

# WELCOME TO SIERRA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER DANCE FEST 2022



## Director's Note

*"During my many years of dancing, the last few years have been some of the most challenging. Covid obstacles, the effect they had on us mentally and financially, and watching the world spin to the place we find it in, has often been very scary. Yet, within all the change, there is an invaluable constant in the human need for the Performing Arts. I am convinced, that when children and adults alike participate in the arts, their lives are enhanced physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We are generally just happier. Dance gives us the ability to engage in a more positive attitude and inspire ourselves to be the best that we can be. It is with great gratitude and joy that we find ourselves performing on stage again. I thank God for teaching us to remain strong in faith and for his continued blessings. I thank God for John Blankenship, my rock, and the love of my life. I thank our staff for their invaluable love of teaching. I thank our parents for their continued support. And of course, I thank our dancers for their beautiful presentations, dedication, work ethic, and their ability to continually inspire me to be the best dance teacher I can be."*

*Susan Blankenship*



**We Celebrate 51 Years of Dance!!!!**

## Our Staff

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Susan Blankenship</b> | <b>Director</b> |
| <b>John Blankenship</b>  | <b>CFO</b>      |

## Teachers

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Susan Blankenship</b> | <b>Aleeyah Morales</b> |
| <b>Isaac Saesee</b>      | <b>Ava Ross</b>        |
| <b>Bria Pervines</b>     | <b>Makayla Dean</b>    |





<https://www.spacdance.com/summer-intensive-2022.html>

**Congrats to our fabulous Blankenship & Co Dancers!  
A year of wonderful awards, scholarships, and accolades.  
Looking forward to National Finals this July  
at beautiful Lake Tahoe.**

**Hats off to.....**

|                  |                    |              |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Kenzie Smoljan   | Sophia Noguera     | Ava Ross     |
| Aubri Severns    | Hollie Shy         | Emily Silva  |
| Brienna Burr     | Aliya Gibson       | Susana Perez |
| Jessi Barajas    | Sophia Johnson     | Brenna Long  |
| Abigail Montooth | Yzabelle Altamiran |              |

*Blankenship & Company*

**DANCE  
AUDITIONS**

*2022-2023 Season*

*Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM*

*Sign-up here* <https://forms.gle/EYbPZLy2vhQ8PuG69>



**FALL REGISTRATION OPENS August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

Visit [www.spacedance.com](http://www.spacedance.com)

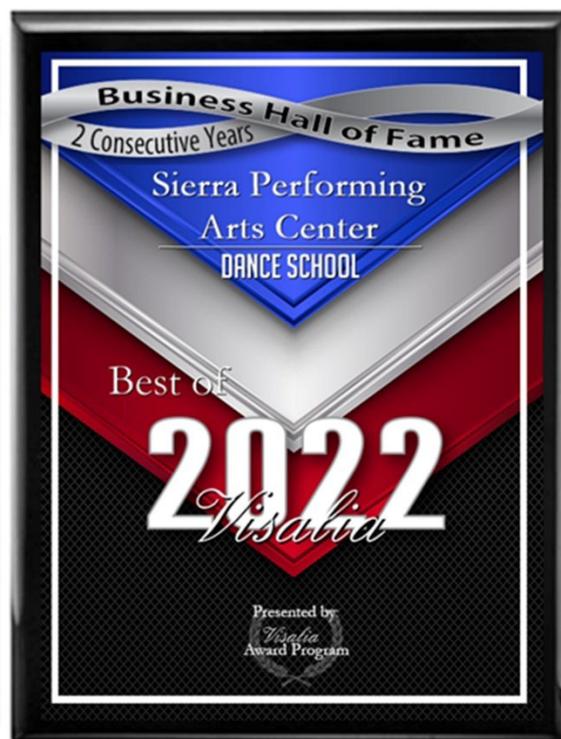
**Register and view class schedules and tuition rates**

**Starting August 1st**

**Classes start September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**So Blessed...**

**Awarded Best Studio in Visalia 2 years in a row!**





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Compare to just 2 years of Dance Fest videos are a \$200 value

- ***IT'S LIKE HAVING FRONT ROWS SEATS FOR ALL EVENTS***

Annual streaming subscription includes:

Dance Fest 2021 Frozen II Ballet - Trolls World Tour Dance Production

2022 upcoming Dance Fest Movies Madagascar and Beauty and the Beast

2021 – 2022 SPAC Christmas Feature including all SPAC Dancers

All other community performances such as Taste of the Arts etc.

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Help us keep the service economical.

Friday June 10, 2022

## Madagascar

Alex the lion is the king of the urban jungle, the main attraction at New York's Central Park Zoo. He and his best friends -- Marty the zebra, Melman the giraffe and Gloria the hippo -- have spent their whole lives in blissful captivity before an admiring public and with regular meals provided for them. Not content to leave well enough alone, Marty lets his curiosity get the better of him and makes his escape -- with the help of some prodigious penguins -- and mischievous monkeys to explore the world and end up in Madagascar.

- **CAST**

- **Alex the Lion** Ava Ross
- **Marty the Zebra** Brienna Burr
- **Gloria the Hippo** Hollie Shy
- **Melman the Giraffe** Emily Silva
- **King Julien XIII** Janae Vega
- **Kenzie Smoljan** Maurice
- **Little Mort** Sophia Johnson
- **Mason the Chimp** Sophia Noguera
  
- **Phil the Chimp** Aubri Severns
- **Penguins**
  - **Skipper** Madeline Schafer
  - **Kolwaski** Jessi Barajas
  - **Private** Abigail Montooth
- **Foosas**
  - **Foosa 1** Susana Perez
  - **Foosa 2** Brenna Long
  - **Foosa 3** Kynslee Herrera
  - **Foosa 4** Yzabelle Altamiran
- **Newscaster** Emily Sullivan
- **Policeman** Aliya Gibson

## ZOO LIFE

### Born Free

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

**Brienna Burr  
Aubri Severns**

**Sophia Noguera  
Hollie Shy**

**Ava Ross  
Emily Silva**

**Kenzie Smoljan**

### It's A Celebration

*Choreography Isaac Saese*

**Hannah Enderton  
Brenna Long**

**Jazmine Gomez  
Abigail Montooth**

**Sophia Johnson  
Susana Perez**

**Madeline Schafer**

### One More Time

*Choreography Bria Pervines*

**Ella Adams  
Tobin Powers**

**Nikki Barajas  
Camila Rodriguez**

**Brooklyn Marsh**

### The Breakout

*Choreography Isaac Saese*

**Nikki Barajas  
Brooklyn Marsh**

**Grace Gocke  
Aliana Sandoval**

**Sophia Hernandez  
Abee Vazquez**

### Razzle Dazzle

*Choreography Susan Blankenship*

**Brienna Burr  
Aubri Severns  
Kenzie Smoljan**

**Sophia Noguera  
Hollie Shy  
Emily Sullivan**

**Ava Ross  
Emily Silva**

### Amiga's Cheetahs

*Choreography Bria Pervines/Ava Ross*

**Zelena Sevilla**

**Buck Sitton**

**Sofia Soto**

### All Girls Slumber Party

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

**Jessi Barajas  
Abigail Montooth**

**Sophia Johnson  
Aubri Severn**

**Brenna Long**

### You're Gonna Be OK

*Choreography Susan Blankenship*

**Hollie Shy**

## TAKE TO THE STREETS

### Staying Alive

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

Sofia Adams      Yzabelle Altamiran      Jessi Barajas  
Hannah Enderton      Kynslee Herrera      Sophia Johnson  
Brenna Long      Abigail Montooth      Susana Perez  
Madeline Schafer

### It's A Beautiful Noise

*Choreography Susan Blankenship*

Emily Silva      Brienna Burr      Ava Ross

## ON BROADWAY

### I Want To Be A Rockette *Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

Madelynn Adams      Abigail Montooth      Brenna Long  
Susana Perez

### Raise the Roof

*Choreography Susan Blankenship*

Brienna Burr

### Money Money Money *Choreography Susan Blankenship*

Ava Ross

### Girl Crazy

*Choreography Susan Blankenship*

Aubri Severns

## RATTED OUT

### Down South

*Choreography Isaac Saese*

Aliya Gibson

**Put Your Hands Up**

*Choreography Makayla Dean/Aleeyah Morales*

**Ella Adams  
Brooklyn Marsh**

**Sofia Adams      Nikki Barajas  
Gianni Noguera      Tobin Powers**

**Celloopa**

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

**Kenzie Smoljan**

**ZOO TRANSFER**

**Colors of the Wind**

*Choreography Bria Pervines / Ava Ross*

**Nikki Barajas**

**Lydia Martinez      Marley Perryman**

**Somewhere Over The Rainbow**

*Choreography Susan Blankenship*

**Brienna Burr  
Hollie Shy**

**Sophia Noguera      Ava Ross  
Emily Silva      Kenzie Smoljan**

**Goodnight My Angel**

*Choreography Susan Blankenship*

**Jessi Barajas  
Aubri Severns**

**Sophia Johnson      Brenna Long**

**The Interview**

*Choreography Susan Blankenship*

**Emily Sullivan and the Animals**

**Great Balls of Fire**

*Choreography Makayla Dean*

**Sophia Johnson**

**The Underpass**

*Choreography Isaac Saesee*

**Aliya Gibson  
Kenzie Smoljan**

**Sophia Noguera      Hollie Shy  
Janae Vega**

**Home**

*Choreography Makayla Dean*

**Emily Silva**

**Smooth Criminal**

*Choreography Makayla Dean*

**Hollie Shy**

**Intermission**

**JUNGLE LIFE**

**Endangered Species**

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

**Madelynn Adams   Jessi Barajas   Hannah Enderton**  
**Charlotte Hall   Sophia Johnson   Brenna Long**  
**Camila Rodriguez   Jennifer Rodriguez   Madeline Schafer**

**Jungle Beats**

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

**Brienna Burr   Sophia Noguera   Aubri Severns**  
**Hollie Shy   Kenzie Smoljan   Janae Vega**

**Secret of Happiness**

*Choreography Susan Blankenship*

**Brenna Long**

**Move It**

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

**Brienna Burr   Sophia Noguera   Ava Ross**  
**Aubri Severns   Hollie Shy   Emily Silva**  
**Kenzie Smoljan   Janae Vega**

**Missy Missy**

*Choreography Isaac Saesee*

**Susana Perez**

**Rock Yo Hips**

*Choreography Isaac Saesee*

**Kenzie Smoljan   Aliya Gibson   Hollie Shy**

**Spanglish**

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

**Jessi Barajas**

**2 Step**

*Choreography Isaac Saesee*

**Hollie Shy**

**Foosas Hungry**

*Choreography Susan Blankenship*

**Susana Perez    Brenna Long    Kynslee Herrera  
Yzabelle Altamiran**

**Battlefield**

*Choreography Susan Blankenship*

**Ava Ross**

**Heart of Stone**

**Choreography Aleeyah Morales**

**Madelynn Adams    Jessi Barajas    Yzabelle Altamiran  
Kynslee Herrera    Sophia Johnson    Brenna Long  
Abigail Montooth    Susana Perez    Madeline Schafer**

**Me and My Cello**

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

**Brienna Burr    Sophia Noguera    Aubri Severns  
Hollie Shy    Kenzie Smoljan**

**Wanna Be**

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

**Jessi Barajas    Sophia Johnson**

**Cosmic Love**

*Choreography Bria Pervines/Ava Ross*

**Sofia Adams    Faye Commeret    Francesca Falcone  
Brooklyn Marsh    Camila Rodriguez    Savannah Silveira  
Eloise Sola    Sydney Sorensen    Genevieve Sorensen  
Hannah Thompson**

**Carry You**

*Choreography Ava Ross/Emily Silva*

**Ava Ross**

**Emily Silva**

**Out of My Mind**

*Choreography Isaac Saesee*

**Allie Grano  
Tobin Powers**

**Kynslee Herrera Lydia Martinez  
Savannah Silveira Hannah Thompson**

**The World We Made**

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

**Brienna Burr**

**Shout and Feel It**

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

**Brenna Long**

**Jessi Barajas Sophia Johnson**

**Boys Will Be Boys**

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales/Makayla Dean*

**Brienna Burr  
Emily Silva**

**Ava Ross Hollie Shy  
Kenzie Smoljan**

**A Wizard's Spell**

*Choreography Makayla Dean*

**Brenna Long**

**Susana Perez**

**Party Party Party**

**Entire Cast**



SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2022

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST CHOREOGRAPHY SUSAN BLANKENSHIP

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Beast</b>          | <b>Kameron Salazar</b>                            |
| <b>Belle</b>          | <b>Ava Ross</b>                                   |
| <b>Gaston</b>         | <b>Brienna Burr</b>                               |
| <b>Le Fou</b>         | <b>Janae Vega</b>                                 |
| <b>Lumiere</b>        | <b>Hollie Shy</b>                                 |
| <b>Cogsworth</b>      | <b>Emily Silva</b>                                |
| <b>Mrs. Potts</b>     | <b>Sophia Noguera</b>                             |
| <b>Plumette</b>       | <b>Kenzie Smoljan</b>                             |
| <b>Grand Boucher</b>  | <b>Aubri Severns</b>                              |
| <b>Chip</b>           | <b>Sophia Johnson</b>                             |
| <b>Maurice</b>        | <b>Susana Perez</b>                               |
| <b>Enchantress</b>    | <b>Brienna Burr</b>                               |
| <b>Tavern Maidens</b> | <b>Jessi Barajas Madeline Schafer Brenna Burr</b> |
| <b>Wolf</b>           | <b>Aleeyah Morales</b>                            |

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE HIDDEN HEART OF FRANCE, A YOUNG PRINCE LIVED IN A SHINING CASTLE. ALTHOUGH HE HAD EVERYTHING HIS HEART DESIRED, THE PRINCE WAS SPOILED, SELFISH AND UNKIND. HE TAXED THE VILLAGE TO FILL HIS CASTLE WITH THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OBJECTS AND HIS PARTIES WITH THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE.

## A Castle Ball

### Once Upon A December

Jessi Barajas

### Ballroom Waltz

Brienna Burr

Sophia Noguera

Ava Ross

Aubri Severns

Hollie Shy

Emily Silva

Kenzie Smoljan

### Masquerade Waltz

Brenna Long

Yzabelle Altamiran

Jessi Barajas

Sophia Johnson

### Castle Waltz

Sophia Noguera

THEN ONE NIGHT, AN UNEXPECTED INTRUDER ARRIVES AT THE CASTLE SEEKING SHELTER FROM THE BITTER STORM. AS A GIFT, SHE OFFERED THE PRINCE A SINGLE ROSE. REPULSED BY HER HAGGARD APPEARANCE, THE PRINCE TURNED THE WOMAN AWAY. BUT SHE WARNED HIM NOT TO BE DECEIVED BY APPEARANCES FOR BEAUTY IS FOUND FROM WITHIN. WHEN HE DISMISSED HER AGAIN, THE OLD WOMAN'S APPEARANCE MELTED AWAY TO REVEAL A BEAUTIFUL ENCHANTRESS. THE PRINCE BEGGED FOR FORGIVENESS, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE, FOR SHE HAD SEEN THERE WAS NO FORGIVENESS IN HIS HEART. AS PUNISHMENT SHE TRANSFORMED HIM INTO A HIDEOUS BEAST. AND PLACE A POWERFUL SPELL ON THE CASTLE AND ALL WHO LIVED THERE. AS DAYS BLED INTO YEARS, THE PRINCE AND HIS SERVANTS WERE FORGOTTEN BY THE WORLD. FOR THE ENCHANTRESS HAD ERASED ALL MEMORY OF THEM FROM THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE THEY LOVED. BUT THE ROSE THAT SHE OFFERED WAS TRULY AN ENCHANTED ROSE. IF HE COULD LEARN TO LOVE ANOTHER AND EARN THEIR LOVE IN RETURN BY THE TIME THE LAST PETAL FELL ... THE SPELL WOULD BE BROKEN. IF NOT, HE WOULD BE DOOMED TO REMAIN A BEAST FOR ALL TIME. AS THE YEARS PASSED, HE FELL INTO DESPAIR AND LOST ALL HOPE. FOR WHO COULD EVER LEARN TO LOVE A BEAST?

## A Quiet Village and A Funny Girl

### Bunnies

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

Grace Boss Emmeline Hall Colette Moore

### Village Maidens

Kynslee Herrera Susana Perez Abigail Montooth  
Hannah Thompson Sophia Johnson

### A Funny Girl

Belle Gaston Le Fou  
Village Children Tobin Powers Nikki Barajas  
Camila Rodriguez  
Village Baker Sophia Noguera  
Book Seller Hollie Shy  
Village Women Kenzie Smoljan Emily Silva  
Aubri Severns  
Tavern Girls  
Village Maidens

### Goodies at the Market Place *Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

Nikki Barajas Faye Commeret Francesca Falcone  
Brooklyn Marsh Tobin Powers Camila Rodriguez  
Sydney Sorensen Eloise Sola Genevieve Sorensen  
Savannah Silveira

### How Does A Moment Last Forever?

Maurice and Belle

### Quack Quacks

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

Danni Barajas Juliet Falcone Aria Noguera  
Ivy Sola Paloma Soleno Aliah Velasquez

### Learning to Read

Victoria VanBlankenstein

**Belle's Favorite Books**

*Choreography Aleeyah Morales*

**Roselyn Castro**

**Camila Dominguez**

**Bonnie Lasswell**

**Sakura Scott**

**Zelena Sevilla**

**Blue Sitton**

**Abigail Snyder**

**Sofia Soto**

**Victoria VanBlankenstein**

**Emmilene Vander Poel**

**Can you Imagine**

**Belle**

**No More Books**

**Belle**

**Brienna Burr**

**Emily Silva**

**Aubri Severns**

**Hollie Shy**

**Sophia Noguera**

**Field of Flowers**

**Sophia Hernandez**

**Lydia Martinez**

**Kaylin McGuigan**

**Mila Montoya**

**Marley Perryman**

**Alanna Pierson**

**Kiara Pierson**

**A Howling in the Forest**

**Yzabelle Altamiran**

**Jessi Barajas**

**Jazmine Gomez**

**Brenna Long**

**Jennifer Rodriguez**

**Madeline Schafer**

**Janae Vega**

**Wolf**

**INTERMISSION**

## A Beast's Castle

### Dance of The Enchantress

The Enchantress

### What If She's The One

Belle Maurice Beast Lumiere Cogsworth Plumette  
Mrs. Potts Chip Boucher

### At The Tavern

Gaston Le Fou

### Tavern Girls

Madeline Schafer Brenna Long Jessi Barajas

### Village Maidens

Kynslee Herrera Hannah Thompson  
Abigail Montooth Susana Perez  
Sophia Johnson

### A Girl in the Castle

Beast Belle  
Lumiere Cogsworth Plumette Mrs. Potts Chip Boucher

### Another petal falls...

Beast & Belle

### Be Our Guest

Lumiere Cogsworth Plumette  
Mrs. Potts Chip Boucher  
Brenna Long Jessi Barajas Madeline Schafer  
Yzabelle Alatamiran Jazmine Gomez

### The West Wing

Beast Belle Wolf

### You Will Never Marry My Daughter

Gaston Le Fou Maurice Enchantress

There's Something There

|         |           |          |            |      |
|---------|-----------|----------|------------|------|
| Belle   | Beast     |          |            |      |
| Lumiere | Cogsworth | Plumette | Mrs. Potts | Chip |
| Boucher |           |          |            |      |

You Tried To Kill Me

|         |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|
| Maurice | Gaston | Le Fou |
|---------|--------|--------|

A Dance at the Castle

|         |           |            |         |
|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Beast   | Belle     | Mrs. Potts | Chip    |
| Lumiere | Cogsworth | Plumette   | Boucher |

There is a Beast!

|                 |                    |        |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------|
| Gaston          | Belle              | Le Fou |
| Village Maidens | Tavern Girls       |        |
| Jazmine Gomez   | Yzabelle Altamiran |        |

Kill the Beast

|              |               |                    |         |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|
| Belle        | Beast         | Gaston             | Le Fou  |
| Lumiere      | Cogsworth     | Plumette           | Boucher |
| Mrs. Potts   | Chip          | Village Maidens    |         |
| Tavern Girls | Jazmine Gomez | Yzabelle Altamiran |         |

A Death

|       |        |       |
|-------|--------|-------|
| Beast | Gaston | Belle |
|-------|--------|-------|

Miracle of Love

Entire Cast

