



CREATIVE ARTS GUILD AND BALLET DALTON PRESENT

# LEGACY

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF THE GUILD



**May 19 & 20 - Dalton High School Theatre**



# THE CREATIVE ARTS GUILD & BALLET DALTON

present

# LEGACY

## CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF THE GUILD

**Ballet Dalton Spring Concert: May 19, 7:00PM**

**Creative Arts Guild Recitals: Saturday, May 20, 10AM & 1PM**

**Guild Dance Department and Ballet Dalton Director:**

Jessie Southerland

**Creative Arts Guild Dance Faculty:**

Megan Ervin, Rosalyn Guerra, Lyndi Jensen, Jessie Southerland, and Sean Steigerwald

**Technical Crew:**

Guild Dance Faculty, Amanda Hawkins, and Bethany Southerland

**Lobby and Friday's Reception:**

Heather Savage, Ela Zwecker, and Company Parents

**Dressing Room Crew:**

Riley Bonanno, Stella Chumney, Asya Harper, Whitney Harvey, Kayla Morell, Hayden Poe, Gabby Shatz, Julia Tucker, and Molly Watts

*Cameras and video equipment may not be brought into the performance area.  
For the safety of our dancers, the use of cameras and recording equipment is  
strictly prohibited during the performance. Thank you!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Summer Schedule Begins - June 5

Low Country Boil - June 10

Pops in Burr Park - June 30

Fall Classes Begin - August 7

60th Annual FESTIVAL - September 16-17

The Snow Queen - November TBA

**Please visit [creativeartsguild.org](http://creativeartsguild.org) for a complete list of events, summer class & camp information, and to register for classes.**

## **To our wonderful students, parents, and patrons:**

We are so excited to share the love of the arts, the hard work, and the dedication of our students and staff with you this weekend. This year, we celebrate the Guild's legacy and each of our dancers who have been a part of this beautiful picture we create as a whole. Our students and families are the heart and soul of our organization and we are honored to have this special place in your lives.

I would like to thank Mrs. Megan, Mr. Sean, Ms. Lyndi, and Mrs. Rosalyn for their hard work, love of dance and of their students, for allowing us to wallow in their talent, and for being so much fun. I am deeply proud to work with each of you, and can't wait to start another season together!

A special thanks to our assistant teachers Finley Bonanno, Carson Cline, Isabella Ramirez, Charlie Robinson, and Melanie Walker who set a wonderful example for our young dancers, and are such a help in the class environment. Seeing your students in awe of you, holding onto every word you say is such a delight! Thank you for giving your free time to work with our precious students.

Many thanks should be extended to our backstage helpers who keep things moving behind the scenes, make sure our dancers are taken care of and ready to go onstage, and are such a great support system! We love and appreciate you guys!!

Heather Savage, Ela Zwecker and our Ballet Dalton Company parents... You all are one of our greatest blessings, and we are so thankful for your time, positive energy, support, and devotion. Your dedication to Ballet Dalton only amplifies your student's dedication to their company, and we are so grateful for your support and kindnesses. We love you guys!

The Guild is beyond thankful for the continuous support from our community, our Sustaining Partners, and our Friends of the Guild. Your support strengthens us from the inside out and your dedication fuels us.

Our gratitude goes out to our Executive Director Amanda Brown, the Guild Staff, and our Board. I am truly proud to work with each of you and am so thankful that we are always "in this together". What an inspiring group of individuals you each are!!

This weekend is always a favorite of mine. We finally get to share all of the hard work our dancers have put in, and get to stand back and watch them shine! They are all unique, precious, kind, smart, and wonderful individuals, and together, they make this beautiful painting that is the artistic whole of the Guild.

With much love and gratitude, we present to you Legacy...Celebrating 60 Years of the Guild,  
Mrs. Jessie

# PERFORMANCE ETIQUETTE

As an audience member, it's important to have appropriate viewer manners for the highest level of enjoyment for both the audience members and performers. Here are ways we can have the best possible experience while in the performance space:

- Please keep cell phones and other devices off. The light and sound is distracting to the performers and those around you.
- No talking while the performance is in progress.
- Please only enter and exit the performance space in between dances.
- Stay seated while performers are onstage. Someone behind you might be the proud parent of the dancer who is currently onstage.
- Do not wave at your dancer or yell out their name. The time for applause and "bravos!" is during the dance if something really spectacular happens, at the end of each dance, and we especially love the applause and cheers at the end of the show!
- Absolutely no recording of the production is allowed.
- No flash photography!! It's very dangerous for the performers. Additionally, if your camera makes a noise when you take pictures, please turn the sound off or refrain completely. The video equipment picks up the sound... and so do the patrons sitting next to you.
- For the safety of everyone in the theatre, please keep the aisles clear from feet, strollers, bags, etc.
- Do not set anything down on the stage, or let little ones run around onstage.
- No costumes may be worn in the audience or lobby. Please change your little one before leaving the dressing room.

*Most importantly. . . enjoy the show!!*

# BALLET DALTON

## Senior Company

Alyssa Bennett  
Finley Bonanno  
Lyndi Jensen



Adia Rann  
Chloe Smith  
Melanie Walker

## Senior Apprentice Company

Carson Cline  
Layla Elayan  
Taylor Nietzsche  
Mary Sharp



Grace Shatz  
Eva Talbot  
Allison Torres  
Emmalyn Underwood

## Junior Company Lead/Senior Apprentice

Arabeli Calzada



## Junior Company

Aria Fraire  
Khloe Moser  
Isabella Ramirez  
Monica Velasquez



## Junior Apprentice Company

Brooklyn Fantony  
Emily Lawless  
Eimi Paez



Charlie Robinson  
Leah Talley





## JUNIOR COMPANY



## SENIOR COMPANY



# Ballet Dalton Evening Concert - Friday 7:00pm

## ACT I

### **Celebrating 60 Years, Sixties Style**

Senior Company

Rosalyn Guerra

### **The Beginning**

Junior Company

Jessie Southerland

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Jessie Southerland

Intermediate 3 Ballet, Tuesday: Kailee Benitez, Arden Brown, Valerie Fraire, Adalee Gandarilla, Jessica Gandarilla Escobar, Ariana Guzman, Viona Kelly, Marisol Luna, Cataleya Maciel, Collins Mosteller, Savanna Phillips, Evelyn Ramos, and Sofia Valadez

### **Nobody Knows**

Senior Solo: Lyndi Jensen

Jessie Southerland

### **Master Tier Soloists coached by Sean Steigerwald and Jessie Southerland:**

Grace Shatz: Variation from *Paquita*

Melanie Walker: *Brother*

Eva Talbot: *Ashes*

Khloe Moser: Variation from *Paquita*

Jessie Southerland

Sean Steigerwald

### **Golden Hour**

Jessie Southerland

Intermediate 4 Ballet, Tuesday: Abby Asbell, Audrey Asbell, Aalia Dawood, Allie Dunn, Elin Hobbs, Kelsey King, Lily Malerbi, Sophie McKeegan, and Reese Underwood

### **Feeling Exceptional**

Senior Company

Angela Harris

### **Hound Dog**

Ensemble Jazz: Camila Galindo Munoz, Haven Magrath, Audrey Asbell, Bryson Ferro, Fernanda Vigil

Rosalyn Guerra

### **Master Tier Soloists, coached by Sean Steigerwald and Jessie Southerland:**

Finley Bonanno: *Swan Lake Pas de Trois* Variation

Mary Sharp: *Medora* Variation from *Le Corsaire*

### **Blackbird**

Junior Company

Megan Ervin

### **Blood, Sweat, and Tears**

Intermediate 3 Ballet, Thursday: Kailee Benitez, Valerie Fraire, Jessica Gandarilla Escobar, Ariana Guzman, Viona Kelly, Cataleya Maciel, Collins Mosteller, Savanna Phillips, Evelyn Ramos, Reese Underwood, Sofia Valadez, and Yair Velasquez

Rosalyn Guerra

### **Fuego Nocturno**

Sean Steigerwald

Master Tier Group Piece: Finley Bonanno, Layla Elayan, Khloe Moser, Mary Sharp, Grace Shatz, Eva Talbot, and Melanie Walker

### **Yesterday**

Intermediate 4 Ballet, Thursday: Abby Asbell, Aalia Dawood, Allie Dunn, Adalee Gandarilla, Elin Hobbs, Kelsey King, Lily Malerbi, and Sophie McKeegan

Megan Ervin

### **Awakening**

Senior Company

Lonnie Davis

INTERMISSION



# Ballet Dalton Evening Concert - Friday 7:00pm

## ACT II

### **Singing the Blues**

Senior Company

**Megan Ervin**

### **September in the Rain**

**Megan Ervin**

Ensemble Ballet: Audrey Asbell, Arabeli Calzada, Evelyn Castillo, Bryson Ferro, Camila Galindo Munoz, Sofia Hernandez, Haven Magrath, Ava Parkinson, Brianna Perez, Reagan Robinson, Lilli Sharp, and Nina Xu

### **Master Tier Soloists, coached by Sean Steigerwald and Jessie Southerland:**

Melanie Walker: *Doll* Variation from *Coppelia*

Layla Elayan: *Bluebird* Variation from *Sleeping Beauty*

Eva Talbot: *Kitri* Act 3 Variation from *Don Quixote*

### **Society**

Junior Company

**Rosalyn Guerra**

### **Belong**

Senior Company

**Rosalyn Guerra**

### **Hasta Que Salga El Sol**

**Rosalyn Guerra**

Intermediate 3-4 Jazz: Abby Asbell, Aalia Dawood, Adalee Gandarilla, Jessica Gandarilla Escobar, Viona Kelly, Lily Malerbi, Colliins Mosteller, Savanna Phillips, Josephine Roberts, and Yair Velasquez

### **Corazón de Niña**

Senior Solo: Arabeli Calzada

**Jessie Southerland**

### **A Million Dreams**

**Student Choreography**

Master Tier Group Piece, choreographed and danced by the following students: Finley Bonanno, Layla Elayan, Khloe Moser, Mary Sharp, Grace Shatz, Eva Talbot, and Melanie Walker

### **Jet Set**

9+ Tap: Viona Kelly and Haven Magrath

**Jessie Southerland**

### **Master Tier Soloists, coached by Sean Steigerwald and Jessie Southerland:**

Grace Shatz: *Eclipse*

Finley Bonanno: *I Remember the Minute*

**Sean Steigerwald**

**Jessie Southerland**

### **You Can't Stop the Beat**

Junior Company

**Rosalyn Guerra**

### **Leave Your Legacy**

Senior Company

**Jessie Southerland**

# Creative Arts Guild Dance Recital - Saturday, 10:00am

## ACT I

**Celebrating 60 Years, Sixties Style**  
Senior Company

**Rosalyn Guerra**

**The Beginning**  
Junior Company

**Jessie Southerland**

**Gift of the Present**  
Intermediate 2 Ballet, Tuesday: Aleeza Dawood, Jaelyn Haynes, Ana Kapustka, Lila Narramore, and Isla Pacheco,

**Jessie Southerland**

**Somewhere Over the Rainbow**  
Primary 1 Ballet with assistant Melanie Walker: Ansley Brackett, Charlie Cagle, Ryliaan Cochran, Abigail Cole, Camila Hernandez, Penelope Hutchins, Isabella Joaquin, Sophia Kapustka, Genesis Linares, Madison Newton, Emma Kate Randall, Scout Saunders, Selena Tapia, and Mila Warren

**Rosalyn Guerra**

**Nobody Knows**  
Senior Solo: Lyndi Jensen

**Jessie Southerland**

**Master Tier Soloists coached by Sean Steigerwald and Jessie Southerland:**  
Khloe Moser: Variation from *Paquita*

**Love Power**  
Creative Movement with assistant Isabella Ramirez: Amberlee Dawood, Ainhwa Flores, Violetta Fuentes, Vera Hernandez, Millie Johns, Emma Catalina Linares, Julieta Maciel, and Alia Sanchez

**Jessie Southerland**

**Feeling Exceptional**  
Senior Company

**Angela Harris**

**Hound Dog**  
Ensemble Jazz: Camila Galindo Munoz, Haven Magrath, Audrey Asbell, Bryson Ferro, Fernanda Vigil

**Rosalyn Guerra**

**Master Tier Soloists, coached by Sean Steigerwald and Jessie Southerland:**  
Finley Bonanno: *Swan Lake Pas de Trois* Variation  
Eva Talbot: *Ashes*  
Melanie Walker: *Brother*

**Sean Steigerwald**  
**Jessie Southerland**

**Blackbird**  
Junior Company

**Megan Ervin**

**Awakening**  
Senior Company

**Lonnie Davis**

**INTERMISSION**

# Creative Arts Guild Dance Recital - Saturday, 10:00am

## ACT II

### **Singing the Blues**

Senior Company

**Megan Ervin**

### **September in the Rain**

Ensemble Ballet: Audrey Asbell, Arabeli Calzada, Evelyn Castillo, Bryson Ferro, Camila Galindo Munoz, Sofia Hernandez, Haven Magrath, Ava Parkinson, Brianna Perez, Reagan Robinson, Lilli Sharp, and Nina Xu

**Megan Ervin**

### **Master Tier Soloists, coached by Sean Steigerwald and Jessie Southerland:**

Mary Sharp: *Medora* Variation from *Le Corsaire*

Grace Shatz: Variation from *Paquita*

### **Society**

Junior Company

**Rosalyn Guerra**

### **Belong**

Senior Company

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**Jessie Southerland**

### **Fuego Nocturno**

Master Tier Group Piece: Finley Bonanno, Layla Elayan, Khloe Moser, Mary Sharp, Grace Shatz, Eva Talbot, and Melanie Walker

**Sean Steigerwald**

### **Unstoppable**

Primary 2/3 Ballet: Lisel Almonte, Kamilah Barrera, Milah Coleman, Sophia Gomez, Kamilah Huerta, Jazlyn Mendez, Alizay Molina, Alyss Romero, Dulce Silva

**Rosalyn Guerra**

### **You Can't Stop the Beat**

Junior Company

**Rosalyn Guerra**

### **Leave Your Legacy**

Senior Company

**Jessie Southerland**

# Creative Arts Guild Dance Recital - Saturday, 1:00pm

## ACT I

### **Celebrating 60 Years, Sixties Style**

Senior Company

Rosalyn Guerra

### **The Beginning**

Junior Company

Jessie Southerland

### **007**

Jessie Southerland

Intermediate 3 Ballet, Tuesday: Kailee Benitez, Arden Brown, Valerie Fraire, Adalee Gandarilla, Jessica Gandarilla Escobar, Ariana Guzman, Viona Kelly, Marisol Luna, Cataleya Maciel, Collins Mosteller, Savanna Phillips, Evelyn Ramos, and Sofia Valadez

### **If I Didn't Have You**

Jessie Southerland

Creative Movement/Primary 1 Ballet: Asher Brown and Phoebe Bush

### **Master Tier Soloists coached by Sean Steigerwald and Jessie Southerland:**

Finley Bonanno: *I Remember the Minute*

Jessie Southerland

Grace Shatz: *Saturn*

Sean Steigerwald

### **Golden Hour**

Jessie Southerland

Intermediate 4 Ballet, Tuesday: Abby Asbell, Audrey Asbell, Aalia Dawood, Allie Dunn, Elin Hobbs, Kelsey King, Lily Malerbi, Sophie McKeegan, and Reese Underwood

### **Feeling Exceptional**

Angela Harris

Senior Company

### **Magic Returns**

Jessie Southerland

Primary 3/Intermediate 1 Ballet: Belle Azua, Ruthanne Broadrick, Georgia Brown, Penelope Carrillo, Sasha Ducas, Ayla Gandarilla, Alliah Guzman, Maddie Rose Hedden, Penelope Hull, Mia Jackson, Sarah Jacobson, Eliana Luna, Amarely Maciel, Nora McBryar, Atiya Parks, Lillian Ray

### **Blackbird**

Megan Ervin

Junior Company

### **Blood, Sweat, and Tears**

Rosalyn Guerra

Intermediate 3 Ballet, Thursday: Kailee Benitez, Valerie Fraire, Jessica Gandarilla Escobar, Ariana Guzman, Viona Kelly, Cataleya Maciel, Collins Mosteller, Savanna Phillips, Evelyn Ramos, Reese Underwood, Sofia Valadez and Yair Velasquez

### **What a Wonderful World**

Sean Steigerwald

Intermediate 1 Ballet: Ada Brianda Figueroa, Adilene Hernandez, Shelby Huch, Savannah Kershner, Leah Marcelli, Sadie McKeegan, Ruby-Jane Rhoads, Aileen Urbina, and Charlie Walker-Livesay

# Creative Arts Guild Dance Recital - Saturday, 1:00pm

## A Million Dreams

Student Choreography

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Eva Talbot, and Melanie Walker

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Megan Ervin

Intermediate 4 Ballet, Thursday: Abby Asbell, Aalia Dawood, Allie Dunn,  
Adalee Gandarilla, Elin Hobbs, Kelsey King, Lily Malerbi, and Sophie McKeehan

## Awakening

Lonnie Davis

Senior Company

## INTERMISSION

### ACT II

## Singing the Blues

Megan Ervin

Senior Company

## Take to the Sky

Lyndi Jensen

Primary 2 Ballet: Lucy Abercrombie, Annette Baigas, Alice Pope,  
Dori Rountree, Ruthie Smith, and Luna Trejo

## Corazón de Niña

Jessie Southerland

Senior Solo: Arabeli Calzada

## Master Tier Soloists, coached by Sean Steigerwald and Jessie Southerland:

Melanie Walker: *Doll* Variation from *Coppelia*

## Ain't No Mountain High Enough

Sean Steigerwald

6-8 Years Tap: Arden Brown, Georgia Brown, Jaelyn Haynes,  
Ruby-Jane Rhoads, and Charlie Walker-Livesay

## Society

Rosalyn Guerra

Junior Company

## Belong

Rosalyn Guerra

Senior Company

## Hasta Que Salga El Sol

Rosalyn Guerra

Intermediate 3-4 Jazz: Abby Asbell, Aalia Dawood, Adalee Gandarilla,  
Jessica Gandarilla Escobar, Viona Kelly, Lily Malerbi, Collins Mosteller,  
Savanna Phillips, Josephine Roberts, and Yair Velasquez

## Master Tier Soloists, coached by Sean Steigerwald and Jessie Southerland:

Layla Elayan: *Bluebird* Variation from *Sleeping Beauty*  
Eva Talbot: *Kitri* Act 3 Variation from *Don Quixote*

## You Can't Stop the Beat

Rosalyn Guerra

Junior Company

## Leave Your Legacy

Jessie Southerland

Senior Company

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Legacy  
**1963**

As we embark upon our 6th decade, we want to continue to grow in our capacity to serve our community. We have visions of growth, resiliency, and long-term sustainability. Our goal for our 60th anniversary is to confirm 100 donors to pledge \$1,963 each year for 5 years which will raise \$196,300 each year and \$981,500 total in celebration of this milestone, and in order to do so, we are establishing **Legacy 1963**.

**THE LEGACY OF THE GUILD  
IS IN YOUR HANDS!**

Scan the code to join the Legacy 1963 partnership.

# OUR PEOPLE

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...and many more artists, educators, and instructors in the disciplines of Visual Arts, Dance, Music, Culinary Arts, and Theatre Arts.

## Board of Directors

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# **OUR MISSION: CAPTURE THE POWER OF THE ARTS**

**The mission of the Creative Arts Guild is to cultivate and sustain the arts in Dalton, Georgia and its surrounding counties.**

## **We do this by:**

- Providing education in visual and performing arts.
- Showcasing local art and culture through enriching events, exhibits, and performances.
- Providing support for established artists and nurturing emerging artists.
- Supporting public art and maintaining the permanent collection of the Robert T. Webb Sculpture Garden.
- Emphasizing the importance of early and lifelong arts exposure.

In all our endeavors, seeking to make the creative arts relevant, accessible, and enjoyable.

## **We envision creating a community where:**

- Everyone recognizes the value of the creative arts.
- Everyone uses their natural creativity.
- We rejoice in the many expressions of our creativity.
- There is always enough money, time, and space for the creative arts in schools, homes, and community.

# OUR STORY

The Creative Arts Guild is the oldest multi-disciplinary community arts center in the state of Georgia. Founded in 1963 by a group of civic leaders, the Creative Arts Guild began as a community movement originally housed in the Old Firehouse on Pentz Street. The Guild began offering art, music, dance and theatre classes as well as gallery shows and exhibitions. As programming and class attendance grew, plans for a larger facility were developed. In 1981, the Guild moved to its permanent home at 520 West Waugh Street. The vision of that small group of patrons has grown into an organization that now houses four educational departments as well as Arts in Education outreach programs, events, music, and dance concerts and recitals.

The Creative Arts Guild is a non-profit organization and is supported by donations from individuals, corporations and foundations, instructional fees, commission art sales, facility rental fees, and the City of Dalton. The Guild also provides services to the City of Dalton to support the City's vision of progress and growth.



## OUR SYMBOL

The Creative Arts Guild logo was first used as a symbol for the Buonarroti in Florence, Italy around 1150 A.D. The symbol became an integral part of the Buonarrotti family crest and became synonymous with their honor, wealth, and prominence.

During his childhood, Michelangelo saw this symbol everywhere from archways above the front door to letters written by his family. He started to use the symbol as a motif in many of his architectural designs to represent family, home, security, and wealth.

The founders of the Guild in 1963 chose this symbol as it embodied many of the values they wanted to convey through the Creative Arts Guild – security, family, home, honor, and a prominent spot in the hearts of the community as well as honoring the tradition of guilds where artisans learned their trades.

# BEST WISHES

**Charlie,**

Keep your head held high and you can achieve anything.

Jimmy

**Emily,**

Dance your heart out,  
We are very proud of all that you have accomplished this year.  
Mom and Chris

**Finners,**

We love the joy of dance your performances express. We are grateful for the joy your dancing establishes in our hearts.  
Love, Grammy and Grandaddy

**Little Bug,**

I couldn't be more proud of you if I tried. I admire you tremendously. Your sense of humor, your intelligence, your innate wisdom, your many talents and gifts, your lovely smile and your brilliant light fill me with awe. When I grow up, I want to be just like you. Don't ever let anyone hold you back or make you feel small. Just keep shining and dancing. Be all that you are unapologetically and without hesitation. Ok?  
I love you. Xoxo, G

**So proud of you Charlie!**

Keep your determination and continue to grow.  
Love Pee Paw and She She

**Arabeli,**

I'm so happy to be able to see your growth as an amazing dancer, but also my best friend. You make your friends, family, and me so proud. I love you!!!  
From your Meemaw Christi

**Mary,**

Best wishes for spring recital. You've been on your toes since you started walking, so it's no surprise that you're an incredible dancer. I look forward to seeing everything you've accomplished this year. Have fun, be happy, and be yourself.  
Love, Grandma

**Sadie,**

We love watching you dance. Your joy is infectious. Keep spinning baby girl. We love you.  
Love, Mom and Dad

**Char, Char**

Daddy's sweet Dancer, you shine so bright.  
Daddy loves you baby!

**Lilli,**

It is so good to see you on stage dancing again. Ballet is just one of your many artistic talents. Enjoy spring recital and let your beauty and grace shine.  
Love, Grandma

**Emily Lawless,**

Good luck in your recital.  
Papa John and Mot Mot

**Finley,**

Great dancers are not great because of their technique, they are great because of their passion. Much love Finley we know you will be fabulous, GAD



# BEST WISHES

## **Mary Sharp,**

Your dancing has improved tremendously due to your incredible dedication and commitment. I'm in awe of your grace and poise as you perform and can hardly wait to see you in the Spring Recital.

Mimi

## **Lily, our dancing queen,**

We are so proud of the dancer you have become! We are always thrilled to watch you perform! You amaze us! You will always be our shining star!

We love you, Gigi and Gabby

## **Wishing you a wonderful recital, Finley!**

You're our shining star!

Love, Uncle Roo, Auntie A, Super J and the Goose

## **Charlie girl!**

Dance your little heart out, Moma

## **Finley,**

We love you and love watching you dance. Break a leg! Love, Dad and Donna

## **Mila Warren,**

To our favorite little dancer. We are so proud of you! We love watching you dance through life. Keep dancing and growing our beautiful ballerina! Happy first recital! Love, Mommy, Daddy, and Baby Lottie

## **Finner Do,**

The magic continues. Your love and passion for what you do grows more with each passing year. It is a joy to watch your joy as you do the things you love. Always follow your passion. Always follow what's true in your heart.

We love you so very much, Crazy and Frenchy

## **Arabeli Calzada,**

Congrats on your last performance! I wish you the best. Sincerely, Monica

## **Isabella,**

Good luck! I am so proud of you. Te amo. Love, Mom

## **Arabeli,**

I wish you the best of luck on your last dance. You are the best dancer I know, so I know you'll do great. Remember to have fun. So proud of you!!!! Love, Alina

## **Sophie,**

Seeing you dance again has been the greatest gift. We are so proud to see you embrace who you are. Keep shining our sunshine. Love, Mom and Dad

## **Char Char Heart with Stars,**

You were born to do great things. Love, Becky

## **Eimi Paez,**

Practice like you've never won. Perform like you've never lost. Be happy, be bright, be you. You. Have worked hard this year. Be proud of what you have achieved. Love, Mom and Dad

# BEST WISHES

**Lyndi,**

I don't even know where to begin on what you have meant to this group, and what you mean to me. Your dedication to your art form, your work ethic, your can-do attitude, your discipline, and your talent are not only tools that will help you be successful throughout your life in ANYTHING you set your mind to, but they are all gifts that we have been lucky enough to be a part. I thank my lucky stars every day that you came to us to dance. You are a treasure! You are exceptionally talented, so smart, so hardworking, and Lyndi, you are such a good person. You are the first student I have placed in a teaching roll and that has everything to do with the human that you are. Your dedication and love for your students is a beautiful thing to see. Your dedication and love for your peers is apparent every day. All of these things work together to be a part of the wonderful "whole" that you are. It will truly be my pleasure and honor to watch you continue to grow into your future. I love you dearly and I wish you all the best in your steps ahead. You deserve it!  
All my love, Mrs. Jessie

**Break a leg Finley!!!!**

You are so incredibly talented! We wish we could be there to see you perform. We love you with all our hearts. XOXO Uncle Roo, Auntie A, Super J & Goose

**Lily,**

You have become a graceful young lady!  
Love, PopPop and Nana

**Emily, just be yourself and dance.**

You make everything brighter by just being yourself.  
Harper, Finley and Teagan

**Lilli,**

I love that you make time in your busy schedule for dance. You've always been such a beautiful, graceful dancer, and I can hardly wait to see you in the Spring Recital.  
Mimi

**Finley,**

You light up the stage-- every time. Your love of dance shines so bright, and we're all so lucky that we get to see you shine.  
I Love you -Ness

**Emily Lawless,**

Good luck.  
I love you, Dad

# BEST WISHES

**Arabeli,**

I am so unbelievably proud of you and all that you have accomplished! Your love of dance is so apparent, and your drive and dedication to growing into the dancer you wanted to be has been so inspiring. There is no hard task given to you that you were not immediately ready to tackle, no mountain you weren't willing to climb, no dragon you couldn't slay! You set your goals and you worked tirelessly to make them happen. Look at how much you have accomplished and in ultimately such a short time!! You are consistently a joy to work with, every single moment. You are a person to be looked up to and respected. I wish you all the joy and happiness your heart can hold Arabeli, and I very much look forward to watching you blaze your next trail. You really can move mountains!

All my love, Mrs. Jessie

**Lyndi,**

I can't believe this day is already here! It has been a true pleasure and joy to witness your growth as a dancer and as a person over the past several years. We have loved seeing you rise as a leader in your group, and to even become one of our instructors. I am constantly impressed by your talents, kindness, and intuitive nature, and I know that your work ethic will take you far. You have overcome so many obstacles with grace and tenacity, and there is nothing that will hold you back! We could not be more proud of the person you are becoming! Soak up your final bow! You deserve every drop of applause that you receive!

I used to get in fights at the drop of a hat.

Which is probably why I got fired from my job as a graduation photographer.

Love,  
Mrs. Rosalyn

# BEST WISHES

**Bryson,**

One class! That's all it took for us to know that you would be awesome in your first and last semester of dance classes. You have come in each day with a smile and an incredible willingness to learn and try new things. Since the start, you have been open to me saying "Here, catch!" only to find out that I'm throwing yet another dancer at you to try a new lift. If you approach the rest of your life in the same way, ready to catch whatever is thrown at you and ready to work through until the end, you will thrive! We are so proud of you!

Why did one high school put an end to graduation ceremonies? There was too much name calling.

Love,  
Mrs. Rosalyn

**Arabeli,**

We did not get as much time with you as we get with some, but the time that we have had with you has been of the greatest quality. There are few students in this world who are more "hungry" for dance than you, and that desire to learn and grow gives us life! You are the first to step up to understudy and lend a helping hand, and you come to class with a positive attitude without fail. You are an incredible role model for others, and you have been a joy to work with!

Did you hear about the circle who graduated?  
It has 360 degrees.

Love,  
Mrs. Rosalyn

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Emma,  
Way to go! We love you!  
Mom and Brian



Arabeli,  
It feels like yesterday I signed you up for ballet and I can't believe this is your last dance. I am very proud of your progress as a ballerina. God bless you my beloved daughter.

I love you Arabeli, Dad



Lilli,  
We know you are so excited about this dance, and we can't wait to watch!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



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Brooklyn, To our  
dancing princess,  
We are beyond proud  
of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, and  
Nick.

This is a bittersweet  
moment, to be writing my  
last well wish for dance. I  
thought I wouldn't be doing  
this until your Senior year.  
But, I'm proud of you!! I'm  
proud that you felt that  
need, of something more,  
that need of a challenge  
and you didn't allow fear or  
anyone else stop you from  
going for it. I'm proud that  
when you want something,  
you make it happen. You  
are a force but yet so  
composed in everything  
you do, I'm proud of  
that too! Go move YOUR  
mountains MY GIRL and I'll  
be right here to support you  
all the way through!!  
Love You Mucho, Mom  
Love you Lyssa, Javik





Aria,

I love you so much mija and I can't tell you enough how proud I am of you. You are such an amazing dancer. You are smart, beautiful, loving..... You are just great all around. I am blessed to be your mom and I thank God for blessing me with you. Break a leg princess on your....."well I lost count" recital. Numbers 6:24-26  
-Love Mom

To my wonderful daughter Layla,  
The greatest gift life has given me is you! I am so proud to be your father and I love the artistic young lady you've become!  
Love, Dad





You have come a long way, Adia Jane!! Be confident in whatever direction you choose to go this next year. We are more proud of you than you will ever know. Love, Mom, Dad, Elyse, Adam, Eden, & Oz







Aalia and Aleeza,  
 Congratulations to you both on another  
 great year. We are very proud of you. We  
 love how happy you both are when you  
 dance. Love you so much and we can't  
 wait to see you both shine today!!!  
 Love, Mom and Dad





*Grace*

*We love you  
with all our  
hearts.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad &  
Gabby*



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Eva,  
Congratulations on  
another dance year!  
I'm so proud of you!  
Love, Mom

Leah Talley,  
We are so proud of  
you, Leah!  
Love, Mom and Dad







Amberlee,  
Congratulations to our little ballerina on her first dance  
recital. We are very proud of you. Love you so much.  
Love Mom and Dad





Reese,  
Congratulations!  
We love you, Mom and Brian

Arabeli,  
I am so proud of your progress in ballet. It was your dream to dance in pointe shoes and you accomplished it. Keep flying high and reach your goals. You are my joy. God bless you always.

Love, Mom



Mary,  
We can't wait to see you light up the stage! Break a leg!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



**EBER'S AUTOMOTRIZ**

Arabeli,

I wish you the best in your last dance. I hope you enjoy your last dance. I also hope you accomplish all your dreams.

From, Eber



## **Fiddleheads Garden Center**

Fiddleheads Garden Center is proud of the talented dancers within our community! We wish Lyndi good luck as she performs in her senior year recital!

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Isabella Ramirez,  
Good luck. I am so proud of you,  
Te Amo.  
Love, Mom



"She is clothed in strength and dignity and laughs without fear of the future" – Proverbs 31:25  
 Don't tread lightly on the decisions you make. Trust your instincts and trust in God, that He will usher you to become a light of the world. Your kind heart, sweet disposition, and willingness to fight for what is right will take you many places! Stand tall and steadfast, as life is full of challenges. Feel confident in knowing that you will always be our shining star. Watching you carve your path in this world is a true gift that we get the front row seat to watch and enjoy.

We love you!  
 Mom, Will, Mimi, Cody and Connor

Little Bug,

What a year you have had! Snow Queen, the Georgia Governor's Honors experience, dancing your tail off, killing it with your grades, and always remaining the kind, hard-working, fun individual that you are. We are so proud of every bit of you (except maybe your bedroom cleaning skills lol), every single day. Congratulations on wrapping another wonderful year! Enjoy every second on stage.

We love you, Nee Nee!

Xoxo,  
 Mom, Russ, and Riley





"I hope you still feel small  
when you stand beside the  
ocean,  
Whenever one door closes I  
hope one more opens,  
Promise me that you'll give  
faith a fighting chance,  
And when you get the  
choice to sit it out or dance,  
I hope you dance."



Lyndi—

There are simply no words to express how proud we are of the young woman you have become. We are grateful to The Lord for entrusting you to us...and to you for taking us on this beautiful dance journey with you. Life will continue to be filled with highs and lows, wins and losses, joys and sorrows, and through it all, we hope you dance. Be faithful to the One who has given you so many talents and is authoring your story in ways we could not imagine. Your forever biggest fans—Dad, Mom, Piers, Pappy, Mammy, & Manny





Carson,  
We are so proud of  
you and all of your  
accomplishments!  
Watching you dance  
encompasses all of your  
beauty and grace and  
illuminates who you are.  
We love you so much!  
Love, Mom, Nana, Grams  
and Silas

Chloe Noel Elaine Smith,  
Our beautiful princess  
ballerina. Watching you  
dance up on stage brings  
some much joy to our hearts.  
We are so proud of all that  
you have accomplished.  
Love you with all our hearts,  
Dabo, Momma, J5, Amber,  
Noah, Lola, Pawpaw, &  
Nanna



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Taylor,  
We can't wait to see  
you on stage again.  
We love you lots, and  
remember to have  
fun!

Love, Dad, Abuela,  
Abuelo, and Beast



Copper BOOM.

Love, Roger Waters





Khlobie, Khlobie, Khlobie,  
Where is our babe? This  
strong, self-sufficient,  
beautiful, confident young  
lady is a force to praise  
God for! Oh, my heart! You  
make us proud with every  
breath and leap you take!  
Don't let up!!  
Dee Dee, Poppy, Mom,  
Dad and family



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To my Pooh Pooh,  
I can't believe this is going to be our last time taking the stage together. For the past several years I've been blessed to have you by my side and watch you grow into the person that you are today. Even when life gets hard you always find a way to make it better. You are truly the most amazing person that I have ever met. No matter what you will always be my best friend and my forever soulmate. I can't wait to see what God has in store for the next journey of your life. Let's take the stage together one last time and make it our absolute best. I love you always my Lyndi Jane.  
Love, Adia Jane

## TIC, TAC, TOE

3 in a row!

YOU EACH BRING SO MUCH JOY TO OUR WORLD  
AND TOGETHER YOU ARE OUR WINNING  
COMBINATION! WE SIMPLY COULD NOT BE  
PROUDER OF YOU!


*Dance Out Loud!*

*Enjoy the Stage!*



LOVE, MOM & DAD

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Our Lils (LB), you always  
make us proud! You  
are the most perfect  
little angel girl that God  
graced us with!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Max,  
Shepherd, and Murphy







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To our beautiful Allison,  
We will always be there for you.  
With love, Your Family





Wow! 19 years! Haven, you are awesome!  
Words cannot express the love and awe  
that you ignite in your family and friends!  
We love your sass, your smarts, your heart,  
and your creative talent! God FULLY  
blessed us with a beautiful daughter,  
granddaughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and  
friend when he sent you! You have our  
hearts always!  
So proud and love to watch you dance,  
Mom, Dad and Family







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