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RECITAL 2025

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Thank you all who came out today to support your dancers. They truly have worked so hard all year long for this performance and your support means everything to them. I have enjoyed working with every one of my students and cannot wait to see them shine on stage.

I am truly thankful for each and every one of my parents and dancers. You are all amazing, and I hope you have had just as much fun this past year as my staff and I have all had.

If you have enjoyed your time with us this year, please spread the word. We would love to have more students this summer and fall season and really make our studio grow and blossom in this next season. At the back of this program you will find all that we are offering this summer.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- For the safety of the dancers, please no flash photography or videography. All families will get a recording of their child's dance soon after the show.*
- Please give a BIG round of applause after each performance; these kids have worked so hard and deserve a loud audience after their performance.*
- There will be a 15-minute intermission and at that time you can buy any last-minute raffles in the lobby. We'd also like to invite anyone up on stage to enjoy the dance party!*
- After the show, kids will be directed backstage to gather their things while one parent with a parent card may come back with them. For students 9 and under, please show your card to one of our backstage helpers to get them checked out.*



1. TELEPHONE

Style: Jazz

Choreographers: Miss. Abby & Miss. Maddie

Dancers: Addison Byrne, Avalynn Verville, Gracie Raap, Jocelyn Hoffman, Josie Nykamp, Livia Charnley, Morgan VanderWagen, Ryenn Dykhuizen, Sophia LaMadline

2. FUNKY MONKEY

Style: Jazz

Choreographers: Miss. Jes

Dancers: Ellianna Storm, Elowyn Orent-matejovitz, Lilah Brandmiller, Mara Parkinson, Madison Brown, Paige Crego, Quinn Huss, Savannah Austin, Sawyer Buroccki, Theo Lough



3. SISTERS

Style: Musical Theater

Choreographer: Miss. Jes

Dancer: Macie Venema, Madelyn Venema



4. ONCE UPON A DECEMBER

Style: Ballet

Choreographer: Miss. Maddie

Dancer: Harper Fields, Madeleine Milligan, Naomi Hall, Onalee Fleser, Scarlett Hollinshead, Violet Sjoerdsma,

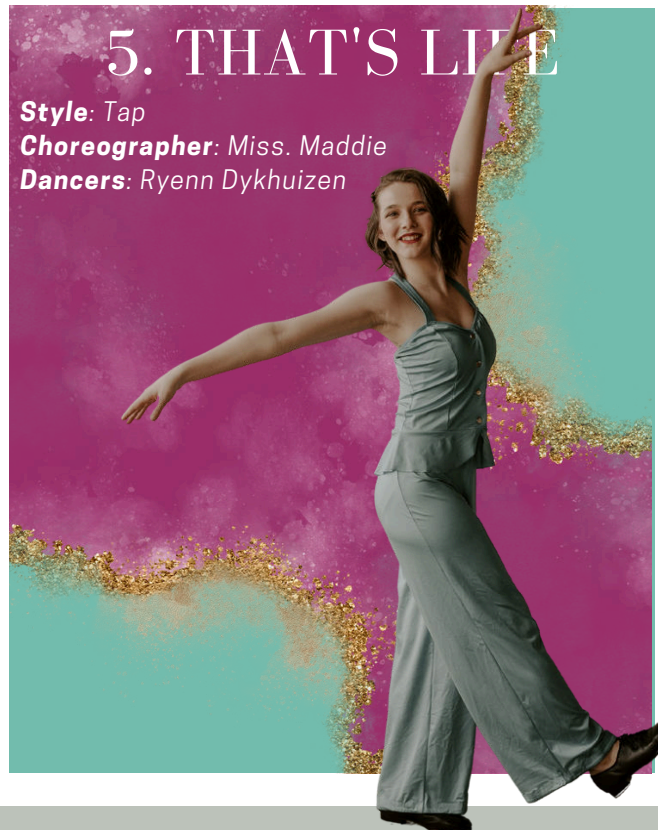


5. THAT'S LIFE

Style: Tap

Choreographer: Miss. Maddie

Dancers: Ryenn Dykhuizen



6. BINGO

Style: Hip-Hop

Choreographers: Miss. Jes

Dancers: Ellianna Storm, Elowyn Orent-matejovitz, Lilah Brandmiller, Mara Parkinson, Madison Brown, Paige Crego, Quinn Huss, Savannah Austin, Sawyer Buroccki, Theo Lough



7. FOR MY HELP

Style: Contemporary

Choreographer: Miss. Abby

Dancer: Avalynn Verville, Josie Nykamp

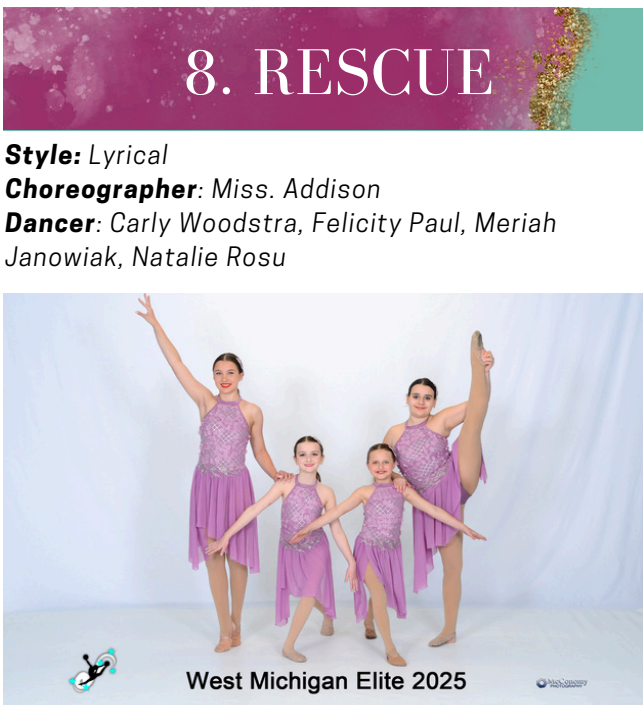


8. RESCUE

Style: Lyrical

Choreographer: Miss. Addison

Dancer: Carly Woodstra, Felicity Paul, Meriah Janowiak, Natalie Rosu

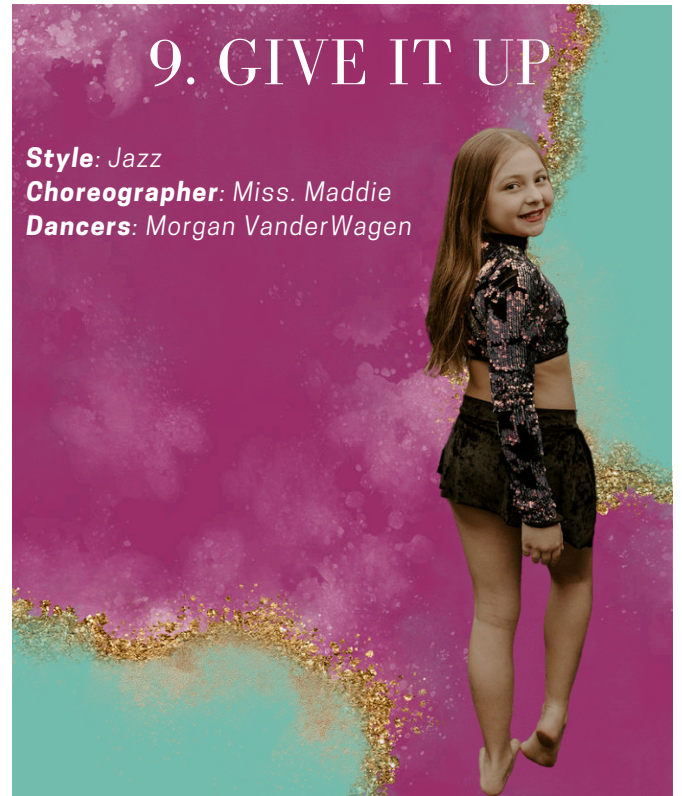


9. GIVE IT UP

Style: Jazz

Choreographer: Miss. Maddie

Dancers: Morgan VanderWagen



10. TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR

Style: Ballet

Choreographer: Miss. Melanie

Dancers: Amira Jarrett, Bailey Lott, Jenna Vander Yacht, Livi Norton



11. I WANT YOU BACK

Style: Tap

Choreographer: Miss. Abby

Dancers: Aurora Wix, Livia Charnley, Jocelynn Hoffman, Macie Venema, Maddie Venema, Madilynn Redmond, Taylor Huizenga, Sophia LaMadline, Veda Milligan,



12. CALL ME CRUELLA

Style: Contemporary

Choreographer: Miss. Maddie

Dancer: Gracie Raap



13. A FRIEND LIKE ME

Style: Acro

Choreographer: Miss. Kait

Dancer: Ellianna Storm, Izabelle Simcoe, Lilah Brandmiller, Madison Brown, Mila Fields, Myra Bawa, Savannah Austin, Sawyer Buroccki



14. PARTY GO BOOM

Style: Pom

Choreographer: Miss. Audra

Dancers: Aurora Green, Molly Mullins, Olivia Jones, Thea Green



15. WHAT IS THIS FEELING?

Style: Pointe

Choreographer: Miss. Kathleen

Dancers: Addison Byrne, Avalynn Verville



16. LOLLIPOP

Style: Tap

Choreographer: Miss. Melanie

Dancers: Brinley OLeary, Charlotte Shimmell, Prudence Simons, Sorai Chatman



17. DRACULA

Style: Contemporary

Choreographer: Miss. Abby

Dancers: Josie Nykamp



18. ANYTHING YOU CAN DO

Style: Tap

Choreographer: Miss. Melanie

Dancers: Sandi Noel, Yareth Noel



19. EIGHT

Style: Contemporary
Choreographer: Miss. Abby
Dancers: Avalynn Verville



20. LOVE YOU

Style: Ballet
Choreographer: Miss. Melanie
Dancers: Brinley OLeary, Charlotte Shimmell, Prudence Simons, Sorai Chatman



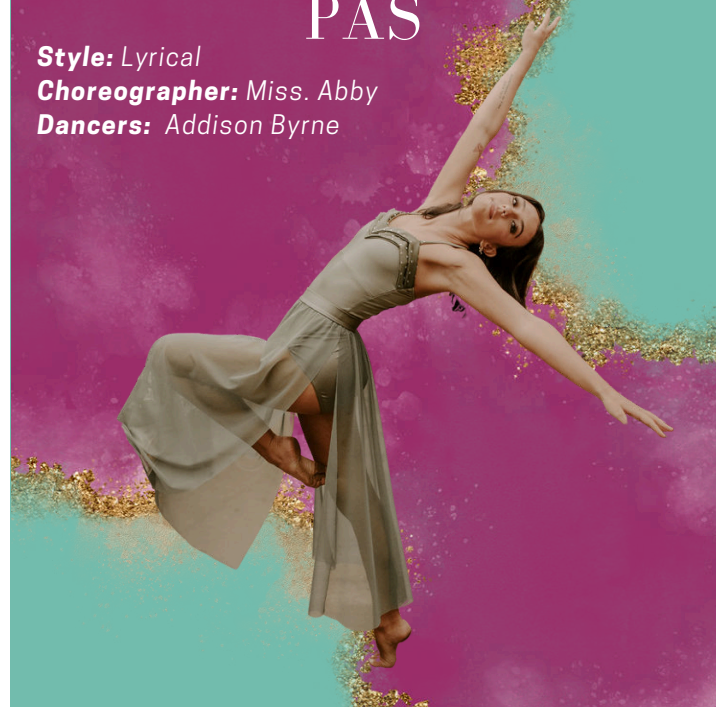
21. TRIBE

Style: Jazz
Choreographer: Miss. Jes
Dancers: Ellery Hoffman, Ellery Lucas, Emerson Lucas, Norah Overvoorde, Stella Kraai, Taylor Huizenga



22. NE ME QUITTE PAS

Style: Lyrical
Choreographer: Miss. Abby
Dancers: Addison Byrne



23. DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC

Style: Tap
Choreographer: Miss. Audra
Dancers: Charlie Hitchcock, Ellianna Mulligan, Ellianna Storm, Evelyn Walters, Josey VanDyke, Madeline Dalton, Mila Fields



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24. 9-5

Style: Jazz

Choreographer: Miss. Jes

Dancers: Aurora Wix, Macie Venema, Madelyn Venema



25. WALKING ON A DREAM

Style: Acro

Choreographer: Miss. Kait

Dancers: Analilia Wolcott, Aurora green, Emersyn Hall, Grace Babcock, Graycen Hall, Harper Fields, Jayna Anderson, Lorelei Higgins, Scarlett Hollinshead, Thea Green



27. YOUNG AT HEART

Style: Ballet

Choreographers: Miss. Audra

Dancers: Charlie Hitchcock, Ellianna Mulligan, Ellianna Storm, Evelyn Walters, Josey VanDyke, Madeline Dalton, Mila Fields



26. NAILS, HAIR, HIPS, HEELS

Style: Hip-Hop

Choreographer: Miss. Addison

Dancers: Felicity Paul, Meriah Janowiak



28. I STARTED A JOKE

Style: Contemporary

Choreographer: Miss. Abby

Dancers: Addison Byrne, Avalynn Verville, Gracie Raap, Josie Nykamp, Morgan VanderWagen, Ryenn Dykhuizen



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Our Senior Dancer,

12 years ago you started a journey. One that would have you putting in countless hours and stepping onto many stages. The lights were big and bright and so were your dreams of being the absolute best dancer you could possibly be. Mission accomplished kiddo! Watching your graceful steps and beautiful routines was incredibly moving for everyone who has watched you dance. Proud is too small of a word to describe how your Dad and I feel about what you've accomplished on this journey. Always be proud and look fondly upon your commitment and what you've attained.

Love always, Mom & Dad



SHOW 2

1. HEADS WILL ROLL

Style: Jazz

Choreographer: Miss. Abby

Dancers: Aurora Wix, Carly Woodstra, Ellery Hoffman, Ellery Lucas, Emerson Lucas, Jocelyn Hoffman, Livia Charnley, Macie Venema, Madelyn Venema, Norah Overvoorde, Presley VanderMolen, Shannon Ward, Sophia LaMadline, Stella Kraai, Taylor Huizenga



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2. RAINBOW BABY

Style: Tap

Choreographer: Miss. Melanie

Dancers: Charlotte Brower, Charlie Hilbrand, Eleanor LeBlanc, Izabella Breidenbach, Madison Brown, River Bode, Rowen Winks



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3. FEELIN' GOOD

Style: Contemporary

Choreographer: Miss. Maddie

Dancers: Gracie Raap, Josie Nykamp, Morgan VanderWagen



4. BLAME IT ON THE BOOGIE

Style: Tap

Choreographer: Miss. Audra

Dancers: Adaline Moore, Ava Fegtly, Devyn Hilbrand, Jojo Engelhard



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5. BLACK MAGIC

Style: Acro

Choreographer: Miss. Kait

Dancers: Aurora Wix, Eleanor Goins, Taylor Huizenga



6. SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW

Style: Ballet

Choreographer: Miss. Melanie

Dancers: Charlotte Brower, Charlie Hilbrand, Eleanor LeBlanc, Izabella Breidenbach, Madison Brown, River Bode, Rowen Winks



7. WONDERING

Style: Lyrical

Choreographer: Miss. Maddie

Dancers: Jocelyn Hoffman, Livia Charnley



8. I WANNA BE DANCING

Style: Acro

Choreographer: Miss. Audra

Dancers: Adaline Moore, Erin Wolcott, Everly Gardner, Harper Jenison



9. STILL STANDING

Style: Tap

Choreographer: Miss. Maddie

Dancers: Aurora Wix, Macie Venema, Madelyn Venema



10. SICKO MODE

Style: Hip-Hop

Choreographer: Miss. Jes

Dancers: Aurora Wix, Eriana Goetzel, Evelyn DeVowe, Gemma Gertz, Skylar DeBoer, Yareth Noel



11. POPULAR

Style: Jazz

Choreographer: Miss. Maddie

Dancers: Eleanor Goins, Elliana Bouwkamp, Kennie Hastings, Paislee Engelhard, Piper Brandmiller, Preslee VanDenBrink, Rowan Johnson, Wren Austin

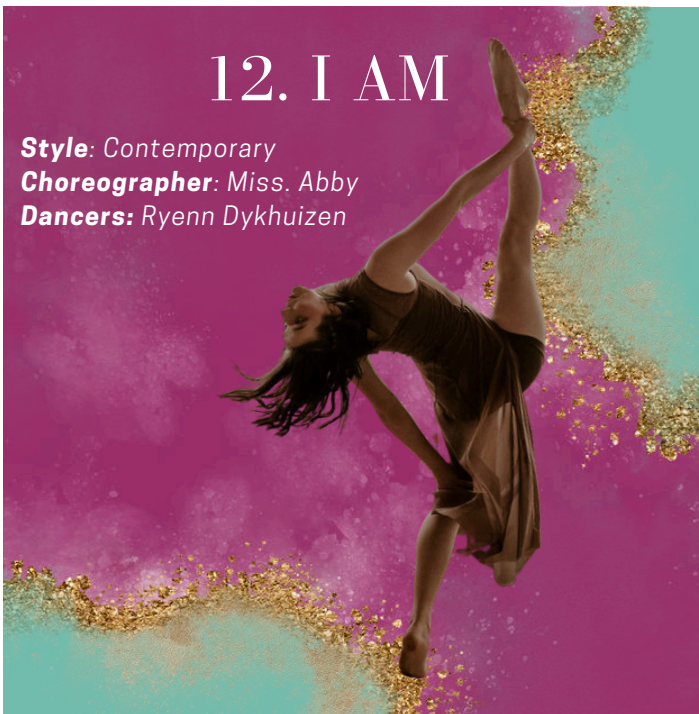


12. I AM

Style: Contemporary

Choreographer: Miss. Abby

Dancers: Ryenn Dykhuizen



13. G-SLIDE

Style: Hip-Hop

Choreographer: Miss. Jes

Dancers: Adaline Moore, Fiona Mulligan, Knox Mangione, Laila Miller, Mariyah Weldon, Tegan Wilber



14. PINK FLUFFY UNICORNS

Style: Tap

Choreographer: Miss. Melanie

Dancers: Ariahe Lampe, Hazel Ritsema, Lillyann Moore, Oaklee Buczek



15. WHAT IS THIS FEELING?

Style: Pointe

Choreographer: Miss. Kathleen

Dancers: Addison Byrne, Avalynn Verville



16. STEP UP

Style: Hip-Hop

Choreographer: Miss. Audra

Dancers: Adaline Moore, Haylie Wix, River Bode



17. MUST HAVE BEEN LOVE

Style: Lyrical

Choreographer: Miss. Abby

Dancers: Sophia LaMadline



18. WHAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF

Style: Jazz

Choreographer: Miss. Jes

Dancers: Elliana Bouwkamp, Eleanor Goins, Piper Brandmiller, Preslee VanDenBrink, Wren Austin



19. SHAKE THE ROOM

Style: Jazz

Choreographer: Miss. Audra

Dancers: Adaline Moore, Haylie Wix, River Bode



20. EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE

Style: Contemporary
Choreographer: Miss. Abby
Dancers: Avalynn Verville,
Ryenn Dykhuizen



21. BIRD GIRL

Style: Contemporary
Choreographer: Miss. Maddie
Dancers: Addison Byrne



22. ALEJANDRO

Style: Ballet
Choreographer: Miss. Abby
Dancers: Aurora Wix, Jocelyn Hoffman, Livia Charnley, Macie Venema, Madelyn Venema, Olivia French, Shannon Ward, Sophia LaMadline, Taylor Huizenga



23. UNDER THE SEA

Style: Ballet
Choreographer: Miss. Audra
Dancers: Adaline Moore, Haylie Wix



24. ONE TWO BUCKLE MY SHOE

Style: Ballet

Choreographer: Miss. Melanie

Dancers: Charlotte Giordani, Ezmae Schreier, Harper Dekkenga, Lillyann Moore, London Keener, Payton Wawrzyniak, Sienna Riley



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25. PINK

Style: Jazz

Choreographer: Miss. Jes

Dancers: Addy Grinnell, Alexia Quackenbush, Elana Goetzel, Hailey Redmond, Makenzie Raye, Mila Day, Natalie Rosu



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26. I'M A BELIEVER

Style: Acro

Choreographer: Miss. Jes

Dancers: Adaline Moore, Allileah Ward, Fiona Mulligan, Kennie Hastings, Knox Mangione, Wren Austin



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27. THE ALPHABET SONG

Style: Ballet

Choreographer: Miss. Melanie

Dancers: Hazel Weis, Irene Farver, Riley Jenison, Sophia Rust, Taytum Tolliver



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28. RUMBLE

Style: Hip-Hop

Choreographer: Miss. Abby

Dancers: Avalynn Verville, Gracie Raap, Jocelyn Hoffman, Josie Nykamp, Livia Charnley, Morgan VanderWagen, Sophia LaMadline, Taylor Huizenga



29. THE FINAL BOW

Owner/Creative Director: Miss. Jessica

Teachers: Miss. Abby, Miss. Addison, Miss. Audra, Miss. Kait, Miss. Kathleen, Miss. Kylie, Miss. Maddie, Miss. Melanie,

Receptionist: Miss. Angela, Miss. Audra, Miss. Lexi

Congratulations to our dancers:

Adaline Moore, Addison Byrne, Addy Grinnell, Alexia Quackenbush, Allileah Ward, Amira Jarrett, Analilia Wolcott, Ariaah Lampe, Aurora Green, Aurora Wix, Ava Fegtly, Avalynn Verville, Bailey Lott, Brinley OLeary, Carly Woodstra, Charlie Hilbrand, Charlie Hitchcock, Charlotte Brower, Charlotte Giordani, Charlotte Shimmell, Devyn Hilbrand, Elana Goetzl, Eleanor Goins, Eleanor LeBlanc, Ellery Hoffman, Ellery Lucas, Elliana Bouwkamp, Elliana Mulligan, Ellianna Storm, Elowyn Orent-matejovitz, Emerson Lucas, Emersyn Hall, Eriana Goetzl, Erin Wolcott, Evelyn DeVowe, Evelyn Walters, Everly Gardner, Ezmae Schreier, Felicity Paul, Fiona Mulligan, Gemma Gertz, Grace Babcock, Gracie Raap, Graycen Hall, Hailey Redmond, Harper Dekkenga, Harper Fields, Harper Jenison, Haylie Wix, Hazel Ritsema, Hazel Weis, Irene Farver, Izabella Breidenbach, Isabelle Simcoe, Jayna Anderson, Jenna Vander Yacht, Jocelyn Hoffman, JoJo Engelhard, Josey VanDyke, Josie Nykamp, Kennie Hastings, Knox Mangione, Laila Miller, Lilah Brandmiller, Lillyann Moore, Livi Norton, Livia Charnley, London Keener, Lorelei Higgins, Macie Venema, Madeleine Milligan, Madeline Dalton, Madelyn Venema, Madilyn Redmond, Madison Brown, Makenzie Raye, Mara Parkinson, Mariyah Weldon, Meriah Janowiak, Mila Day, Mila Fields, Molly Mullins, Morgan VanderWagen, Myra Bawa, Naomi Hall, Natalie Rosu, Norah Overvoorde, Oaklee Buczek, Olivia French, Olivia Jones, Onalee Fleser, Paige Crego, Paislee Engelhard, Payton Wawrzyniak, Piper Brandmiller, Preslee VanDenBrink, Presley VanderMolen, Prudence Simons, Quinn Huss, Riley Jenison, River Bode, Rowan Johnson, Rowen Winks, Ryenn Dykhuizen, Sandi Noel, Savannah Austin, Sawyer Buroccki, Scarlett Hollinshead, Shannon Ward, Sienna Riley, Skylar DeBoer, Sophia LaMadline, Sophia Rust, Sorai Chatman, Stella Kraai, Taylor Huizenga, Taytum Tolliver, Tegan Wilber, Thea Green, Theo Lough, Veda Milligan, Violet Sjoerdsma, Wren Austin, Yareth Noel

WME LOYALTY 5 + YEAR AWARDS



Addison Byrne

13 years



Meriah Janowiak

11 years



Ryenn Dykhuizen

9 years



Morgan VanderWagen

8 years



Felicity Paul

8 years



Gracie Raap

7 years



Aurora Wix

7 years



Josie Nykamp

6 years



Madelyn Venema

6 years



Avalynn Verville

6 years



Macie Venema

5 years



Piper Brandmiller

5 years



Preslee VanDenBrink

5 years



Wren Austin

5 years



Elliana Bouwkamp

5 years

WME LOYALTY RECOGNITION

3 YEARS

Jocelynn Hoffman
Gemma Gertz
Eriana Goetzel
Elana Goetzel
Kennie Hastings
Paige Crego
Brinley OLeary
Laila Miller
Adaline Moore
Knox Mangione
Carly Woodstra
Yareth Noel
Alexia Quackenbush
Emersyn Hall
Graycen Hall

4 YEARS

Alexia Quackenbush
Natalie Rosu
Haylie Wix
Tegan Wilber
Savannah Austin
Lilah Brandmiller
Taylor Huizenga
Fiona Mulligan
Ellery Lucas
Emerson Lucas
Sophia LaMadline

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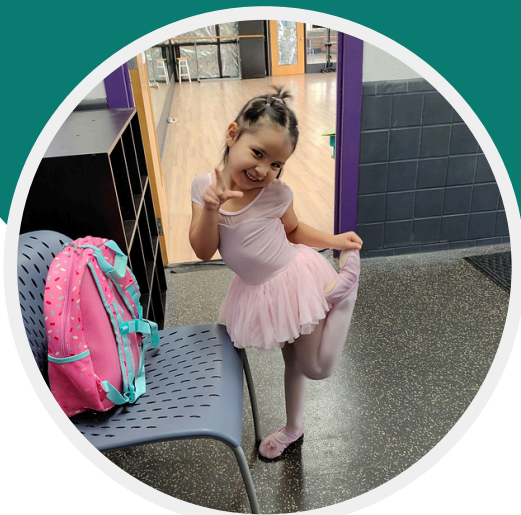
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Analilia,
Mommy is so proud of you! Keep
shining sweet girl and never stop
dancing!



Erin,
Mommy is so proud of you! Keep
shining sweet girl and never stop
dancing!



Lilly,
What a joy dance has been with you!
It's been so fun watching your love of
dance grow. Every week you are excited
to see your friends have a good time
dancing together, and we love seeing
you do it.
Way to go Princess Lilly!



Addy,
You've had such a great dance year! You
pushed yourself with so many styles and
you worked hard. We can't believe how
much you've achieved, all with a big
smile! We're so proud of you, keep
shining bright Addy girl!



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUMMER



Our Competitive Team is headed to Sandusky, OH for the week of June 16 to compete in the Showstopper National Dance Competition. Wish them good luck!



If you want your chance in the spotlight and the opportunity to gain more technical training, then join us for auditions this summer on June 10, 5:00pm - 8:00pm. Join an amazing group of girls who lift each other up, cheer each other on, and motivate one another to become the best they can be.



For the dancer who loves dance class and wants a little more, sign up for our Performance Team! Dancers will be required to sign up for Jazz and Strength & Flexibility class. Dancers will learn one dance to take to 3 competitions and performances throughout the year. Interested? Email Miss. Abby for details! abby.westmichiganelite@gmail.com



Want to try out different classes to see if they are a good fit for you? Then the Summer All Access Pass is the deal for you! For only \$125 you get access to all of our classes all summer long! Classes are for ages 2 and up. Yes, we have classes for adults too! Questions, contact Miss. Jes!



SPARKLE ERA, DEFYING GRAVITY, & ACRO & TUMBLE are our summer camp themes this year. Dancers will not only dance, but also enjoy crafts, games, activities, outdoor play and more! We'll be putting on a performance for you at the end of the week. After-care is offered. Register in your portal.



FALL 2025 Enrollment is open. Take advantage of the Rollover Re-Enrollment happening now through May 31 and take advantage of the savings!

TEAM AWARDS

What Dreams are Made Of- ID: Platinum, 3rd Overall; On Pointe: High Gold, 2nd Overall; Energy NDC: **Tribe** - ID: Platinum, 1st in category, 7th Overall; On Pointe: High Gold, 3rd in Category, 3rd Overall, Dynamic Award, Energy NDC:

Rumble- ID: Ultra Iconic, 1st in Category, 1st overall, Trendsetter award; On Pointe- High Gold, 3rd overall, Dynamic Award; Showstopper: Platinum 3rd in category, 7th overall.

Telephone- ID: Iconic Platinum, 14th Overall; On Pointe: High Gold, 4th Overall, Choreography Award; Showstopper: Platinum 4th in category.

I Started a Joke - ID: Iconic Platinum, 8th Overall, Powerful Passion Award; On Pointe: Platinum, 1st Overall, Dynamic Award, Showstopper: Platinum 2nd in category.

Sisters - ID: Iconic Platinum, Crisp & Clean Award, Entertainment Award, 2nd Overall; On Pointe: High Gold, 3rd Overall; Showstopper: Platinum, 2nd in category, 6th overall.

9 to 5 - ID: Platinum, 9th Overall; On Pointe: High Gold, 2nd Overall; Showstopper: Platinum, 1st in category, 6th overall.

I'm Still Standing - ID: Platinum, 8th Overall; On Pointe: High Gold, 4th Overall; Showstopper: Platinum, 1st in category, 5th overall.

Wondering - Addiction: Diamond, 1st Overall; ID: Iconic Platinum, 1st in Category, 1st Overall, Highest Scoring Novice Dance; On Pointe: High Gold, 5th Overall; Showstopper: Platinum 1st in category, 2nd overall.

Feelin' Good- ID: Platinum, Lift Living Award, 16th Overall; On Pointe: High Gold, 4th Overall; Showstopper: Platinum 1st in category.

For My Help- ID: Iconic Platinum, 9th Overall; On Pointe: High Gold; Showstopper: Platinum 3rd in category

Everything Must Change- ID: Platinum, 8th Overall; On Pointe: High Gold, 3rd Overall; Showstopper: Platinum 3rd in category.

Call Me Cruella - Addiction: Diamond, 8th Overall; ID: Iconic Platinum, Master Class Scholarship, 14th Overall; DreamMaker: 5 Stars, 1st in Category, Fierce & Fabulous Award, PowerPak Invite, 7th Overall; On Pointe: High Gold, Photogenic Winner, 5th Overall; Showstopper: Platinum 1st in category.

Dracula- ID: Iconic Platinum; On Pointe: High Gold; Showstopper: Platinum 2nd in category.

Give it Up - Addiction: Diamond, 9th Overall; ID: Iconic Platinum; DreamMaker: 5 Stars, Scholarship Recipient, 10th Overall; On Pointe: High Gold; Showstopper: Platinum 7th in category.

Eight - ID: Iconic Platinum; On Pointe: High Gold, 9th Overall; Showstopper: Platinum, 11th in category.

Must Have Been Love - ID: Platinum; On Pointe: High Gold, Emotional Execution Award; Showstopper: Platinum 6th in category.

I Am- Addiction: Diamond, Freedom Award; ID: Iconic Platinum, Real Resistance Award, 28th Overall, 5th Title Runner Up; On Pointe: High Gold, 6th Overall; Showstopper: Platinum 1st, 1th in category.

That's Life - Addiction: Diamond, Precision Award, 6th Overall; ID: Iconic Platinum; On Pointe: High Gold, Masterful Musicality Award

Ne Me Quitte Pas - Addiction: Diamond, 10th Overall; ID: Iconic Platinum, Improv Scholarship, Influencer Summit Scholarship; On Pointe: Platinum, Bumped to Advanced, 1st Overall Advanced; Showstopper: Double Platinum, 1st in category, 7th overall.

Bird Girl- Addiction: Diamond, Costume Award; ID: Ultra Iconic, Artistic Execution, 3rd Overall; On Pointe: Platinum