



**OWNED & ARTISTICALLY DIRECTED BY:  
DARLENE B. HARPWOOD  
AMBER B. HARPWOOD BURCH**

# **36TH ANNUAL RECITAL**

**SUNDAY MAY 19TH, 2024 @11AM  
WELLAND CENTENNIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**[WWW.MISSDARSSCHOOLOFDANCE.CA](http://WWW.MISSDARSSCHOOLOFDANCE.CA)**

# 'FUTURE STARS'

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: MARC TANGUAY

## BARBIE'S DREAMHOUSE

Myla Benoit, Brooklyn Bruzzese, Hunter Burch, Rachel Choma, Emma Croteau, Mia Dunsby, Mila Gervais, Emma Leigh Huffman, Clara Jukosky, Kristen Kryger, Paige Laroche, Madelyn Law, Olivia Marcoux, Isabella Nagy, Annabella Perdomo, Brielle Séguin, Charlotte Stone

## BABY BELUGA

Nora Gamble, Charlotte Jinks, Savannah Larson, Dainalee Lett, Aspen Lynds, Alexandra McIntyre, Josephine McIntyre, Zofia Phillips, Emily Tenhage

## ACHY BREAKY HEART

Avery Bagarozza, Nyla Durham, Blake Fusco, Esmae Hodgson, Olive Latawiec, Elsa Phillips, Ellie Richard-Chandler, Alice Tenhage, Kendra

## CARTOON HEROS

Kate Blackledge, Aubrey Carmichael, Kinsley Cupola, Emerie-Rose Garrett, Nala Napper, Isla

## VALSE ROYALE

Saffron Jewel Kozuh, Olivia Llewellyn, Pashionette Mcleod, Zya Rodriguez, Eden Stringer, Titus Stringer, Charlotte Winnicki

## BABY BUMBLEBEE

Madisyn Carter, Lana Desroches, Paisley Duncan, Nola Jacques, Evie Leask, Eden Madden, Lucille McIntyre, Leah Robillard, Kensley Sidey

## NOT MY RESPONSIBILITY

Miss Rachel Choma, Miss Madelyn Law

## MISS DAR'S BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Opal Arcaro, Sawyer Beam, Beatrice Bush, Sibyl Cesar, Navy Friedrich, Vienna Fontana, Giuliana Libertini, Lily McLeod, Arabella Milbrant, Isla Miracle

## BARBIE GIRL

Austyn Badder, Quinn Bunz, Marlowe Fredrich, Maya Gervais, Penelope Lynch, Matea Martin, Lena Murdock, Brooke Pearson, Lilliana Schneider

## WALTZ OF THE DOLLS

Summer Davis, Bella Guest, Brianna Gonzaga, Peyton Guest, Cecilia Hominuk, Danica Nieuwesteeg, Evan Nieuwesteeg, Adelynn Shelton, Hailey Tallman

## SING A RAINBOW

Aspyn Badder, Nevaeh Currie-Hills, Gia D'Onofrio, Valerie Gasang, Izabella Lucas, Maxwell Mangal, Klara Martin, Addison Raby, Sloan Stephenson, Leon Umer Kemov

## BOYZ

Myla Benoit, Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux

## SHOW YOURSELF

Avery Bagarozza, Nyla Durham, Blake Fusco, Esmæ Hodgson, Olive Latawiec, Elsa Phillips, Ellie Richard- Chandler, Alice Tenhage, Kendra Wasielewski

## JUICY WIGGLE

Madisyn Carter, Lana Desroches, Paisley Duncan, Nola Jacques, Evie Leask, Eden Madden, Lucille McIntyre, Leah Robillard, Kensley Sidey

## STEPSISTER'S LAMENT

Brooklyn Bruzzese, Hunter Burch, Emma Leigh Huffman, Kristen Kryger, Isabella Nagy, Annabella Perdomo, Brielle Séguin, Charlotte Stone

## PUTTING ON MY TUTU

Austyn Badder, Quinn Bunz, Marlowe Fredrich, Maya Gervais, Penelope Lynch, Matea Martin, Lena Murdock, Brooke Pearson, Lilliana Schneider

## SPELLBOUND

Hazel Caldwell, Summer Davis, Bella Guest, Peyton Guest, Cecilia Hominuk, Danica Nieuwesteeg, Evan Nieuwesteeg, Adelynn Shelton, Tessa Pupo, Hailey Tallman

## EASE ON DOWN THE ROAD

Myla Benoit, Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux

## FINALE

**Entire Ensemble**

# **CREDITS**

Master of Ceremonies: Marc Tanguay

Stage Managers: Miss Michaela Dear, Miss Linda Guay

Stage Crew: Ron Harpwood, Aron Burch, Wayne Jaroslowski, Marc Tanguay, Steph Laroche, Chris Nieuwesteeg and Jay Nieuwesteeg

Backstage Co-ordinator: Karlie Tofano

Backstage Assistant : Jackie Jaroslowski

Backstage Helpers: Senior, Intermediate and Junior Dancers

Lighting: Bryan Biller

Sound: Michael Culliford

Video: 'Captive', Adam Stephenson

Studio Photographer: 'A&A Memories Photography'

Cup Cakes: Erica Schirru

Front Office: Nancy Chehowski

Fundraising Committee: Dana Albano, Jennifer Hominuk

## **STUDIO PERSONNEL**

Artistic Director	Darlene B Harpwood, MDE Master Certified Dance Educator, 4TH Vice President, Chicago National Association of Dance Masters
Artistic Director	Amber B Harpwood Burch, MDE Master Certified Dance Educator, Chicago National Association of Dance Masters
Dance Educators	Linda Guay, Dance Masters of America, BA, BEd, OCT  Michaela Dear, Dance Educator  Shaelynn Lobbezoo, BFA(HONS); TTP(DIP,HONS)-NBS;Associate CI-CICB  Heather Kendell, BRLS, Fellow CC-CICB; Licentiate CDTA  Rachel Choma, Dance Educator  Madelyn Law, Dance Educator
Supportive Staff	Emma Croteau, Paige Laroche
Assistant to the Directors	Mia Dunsby, Emma Leigh Huffman, Storm Huffman, Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux, Isabella Nagy, Charlotte Stone

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

'Miss Dar's School of Dance' PROUDLY PRESENTS our "36TH Annual Recital".

A 'SPECIAL THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS' to all of our Talented Dancers, many being the first time on Stage, who have worked and practiced especially hard this year. They are anxious and excited to showcase their accomplishments today. A huge "thank you", "good luck" and "break a leg" to all of you this weekend!

Also, I would like to thank everyone who helped transition these dancers from the studio to this stage. This can be an overwhelming adjustment for the dancer, so it is imperative that they get the necessary experience and opportunity to rehearse in this auditorium setting. They have improved their abilities as Dancers and Performers as they continue to demonstrate their love for the 'Art of Dance' by their commitment, determination and eagerness to learn. We are extremely proud of ALL OF YOU!! Sincere thanks to parents for their support, co-operation, patience and understanding

A 'SPECIAL RECOGNITION' and 'CONGRATULATIONS' to our Competitive Performance Company (CPC).

We recently attended the 'Dance Attack' Dance Competition. Dancers from the ages 5 to 17 competed in all genres of dance. We captured many prestigious awards and accolades. 'Overall Awards', 'Special Awards', 'Choreography Awards', 'Top Overall Awards' from our PeeWee, Mini, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Levels. We are very proud of their progress, growth and maturity as dancers and performers. WELL DONE!! 'BREAK A LEG' at the 'Breaking Bounds' Dance Competition.

“To Parents” and my “Teaching Staff”.....Miss Amber, Miss Linda, Miss Michaela, Miss Shae, Miss Heather, Miss Madelyn and Miss Rachel....thank you for your support with extra rehearsals and time put forth to make this happen for them. They truly shine onstage and we are honoured to have this involvement in their lives. When these students come to dance class, they are learning more than just technique and steps to a dance. We have witnessed that dance offers lasting memories, friendships, a sense of dignity, commitment, passion and an opportunity to reveal their true personalities. Thank you for sharing them with us!

‘Class of 2024’: Rachel Choma (15 Years), Kristen Kryger (12 Years) Ladies, we have witnessed your transformation from ‘tiny youthful ballerinas’, into mature, talented and beautiful young women, whom we are so very proud of all your accomplishments as dancers and students. You are leaving your ‘Dance Family’ to fulfill your lifetime goals. We wish you all the ‘BEST’ in your new endeavours. LOVE YOU!!



Concurrent Education Jr/Int

Forensic Psychology and Criminal Justice

KRISTEN KRYGER

RACHEL CHOMA



To our 'Class Helpers', Emma Croteau, Mia Dunsby, Emma Leigh Huffman, Storm Huffman, Clara Jukosky and Olivia Marcoux..... thank you for the many many hours spent assisting at the studio and rehearsals. Your efforts and presence was greatly appreciated by the teachers and dancers.....BUT most of all by me, 'Miss Dar'. Thank you!

I would like to acknowledge and thank with all my heart, 'Miss Dar's School of Dance', Artistic Director, my beautiful daughter, 'Miss Amber' Harpwood Burch.

You are truly a 'gifted' talented beautiful young woman, an amazing 'Super Mom' to our beautiful grandchildren, Hunter and Austin and a loving wife to Aron.

Dad and I are so thankful and proud to have an amazing daughter like you. I really can't believe , as Mom and Daughter, we are celebrating together, 'MISS DAR'S SCHOOL OF DANCE'..... "36 Years!" LOVE YOU!!

THANK YOU TO OUR 'DANCE EDUCATORS', "Miss Linda", "Miss Michaela", "Miss Shae", "Miss Heather", "Miss Madelyn" and "Miss Rachel" for all their incredible talent, patience, understanding and support. The entire school has benefitted from your extra efforts. Our Students respect, admire and love you!

I'm so thankful to have an 'amazing' circle of friends who continue to support me and 'Miss Dar's School of Dance'.

'Backstage Co-Ordinator': Karlie Tofano

'Backstage Assistant': Jackie Jaroslowski

'Master of Ceremonies': Marc Tanguay

'Stage Crew': Mr Dar, Aron Burch, Wayne Jaroslowski, Marc Tanguay, Steph Laroche, Chris Nieuwesteeg, Jay Nieuwesteeg

'Front Office': Nancy Chehowski

## STUDIO NEWS:

'CONGRATULATIONS' from your entire Dance Family, to 'Miss Michaela Dear' and hubby Brandon, on the birth of their 'beautiful bundle of joy', Bryson, (Mr. B), 'Miss Dar's Future Star!'

And to 'Miss Linda Guay' and hubby Brandon's, 'baby girl!'. We can't wait for the arrival of 'Baby Guay'. We are 'tickled pink' and can't wait to meet 'Ballerina Guay'. Another 'Future Star'!  
Hmmm...Perfect.....'Future Duet Partners!'

It is with a heavy heart, that we share the passing of our Dancer and Backstage Helper, Jessica Caron. We feel so fortunate to have had Jessica in our 'Dance Family' for many years. We are all missing her smile and presence this year.

Our deepest and most sincere condolences to Andrea Stephenson and Family, on the recent loss of her Brother, Brad Pizzacalla. Nieces, Layla and Sloan will continue to 'SHINE ON STAGE' for their Uncle Brad.

Remembering my Brother Raymond Cupola (Razor), who passed away June 14th, 2023. His humour, laughter and love is deeply missed by me and our Family. (Go RED WINGS! Maybe next year!)

To My Family, without your love, support and understanding, I could not lead this life I chose, nor be able to be 'Miss Dar'. I love you all very much!

To My Mom and Dad, (Collette and Paul Cupola), I know in my heart you have loved and guided me through all I have accomplished.....you are always in my thoughts and prayers and forever remembered and loved.

To 'Miss Val', my former dance teacher and mentor, you will always be 'dancingly remembered'.

To you 'the audience'.....thank you for joining us, as we Celebrate '36 Years of Dance'. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Dancingly Yours,

'Miss Dar'

## **'Miss Dar's School of Dance'**



**"2024"**

**COMPETITIVE PERFORMANCE COMPANY (CPC)**

# **MDS**

Classes will resume Mid September for the  
'2024-2025' Dance Season

Registration will begin May 21-28, visit website:  
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or Call 905 835-2058

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

ALL PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE SEAWAY MALL STUDIO (refer to Picture Schedule for Dates and Times)

WEEK OF AUG 18TH: FREE TRIAL LESSONS, VISIT WEBSITE: [www.missdarsschoolofdance.ca](http://www.missdarsschoolofdance.ca)

WEEK OF AUG 11TH: SUMMER INTENSE CLASSES: AGES 9 AND UP, PLUS JR,INT & SR LEVELS

CHICAGO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DANCE MASTERS (CNADM) JULY

PERFORMANCE AT 'HAMILTON TI-CATS HALFTIME SHOW', OCTOBER 18, 2024 @ 7pm

### **STUDIO LOCATION**

800 Niagara Street, Welland (Seaway Mall)  
(5,500 sq ft, 3 STUDIOS)

"Not every child will come to know the thunder of applause or the thrill of a curtain call on the Professional Stage, but through the discipline of dance, we have charm, poise and grace to last a lifetime"