

DIXON *dance* STUDIO
PRESENTS



brand new day

2023 Summer Recital

VACAVILLE PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE
1010 Ulatis Dr, Vacaville, CA 95687

Saturday, June 24th at 10:00am

Saturday, June 24th at 6:00pm

Sunday, June 25th at 2:00pm

Dixon Dance Studio Dance Company

A Brand New Day - Morgan Hicks

Annalisa Abundez, Jiana Albertazzi, Reagan Baker, Anuhea Banfield, Emma Blanton, Carmen Brown, Sophia Costo, Presleigh Dahlin, Sophia Hatfield, Paisley Jurado, Morgan Kolb, Sofia Miller, Dylanne Pierce, Nayeli Pierce, Paige Purcell, Justine Rico, Lupita Senechal, Violet Sheppard, Harlee Sweeney, Briana Thiessen, Isabella Wilson

Shake • Morgan Hicks

Kayley Avila , Avery Davis , Charlotte Freitas, Elliana Frias, Scarlett Goodrich, Ruby Hoskins , Kolette Kelso, Aviana Rivera, Cassidy Rosano, Madelyn Samida, Brylie Tilley

When Will My Life Begin • Lexi Cardinale

Allyson Blanton, Nora Corcoran, Haley Leach, Faith Lowery, Sawyer Robinson, Teagan Sweeney

Can't Touch This • Kiana Valeriote

Anuhea Banfield, Jamie Callison, Lilly Mae Ferguson, Genesis Laguna, Angelique Nola, Natalie Olivas, Justine Rico, Arianna Valdez, Kristel Villegas Lopez, Maddison Wiley

Waltz of the Hours, Coppelia - Leo Delibes • Jeanne Jacobson

Jiana Albertazzi, Presleigh Dahlin, Sophia Hatfield, Paisley Jurado, Katie McCullough, Dylanne Pierce, Paige Purcell, Briana Thiessen, Isabella Wilson

Gibberish • Baylee Poole

Annalisa Abundez, Sophia Costo, Meggie Huvar, Sofia Miller, Violet Sheppard, Harlee Sweeney, Nellie Trujillo

That's How You Know • Lexi Cardinale

Anuhea Banfield, Emma Blanton, Chloe Hefner, Mariely Hernandez, Gracie Keltner, Brianna McCullough, Sofia Padilla, Beila Pantoja, Savannah Park, Nayeli Pierce, Justine Rico, Anastasia Sigars, Mia Sotelo, Isla Weatherholt

Le Festin • Baylee Poole

Allyson Blanton, Dixie Fleenor, Natalie Griffith, Kayden Kurtz, Jacqueline Maddox, Madeline Maxwell, Addison McInturf, Aubrey McInturf, Noelle Wiley

Morning Light, Romeo & Juliet - Prokofiev • Jeanne Jacobson

Sophia Hatfield, Paisley Jurado, Dylanne Pierce

I Wanna Party • Justina Thiessen

Athena Aguirre, McKinley Blair, Cole Corcoran, Blayke Culp, Freyja Dubach, Adalyn Gardona, Finley Hicks, Sierra Woodard

You, Me, and the Beat • Morgan Hicks

Itzel Aguilar, Anuhea Banfield, Emma Blanton, Haylee Echarte , Kinley Kelso, Gracie Keltner, Faith Lowery, Brianna McCullough, Kaitlin Nichols, Beila Pantoja, Nayeli Pierce, Emma Ramirez, Anastasia Sigars, Emilia Veliz

Dawn, Coppelia - Leo Delibes • Jeanne Jacobson

Rosalee Bouyer, Natalie Callison, Bentley Cesna, Sofia Miller, Layla Puckett, Harlee Sweeney, Jordyn Wellman, Maddison Wiley

Yeah • Kiana Valeriotte

Jiana Albertazzi, Leyla Campuzano, Sophia Hatfield, Dylanne Pierce, Paige Purcell

Dance of The Willis, Giselle - Adolphe Adam • Jeanne Jacobson

Annalisa Abundez, Reagan Baker, Carmen Brown, Sophia Costo, Meggie Huvar, Natalie Olivas, Lupita Senechal, Violet Sheppard, Nellie Trujillo

Baby Shark the Remix • Morgan Hicks

Athena Aguirre, Allie Devereaux, Maizey Devereaux, Freyja Dubach, Finley Hicks, Ruby Hoskins, Jaylie Sophia Mendoza, Gianna Quezada, Mele Rose, Brylie Tilley

We Know the Way • Morgan Hicks

Itzel Aguilar, Isabella Aguirre, Anuheia Banfield, Allyson Blanton, Emma Blanton, Julia Daggett, Haylee Echarte, Lilly Mae Ferguson, Brenna Hietbrink, Brianna McCullough, Marjorie Mendez, Kaitlin Nichols, Sofia Padilla, Beila Pantoja, Nayeli Pierce, Anastasia Sigars, Emilia Veliz

Pon De Replay • Kiana Valeriotte

Carmen Brown, Sophia Costo, Lila Gabby, Paisley Jurado, Sofia Miller, Emily Perasso, Lupita Senechal, Violet Sheppard, Harlee Sweeney, Nellie Trujillo

Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo • Justina Thiessen

McKinley Blair, Blayke Culp, Olivia Davankar, Rosa Davankar, Elsy V Duran, Lexi Finlay, Madeleine Gagnon, Emily Goodreau

Dixon Dance Studio Competition Team - We Are • Morgan Hicks

(Headed to National Finals in Los Angeles next month!)

Emma Blanton, Sophia Costo, Dylanne Pierce, Nayeli Pierce, Layla Puckett, Harlee Sweeney

Dog Days Are Over • Morgan Hicks

Jamie Callison, Kynzie Kelley Johnson, Genesis Laguna, Sofia Miller, Natalie Olivas, Brynlie Salow, Lupita Senechal, Violet Sheppard

Stand Out • Justina Thiessen

Allyson Blanton, Lexi Finlay, Natalie Griffith, Scarlett Hopkins, Elise Miller, Mia Ramirez, Lola Simons, Teagan Sweeney, Emilia Veliz, Noelle Wiley

Freak Flag • Morgan Hicks

Rosalee Bouyer, Nora Corcoran, Julia Daggett, Addison Diaz, Haylee Echarte, Lilly Mae Ferguson, Brenna Hietbrink, Haley Leach, Angelique Nola, Beila Pantoja, Brynlie Salow, Maci Soucie, Aubrey Thomson, Isla Weatherholt, Gema Whedbee, Maddison Wiley

It Had Better Be Tonight • Morgan Hicks

Jiana Albertazzi, Presleigh Dahlin, Sophia Hatfield, Morgan Kolb, Dylanne Pierce, Paige Purcell, Briana Thiessen, Isabella Wilson

INTERMISSION

Dixon Dance Studio Dance Company - 2 Be Loved • Savannah Grant

Annalisa Abundez, Jiana Albertazzi, Reagan Baker, Anuhea Banfield, Emma Blanton, Carmen Brown, Sophia Costo, Presleigh Dahlin, Sophia Hatfield, Paisley Jurado, Sofia Miller, Dylanne Pierce, Nayeli Pierce, Paige Purcell, Justine Rico, Lupita Senechal, Violet Sheppard, Harlee Sweeney, Briana Thiessen, Isabella Wilson

Wildside • Justina Thiessen

Nora Corcoran, Natalie Griffith, Kayden Kurtz, Elise Miller, Kaleigh Park, Abigail Robinson, Noelle Wiley

Cruisin' for a Bruisin' • Lexi Cardinale

Isabella Aguirre, Brenna Courville, Julia Daggett, Haylee Echarte , Lilly Mae Ferguson, Peyton Girardot, Raelynn Harais, Skyler Jolander, Brianna McCullough, Savannah Park, Rose Alexia Pouokam, June Rose Puckett, Aubrey Thomson, Kristel Villegas Lopez, Gema Whedbee

Life is a Highway • Lexi Cardinale

Anuhea Banfield, Emma Blanton, Sophia Costo, Jasper Feil, Kynzie Kelley Johnson, Sofia Miller, Natalie Olivas, Nayeli Pierce, Layla Puckett, Justine Rico, Lupita Senechal, Maddison Wiley

Boogie Shoes • Baylee Poole

Allyson Blanton, Lexi Finlay, Natalie Griffith, Faith Jackson, Gianna Quezada, Mia Ramirez, Sawyer Robinson, Blaiklee Schechla, Leila Schertzer, Teagan Sweeney, Alexandra Willard

Rumor Has It • Staci Forrest, Trinity Santa Cruz

Jiana Albertazzi, Presleigh Dahlin, Sophia Hatfield, Morgan Kolb, Dylanne Pierce, Paige Purcell, Briana Thiessen, Isabella Wilson

Runaway Baby • Lexi Cardinale

Annalisa Abundez, Reagan Baker, Carmen Brown, Lila Gabby, Meggie Huvar, Paisley Jurado, Violet Sheppard, Harlee Sweeney, Nellie Trujillo

Raise Your Glass • Morgan Hicks

Genesis Laguna, Natalie Olivas, Layla Puckett, Justine Rico, Brynlie Salow, Lupita Senechal, Maddison Wiley

Flip, Flop, and Fly • Morgan Hicks

Isabella Aguirre, Natalie Callison, Lucia Canchola Zamudio , Michael Dunn, Haylee Echarte , Elliana Emmons, Lilly Mae Ferguson, Mariely Hernandez, Gracie Keltner, Brianna McCullough, Marjorie Mendez, Angelique Nola , Sofia Padilla, Beila Pantoja, Anastasia Sigars, Lola Simons, Isla Weatherholt

Take Me to Heaven • Morgan Hicks

Annalisa Abundez, Carmen Brown, Sophia Costo, Jasper Feil, Paisley Jurado, Sofia Miller, Emily Perasso, Dylanne Pierce, Lupita Senechal, Violet Sheppard, Harlee Sweeney, Briana Thiessen

Daylight • Morgan Hicks

Jiana Albertazzi

I'll Make a Man Out of You • Lexi Cardinale

Emma Blanton, Rosalee Bouyer, Chloe Hefner, Marjorie Mendez, Nayeli Pierce, Courtney Potier, Justine Rico

Yes Yes I Can • Lexi Cardinale

Reagan Baker, Carmen Brown, Lila Gabby, Paisley Jurado, Katie McCullough

9 to 5 • Lexi Cardinale

Sophia Costo, Sophia Hatfield, Genesis Laguna, Sofia Miller, Emily Perasso, Dylanne Pierce, Layla Puckett

Crazy What Love Can Do • Staci Forrest

Isabella Wilson

Underground • Morgan Hicks

Annalisa Abundez, Reagan Baker, Isabela Cardwell, Sophia Costo, Meggie Huvar, Paisley Jurado, Harlee Sweeney

- - - SENIOR SLIDESHOW - - -

Pop • Kiana Valeriotte

Isabella Aguirre, Ashlynn Aletto, Emma Blanton, Julia Daggett, Michael Dunn, Haylee Echarte, Peyton Girardot, Raelynn Harais, Skyler Jolander, Brianna McCullough, Sofia Padilla, Beila Pantoja, Penelope Pelton, Nayeli Pierce, Karina Shade, Anastasia Sigars, Mia Sotelo, Aubrey Thomson

Viva la Vida • Morgan Hicks

Jiana Albertazzi, Presleigh Dahlin, Sophia Hatfield, Morgan Kolb, Dylanne Pierce, Paige Purcell, Briana Thiessen, Isabella Wilson

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Thank you for joining us at Dixon Dance Studio's annual summer recital: Brand New Day! While this weekend marks the studio's 21st annual recital, it is my first as the studio's new owner. A little over 20 years ago, I started dancing at Dixon Dance Studio with Miss Amy. By the time I graduated high school, the studio had become my second home. I could feel how special our little space is, and was in love with this little taste of the dance world that I had experienced. I knew deep in my bones that this is what I wanted to do with my life, and that someday I wanted to be like Miss Amy and own my very own studio. My time at DDS sent me on a journey from Dixon, to San Diego, and all the way out to New York City. This dance world we are in is intense, exhausting, and can take so much of you, but the experiences, friendships, fulfillment, and pure joy to be gained, is worth every second of it. I could not be more excited to be back in my hometown to share everything I have learned with our dancers, and I can't wait to continue to learn so much more. The heart and spirit of Dixon Dance Studio is special, and rare, and I am so grateful for the opportunity to help it grow and evolve in this next chapter. Thank you again for joining us at this special performance as we celebrate a Brand New Day at Dixon Dance Studio.

To my amazing teachers: Lexi Cardinale, Staci Forrest, Savannah Grant, Jeanne Jacobsen, Baylee Poole, Justina Thiessen, and Kiana Valeriotte. Thank you so much for everything that you do, and for sharing your talent and spirit with our dancers. I am so proud of the show we have created this year, and could not do this without you. Thank you to our awesome office staff Elizabeth Johnson and Hailey Pruett. To our amazing ninja, Jeanine Thiessen, I could not be more grateful for your support and guidance this past year. I could not have gotten through without you.

An extra special shout out to our incredible Miss Staci. On behalf of all of us who have been lucky enough to have you as a teacher, thank you. As a dancer, I know how special and integral your dance classes have been to my growth, and to others. There is nothing quite like a Miss Staci jazz class. You know how to push us and get us to our very best, while your silliness and entertainer's spirit always has us rolling with laughter. I value your opinion deeply, and am so very grateful to have had your guidance and support this last year. Thank you for everything you have done for me, and for our studio. We love you!

Thank you to our assistant teachers: Annalisa Abundez, Sophia Costo, Sophia Hatfield, Paisley Jurado, Sofia Miller, Dylanne Pierce, Paige Purcell, Trinity Santa Cruz, Briana Thiessen, and Isabella Wilson.

Congratulations to our Senior Class of 2023! Jiana Albertazzi, Morgan Kolb, Katie McCullough, and Isabella Wilson. We are so proud of you all and will miss you so much. Remember that no matter how old you are, Dixon Dance Studio is always your home. We love you.

Thank you to the entire Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre staff and crew. We are so grateful to be able to give our dancers and dance families the experience of a putting on a show in a professional theater. We would also like to extend a huge thank you to the City of Vacaville VPAT Arts Grant for their support.

To our dance families and parent volunteers, we could not do what we do without you. Thank you for choosing to support us, and for trusting us with your young dancers. They bring a huge amount of joy into our lives, and we are so grateful to be able to teach them.

A special thank you to the Forrest family and Stokes family for your love and support of this studio.

I have had the great privilege of having two of the most amazing mentors throughout this process. First, the man, the myth, the legend: Dance Master Paul. Thank you for taking me under your wing and giving so much of your time to teach me what it is to be a business owner. The second is our incredible Miss Amy. I cannot thank you enough for everything you have done for me. You saw something in me when I was a gangly and awkward teenager, and helped me to believe in myself. Thank you for trusting me to carry on your legacy. I love you so much.

Finally, I could not do what I do everyday without the love and support of my amazing family. First, to my mom and dad, my original #1 fans. Thank you for supporting me and cheering me on since day one. None of this would be possible without you. I love you so much. To the entire Hicks family, thank you for all of your love and support through this. I couldn't have asked for a better, funnier, and weirder family. To my built in best friend, my sister Danica, you will always be my favorite dance partner. Thank you for everything. To my husband and best friend Kevin, who has been to every single one of my performances and shows since I was a teenager, thank you for coming along on this crazy ride with me. I couldn't imagine doing this with anyone else. Last but not least, to my Finley, the coolest Dixon Dance Dude out there, thank you for always being up for a dance party with me, and for just being you. I love you.