



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

37TH ANNUAL RECITAL

**SUNDAY MAY 18TH, 2025. 11AM CURTAIN
GREATER FORT ERIE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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FUTURE STARS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: MARC TANGUAY.

"THE DANCE THAT YOU DO"

Rachel Choma, Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky,
Kristen Kryger, Paige Laroche, Madelyn Law,
Olivia Marcoux, Bella Nagy, Brielle Séguin,
Charlotte Stone

"PRETTY BALLERINAS"

Vivian Donker, Aubrey Graham, Kinsley Dixon-
Magee, Maeve Leask, Elena Mrseski, Emily
Tenhage, Lilly Thalen, Eva Sicard

"SHAKE IT OFF"

Austyn Badder, Ariya Beck, Lana Desroches,
Maya D'Onofrio, Penelope Lynch, Matea Martin,
Brooke Pearson, Lilliana Schneider

"I SEE THE LIGHT"

Sophie Dang, Frankie El-Achhab, Ada Gibson,
Willow Landriault, Henley McCann, Savannah
Larson

"LAVENDER BLUE"

Featuring: Titus Stringer and Hadleigh Bell,
Sadhana Chakraborty, Leanora Crocco,
Roselynn Dilts, Clara Jones, Eden Stringer,
Valerie Vince

"BOOGIE WOOGIE CANDYMAN"

Aubrey Carmichael, Kinsley Cupola, Bella
Guest, Cecilia Hominuk, Finley Lamont, Evan
Nieuwesteeg, Danica Nieuwesteeg, Harper
Nieuwesteeg, Tessa Pupo, Penny Samcoe,
Layla Stephenson

"STRONG"

Opal Arcaro, Gia D'Onofrio, Vienna Fontana,
Rose Landriault, Klara Martin, Charlotte Smal,
Sloane Stephenson

"SOMETHING THERE"

Aspyn Badder, Lyla Beck, Theodore Guerrero,
Izabella Lucas, Austin Lynch

"NEW YEAR'S DAY"...Miss Bella Nagy 2025 Graduate

"MISS DAR'S FUTURE STARS"

Mayvis Anderson, Everleigh Atkinson, Brynn
Burns, Sophie Chiavarini, Keira Cirocco, Emma
Henderson, Lennon Leblanc, Autumn McLeod,
Evie Perri, Senna Smutnicki

“WISHES”

Austyn Badder, Ariya Beck, Lana Desroches,
Maya D’Onofrio, Penelope Lynch, Matea Martin,
Brooke Pearson, Lilliana Schneider

“LET’S GET LOUD”

Rylie Burns, Aubrey Carmichael, Kinsley
Cupola, Nala Napper, Isla Pupo, Penny
Samcoe, Kinley Selman

“YOU’VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME”

Featuring: Gabriel Stringer and Nora Gamble,
Charlotte Jinks, Aspen Lynds, Harper Mccrae,
Emily Tenhage, Jordan Totten, Kailani Totten

“THE WALTZ OF THE FAIRIES”

Sawyer Beam, Beatrice Bush, Navy Friedrich,
Hayden Glendining, Clover Heidebrecht,
Willow Jones, Giuliana Libertini, Isla Mataya,
Lily McLeod

“DO IT LIKE THIS”

Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Kristen Kryger,
Olivia Marcoux, Isabella Nagy, Brielle Séguin,
Charlotte Stone

“DON’T WORRY BE HAPPY”

Opal Arcaro, Gia D’Onofrio, Vienna Fontana,
Rose Landriault, Klara Martin, Charlotte Smal,
Sloane Stephenson

"STRANGE"...Miss Madelyn Law
2025 Graduate

"HOT, HOT, HOT"

Aria Bourget, Maya D'Onofrio, Blake Fusco,
Matea Martin, Avery Morency, Lilliana
Schneider, Isabella Vernon

"THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THINGS"

Rylie Burns, Aubrey Carmichael, Layla Cryer,
Kinsley Cupola, Addison Dumont, Adèle
Dunsby, Mila Habjan, Everleigh Larson, Nala
Napper, Harper Nieuwesteeg, Isla Pupo, Penny
Samcoe, Kinley Selman, Layla Stephenson

"FORGET ABOUT THE BOY"

Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Kristen Kryger,
Olivia Marcoux, Isabella Nagy, Brielle Séguin,
Charlotte Stone

"MR WORLDWIDE"

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

"FINALE" - 'HOT TO GO'

Entire Ensemble

CREDITS

Stage Managers	Michaela Dear Linda Guay
Stage Crew	Ron Harpwood Marc Tanguay Steph Laroche Aron Burch
Backstage Co-ordinator	Karlie Tafano
Backstage Helpers	Senior and Intermediate Dancers
Social Media and Props	Hunter Burch
Lighting	Bryan Biller
Sound	Michael Culliford
Video	'Captivate', Adam Stephenson
Studio Photographer	'A&A Memories Photography'
Cup Cakes	Erica Schirru
Front Office	Nancy Chehowski
Fundraising Committee	Dana Albano Jen 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

Michaela Dear, Dance Educator

Linda Guay, Dance Masters of America, BA
BED, OCT

Shaelynn Lobbezoo, BFA(HONS)-NBS;
Associate CI-CICB

Rachel Choma, Dance Educator

Madelyn Law, Dance Educator

Paige Laroche, Dance Educator

Supportive Staff/Assistants to the Director

Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux

Acknowledgements

'Miss Dar's School of Dance' PROUDLY PRESENTS our "37TH 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.

They truly shine onstage and we are honoured to have this involvement in their lives. Thank you for sharing them with us!

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

We recently attended the 'GLOW' and "SHOCK" Dance Competitions. Dancers from the ages 4 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!!

"To Parents" and my "Teaching Staff"....Miss Amber, Miss Linda, Miss Michaela, Miss Shae, Miss Madelyn, Miss Rachel and Miss Paige... thank you for your support with extra rehearsals and time put forth to make this performance a successful and rewarding for our dancers. 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.

'Class of 2025': MADELYN LAW (15 Years),
BELLA NAGY (15 Years) Ladies, we have
witnessed your transformation from 'tiny
youthful ballerina's', 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!!

ISABELLA NAGY
University of Waterloo
Mechatronics Engineering



MADELYN LAW
Western University
Social Science in Psychology



To Our 'Class Helpers', Mia Dunsby, 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'..... "37 YEARS!" , LOVE YOU!!

THANK YOU TO OUR 'DANCE EDUCATORS'

"Miss Linda", "Miss Michaela", "Miss Shae", "Miss Madelyn", "Miss Rachel" and "Miss Paige", 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!

Im so thankful to have an 'amazing' circle of friends who continue to support me and 'Miss Dar's School of Dance' of '37 Years'

'Backstage Co-ordinator': Karlie Tofano and Jackie Jaroslowski

'Master of Ceremonies': Marc Tanguay

'Stage Crew': Mr Dar, Aron Burch, Wayne Jaroslowski, Marc Tanguay and Steph Laroche.

STUDIO NEWS:

CONGRATULATIONS to our Master of Ceremonies....Marc Tanguay

Congratulations 'Grand-Pere' on the recent birth of your beautiful and healthy grandson, Jack. All the Best to proud parents Dallas and Mick.

Wishing my BFF Jackie Jaroslawski, a Speedy recovery after knee surgery. Nothing a glass of wine can't cure!! LOL XO

"Miss Michaela Dear' and hubby Brandon and 'Miss Linda Guay' and hubby Brandon celebrating First Birthday's of their beautiful and healthy children, Bryson and Peyton.....Miss Dar's 'FUTURE STAR'S!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to my niece, Jessica Cupola and PC Wasserman on the birth of 'Baby Ballerina' Tovë. She is 'tutu' cute! We cannot wait to see her onstage just like her Mommy!

Our deepest and most sincere condolences to Sandy Fox, Steve, Lianne, Grace and Family, on the recent loss of Dennis Fox (Foxy), husband, father, father-in-law, son-in-law and dear friend of our Family. Foxy will be deeply missed.

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 'MissVal', my former dance teacher and mentor, you will always be 'dancingly remembered'.

To you 'the audience'.....thank you for joining us, as we Celebrate '37 Years of Dance'. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!
Dancingly Yours,
'Miss Dar'

"2025"
COMPETITIVE PERFORMANCE
COMPANY (CPC)



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'2025-2026' Dance Season**

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IMPORTANT DATES

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

MAY-SEPT: REGISTRATION ONLINE FOR PRESENT AND NEW STUDENTS
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WEEK OF AUG 10TH: 'SUMMER INTENSE WORKSHOP CLASSES': AGES 7 AND UP, PLUS JR,INT & SR LEVELS, VISIT WEBSITE: www.missdarsschoolofdance.ca

WEEK OF AUG 17TH: FREE TRIAL LESSONS, VISIT WEBSITE: www.missdarsschoolofdance.ca

CHICAGO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DANCE MASTERS (CNADM):JULY 27-AUG 3

WEEK OF SEPT 21ST, '2025-2026' DANCE SEASON BEGINS

PERFORMANCE AT 'HAMILTON TI-CATS HALFTIME SHOW', FRIDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2025 @ 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"