



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

38TH ANNUAL RECITAL

**SUNDAY MAY 31ST, 2026. 11AM CURTAIN
GREATER FORT ERIE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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FUTURE STARS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: MARC TANGUAY.

“IT’S TIME TO DANCE”

Brooklyn Bruzzese, Rylie Burns, Aubrey Carmichael, Kinsley Cupola, Summer Davis, Addison Dumont, Adèle Dunsby, Mia Dunsby, Bella Guest, Peyton Guest, Mila Habjan, Cecelia Hominuk, Clara Jukosky, Kristen Kryger, Everleigh Larson, Adelynn Lehoux, Olivia Marcoux, Nala Napper, Danica Nieuwesteeg, Evan Nieuwesteeg, Harper Nieuwesteeg, Isla Pupo, Tessa Pupo, Penny Samcoe, Brielle Séguin, Layla Stephenson, Charlotte Stone, Hailey Tallman, Franny Tucker

“ALL IN A GOLDEN AFTERNOON ”

Sawyer Beam, Beatrice Bush, Roselynn Dilts, Navy Friedrich, Aubrey Graham, Willow Lane, Maeve Leask, Giuliana Libertini, Zoey Robillard, Evelyn Rose Serieska, Olivia Stranges

“FAITH”

Opal Arcaro, Gia D’Onofrio, Vienna Fontana, Savannah Larson, Aspen Lynds, Sloane Stephenson (Not appearing: Elena Mrseski)

"LET IT GO"

Aspyn Badder, Lyla Beck, Ada Gibson, Payton Harrison, McKenna Kenney, Isla Mataya, Valerie Vince

"WHEELS ON THE BUS"

Featuring: Darius Kalra, Austyn Lynch and Ziva Braga, Lennon Mulder, Lorelai Samcoe, Harper Scott, Frankie Silvestri

"WHAT IS THIS FEELING"

Presenting MDSO 2026 Graduates.....
Brielle Séguin and Charlotte Stone

"COD FISH BALL"

Sawyer Beam, Beatrice Bush, Roselynn Dilts, Navy Friedrich, Aubrey Graham, Willow Lane, Maeve Leask, Giuliana Libertini, Zoey Robillard, Evelyn Rose Serieska, Olivia Stranges

"SING"

Featuring: Gabriel Stringer and Charlotte Cameron, Sophie Dang, Amiyah Defaria, Raven Madden, Henley McCann (Not appearing: Ira Chandratre)

"SMOOTH CRIMINAL"

Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux, Brielle Séguin

“TROLLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN”

Aspyn Badder, Lyla Beck, Ada Gibson, Payton Harrison, McKenna Kenney, Isla Mataya, Valerie Vince

“SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW”

Avah Christoff, Weston Dilts, Isla McIsaac, Florence Adeline Serieska, Eva Sicard, Parker Thompson, Emilie Zezella

“SODA POP”

Maeva Bayer, Bella DeMars, Riley Gilbert, Charlotte Harvie, Everleigh Larson, Olivia Mrseski, Ella Perri, Lila Racz, Rayah Soper

“SOMEBODY THAT I USED TO KNOW”

Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux, Charlotte Stone

“WAITING ON A WISH”

Opal Arcaro, Gia D’Onofrio, Vienna Fontana, Savannah Larson, Aspen Lynds, Sloane Stephenson (Not appearing: Elena Mrseski)

“CALLING ALL THE MONSTERS”

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

“WE ARE THE LEOPARD CATS”

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

“SATURDAY NIGHT”

Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky, Kristen Kryger, Olivia Marcoux, Brooklyn Bruzzese, Brielle Séguin, Charlotte Stone

“AFRO CIRCUS”

Nova Arcaro, Maeva Bayer, Aspen Curtis, Bella DeMars, Riley Gilbert, Elliot Graham, Brynne Habjan, Charlotte Harvie, Paisley Hudak, Arlyn Lundy-Sagloski, Avery Morency, Olivia Mrseski, Ella Perrie, Rayah Soper, Olivia Tallman

“A LETTER TO MY DAUGHTER”

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

“DISCO INFERNO”

Summer Davis, Bella Guest, Peyton Guest, Cecilia Hominuk, Danica Nieuwesteeg, Evan Nieuwesteeg, Adelynn Sheldon, Hailey Tallman, Franny Tucker

"THE DATING GAME"

Brooklyn Bruzzese, Mia Dunsby, Clara Jukosky,
Olivia Marcoux

"T.E.A.M"

Aubrey Carmichael, Isla Cromack, Layla Cryer,
Kinsley Cupola, Aspen Curtis, Riley Gilbert,
Peyten Guest, Cecilia Hominuk, Everleigh
Larson, Tessa Pupo, Penny Samcoe, Layla
Stephenson, Emma Tallman,
Franny Tucker

"FINALE"

Entire Ensemble

CREDITS

Master of Ceremonies	Marc Tanguay
Stage Managers	Michaela Dear Linda Guay
Stage Crew	Ron Harpwood Marc Tanguay Steph Laroche Aron Burch Wayne Jaroslowski
Backstage Co-ordinator	Karlie Tafano
Backstage Helpers	Senior and Intermediate Dancers
Social Media and Props	Hunter Burch
Lighting	Lex VanEs
Sound	Jonathon Mwami
Video	'Captivate', Adam Stephenson
Studio Photographer	'A&A Memories Photography'
PLATINUM SPONSOR.	Tucker Homes/Jonathon Tucker
Sweetie Ice Cream Truck.	Joe Jones (Symmetric Productions)
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, Educational Director, Chicago National Association of Dance Masters), OCT

Dance Educators

Michaela Dear, Dance Educator

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

Rachel Choma, Dance Educator

Paige Laroche, Dance Educator

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

Supportive Staff/Assistants to the Director:

Clara Jukosky, Olivia Marcoux

Class Assistants : Ella Perri, Penny Samcoe

Acknowledgements

'Miss Dar's School of Dance' PROUDLY PRESENTS our "38TH 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 'DREAM TO DANCE' and 'DANCE ATTACK' ' Dance Competitions. Dancers from the ages 4 to 18 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 GLOW Dance Competition at Blue Mountain in June.

THANK YOU TO OUR DANCE EDUCATORS....

Miss Amber, Miss Linda, Miss Michaela, Miss Shae, Miss Rachel and Miss Paige....

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 honored to have this involvement in their lives. Thank you for your incredible talent, patience, understanding and support. Our Students respect, admire and love you!

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. Parents, thank you for sharing them with us!

To our 'Supportive Staff and Class Assistants', 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!

'Class of 2026': WE CELEBRATE: BRIELLE SEGUIN (15 Years) and CHARLOTTE STONE (15 Years), our 2026 GRADUATES!! 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!!

BRIELLE SÉGUIN
Brock University
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Statistics



CHARLOTTE STONE
The American Musical and Dramatic Academy for
Musical Theatre, NYC



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 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'..... "38 YEARS!" , 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 38 Years!
'Backstage Manager': Karlie Tofano
'Master of Ceremonies': Marc Tanguay
'Stage Crew': Mr Dar, Aron Burch, Wayne Jaroslowski, Marc Tanguay and Steph Laroche.
'Office Manager': Nancy Chehowski
'Therapist'(lol): Jackie Jaroslowski
'Class Mom's': 11am Recital Crew. Thank YOU!

We are very appreciative and thankful to TUCKER HOMES, Jonathan Tucker and Family for being a PLATINUM SPONSOR of Miss Dar's School of Dance. Thanks for sharing your daughters, Millie and Franny with us.

STUDIO NEWS

APPLAUSE to Clara Jukosky upon receiving a FULL SCHOLARSHIP to attend the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters Summer Workshop. Well deserved!. Congratulations Miss Clara XOXO

CONGRATULATIONS to 'Becky and Justin Skrzypek' and 'Vanessa and John Balenovich' and Families on the birth of their BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER AND GRANDAUGHTER, 'RORY'.....FUTURE BALLERINA OF 'Miss Dar's School of Dance'. XOXO

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

Truly missed one of 'Miss Dar's' 'Rising Star....OUR BEAUTIFUL BALLERINA.... 'ELENA MRSESKI'.....this 'little warrior' as surpassed all expectations from her Doctors and Surgeons after countless days in ICU and fighting for her life. One step at a time, Ellie, our brave ballerina, continues to rise and inspire everyone around her. We are blessed to have her here today to cheer on her sister, Olivia and celebrate the joy of dance. Ellie... your strength, courage, and beautiful spirit is beyond admirable. Even though you may not be dancing onstage today, your presence shines just as brightly as

any spotlight. We are cheering for you every step of the way and can't wait to see what the future holds for you. We miss you Ellie and love you so much.

Our sincerest heartfelt condolences to the Wilson Family and friends, on the recent loss of Guy Wilson, Husband to Adriana, and Dad, to his 2 beautiful daughters Jennifer and Candace The Wilson Family were involved in the studio for many many years supporting their daughters in dance. We cherish the many memories.

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 '38 Years of Dance'. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Dancingly Yours,
'Miss Dar' and 'Miss Amber'

**"2026"
COMPETITIVE PERFORMANCE
COMPANY (CPC)**



'MISS DAR'S SCHOOL OF DANCE'

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'2026-2027' 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
VISIT WEBSITE: www.missdarsschoolofdance.ca
FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORM AND REMIT

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 19-JULY 26

WEEK OF SEPT 21ST, '2026-2027' DANCE SEASON BEGINS

PERFORMANCE AT 'HAMILTON TI-CATS HALFTIME SHOW', SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2026 @ 3pm

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

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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"