

## SCHOOL OF DANCE ARTS WINS BIG AT SHOWSTOPPERS DANCE EVENT

Mechanicsville, VA--Mar 5, 2021--In Richmond last weekend, School of Dance Arts competed against dozens of dance studios from around the state and area for prestigious top honors at Showstopper, one of the largest Dance Competitions in the Country. Their entries placed as follows:

Cora Checkovich received 1st place overall in Teen Performance Solo, and School of Dance Arts received 2 platinum awards; This qualifies them to go to the Showstopper National Finals in Myrtle Beach this summer.

Our entire Senior Perform Co. is getting geared up to compete at StarQuest Dance Competition March 26-28 in Fredericksburg. SODA will be competing four solos. Soloists include, Cora Checkovich, 14, Josie Belcastro, 17, Rebecca Peter, 13, and Abby Etheridge, 14.

SODA will also be competing a group dance with dancers Claire Carr, Gloria Cox, Rebecca Peter, Cora Checkovich, and Abby Etheridge. Wish them luck as they move forward with this wonderful opportunity to gain confidence and enhance their performance skills.

## **Recital Information 2021**

This year, we are planning a wonderful show for our students. Our dancers have been working diligently on new choreography and dance steps. SODA is planning for an outdoor May 22nd event, more details to follow as we prepare. We are working on keeping costume fees to a minimum for our



families by reusing costumes when possible. Dancers will be given information on exact fees and costumes in the near future. Save the date in your calendar. Weather permitting, May 22nd will be our date. Rain date information will follow in case of bad weather.

