

Artistic Director-Angela Vital-Martowski

Angela began her dance career studying every aspect of dance. She studied locally at The New England Dance Conservatory and performed as a soloist with the New England Dance Theater. She spent her summers dancing at several national ballet programs and upon graduating high school, she received the Chancellor's Award from the University of Massachusetts. Angela passed on the award to study and perform with The Boston Ballet. She has also performed with Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, American Repertory Ballet Theater, Ballet South, Albany Berkshire Ballet, Hartford Ballet, Walt Disney studios, Universal Studios, MTV, and local Theater productions. After leaving Boston, she returned to Western Mass to teach at her alma mater NEDC (New England Dance Conservatory). Angela received her certificate in Early Childhood Education and taught for 10 years at the Springfield JCC. Angela wanted to explore her vision of dance education. She received her degree in Ballet pedagogy from The Hartt School (at The Hartford Ballet) and in the fall of 2000 The Dance Studio opened its doors. Angela has spent 22 years growing this program and has dedicated her career to educating the public on dance and its benefits. She is a member of The National Dance Education Organization, National Dance Week and is certified in the Vagnova Ballet technique. She is currently on faculty at Springfield College as an adjunct Professor of Dance and movement. She has been awarded the Best of Boston Road Award twice for favorite dance teacher. Angela is certified in many group exercise techniques and has developed her own workout, Ballet Booty Boot Camp. BBBC is a barre style fitness class that is offered at The Dance Studio as part of the \$5 fitness program. Angela and her husband Jason have 2 children and are celebrating 12 years of Marriage.

Faculty : Paige Fortier- Paige graduated valedictorian of Windsor Locks High school and holds a Master of Arts in Teaching and a Bachelor of Arts in Dance from Mount Holyoke College, and is a licensed K-12 Dance Teacher in MA and CT. She is currently an 8th grade Special education inclusion teacher in Southwick, Ma. She has taught in the dance departments at Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School, Amherst Regional Middle and High Schools, and Springfield Conservatory of the Arts. Paige has taught performing arts camps and choreographed community and children's musical productions, including Mary Poppins and Beauty and the Beast Jr. She recently choreographed a professional production of The Marvelous Wonderettes at The Majestic Theater in West Springfield, MA. She has also studied tap at Steps on Broadway in New York City, facilitated and participated in a workshop for the Dance Education Laboratory (DEL) based out of the 92nd Street Y in NYC, and performed twice at the American College Dance Association Festival. Paige is very excited to be the head instructor of The Dance Studio Dance Team!

Cora Paul- Miss Cora, a faculty member at The Dance Studio since 2015, began her dancing career at the age of 13 and quickly joined the competition team. She realized that dance was her passion. Cora graduated valedictorian and was off to Bridgewater State University. She decided to be closer to her family and transferred to Springfield College. It was there that she met Miss Angie and fellow teacher Miss Jelli. Cora immersed herself in dance history, music theory, pedagogy, and numerous technique classes. She performed with the SC repertory company across New England, including the annual American College Dance Festival. She was also a member and choreographer for the Springfield College Dancers and took master classes with renowned choreographers such as Fritha Pengelly, Paul Dennis, Bill Evans, James Morrow, Jen Polins, David Bovat. Through her course work at Springfield College, Cora was given the opportunity to perform and teach at schools in the area. After graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in dance, Cora has gone on to teach dance to all ages, both recreationally and competitively in many dance styles. Her choreographed works have been recognized and awarded platinum and first place titles.

Angelica (Jelli) Polk- Angelica holds a B.A. in Dance and Arts in the Community from Springfield College. Angelica was honored to have been both a featured dancer and on the cover of the 2016 New England Regional (ACDA) Dance Conference hosted at Springfield College. She has also had the opportunity to study abroad part of her last year in college and traveled to Italy for dance and visited Rome and Venice. Developing her craft for the past 24 years, she has become skilled in many dance forms (including Modern, Contemporary, Hip-hop, African and Jazz). She enjoys artistically challenging and enriching the lives of young people through movement. Angelica has lead workshops and taught many classes in various educational settings such as Zanetti Montessori Magnet School, Springfield College, and dance studios throughout Massachusetts. She is so proud to call The Dance Studio in Wilbraham her studio home and dance family where she has been the Hip-hop director and one of the team teachers and choreographers for 4 years now! Angelica has also choreographed works for Real Live Theatre's two year production of 'She Kills Monsters' and performed work for Tzot Azstro's production 'Universal Womb.' Jelli believes Through diversity and expression, we gain access to a creative process of opportunities!

Matt Guerrero-Matt is a graduate of Muhlenberg College where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Dance and theatre with concentrations in education, choreography, performance studies, and stage management. Matt has studied dance for over eighteen years in various locations throughout Connecticut and Pennsylvania as well as at the Broadway Dance Centre in New York City. He has received the award for Best Student Choreography at the 2015 KO Wyvern A Cappella Festival and most recently won a Broadwayworld.com award for best choreography (non-equity) for The Wizard of Oz. Matt also teaches at the Goodman Performing Arts Center in Orange, CT, Dance Central in Middlefield, CT, Pantochino Productions in Milford, CT, and Connecticut Family Theatre in West Hartford, CT. Throughout Connecticut, Matt has performed with various theatre companies as well as choreographed a multitude of shows for ages 6-25 with the Performing Arts Programs, East Hartford Summer Youth Festival, Wethersfield Teen Theatre, Tootin' Hills Elementary School, Connecticut Family Theatre, East Hartford Middle School, and Pantochino Productions. Matt has taught in various locations throughout Allentown, PA as well and has also performed professionally with the Muhlenberg Summer Theatre in My Fair Lady (Dance Ensemble) and Anything Goes (Dance Captain). During the spring of 2018 Matt studied dance in Arezzo, Italy at the Accademia Dell'Arte.

Nadine Mathews-As a child, Nadine danced at Pioneer Valley Ballet, Hackworth School of Performing Arts and other local studios. She studied at the UMass Amherst, Smith and Mt. Holyoke College dance departments. Nadine is certified to teach dance through Dance Educators of America and Acrobatic Arts. Her vast experience in teaching preschool, creative movement, and early childhood combo classes, has been a focus of her dance career. She has taken classes at Broadway Dance Center and at Steps on Broadway, as well as owned her own studio "Dare to Dream". Nadine is a mom to two boys, an avid crafter and loves taekwondo. Nadine's philosophy is "Every Body is Unique and Every Body Can Dance!"

****Please see our website for more teacher and choreographer bios as well as our new incoming faculty.****

1 pm Performance Continued

The Chain

Music: Ingrid Michaelson

Choreography: Paige Fortier

Dancers: **Modern 3:** Ela Dias, Saniah Evans, Gabriella Fernandes, Sophia Gordon, Ava Rodrigues, Isabella Tirabassi, Faith Trombly, Grace Trombly, Hope Trombly, Lovella Watts

To Build a Home

Music: Patrick Watson/Cinematic Orchestra

Choreography: Angelica "Jelli" Polk Dancers: **Performance Team soloist** : Olivia Skoczylas

Pep Rally

Music: Missy Elliott & DJ DB Choreography: Angelica "Jelli" Polk

Dancers: **Performance Team:** Hip Hop Team: Cassandra Alvarez, Rachael Beaudry, Lilianna Bennett, Makenzie Caron, Lily Celetti, Saniah Evans, Lovella Watts, Alicia Yoingco

Ashes

Music: Celion Dion

Choreography: Paige Fortier

Dancers: **Performance Team:** Sr Modern Team: Nina Bedford, Isabella Fernandes, Mia McKenney, Ryann Meunier, Skylar Parente, Olivia Skoczylas, Nicole Vazquez Garcia

Conga

Music: Miami Sound Machine

Choreography: Cora Paul

Dancers: **Jazz 2:** Cassandra Alvarez, Lilianna Bennett, Makenzie Caron, Lily Celetti, Karina Costa, Olivia Costa, Rachael Ogg, Meredith Peritore, Lisette Sanchez, Olivia Spiller, Alicia Yoingco

The Other Side

Music: Hugh Jackman & Zac Efron

Choreography: Paige Fortier

Dancers: **Tap2:** Rachael Beaudry, Nina Bedford, Danielle DeCaro, Ela Dias, Gabriella Fernandes, Ava Rodrigues, Isabella Tirabassi

Cirque Du Soleil

Music: from Cirque Du Soleil circus show

Choreography: Nadine Matthews

Dancers: **Acro 2:** Cassandra Alvarez, Makenzie Caron, Christie Lang, Angela Steil, Nicole Vazquez-Garcia, Alicia Yoingco

Walk Through The Fire

Music: Zaye Wolf

Choreography: Cora Paul

Dancers: **Modern 2:** Cassandra Alvarez, Amber Antunes, Lilianna Bennett, Makenzie Caron, Lily Celetti, Olivia Costa, Enya Elliston, Zoe McCarthy, Rachael Ogg, Meredith Peritore, Lisette Sanchez, Olivia Spiller, Alicia Yoingco

All That Fosse

Music: Neuwirth and the Chicago Ensemble Orchestra

Choreography: Angela Vital-Martowski

Dancers: **Jazz 3:** Ela Dias, Saniah Evans, Gabriella Fernandes, Sophia Gordon, Alyssa LaMontagna, Ava Rodrigues, Isabella Tirabassi, Faith Trombly, Grace Trombly, Hope Trombly, Lovella Watts

Jazz 4: Rachael Beaudry, Nina Bedford, Esther Coelho, Danielle DeCaro, Isabella Fernandes, Mia McKenney, Ryann Meunier, Skylar Parente, Olivia Skoczylas, Madison Tereso, Nicole Vazquez Garcia

**"Great dancers are not great because of their technique,
they are great because of their passion." Martha Graham**

5pm Performances

Jewels Music: Faure, Beethoven & Harris Choreography: Angela Vital- Martowski

Dancers: **Ballet Fairytale**: Nora Abdow, Rooney Boyle, Olivia Chagnon, Nora Curry,

Madeleine Mendoza, Ellis Nelson, Sophia Robinson, Harper Thibeault, Aubree Warner, Emma Wickman

Ballet 1: Madeline Alvarez, Amber Antunes, Enya Elliston, Saniah Evans, Olivia Goodale, Sophia Gordon, Corrina Martowski, Zoe McCarthy, Veronica Metzger, Madelynne Morales, Rachael Ogg, Abigail Patterson, Vanessa Rivera, Sofia Roberts **Ballet 3**: Rachael Beaudry, Nina Bedford, Esther Coelho, Danielle DeCaro, Ela Dias, Gabriella Fernandes, Isabella Fernandes, Mia McKenney, Ryann Meunier, Skylar Parente, Ava Rodrigues, Olivia Skoczylas, Madison Tereso, Isabella Tirabassi, Nicole Vazquez Garcia

Candyman Music: Christina Aguilera Choreography: Angela Vital-Martowski

Dancers: **Performance Team** : Itty Bitty Team: Madeline Alvarez, Bailey Blake, Meila English, Fiona Johnson, Violet Leonard, Violet Metzger, Veronica Zucco

Rolling in the Deep Music: Adele Choreography: Paige Fortier

Dancers: **Performance Team Soloist**: Nina Bedford

Step Up Music: Cheetah Girls Choreography: Angelica "Jelli" Polk

Dancers: **Hip Hop 1**- Madeline Alvarez, Callie Dais, Enya Elliston, Adalynn Ferreira, Isabella Fuso, Olivia Goodale, Corrina Martowski, Rachael Ogg, Elizabeth Steil, Ariel Zhou

All Nite Music: Janet Jackson Choreography: Angelica "Jelli" Polk

Dancers: **Performance Team** : **Performance Team** : Senior Jazz Team: Nina Bedford, Mia McKenney Ryann Meunier, Skylar Parente, Nicole Vazquez-Garcia

Sing Music: Various artists from the "Sing" Motion pictures

Choreography: Cora Paul, Angela Vital- Martowski

Dancers: **Tap/Ballet/ Jazz**: Asheigh Case, Kallie Dickerson, Bryna Elliston, Kacey Manning, Hadley Szczebak, Avery Wisnaskas **Acro/Ballet/ Jazz** : Michelina Bagley, Luna Colon, Gabriella Disa, Meila English, Fiona Johnson, Khaleesi Melero, Delaney Stawas, Sophia Sutter, Helena Zanolli, Jaidelyn Zayas

Better Days Music: Dermot Kennedy Choreography: Paige Fortier

Dancers: **Performance Team Duo**: Mia McKenney, Olivia Skoczylas

BOSS Music: Fifth Harmony Choreography: Cora Paul

Dancers: **Performance Team** : Jr. Jazz Team: Cassandra Alvarez, Olivia Costa, Makenzie Caron, Saniah Evans, Meredith Peritore, Lisette Sanchez, Olivia Spiller, Faith Trombly, Grace Trombly, Hope Trombly, Lovella Watts, Alicia Yoingco

Take Me To Church Music: Hozier Choreography: Paige Fortier

Dancers: **Modern 4**: Rachael Beaudry, Nina Bedford, Esther Coelho, Danielle DeCaro, Isabella Fernandes, Mia McKenney, Ryann Meunier, Skylar Parente, Olivia Skoczylas, Madison Tereso, Nicole Vazquez Garcia, Christian Zayas

******Intermission****** Please visit the lobby for refreshments, studio info and studio merchandise



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Assistant teacher -Amanda Alves

Ryann Muenier

Isabella Fernandes

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Our mission is to provide a structured and positive learning environment that will foster creativity, self esteem & perseverance. Our staff will encourage dancers to learn technique, grace, coordination, body awareness and control. Our instructors are experienced college educated professionals, holding Bachelors and Masters Degrees in dance education. They are experts in the art of dance, movement and injury prevention. The Dance Studio staff strives to give each dancer the “STAR” Treatment. Regardless of race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, ethnic background, body type or ability, we are an inclusive environment. We welcome all to experience ***DANCE!!***



1pm Performances

Jewels (*Inspired by Balanchine's Jewels*)

Music: Faure, Beethoven & Harris

Choreography: Angela Vital- Martowski

Dancers: **Ballet 2:** Cassandra Alvarez, Makenzie Caron, Karina Costa, Olivia Costa, Meredith Peritore, Lisette Sanchez, Olivia Spiller, Alicia Yoingco **Ballet 3:** Rachael Beaudry, Nina Bedford, Esther Coelho, Danielle DeCaro, Ela Dias, Gabriella Fernandes, Isabella Fernandes, Mia McKenney, Ryann Meunier, Skylar Parente, Ava Rodrigues, Olivia Skoczylas, Madison Tereso, Isabella Tirabassi, Nicole Vazquez Garcia

Material Girl

Music: Idina Menzel/Madonna Choreography: Matt Guerrero

Dancers: **Performance Team:** Mini Jazz Team-Olivia Goodale, Corrina Martowski, Veronica Metzger, Vanessa Rivera, Angela Steil,

Badman

Music: Vvzb Carter, Misty Elliott Choreography: Angelica "Jelly" Polk

Dancers: **Hip Hop 2:** Cassandra Alvarez, Lilianna Bennett, Makenzie Caron, Lily Celetti, Iren Chen, Karina Costa, Olivia Costa, Gia Danso, Meredith Peritore, Lisette Sanchez, Jayanna Spradley-James, Lovella Watts, Alicia Yoingco

Gimme More

Music: Brittany Spears Choreography: Angelica "Jelly" Polk

Dancers: **Performance Team:** Senior Jazz Team- Rachael Beaudry, Esther Coelho, Danielle DeCaro, Ela Dias, Ava Rodrigues, Madison Tereso, Isabella Tirabassi

Rescue

Music: Lauren Daigle Choreography: Paige Fortier

Dancers: **Performance Team Soloist:** Mia McKenney

9-5

Music: Ana Camp Choreography: Matt Guerrero

Dancers: **Performance Team:** Tap Team-Cassandra Alvarez, Nina Bedford, Makenzie Caron, Ela Dias, Gabriella Fernandes, Ava Rodrigues

Sing

Music: Various artists from the "Sing" Motion pictures

Choreography: Angela Vital- Martowski, Cora Paul, Nadine Matthews

Dancers: **Jazz/Tap/Ballet:** Joselyn Antunes, Bailey Blake, Alexa Brault, Leah Irwin, Violet Leonard, Violet Metzger, Brynn Nowill, Ella Ollquist, Avery Salvador, Cora Sullivan, Izabella Tomas, Willow Verville, Abigail Wancko, Veronica Zucco **Jr Hip Hop, Acro-** Gabriella Disa, Meila English, Scarlett Frisk, Fiona Johnson, Violet Leonard, Sophie Zhou, Veronica Zucco **Pre-dance-** McKenzie Brooks, Makenzie Figueiredo, Isabelle Fischman, Harper LaFluer, Dakota Marcellus, Kazma Ortiz, Yarielis Padilla, Mya Racine, Camryn Reed, Emma Romano, Zoe Suazo-Lara, Aubrielle Weber-Parker

Read All About It

Music: Zoe Wees Choreography: Cora Paul

Dancers: **Performance Team :** Jr. Modern Team: Cassandra Alvarez, Makenzie Caron, Saniah Evans, Sophia Gordon, Meredith Peritore, Lisette Sanchez, Olivia Spiller, Faith Trombly, Grace Trombly, Hope Trombly, Lovella Watts

Omigod You Guys

Music: From "Legally Blonde The Musical" Choreography: Paige Fortier

Dancers: **Broadway Jazz :** Rachael Beaudry, Nina Bedford, Esther Coelho, Danielle DeCaro, Ela Dias, Ryann Meunier, Ava Rodrigues, Madison Tereso, Isabella Tirabassi, Nicole Vazquez Garcia

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5pm Performance continued

Shake It Off Music: Taylor Swift Choreography: Nadine Matthews

Dancers: **Acro 1:** Madeline Alvarez, Cora Blackburn, Abigail Crowther, Callie Dias, Enya Elliston, Sadie Fossati, Corrina Martowski, Ruby Mateus, Veronica Metzger, Violet Metzger, Zoe Nimtz, Vivian Stromwall

Dream Music: Imagine Dragons Choreography: Cora Paul

Dancers: **Performance Team:** PD small group: Olivia Costa, Makenzie Caron, Meredith Peritore, Lisette Sanchez, Olivia Spiller, Alicia Yoingco

Denial Music: Malia J Choreography: Paige Fortier

Dancers: **Performance Team:** Senior Modern : Rachael Beaudry, Esther Coelho, Danielle DeCaro, Ela Dias, Gabriella Fernandes, Ava Rodrigues, Madison Tereso, Isabella Tirabassi

Think Music: Aretha Franklin ft. The Blues Brothers Choreography: Matt Guerrero

Dancers: **Tap 1:** Cassandra Alvarez, Madeline Alvarez, Makenzie Caron, Abigail Mudgett, Meredith Peritore, Lisette Sanchez, Olivia Spiller, Alicia Yoingco

God Breathes Music: J Balvin, Okay, Kayne West Choreography: Angelica “Jelly” Polk

Dancers: **Hip Hop 3:** Rachael Beaudry, Esther Coelho, Danielle DeCaro, Ela Dias, Saniah Evans, Sophia Gordon, Ava Rodrigues, Madison Tereso, Isabella Tirabassi, Nicole Vasquez Garcia

Unstoppable Music: Sia Choreography: Cora Paul

Dancers: **Jazz/Modern 1:** Michelina Bagley, Bailey Blake, Alyssa Carrier, Emersyn Frisk, Anna McCarthy, Vanessa Pelletier, Jayanna Spradley-James, Angela Steil

Elastic Heart Music: Sia Choreography: Cora Paul

Dancers: **Performance Team Duo:** Nina Bedford, Skylar Parente

You Can't Stop the Beat Music: From the motion picture Hairspray

Choreography: Matt Guerrero

Dancers: **Broadway Jazz Jr.-** Cassandra Alvarez, Madeline Alvarez, Olivia Goodale, Corrina Martowski, Veronica Metzger, Madelynne Morales, Vanessa Rivera, Mackenzie Stawes

All That Fosse Music: Neuirth and the Chicago Ensemble Orchestra

Choreography: Angela Vital-Martowski

Dancers: **Jazz 3:** Ela Dias, Saniah Evans, Gabriella Fernandes, Sophia Gordon, Alyssa LaMontagna, Ava Rodrigues, Isabella Tirabassi, Faith Trombly, Grace Trombly, Hope Trombly, Lovella Watts

Jazz 4: Rachael Beaudry, Nina Bedford, Esther Coelho, Danielle DeCaro, Isabella Fernandes, Mia McKenney, Ryann Meunier, Skylar Parente, Olivia Skoczylas, Madison Tereso, Nicole Vazquez Garcia

“To learn to dance by practicing dancing or to learn to live by practicing living,
the principles are the same.”
Martha Graham