Panther x4

Class: Ballet 1b

Choreography: Lisa Weber

Music: Henry Mancini, *Pink Panther Theme*

Abraham Fanning, Hester Fanning, Emma Kresse, Charlotte Leopold, Behya Miranda

Incredible

Class: Beginning Adult Tap

Choreography: Theresa McMurry

Music: Gary Barlow, *Incredible*

Nancy Gunter, Jennifer Hedgers, Nora Hedgers, Theresa McMurry, Allison Porter, Emily Smith

Pure Imagination

Class: Explore Ballet I

Choreography: Aris Rajala

Music: Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley, *Pure Imagination*

Assistant: Cael Best

Rakel Hannum, Gracelynn Knutsen

Jewels

Class: Ballet 3 & 4

Choreography: Kyle Leapline

Music: Gabriel Faure, *Incidental music to Pelleas et Melisande, Op. 80*

Kaitlyn Bingisser, Elsa Freeberg, Owen Hedgers, Jordan Larson, Lily Lennox, Lucy Lennox, Elaina Porter, Marilyn Selin, Adeline Wilhelmi, Wesley Wilhelmi

Bumps in the Night

Class: Boys Explore Dance

Choreography: Mickey Gunter

Music: Adams/René, *Tossin' and Turnin'* (performed by Bobby Lewis), Harry Nilsson *Best Friend*, Alice Cooper, *Welcome to My Nightmare*

Ricardo Alvarado-Zaldivar, Roman Alvarado-Zaldivar, Ryan Alvarado-Zaldivar, Matthew Leopold Jr., Bruce Stringfellow, Jody Vinson, Quinton Wilhelmi

Monsters: Liam Clark, Alexander Kellum, Tiberius Wilhelmi

Taking Flight

Class: Explore Dance 5/6

Choreography: Aris Rajala

Music: Joe Hisaishi, *Flying Boatman*

Assistant: Marilyn Selin

Brynley Dawkins, Ellie Foote, Harper Hart, Evey Johnson, Brimley Myers, Neala O'Brian, Alice Selin, Braelyn Seward, Izabelle Uvarov

An Evening to Remember

Class: Teen/Adult Ballet

Choreography: Lisa Weber

Music: Andrew Lloyd Webber, *Cinderella Waltz*

Kristina Leopold, Kendra Razberry, Kellee Weiner, Amelia White

Invisible String

Class: Lyrical 1

Choreography: Emmy Larson

Music: Taylor Swift, *Invisible String*

Auria Franks, Samantha Gunter, Prudence Heck, Summer Moran, Laney Nowa

Dance of the Knights

Class: Boys Ballet 3

Choreography: Kyle Leapline

Music: Sergei Prokofiev, *Dance of the Knights*

Cael Best, Jack Burlingame, Joshua Foote, Mars Hughes, Yair Ortiz

Work!

Class: Tap 3

Choreography: Theresa McMurry

Music: Timberlake/Elizondo/Pollack/Warren, *Watch Me Work*, performed by Mazzola/Rannells

Melissa Baine, Susannah Berry, Nora Hedgers, Tess McMurry, Stephanie San Souci, Briana Smith

~A Look Back at the Last 15 Years of CBA~

Sock Hop

Class: Jazz 1 and 2

Choreography: Nancy Gunter

Music: Leon René, *Rockin' Robin* (performed by Bobby Day), Chuck Berry, *Roll Over Beethoven*, Max C. Freedman, *Rock Around the Clock* (performed by Bill Haley and His Comets)

Elsa Freeberg, Samantha Gunter, Tess McMurry, Kelsey Mullin, Briana Smith, Adeline Wilhelmi, Anneliese Wilmot, Jamiah Wood

Pink Shoe Laces

Class: Tap 1

Choreography: Theresa McMurry

Music: Micki Grant, *Pink Shoe Laces* (performed by The Cordettes)

Roman Alvarado-Zaldivar, Aurora Foote, Grace Hoffman, Brooklyn Moran, Kendra Razberry, Mia Servellon-Jespersen

School of Wizardry Suite

Class: Boys Ballet 1 and 2

Choreography: Jaysten Barada and Mickey Gunter

Music: Piotr Musial *Wildest Imagination* and *Unruly Underlings*, Michael Vincent Rubino, *Curioser & Curiouser* (all performed by Audiomachine)

Corbyn Barnette, Sam Burlingame, Liam Clark, Abraham Fanning, Perrin Fisher, Alexander Kellum, Aiden Mitchell, Emmett Thomas, Tiberius Wilhelmi

Dance the Night

Class: Teen Tap

Choreography: Theresa McMurry

Music: Dua Lipa and Caroline Ailin, *Dance the Night*

Lucas Ancel, Alayna Carlson, Yair Ortiz, Elliana Rose

Masquerade

Class: Ballet 2b

Choreography: Nancy Gunter

Music: Aram Khachaturian, "Waltz" from *Masquerade Suite*

Cael Best, Jack Burlingame, Joshua Foote, Auria Franks, Braylin Fuss, Samantha Gunter, Emma Hashagen, Mars Hughes, Thalia Martinez, Landen Nowa, Laney Nowa, Tatum Razberry, Violet Tso

Scherzino

Class: Ballet 5

Choreography: Nancy Gunter

Music: Igor Stravinsky, "Scherzino" from *Pulcinella Suite*

McKenna Bryan, Ari Hannum, Kyleigh Lloyd, Tess McMurry, Kelsey Mullin, Nevaeh Rose, Stephanie San Souci, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith, Eliza Wilmot, Jamiah Wood

A Demonstration

Class Explore Dance 4/5

Choreography: The dancers - with assistance from Aris Rajala and Magenta Wilhelmi

Music: Craig Wingrove, *The Slow Fast Song*, George Bruns, *Nation on Wheels*, Craig Wingrove, *Freeze Dance*, Dayna Dzuck, Harper Hawes, Elena Heck, Rosie Holbrook, Morgan Larson, Adelynn Reardon, Eleanora Reardon, Rosie Rodriguez, Aleia Russell, June Zuelich

Dancing in the Wind

Class Explore Ballet 2

Choreography: Magenta Wilhelmi

Music: Patrick Doyle, *Song of Mor'du*, performed by Walt's Piano

Carly Burlingame, Savannah Clark, Annabelle Larson, Ricki Sellers, Mona Setala

Untitled

Senior Dance

Choreography: Jordan Larson

Music: Meg Washington, *Lazarus Drug* (Bluey version)

Jordan Larson

It's the Hard Knock Life

Class Musical Theatre

Choreography: Kyle Leapline

Musical Direction: Paul Brassey

Music: Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, "It's the Hard Knock Life" from *Annie*

Auria Franks, Prudence Heck, Charlotte Leopold, Maddison Leopold
with Samantha Gunter, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith

Severing Ties

Class: Advanced Lyrical

Choreography: Emmy Larson

Music: Paris Paloma, *Drywall*

Brooke Larson, Eden Larson, Kyleigh Lloyd, Tess McMurry, Nevaeh Rose, Marilyn Selin

Raising Cain

Boys Dance Festival (performed earlier this year at Dance Festival Northwest)

Choreography: Mickey Gunter

Music: Gene dePaul "Barn Raising Music" from *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*

Corbyn Barnette, Cael Best, Jack Burlingame, Sam Burlingame, Liam Clark, Xxavier Cox, Abraham Fanning, Perrin Fisher, Joshua Foote, Owen Hedgers, Mars Hughes, Carter Johnston, Alexander Kellum, Yair Ortiz, Corwin Raynolds, Nickodaemos Raynolds, Emmett Thomas, Tiberius Wilhelmi, Wesley Wilhelmi,

Final Bow

Program B - 4:00PM

Scherzino

Class: Ballet 5

Choreography: Nancy Gunter

Music: Igor Stravinsky, "Scherzino" from *Pulcinella Suite*

McKenna Bryan, Ari Hannum, Kyleigh Lloyd, Tess McMurry, Kelsey Mullin, Nevaeh Rose, Stephanie San Souci, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith, Eliza Wilmot, Jamiah Wood

Des Ratons Dans La Cuisine

Class: Explore Ballet 1/2

Choreography: Nancy Gunter

Music: Michael Giacchino, "Le Festin" from *Ratatouille*

Chef: Wesley Wilhelmi

Claire Evans, June Foss, Brielle Jones, Elena Mendoza, Katianne Parnel, Florence Simons

Sock Hop

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A Guy's Life

Class: Guys Ballet

Choreography: Jaysten Barada

Music: Dvorak, *A Variation on Cello Concerto in B Minor*, Khataturion, *Dance of the Comrades*

Xxavier Cox, Owen Hedgers, Corwin Raynolds, Nickodaemos Raynolds, Wesley Wilhelmi

Gone

Goodbye Solo

Choreography: Kyleigh Lloyd

Music: Jade Lemac, *Constellations*

Kyleigh Lloyd

Abba-solutely

Class: Intermediate Adult Tap

Choreography: Theresa McMurry

Music: Medley of songs performed by ABBA

Colleen Baine, Megan Berry, Lynn Gear, Jen Groberg, Theresa McMurry, Michelle Meyer, Stephanie San Souci

Dance Suite

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I Ain't Worried

Class: Tap 2

Choreography: Theresa McMurry

Music: One Republic, *I Ain't Worried*

Cael Best, Samantha Gunter, Marilyn Selin, David Sternback

Celebration

Class: Pointe 1 and 2

Choreography: Nancy Gunter

Music: George Frederic Handel, "Bourrée" and "La Réjouissance" from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*

McKenna Bryan, Jordan Larson, Lily Lennox, Kyleigh Lloyd, Tess McMurry, Kelsey Mullin, Elaina Porter, Nevaeh Rose, Stephanie San Souci, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith, Adeline Wilhelmi, Eliza Wilmot, Jamiah Wood

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Music: Gabriel Faure, *Incidental music to Pelleas et Melisande, Op. 80*

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Try Everything

Class: Tap 1b

Choreography: Theresa McMurry

Music: Sia/Eriksen/Hermansen, *Try Everything*, performed by Shakira

Eden Larson, Anneliese Wilmot

Tell Her About It

Senior Dance

Choreography: Theresa McMurry

Music: Billy Joel, *Tell Her About It*

Susannah Berry with Melissa Baine and Tess McMurry

Shut Up and Dance

Class: Senior Dance

Choreography: Eliza Wilmot

Music: Walk the Moon, *Shut Up and Dance*

Eliza Wilmot

Severing Ties

Class: Advanced Lyrical

Choreography: Emmy Larson

Music: Paris Paloma, *Drywall*

Brooke Larson, Eden Larson, Kyleigh Lloyd, Tess McMurry, Nevaeh Rose, Marilyn Selin

Snowflakes

Class: Ballet 1

Choreography: Aris Rajala and Magenta Wilhelmi

Music: Danny Elfman, *Ice Dance*

Evie Cardoza, Claire Evans, Marian Evans, Jonnie Foote, Alexa Gutierrez, Annalee Henze, Jecht Mora, Deliliah Newberry, Payton Roth

Variations in Time and Space

Class: CBA Company and Tap 3

Choreography: Nancy Gunter and Theresa McMurry

Music: Grieg, "Anitra's Dance" from *Peer Gynt Suite* and Grieg/Ellington/Strayhorn, *Anitra's Dance*

Melissa Baine, Susannah Berry, Kaitlyn Bingisser, McKenna Bryan, Elsa Freeberg, Nora Hedgers, Owen Hedgers, Jordan Larson, Lily Lennox, Kyleigh Lloyd, Tess McMurry, Kelsey Mullin, Elaina Porter, Stephanie San Souci, Marilyn Selin, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith, Eliza Wilmot, Jamiah Wood, Adeline Wilhelmi, Wesley Wilhelmi

This piece premiered at Olympia Dance Festival 2024.

Final Bow

Congratulations to our Seniors!

Susannah Berry began dancing in CBA's Moving Together class. She continued in Explore Dance, Explore Ballet and ballet classes until around age 8, but found her dance passion in tap dance at age 10. Her favorite dance memories are performing in elementary school talent shows. Susannah will be finishing her Associate of Science degree at Centralia College with a goal of transferring to another college to get her Bachelor's degree in Zoology.

Jordan Larson started dancing about 9 years ago, though she took a break a few years ago. She is excited to be back dancing and doing her senior solo. Jordan loves pre-show when everyone is nervous and excited at the same time. She notes that "things get a little crazy/hysterical backstage, we usually jam out to music while doing makeup and hair and pre show jitters will literally have us laughing at anything. Next year, Jordan will be volunteering at a fire station to get her firefighter 1 and EMT certification. She plans to eventually move up to Leavenworth to get her Red Card (wild land firefighting certificate)

Kyleigh Lloyd is 16 and has been a part of CBA for seven years. Her favorite roles have been Tinkerbell in our 2023 spring production of *Peter Pan* and Snow Queen in last year's *Nutcracker*. Kyleigh loves the ocean and plans to go job corps this coming year to be a marine biologist.

Eliza Wilmot joined the CBA family just 2 years ago. Her favorite dance memories include tap numbers at her former school. In particular dancing to Get Your Head in the Game from *High School Musical* and dribbling basketballs on stage. A close second favorite memory is engaging in the Cinderella Stepsister shenanigans in CBA's *The Sleeping Beauty* this year. Eliza will be attending BYU Idaho this fall, majoring in Psychology and then plans on serving an 18 month LDS mission. She would like to dedicate her performance to her first ballet teacher, Christina Krejer.

Come Dance This Summer!!!

Creative Dance Camps (Ages 4-7)

Superhero Academy: A Creative Dance Camp - July 8-12, 10am-12noon

Sleeping Beauty & Friends Dance Camp! - August 5-9, 10am-12noon

Sleeping Beauty & Friends Ballet Camp (Ages 8-12) - August 5-9, 1:00-3:30pm

Camp Broadway (Ages 8-12) - July 15-19, 1:00-3:30pm

Ballet Intensive - August 12-16, 10am-3:30pm

Intensive is open to students entering Ballet 3 or higher in the fall (contact us if you are unsure of your student's level)

More information available in the lobby or at www.centraliaballet.com.

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THE Sleeping Beauty

An abridged and narrated version of the classic ballet perfect for families.

Saturday June 1 at 7^{PM} and Sunday June 2 at 2^{PM}

Centralia College's Corbet Theater

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