## Centralia Ballet Academy

## Seniors 2025



**McKenna Bryan** is a graduating senior at Rochester High School and Centralia College. McKenna has been dancing at Centralia Ballet Academy since the age of eight, focusing primarily on ballet, pointe, and pas de deux. Her favorite roles include Wendy Darling in *Peter Pan* (2023), Aurora in *The Sleeping Beauty* (2024), and the Sugar Plum Fairy in *The Nutcracker* (2024). As she finishes her last year of ballet, she would like to extend the biggest thank you to

Nancy and Mick Gunter, as well as her fellow dancers, for the endless joy, encouragement, and sense of community that Centralia Ballet Academy has brought her. After graduation, McKenna plans to attend Central Washington



University to pursue a double-major in history and secondary education. She plans to become a history teacher at a high school level.



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**Nevaeh Rose** has been dancing for seven years. While she did not start at CBA, we have been privileged to have her with us since 2021. Nevaeh has studied ballet and lyrical, remembering the moment she received her pointe contract as a favorite memory (a big moment for our girls!) Nevaeh has been home schooled and will be graduating with an AA from Centralia College through Running Start. She plans to become a K9





**Nickodaemos Raynolds** is a W. F. West High School senior. Nicko has been dancing at CBA since 2014. He has been a regular part of our guys program, as well as our pas de deux classes. He also took a year of tap with us and has been involved with the W.F. West theater program. Nicko is also a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, having studied the martial art since 2011.





**Owen Hedgers** started dancing at the age of 4. He has played many roles with CBA from that of the chicken in "Sorcerer's Apprentice" to dressing up as Bluey for the fair to dancing as the Sugar Plum Cavalier and Prince Desire in "The Sleeping Beauty." In 2022, he stepped into the role of the Snow King when the previously cast dancer was injured. Owen's favorite CBA

memory is returning to that role again in 2023, having grown over the year and able to improve on his first performance in the role.



Owen graduated from W. F. West High School and will be attending Centralia College next year, with plans to pursue a career in welding.



**Tess McMurry** has been dancing for thirteen years at CBA. Over the years, she has taken ballet, pointe, pas de deux, tap, jazz, and character dance. Tess is the Valedictorian of Centralia High School's class of 2025 and is also receiving her AA

from Centralia College. She plans to attend Central Washington University (with her bestie CBA dancer McKenna) to earn a degree Aviation. Tess's favorite memories at CBA have taken place between shows in teh green room at Corbet, because every one is always tired and "delulu" together.



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SUMMER AT CBA For ages 4-7:

Fairytale Creative Dance Camp July 7-11 10am-12noon

**Spiderman and Friends Camp** July 21-25 10am-12noon

For ages 8-12ish **Fiyero's School of Dance: Camp Broadway with a Wicked Twist** July 7-11 1:00-3:30pm

School of Wizardry and Ballet July 14-18 5:00-7:00pm

For boys ages 8-12ish Camp Demi-Blood July 28-August 1 5:00-7:00pm

## Intermediate/Advanced Ballet Intensive

Week 1 is for students currently in level 2b or above (minimum of 3 years formal training, ages 11 and up); students currently in ballet 3 or above (minimum of 4 years formal training, ages 12 and up) may do Week 2 or both weeks Week 1: August 4-8 - 10am-3:30pm Week 2: August 11-15 - 10am-3:30pm

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