

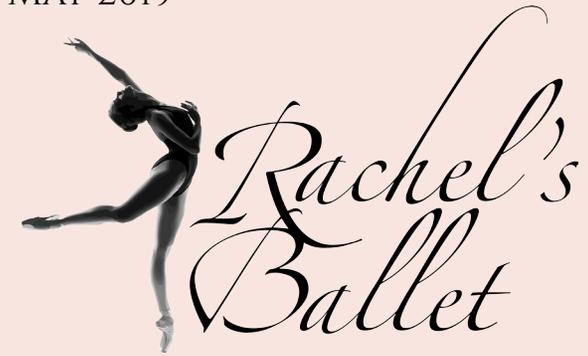
Rachel's Ballet SHOWCASE

TRAINING AND INSPIRING DANCERS AND TEACHERS OF TOMORROW



SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

OHLONE COLLEGE JACKSON THEATER
43600 MISSION BOULEVARD • FREMONT CA



Dear Parents & Guests:

It has been a great year of learning and improvement for me, as well as for all in our school. I came to appreciate more fully the detail of work that is needed for the school and the work that has been done by our wonderful staff.

Our team of instructors is like a neo-impressionist painting. Each small dot of paint comes together to form a beautiful art piece. Each teacher, unique in experience and skill, joins together and makes our school distinctive and colorful.

Looking at our amazing teachers and dancers, I sometimes feel my own abilities fall short of what this school deserves. But, I know that with so many supporting the vision of this school, we cannot go wrong. I thank all our staff and parents for continuing to help me in so many ways to shape our future dancers.

We are excited about the upcoming schedule. Dates for Summer 2019 and Fall 2019-Spring 2020:

Summer Session 1Jul 8-Aug 3, 2019
Summer Session 2Aug 5-Aug 31, 2019
Fall-Spring Sep 3, 2019-Jun 6, 2020

To focus on the needed work going forth, we have decided not to do a Summer Dance for 2019. However, parents will be invited to attend and observe the last day of class for each summer session.

Since ballet is a performing art, we provide multiple opportunities to perform. These include Annual Nutcracker (two performances), Annual Showcase, Annual RAD exam, and PPDC (Pre-Professional Dance Company; PPDC groups attend at least 3 competitions).

Nutcracker: David Eck and I will be working closely with all teachers for the upcoming Nutcracker casting. We have recently decided to wait until September to cast lead roles because many vocational students are away for the summer. The selection process will include consideration of RAD exam scores as well as an audition. More information regarding the try-out process will take place in the first week of September.

RAD Exams: As I am writing this, the RAD exam results have not been received but I was pleased with all the teachers who were able to help and support the students. On exam day, students were greeted by their teachers who led them in warm-up exercises, reminded them to focus on particular skills, and encouraged them before they were escorted into the exam room. It helped so much with the continuity of class to exam to see how much they have achieved this year. I am 100% sure that the exam results will reflect what has been taught and emphasized in class.

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE – MAY 2019 (CONTINUED)

New Classes:

Pre-Pointe class, which we offered for the first time this year for the Grade 5/Grade 5 SPA students, added a great benefit by educating students about foot technique and the maturity needed to take on the challenge of going on pointe. Those who have taken this course have seen the benefit of understanding what they individually need to work on to strengthen their feet to prevent injuries. Pre-Pointe will now be included as part of the Grade 5 curriculum this summer and continuing into fall.

Acro and Jazz classes have been requested and tested by a small group of students this year. We are going to offer Acro classes to the whole school for the benefit of more conditioning starting this summer and into fall. Danielle de Ojeda has graciously agreed to continue on as the Acro instructor. See more about Jazz classes below in Combination Classes.

Combination Classes:

We are excited to announce new Combination Classes beginning this summer and continuing into fall. Hip Hop/Tap, Jazz/Lyrical, and Modern/Hip Hop classes will give our students more confidence in other dance forms. Ariel Webb will be our new teacher for the Hip Hop/Tap and Jazz/Lyrical Combination Classes. Danielle Sullivant will be our new teacher for Modern dance as part of the Modern/Hip Hop Combination Class. She will also be teaching ballet to our younger students. Frankie Mendoza will be the Hip Hop teacher for the Modern/Hip Hop Combination Class and continue as our Hip Hop coach for PPDC.

Other Teacher News:

Liliana Vinueza-Prada: We welcome Liliana Vinueza-Prada from Cuba to the Rachel's Ballet family. You can read her extensive resume and profile on our website.

Connie Zaug: We are happy that Connie is able to return back to teaching.

Barbara Campbell: We are so pleased that Barbara will continue to substitute teach for us.

Pre-Professional Dance Company (PPDC): I can see this year that teachers who attended the competitions with their PPDC groups gave students increased unity and a spirit of teamwork. The 2019 competition experience has been wonderful for our school from RAD Dance Challenge (RDC), California Dance Classics (CDC), Spotlight, and Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP). Our students continue to improve as they attend more competitions.

I want to congratulate Maria LaMance's PPDC group dance "Alliance." They advanced into the YAGP Finals, and the four students will be attending and representing the school. Thank you to all the wonderful coaches for your sweetness and hard work training these students since they were young. I am so proud of them.

PPDC Registration will continue to be done by Isabelle Sjahsam. I will continue to work closely with her on the administrative side of things.

Graduating Seniors – Jade Zhang and Amanda Lin: Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the best to our two graduating senior students who are on their way to college in the fall. We are always saddened to see our students leave. They are both kind, thoughtful and loving young women who serve as good role models for the younger students. I still remember watching each of them the first time they were on stage. It is a testament to our teachers for having done a great job nurturing them and helping to shape who they are now. We are thankful to have known you and we love you both. Farewell, Jade and Amanda, and come visit when you can; there is always a place for you here.

Sincerely,

Rachel Tan

Director, Rachel's Ballet

FACULTY



BARBARA CAMPBELL



KATIE ECK



MELISSA JAMES



MARIA LaMANCE



JEANIE PORS



LILIANA VINUEZA



DANIELLE DE OJEDA



BAMBI FLEEMAN



LEIGH ANN KOELSCH



FRANKIE MENDOZA



ISABELLE SJAHSAM



ARIEL WEB



DAVID ECK



CAROL HOWARD



SHARON KUNG



KAREN MILLAR



DANIELLE SULLIVAN



CONNIE ZAUG

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS



AMANDA LIN

I was first introduced to ballet as a little girl living in Fremont. When I moved to Singapore with my family, I began taking ballet classes under the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD). Upon my return to California several years later, I joined Rachel's Ballet in Dublin because it offered the RAD syllabus. Little did I know that this community would become such a big part of who I am today. Through Rachel's Ballet, I gained a new appreciation for ballet beyond just syllabus work. I was also introduced to contemporary dance which I grew to love. From dancing in the annual Nutcracker to being a member of the Pre-Professional Dance Company, Rachel's Ballet has given me countless opportunities to perform and to compete. Through the constant encouragement of the teachers and their patient coaching, my confidence grew from just doing steps to performing. I have grown so much over the years because of their dedicated teaching and this is just one

example. The teachers have instilled in me a desire to strive to be better, to work hard and to bounce back when something does not go my way – an attitude that I carry into daily life. I am extremely grateful for these amazing teachers who have been nothing but supportive. They have inspired me to be both a better dancer and person.

I also have my fellow dancers at Rachel's Ballet to thank for shaping me into who I am today. They have not only pushed me to become a better dancer; they have become my second family. Because of them, I have learned to appreciate the importance of teamwork and supporting each other through anything. My best memories are those times during Nutcracker, competitions and showcase where we spent a great amount of time together, supporting each other and bonding as a team. I love this family of dancers and I will miss them greatly.

This Fall, I will begin a new chapter of my life at either University of Pittsburgh or University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign on a pre-med track, with a special interest in rehabilitation medicine and neuroscience. I will continue to dance in college and will definitely take with me the invaluable lessons and memories of Rachel's Ballet.

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JADE ZHANG

One of my earliest childhood memories is sitting on the floor of the old Pine Street studio as a four-year-old, learning how to gracefully move my fingers by picking imaginary flowers. "This is for you," I would say to my teacher, Ms. Bambi, handing over a brilliant daffodil. Fast forward to now — here I am, about to graduate from Mission San Jose High School and Rachel's Ballet. These past thirteen years have shaped me more than I could ever imagine, stretching back even before I started playing violin.

I've continued to dance after all these years of focused academic and musical study because of the incredible teachers at Rachel's Ballet who have revealed its joy to me. There is no need for an instrument, or some other medium; my body is the medium, and I've discovered the exhilaration of expressing myself through movement. Ballet class has become a time when I can put aside the stresses of the world for a moment, focus on my body,

and train as both an athlete and an artist. This studio has also taught me the value of hard work and persistence in pursuing goals, whether it be nailing a triple pirouette or getting into college. This fall, I will either be attending UCLA as a violin performance major or enrolling in Northwestern University's 5-year dual degree program in the School of Music and College of Arts & Sciences. Dance, and the lessons I've learned here at Rachel's Ballet, will continue to be a part of my life in the future.

So now, standing on the brink of the next chapter of my life and looking back on these last thirteen years, I pick flowers from the garden Rachel's Ballet has helped me grow. To my fellow dancers who inspire me in every class, this is for you. To my teachers for your years of patience, dedication, and encouragement, this is for you. To Ms. Rachel, this is for you.

SOLOS

This year we had so many soloists (some with multiple solos) that we were unable to feature them all in our Showcase due to time constraints. Please take a moment to read over the list of our talented soloists to appreciate all the hard work the teachers, students, and parents put in to make these special dances possible.

PPDC

ELISHA TAN
Can't Sleep
Choreographer:
Leigh Ann Koelsh

ELISHA TAN
Danse De Joie
Choreographer:
Isabelle Sjhsam

ELISHA TAN
My Strength
Choreographer:
Maria LaMance

JORDAN CHEN
*Bluebird Variation from
Sleeping Beauty*
Choreographers:
Isabelle Sjhsam | Katie Eck

JORDAN CHEN
Into the Mountain
Choreographer:
Isabelle Sjhsam

CLARICE LAI
Shelter
Choreographer:
Isabelle Sjhsam

AVANTIKA SAXENA
Esprit Bleu
Choreographer:
Leigh Ann Koelsh

SYMANTHA E. OWSLEY
*Variation from
Pas de Quatre*
Choreographers:
Maria LaMance
Isabelle Sjhsam

ORIANA KOU
*Pas D'esclave Variation
from Le Corsaire*
Choreographer: Sharon Kung

SARAH SUN
Variation From Paquita
Choreographer: Sharon Kung

CLAIRE WERNER
*Kitri Variation from
Don Quixote*
Choreographer:
Maria LaMance



CLAIRE WERNER
Cupid Variations
Choreographer:
Maria LaMance

CLAIRE WERNER
Etoile
Choreographer
Leigh Ann Koelsh

ZOE HUANG
*Variation from
Le Corsaire*
Choreographer:
Maria LaMance

KELLY YANG
*Variation from
Walpurgisnacht*
Choreographer:
Maria LaMance

EDWARD TANG
*Variation from
Sleeping Beauty*
Choreographer: David Eck

AMANDA YI LIN
Lilac Fairy Variation
Choreographers:
Maria LaMance
Isabelle Sjhsam

INSPIRING SUMMER PLANS

AVANTIKA SAXENA
Joffrey Ballet School Summer Intensive in San Francisco.

SHREYA GULATI
Joffrey Ballet School Summer Intensive in San Francisco.

CLAIRE WERNER
3 weeks at the Bolshoi Ballet Academy Summer Intensive in Connecticut, 2 weeks at the Joffrey Ballet School Summer Intensive in San Francisco, and 1 week at the Joffrey Ballet School/Cirque du Soleil Summer Intensive in Las Vegas, all on scholarship.

EVELYN HUANG
Joffrey NYC Jazz & Contemporary program

ZOE HUANG
UNCSA Summer Dance

SARAH SUN
ABT California Summer Intensive

EDWARD TANG
ABT Austin in July
Full tuition scholarship but need to pay for housing.

KELLY YANG
Genee International Ballet competition in Toronto in Aug 2019



MEMORIES & AUTOGRAPHS



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SHOWCASE

SESSION I

THE SUMMER DANCE

Wonderland

Ms. Isabelle – Dublin Contemporary
Clarice Lai, Jordan Chen, Amanda Yi Lin,
Nanami Ling, Elisha Tan, Cassidy Johnston,
Emily Chen

Sailors Hornpipe

Ms. Melissa – Fremont G1-G2
Alexa Gani, Kylie Chu, Audrey Xiao,
Nikalet Pabla, Vivian Sun, Rachel Seipert,
Nora Seipert, Cara Wang, Audrey Song,
Alyssa Liu, Jenna Ilawy, Jessica Cao,
Minlu Zhao

Ms. Melissa – Dublin G1-G2
Elaine Yang, Kashvi Vogireddy, Karina Yuen,
Nova Cui, Vivian Zhang, Isabelle Hu,
Isla Yates, Bhavya Shah, Tiffany Yang,
Whitney Wang, Fiona Lee, Isabella Alcantar
and Chloe Madlansacay

Soap

Jazz: Caitlyn Wong, Alyssa Bondoy,
Charlotte Cheung, Elisha Tan, Jordan Chen
Choreographer: Ariel Webb

ADVENTURE UNDER THE SEA

Dive right in and join us as
Rachel's Ballet presents
Adventure Under the Sea
Shark and Mermaid

Starfish Helpers: Alyssa Bondoy, Manya Taneja
Clownfish Helpers: Charlotte Cheung, Caitlyn Wong
Seahorse Helpers: Leeane Yang, Allison Song
Jellyfish Helpers: Jessica Cao
Pearls Helper: Claire Lin
Crabs Helper: Cara Wang
Turtles Helper: Ella Zhang

Pearls

Ms. Bambi – Fremont DTL1
Allison Young, Elaine Xin, Emily Wang,
Navya Mohan, Scarlett Chan,
Anoushka Sinha, Kylie Kitagawa, Riley Kawi,
Amelia Chettiar, Audrey Wilson, Alice Chen,
Shirin Vanhoozer, Bharati Krishna,
Emily Wong, Gloria Barreto, Clara Zhau,
Ruoxi Wang, Linda Shi, Ashley Jeong

Starfish Fish

Ms. Katie – Dublin DTL1
Angelina Wu, Mia Zhang, Sarah Cui,
Katherine Raihman, Milena Maodus,
Emily Wong, Rhea Sarma, Magitha
Meenakshi, Georgina Alcazar

Jelly Fish

Ms. Bambi | Ms. Carol
Fremont Monday DTL1/2
Chloe Wang, Taryn Sanderson,
Genevieve Ramos, Angela Gu,
Allison Young, Vrinda Kapoor,
Audrey Chen, Maia Yu, Aarna Mishra,
Demi Smayra, Nora Li, Julia Evans

Turtle

Ms. Bambi – Dublin Thursday DTL2
Kaylie Wikamulia, Tiana Yen,
Yael Jontof-Hutter, Sara Bellone, Amelia Le

Crabs

Ms. Bambi – Fremont Saturday DTL2
Leora Ranjan, Uma Ravi, Audrey Sheh, Tesla
Hill, Nidhi Choudhury, Malina Kitchens, Ria
Gulati, and Ira Bhatte.

Clown Fish

Ms. Katie – Dublin Saturday DTL2
Isabella Zhang, Madelynn Li, Colette Lum,
Olivia Tedjong, Olivia Young, Eva Ng

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Stingray

Ms. Bambi | Ms. Carol – Fremont PP
Avril Wu, Serena Qu, Jahnvi Potharatu,
Abhinaya Karthikeyan, Mia Tang,
Carly Widjaja, Vidisha Pudukottai,
Jacqueline Cao, Ria Korambeth,
Natalie Bryson, Arya Dravyakar,
Sofia Bohra, Angela Zhang, Gaargi Joshi,
Joyce Huang, Evangeline So, Aria Joshi,
Sanaya Joshi, Aoi Osugi, Ingrid Hoey,
Ashley Zhang, Prisha Saini

Seaborses

Ms. Katie – Dublin PP
Hope Ting, Sathvika Shettipelly, Hillary Yim,
Cici Zhang, Mina Uberoy, Katherine L. Yang,
Summer Erb, Nitisha Bhogaraju,
Cedar Oto, Aarna Mettem, Saanvi Goyal,
Olivia Lao, Elissa Ng

Seaweed

Ms. Bambi – Fremont P
Pari Aneja, Gabrielle Sun, Estee Nguyen,
Sophia Avery, Selene Shao, Zara Mordani,
Dia Ley, Emi Uyemura, Tesneem Ilawy,
Eleanor Huang, Ashley Wu,
Annabelle Koh, Avantika Prasad,
Kashvi Sharma, Zoey Severson, Eva Zou

Octopus

Ms. Melissa – Dublin P
Lucie Tong Yu Ci LU, Sophie Chan,
Misha Uberoy, Jacelyn Quah, Maia Murad,
Summer Lin, Caitlin Chui, Lily Eck

Tropical Fish

Ms. Melissa – Fremont G1
Natalie Nolan, Sherona Yang, Alexa Gani,
Kylie Chu, Divya Batra, Nikalet Pabla,
Lillian Crawford, Olivia Lee, Vivian Sun,
Rachel Seipert, Ahana Keswani, Audrey Xiao,
Adessa Coles, Saanvi Pulletikurty

Angelfish

Ms. Melissa – Dublin G1
Elaine Yang, Kashvi Vogireddy, Karina Yuen,
Nova Cui, Isabella Alcantar, Isla Yates,
Luna Sofia Speros, Ella Zhang

Dolphin

Ms. Melissa – Fremont G2
Jessica Cao, Minlu Zhao, Cara Wang,
Audrey Song, Alyssa Liu, Sophie Liu,
Melanie Perez, Shelsea Perez, Claire Lin,
Riddhi Ravishankar, Jenna Ilawy,
Bhavya Shah, Nora Seipert, Kelly Wu,
Allyson Tan, Yuki Tanaka

Mermaid

Ms. Melissa – Dublin G2
Fiona Lee, Tiffany Yang, Chloe Madlansacay,
Whitney Wang, Vivian Zhang

PPDC

PRE-PROFESSIONAL DANCE COMPANY

Musical Moment

Choreographer: Bambi Fleeman
Duo: Cara Wang and Jessica Cao

Beats From the Heart

Choreographer: Melissa James
Ensemble: Caitlyn Wong,
Charlotte Cheung, Eunice Lai, Leeane Yang,
Manya Taneja, Mika Nakari

Spring

Choreographer: Sharon Kung
Solo: Abigail Pravinata

Carmen

Choreographer: Katie Eck
Duo: Alyssa Bondoy and Caitlyn Wong

Tippy Toes

Choreographer: Bambi Fleeman
Quartet: Jacelyn Quah, Lucie Tong Yu Ci LU,
Misha Uberoy, Sophie Chan

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Step Into The Ring

Choreographer: Melissa James
Ensemble: Alexa Gani, Audrey Xiao,
Bhavya Shah, Emi Uyemura,
Gabrielle Sun, Kylie Chu, Selene Shao,
Sophia Avery, Zara Mordani

Golden Joy

Choreographer: Bambi Fleeman
Ensemble: Abigail Sun, Alyssa Liu,
Amelia Christen, Claira Nguyen,
Estee Nguyen, Minlu Zhao, Nikalet Pabla,
Pari Anejo, Sydney Bennett

Bubbles

Choreographer: Bambi Fleeman
Solo: Eunice Lai

Dainty Delight

Choreographer: Melissa James
Solo: Maria Novak

Beautiful Blue Danube

Choreographer: Katie Eck
Solo: Alyssa Bondoy

Sun Splash

Choreographer: Melissa James
Ensemble: Sophie Chan, Elaine Yang,
Fiona Lee, Isla Yates, Karina Yuen,
Kashvi Vogireddy, Mika Nakari, Misha Uberoy,
Nova Cui, Tiffany Yang, Veronica Lee,
Vivian Zhang, Whitney Wang

Claire de Lune

Choreographer: Katie Eck
Solo: Caitlyn Wong

Best Friends Forever

Choreographer: Bambi Fleeman
Duo: Marissa Gani and Sarah Hu

Wizarding Waltz

Choreographer: Melissa James
Trio: Eunice W. Lai, Mika Nakari,
Maria Novak

SESSION 2

THE SUMMER DANCE

G3 to A2 Fremont/Dublin
Summertime Grand Waltz

Music is Waldteufel

Choreography by Leigh Ann and Melissa

Summer Dance

Ms. Leigh Ann – Fremont G4 to A2
Leila Kabouzi, Sophia Kabouzi,
Claira Nguyen, Sydney Bennett,
Joanne Huang, Marissa Gani, Amelia Christen,
Abigail Sun, Jennifer Xu, Sarah Hu,
Abigail Pravinata, Annabelle Yeh,
Audrianna Fung, Samantha Perez,
Amanda Loh, Allison Low, Shreya Gulati,
Trisha Rajesh, Emily Nguyen, Maya Basu,
Avantika Saxena, Sarah Sun, Symantha
Owsley, Oriana Kou, Nadia Bianco

Summer Dance

Ms. Leigh Ann – Dublin G4 to A2
Michele Yang, Veronica Lee, Ashley Choe,
Eunice Lai, Mika Nakari, Abby Stewart,
Maria Novak, Maite Arguello, Leeane Yang,
Alyssa Bondoy, Caitlyn Wong, Manya Taneja,
Allison Song, Charlotte Cheung, Elisha Tan,
Jordan Chen, Cassidy Johnston, Clarice Lai,
Ashley Li, Melody Song, Amanda Lin

LE CORSAIRE

Le Corsaire is a ballet usually performed in three acts. Choreographed originally by Joseph Mazilier to the music of Adolphe Adam, it premiered at the Paris Opera on January 23, 1856. It was later revived by Marius Petipa and performed in St. Petersburg in the late 19th Century.

Medora, a Greek girl, is sold to a slave trader named Pasha. The pirate, Conrad, takes Medora and declares his love for her. His

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right hand man is jealous of Conrad and sells her back to the slave trader. When Conrad and his men come to rescue Medora, he is recognized even in his disguise and sentenced to death. Medora, who has fallen in love with Conrad, agrees to marry the slave trader to save Conrad's life. However, she plots with a slave girl named Gulnare to trade places with her, so that Gulnare marries Pasha instead. After the ceremony, Medora dances for Pasha. Thinking he has married Medora, he lays down his weapons. Gulnare reveals that she has actually married Pasha. Conrad and Medora escape on a ship that sinks during a violent storm. But Conrad and Medora escape to a rocky island.

ACT 1 – SCENE 3 BAZAAR MARKET

Maidens

Ms. Leigh Ann – Fremont G5/G5 SPA
Audrianna Fung, Amanda Loh,
Samantha Perez, Allison Low,
Shreya Gulati, Trisha Rajesh

Dance of the Slave Girls

Ms. Liliana – Dublin G5/G5 SPA
Elisha Tan, Jordan Chen, Cassidy Johnston,
Clarice Johnston, Ashley Li, Illyse Siebert,
Aryana West, Anya Srinivasan

Odalisques

Ms. Isabelle | Ms. Maria – AF/A1
Aysha Cunningham, Sarah Sun,
Symantha Owsley, Oriana Kou

1st Solo – Melody Song

2nd Solo – Zoe Huang

3rd Solo – Claire Werner

Gypsies

Ms. Melissa – Fremont G3
Claira Nguyen, Leila Kabouzi,
Sophia Kabouzi, Sydney Bennett,
Arya Sharma, Ava Yang, Abby Stewart,
Joanne Huang, Sofia Ivanov, Jacklin Wang

ACT 2 PIRATE'S CAVE

Little Pirates

Ms. Melissa – Dublin G3
Michele Yang, Veronica Lee, Ashley S. Choe,
Avani Jain, Eunice W. Lai, Mika Nakari,
Maite Arugello, Maria Novak
Pirate Lead – Jade Zhang, graduating Senior

The Pirate Sword Dance

Character Dance
Ms. Leigh Ann – Fremont G4 plus IF & INT
Jennifer Xu, Abigail Sun, Marissa Gani, Amelia
Christen, Abigail Pravinata, Annabelle Yeh,
Sarah Hu, Katelyn Chang, Kym Truong
Fremont IF
Avantika Saxena, Emily Nguyen, Maya Basu
Fremont INT
Nadia Bianco, Emma Walker

ACT 3 PASHA'S PALACE

Grand Pas de deux

Mr. David
Kelly Yang and Edward Tang

Gulnare Variation

Amanda Lin, graduating Senior

Little Flowers

Ms. Katie – Dublin G4
Leeane Yang, Alyssa Bondoy, Caitlyn Wong,
Manya Taneja, Allison Song, Charlotte Cheung

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Solo Variation

Amanda Lin, graduating Senior
Her partner: Edward Tang

All Vocational

Ms. Isabelle | Ms. Maria
Jardine Anime

Flowers Scene

(Dream Act) Vocational

Fremont IF
Avantika Saxena, Emily Nguyen, Maya Basu

Fremont INT
Nadia Bianco, Emma Walker

Fremont AF
Zoe Huang, Claire Werner

Dublin A1
Melody Song, Aysha Cunningham,
Edward Tang

Fremont A2
Sarah Sun, Symantha Owsley, Oriana Kou,
Evelyn Huang

Night at the Tropicana

Ms. Maria – Fremont Contemporary
Maya Basu, Avantika Saxena, Esther
Rosenblum, Claire Werner, Zoe Huang,
Evelyn Huang, Symantha Owsley,
Kelly Yang, Oriana Kou, Jade Zhang,
Lauren Meager, Emma Walker

DOPE

Mr. Frankie – Fremont/Dublin Hip Hop
Maya Basu, Jessica Cao,
Zoe Huang, Jade Zhang

Frankie – Dublin Hip Hop
Clarica Lai, Jordan Chen,
Charlotte Cheung, Amanda Lin,
Elisha Tan, Euan Lin, Evelyn Huang

PPDC

PRE-PROFESSIONAL DANCE COMPANY

Alliance

Choreographer: Maria LaMance
Quintet: Claire Werner, Kelly Yang,
Oriana Kou, Sarah Sun, Zoe Huang

The Guest Artist(s)

Choreographer: Leigh Ann Koelsh
Ensemble: Abigail Pravinata, Annabelle Yeh,
Audrianna Fung, Avantika Saxena,
Jennifer Xu, Marissa Gani, Samantha Perez,
Sarah Hu, Shreya Gulati

Carmen

Choreographer: Leigh Ann Koelsh
Quartet: Cassidy Johnston, Clarice Lai,
Elisha Tan, Jordan Chen

Luna

Choreographer: Sharon Kung
Solo: Amanda Loh

Frozen Angel

Choreographers:
Isabelle Sjahsam | Maria LaMance
Solo: Shreya Gulati

Avanika Contemporary

Choreographer: Maria LaMance
Solo: Avantika Saxena

Kitri Variation

Choreographer: Leigh Ann Koelsh
Solo: Elisha Tan

Spring

Choreographer: Katie Eck
Solo: Michelle Samantha Perez

Moonlight Sonata

Choreographer: Katie Eck
Duo: Ashley Li and Clarice Lai

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Trinity

Choreographer: David Eck
Trio: Elisha Tan, Cassidy Johnston, Jordan Chen

Forget Me Not

Choreographer: Sharon Kung
Solo: Sarah Sun

Sweet Suite

Choreographer: Sharon Kung
Solo: Oriana Kou

Chopin Waltz

Choreographer: Katie Eck
Solo: Cassidy Johnston

Classical Variation

Choreographer: Katie Eck
Solo: Jordan Chen

Four the Culture

Choreographer: Frankie Mendoza
Quartet: Amanda Lin, Charlotte Cheung,
Elisha Tan, Evelyn Huang

Magic Flute

Choreographer: Leigh Ann Koelsh
Solo: Clarice Lai

Code Name

Choreographers:
Maria La Mance | Isabelle Sjahsam
Solo: Symantha Owsley

Familiar

Choreographer: Sharon Kung
Solo: Zoe Huang

Warrior

Choreographer: Maria LaMance
Solo: Claire Werner

Dreaming Marionette

Choreographer: David Eck
Solo: Edward Tang

Speke

Choreographers:
Isabelle Sjahsam | Maria LaMance
Solo: Amanda Yi Lin

Traces

Choreographer: Maria LaMance
Solo: Kelly Yang

Essence

Choreographers:
Isabelle Sjahsam | Maria LaMance
Ensemble: Alyssa Bondoy, Amanda Lin,
Amanda Loh, Avantika Saxena, Caitlyn Wong,
Cassidy Johnston, Clarice Lai, Edward Tang,
Elisha Tan, Emily Nguyen Jordan Chen, Nadia
Bianco, Oriana Kou, Sarah Sun, Shreya Gulati,
Symantha Owsley, Zoe Huang



2019 COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

RAD DANCE CHALLENGE – LONG BEACH CA
JANUARY 19-20, 2019

1st Place – Level 1

Carmen: Elisha Tan, Cassidy Johnston,
Jordan Chen, Clarice Lai

CDC – SAN FRANCISCO, CA
FEBRUARY 1-3, 2019

Neo Classical Solo (11-12 years)

Bronze: Elisha Tan

Honorable Mention: Alyssa Bondoy

Classical Ballet Duo/Trio (11-13 years)

Bronze: Caitlyn Wong, Alyssa Bondoy

Honorable Mention: Marissa Gani, Sarah Hu

Classical Ballet Duo/Trio (10 years & younger)

Gold: Eunice Lai, Maria Novak, Mike Nakari

Silver: Cara Wang, Jessica Cao

Contemporary (11-13 years)

Silver: Elisha Tan, Cassidy Johnston, Jordan Chen

Honorable Mention: Clarice Lai, Ashley Li

Classical Ballet Ensemble (10 years & younger)

Gold: Tippy Toes

Bronze: Sun Splash

Contemporary Ensemble (14 years & Older)

Honorable Mention: Alliance

Kelly Yang, Oriana Kou, Zoe Huang, Sarah Sun



SPOTLIGHT DANCE CUP – SAN JOSE, CA
FEBRUARY 8-10, 2019

Ruby (3rd)

Tippy Toes

(Novice Gems ~ Petite ~ Small)

Jacelyn Quah, Lucie Tong Yu Ci LU,

Misha Uberoy, Sophie Chan

Choreographer: Bambi Freeman

Sapphire (4th)

Beautiful Blue Danube

(Novice Gems ~ Junior ~ Solo)

Alyssa Bondoy

Choreographer: Katie Eck

Diamond (1st)

Carmen

(Novice Gems ~ Junior ~ Duo/Trio)

Choreographer: Katie Eck

Ruby (3rd)

Kitri Variation

(Future Gems ~ Junior ~ Solo)

Elisha Tan

Choreographer: Leigh Ann Koelsch

Emerald (2nd)

Carmen

(Future Gems ~ Junior ~ Small Group)

Elisha Tan, Cassidy Johnston,

Jordan Chen Clarice Lai

Choreographer: Leigh Ann Koelsch

Emerald (2nd)

Variation from Le Corsaire

(Elite Gems ~ Teen ~ Solo)

Zoe Huang

Choreographer: Maria LaMance

Emerald (2nd)

Alliance

(Elite Gems ~ Teen ~ Small Group)

Kelly Yang, Oriana Kou, Zoe Huang, Sarah Sun

Choreographer: Maria LaMance

2019 COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS

SPOTLIGHT JUDGES AWARDS

Full Scholarship

Summer Intensive New Ballet School

Edward Tang

Frozen Angel

Judges Choice

Fiercely Focused Future Gem

Contemporary Winner

Magic Flute

Spotlight Category Winner

Carmen

(Group)

Judges Technical Award

3rd Overall Small Group

The Guest Artist

Judges Creative Concept Award

Can't Sleep

Category Winner

Kitri Variation

Category Winner

2nd place overall solo

Judges Fiercely Focused Award

Alliance

2nd place Overall Award

Incredible Control

Variation from Le Corsaire

Category Winner for 14yrs Pointe

3rd place Overall Solo

Special Outstanding Technique Award

Spring

(Solo)

5th Overall in the Junior Solo Category

Dainty Delight

(Solo)

Category Winner

Step Into The Ring

Costume Award

YAGP – LONG BEACH CA

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019

Top 12: Alliance

Ensemble: Kelly Yang, Oriana Kou,

Zoe Huang, Sarah Sun

Choreographer: Maria LaMance

Top 12: Contemporary Dance Category

(Senior Age Division)

Kelly Yang

Top 24: Classical Dance Category

(Senior Age Division)

Kelly Yang



STUDIO LOCATIONS

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LP: 7230 San Ramon Road • Dublin CA 94568 (At Almador Valley Road)



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2019 Summer Session 1: Jul 8 - Aug 3

2019 Summer Session 2: Aug 5 - Aug 31

2019-20 Fall/Spring School Year: Sep 3 - Jun 6

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