



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

36TH ANNUAL RECITAL

**SATURDAY MAY 18TH, 2024. 3PM CURTAIN
SUNDAY MAY 19TH, 2024. 3PM CURTAIN
WELLAND CENTENNIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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COMPETITIVE PERFORMANCE CO.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: MARC TANGUAY

ACT 1

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

BUTTERFLY WALTZ

Navy Bayer, Callie Cirocco, Faye Giroux, Audrey Rose Lynds, Ariella Pampena, Liv Rogers, Isabella Vernon

ME & MY GIRLS

Nova Arcaro, Bella DeMars, Riley Gilbert, Brynne Habjan, Charlotte Harvie, Everleigh Larson, Arlyn Lundy-Sagloski, Olivia Mrseski, Noa Murdock, Ka'Leah Woodside

SINGING IN THE RAIN

Kate Blackledge, Riley Burns, Aubrey Carmichael, Kinsley Cupola, Emerie-Rose Garrett, Nala Napper, Isla Pupo, Penny Samcoe, Kinley Selman, Cambrie Sheldrake

SAILOR DANCE

Myla Benoit, Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux

LITTLE BITTY PRETTY ONE

Adèle Dunsby, Mila Habjan, Harper Nieuwesteeg, Layla Stephenson, Emma Tallman

BAD BOYS

Hazel Caldwell, Summer Davis, Bella Guest, Cecilia Hominuk, Annaliza Kirecci, Danica Nieuwesteeg, Evan Nieuwesteeg, Tessa Pupo, Hailey Tallman

REFLECTION

Bella Adamczyk, Maya Carranza, Isla Cromack, Scarlet de Verteuil, Brynne Habjan, Elaina Rankin, Emma Roy, Blakely Sheldrake, Sydney Solomon, Rayah Soper

DO WAH DIDDY

Alyssa Jen Arthur, Maeva Bayer, Aspen Curtis, Bella DeMars, Charlotte Harvie, Everleigh Larson, Arlyn Lundy-Sagloski, Aria Sabourin, Lila Williams, Kaia Woods

SPRINGTIME WALTZ

Emma Leigh Huffman, Kristen Kryger, Isabella Nagy, Brielle Séguin, Charlotte Stone

ROTTEN TO THE CORE

Myla Benoit, Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux

PIRATES

Nova Arcaro, Scarlett Bell, Riley Gilbert, Paisley Hudak, Journee Lett, Avery Morency, Olivia Mrseski, Noa Murdock, Olivia Tallman, Ka'Leah Woodside

DANCE WITH ME TONIGHT

Bella Guest, Cecilia Hominuk, Danica Nieuwesteeg, Evan Nieuwesteeg, Hailey Tallman

YANKEE DOODLE DANDY

Bella Adamczyk, Maya Carranza, Isla Cromack, Scarlet de Verteuil, Elaina Rankin, Emma Roy, Blakely Sheldrake, Sydney Solomon, Rayah Soper

CORALE

Myla Benoit, Mia Dunsby, Emma Leigh Huffman, Clara Jukosky, Kristen Kryger, Olivia Marcoux, Isabella Nagy, Charlotte Stone

FABULOUS

Summer Davis, Riley Gilbert, Bella Guest, Peyton Guest, Cecilia Hominuk

BOOTY SWING

Rachel Choma, Emma Croteau, Madelyn Law

AARON'S PARTY

Benjamin Arsovsky-McPhee, Penelope Beckingham, Kate Blackledge, Layla Cryer, Kinsley Cupola, Bella DeMars, Emerie-Rose Garrett, Brynne Habjan, Olivia Mrseski, Noa Murdock, Isla Pupo, Penny Samcoe, Maverick Schonewille, Kinley Selman, Cambrie Sheldrake

7 YEARS OLD

Addison Dumont, Adèle Dunsby, Mila Habjan, Harper Nieuwesteeg, Layla Stephenson, Emma Tallman

GANGSTA'S PARADISE

Storm Huffman, Isabella Nagy, Brielle Séguin

ANGEL BY THE WINGS

Hazel Caldwell, Summer Davis, Amidra Desouza, Brianna Gonzaga, Peyton Guest, Cecilia Hominuk, Danica Nieuwesteeg, Evan Nieuwesteeg, Tessa Pupo, Adelynn Shelton, Hailey Tallman

JUNGLE BOOGIE

Maeva Bayer, Aspen Curtis, Paisley Hudak, Olivia Tallman, Lila Williams, Kaia Woods

CARTOON HEROS

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

EASE ON DOWN THE ROAD

Myla Benoit, Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux

ACT 2

STEPSISTER'S LAMENT

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

PARTY AT MICKEY'S

Navy Bayer, Callie Cirocco, Faye Giroux, Audrey Rose Lynds, Ariella Pampena, Liv Rogers, Isabella Vernon

WALTZ OF THE DOLLS

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

FUNKY HOEDOWN

Penelope Beckingham, Layla Cryer, Bella DeMars, Adèle Dunsby, Kyra Gillap, Brynne Habjan, Charlotte Harvie, Harper Nieuwesteeg, Olivia Palmer

IMAGINE

Myla Benoit, Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux

HOW DOES A MOMENT LAST FOREVER

Kate Blackledge, Riley Burns, Aubrey Carmichael, Kinsley Cupola, Emerie-Rose Garrett, Nala Napper, Penny Samcoe, Kinley Selman, Cambrie Sheldrake

WITCH DOCTOR

Nova Arcaro, Scarlett Bell, Riley Gilbert, Paisley Hudak, Journee Lett, Avery Morency, Olivia Mrseski, Noa Murdock, Olivia Tallman, Ka'Leah Woodside

HEAL

Emma Leigh Huffman, Kristen Kryger, Isabella Nagy, Charlotte Stone

COUNT ON ME

Miss Emma Croteau and Miss Paige Laroche

FIRST CLASS

Brooklyn Bruzzese, Hunter Burch, Emma Leigh Huffman,
Annabella Perdomo, Brielle Séguin

WE ROCK

Bella Adamczyk, Maya Carranza, Isla Cromack, Scarlet de
Verteuil, Brynne Habjan, Elaina Rankin, Emma Roy, Blakely
Sheldrake, Sydney Solomon, Rayah Soper

BURY A FRIEND

Myla Benoit, Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux

LET'S CELEBRATE

Layla Cryer, Adèle Dunsby, Kyra Gillap, Mila Habjan, Annaliza
Kirecci, Harper Nieuwesteeg, Layla Stephenson, Cambrie
Sheldrake, Emma Tallman

GIFT OF A FRIEND

Alyssa Jen Arthur, Maeva Bayer, Aspen Curtis, Bella DeMars,
Charlotte Harvie, Everleigh Larson, Arlyn Lundy-Sagloski, Aria
Sabourin, Lila Williams, Kaia Woods

DRACULA

Emma Leigh Huffman, Kristen Kryger, Isabella Nagy, Brielle
Séguin, Charlotte Stone

ARABIAN NIGHTS

Mila Habjan, Cecilia Hominuk, Danica Nieuwesteeg, Evan
Nieuwesteeg, Tessa Pupo, Layla Stephenson, Emma Tallman,
Hailey Tallman

WORK

Myla Benoit, Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux

WE GO TOGETHER

Kate Blackledge, Riley Burns, Aubrey Carmichael, Kinsley Cupola, Emerie-Rose Garrett, Nala Napper, Isla Pupo, Penny Samcoe

NOT MY RESPONSIBILITY

Miss Rachel Choma and Miss Madelyn Law

LIKE I CAN

Emma Leigh Huffman, Kristen Kryger, Isabella Nagy, Brielle Séguin, Charlotte Stone

SPELLBOUND

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

BOYZ

Myla Benoit, Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux

GIRLS

Lillian Arsovsky-McPhee, Kate Blackledge, Riley Burns, Aubrey Carmichael, Kinsley Cupola, Bella DeMars, Addison Dumont, Adèle Dunsby, Ella Franklin, Emerie-Rose Garrett, Mila Habjan, Nala Napper, Harper Nieuwesteeg, Isla Pupo, Penny Samcoe, Kinley Selman, Cambrie Sheldrake, Layla Stephenson, Emma Tallman

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, 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!!

class of
2024



Concurrent Education Jr/Int

KRISTEN KRYGER

Forensic Psychology and
Criminal Justice

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)

MDSB

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

Registration will begin May 21-28, visit website:
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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

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)

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