

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

Susan Blankenship	Director
John Blankenship	CFO

Teachers

Susan Blankenship	Aleeyah Morales
Isaac Saesee	Ava Ross
Bria Pervines	Makayla Dean





<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 15th 4:00PM

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



FALL REGISTRATION OPENS August 1st, 2022

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Starting August 1st

Classes start September 6th

So Blessed...

Awarded Best Studio in Visalia 2 years in a row!





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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**

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| ○ 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 Saesee

**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 Saesee

**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

Hannah Enderton

Brenna Long

Madeline Schafer

Yzabelle Altamiran

Kynslee Herrera

Abigail Montooth

Jessi Barajas

Sophia Johnson

Susana Perez

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

Susana Perez

Abigail Montooth

Brenna Long

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 Saesee

Aliya Gibson

Put Your Hands Up *Choreography Makayla Dean/Aleeyah Morales*
Ella Adams Sofia Adams Nikki Barajas
Brooklyn Marsh 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 Sophia Noguera Ava Ross
Hollie Shy Emily Silva Kenzie Smoljan

Goodnight My Angel *Choreography Susan Blankenship*
Jessi Barajas Sophia Johnson Brenna Long
Aubri Severns

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 Sophia Noguera Hollie Shy
Kenzie Smoljan 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
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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

Kynslee Herrera

Lydia Martinez

Tobin Powers

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

Ava Ross

Hollie Shy

Emily Silva

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

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

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 BLEED 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
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Tavern Girls

Madeline Schafer	Brenna Long	Jessi Barajas
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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
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You Will Never Marry My Daughter

Gaston	Le Fou	Maurice	Enchantress
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There's Something There

Belle	Beast			
Lumiere	Cogsworth	Plumette	Mrs. Potts	Chip
Boucher				

You Tried To Kill Me

Maurice	Gaston	Le Fou
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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
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Miracle of Love

Entire Cast

