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**23rd Annual
Student Spring Demonstration**

May 6, 2023

5 pm

**Center for Performing Arts
UALR Campus**

Arkansas Academy of Dance works in partnership with Arkansas Festival Ballet developing the next generation of accomplished dancers.

Arkansas Academy of Dance Student Demonstration Performance

Program Order

Moment of Rebirth

Performed most recently in March at RDA/SW Festival in Midland, Texas

Choreographer, Holland Stalcup. Music, Vision by Paolo Buonvino

Performance by Arkansas Festival Ballet

Lizzie Clark, Keira Eady, Avery Head, Catherine McCraw, Avaleigh Stalcup

Farah Stalcup, Olya Tryndyak

Creative Movement Wednesday & Saturday

Music: Cleopha. Composer: Scott Joplin

Teacher: Rebecca Miller Stalcup

Ana Best, Phoebe Golladay, Isabella Hurst, Evie Loy, Elisa de la Rosa, Katie Wellons

Modern Level 7-8

Music: Minuet, String Quartet in E, Op. 13, No.5,

Artist: Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra,

Minuet, String Quintet No. 1 in E Major,

Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra

Op. 13, No. 5, G. 275

Teacher: Katherine Greer

“Menu of Minuet”, a Student Collaborative Choreography Project: Lizzie Clark, Keira Eady, Avery Head, Lily Jones, Catherine McCraw, Ruthie Grace Moix, Abbie Porter, Anya Ratycz, Mary Olive Smith, Farah Stalcup, Avaleigh Stalcup, Lanphia Tarwally, Sarah Tarawally, Olya Tryndyak, Gideon West, Ava Wylie

Pre-Ballet 1 Wednesday

Music: Soirees Musicales, Op.9: V. Tarantella

Composer: Benjamin Britten

Teacher: Rebecca Miller Stalcup

Evie Fields, Lola Freeman, Bella Green, Eliza Leshner, Anna Wren Wellons

Outstanding Soloist

Music: La Bayadere, Gamzatti's Variation

Composer: Ludwig Minkus

Staging & Rehearsal Director: Melinda Tobian

Ava Wylie

Pre-Ballet 1-2 Saturday

Music: Soirees Musicales, Op.9: IV. Bolero Composer: Benjamin Britten
Teacher: Rebecca Miller Stalcup

Laila Bahbaz, Amayzah Burks, Zuri Brown, Elinor Golladay
Margaret Grobmyer, Eliza Lesher, Willamina Wilson

Outstanding Soloist

Music: Le Corsaire Variation 3, Odalisque. Composer: Adolphe Adam
Staging & Rehearsal Director: Melinda Tobian

Olya Tryndyak

Pre-Ballet 2 Tuesday

Music: Soirees Musicales, Op.9: III. Tirolese. Composer: Benjamin Britten
Teacher: Rebecca Miller Stalcup

Sam Alexander, Maria Best, Martina Bullrich, Sarah Kent Robinson, Tess Trimble

Pre-Ballet 3 & Ballet 1 & Ballet 2

Music: Eugene Onegin, Op 24: Waltz. Composer: Pyotr Tchaikovsky
Teacher: Rebecca Miller Stalcup

Cru Carter, Abby Rainosek, Hannah Rainosek, Clara Wall
Olivia Beachboard, Ainsley Cathey, Avery Shipley
Lucy Lewis, Lenore Shumake, Molly Trimble

Hip Hop

Music: Control, Make Me. Artist: Janet Jackson
Teacher: Todd Belin

Lizzie Clark, Keira Eady, Avery Head, Lily Jones, Nora Lancaster, Kaitlyn Lutgen, Ruthie
Grace Moix, Catherine McCraw, Abbie Porter, Anya Ratycz, Mary Olive Smith, Farah Stalcup,
Avaleigh Stalcup, Lanphiah Tarawally, Sarah Tarawally, Olya Tryndyak, Charlotte Vaughn,
Kinsley Walker, Gideon West, Ava Wylie

Ballet 3, Ballet 4 & Ballet 5

Music: Coppelia, Tableau 1: No.1 Valse Composer: Leo Delibes
Teacher: Louisa Utley

Flora Abraham, Amelia Alexander, Meribah Benz, Piper Funderburg
Lucy Scott, Eliana Zohar

Ballet 6 & Ballet 7a

Music: from Don Quixote Composer: Ludwig Minkus
Teacher: Melinda Tobian

Hope Harvey, Lily Jones, Nora Lancaster, Kaitlyn Lutgen, Ruthie Grace Moix, Charlotte
Vaughn, Kinsley Walker, Maggie Wippo

Ballet 7b & Ballet 8

Music: Excerpts from Swan Lake Composer: Pyotr Tchaikovsky
Teacher: Melinda Tobian

Avery Head, Mary Olive Smith, Farah Stalcup, Lanphia Tarawally
Lizzie Clark, Keira Eady, Avaleigh Stalcup, Sarah Tarawally, Olya Tryndyak,
Ava Wylie, Anya Ratycz

Musical Theatre, Upper Level

Music: Dream a Little Dream of Me Artist: The Mamas & the Papas
Teacher: Katherine Greer

Lizzie Clark, Keira Eady, Hope Harvey, Avery Head, Catherine McCraw, Nora Lancaster,
Kaitlyn Lutgen, Ruthie Grace Moix, Lily Jones, Abbie Porter, Anya Ratycz, Mary Olive Smith,
Avaleigh Stalcup, Farah Stalcup, Lanphia Tarawally, Sarah Tarawally, Olya Tryndyak, Charlotte
Vaughn, Kinsley Walker, Gideon West, Maggie Wippo, Ava Wylie

Thank You

To our performance volunteers and theatre staff

Technical Director, Mike Stacks

***UALR, UALR Theatre Arts, TheREP and Dance Dynamics for housing Arkansas Academy
of Dance classes and Arkansas Festival Ballet rehearsals following the 03.31.23 tornado.***

A Note to Academy Families

**from Arkansas Academy of Dance teachers, Todd Belin, Katherine Greer
Rebecca Miller Stalcup, Melinda Tobian, Louisa Utley**

“We cherish the time spent with our students each week. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach and nurture your children; sharing with them our love and joy of dance, and helping them build confidence, strength, knowledge, and creativity. We are so proud of them and applaud their accomplishments. We look forward to embracing future growth and progress!”

Congratulations Seniors

We celebrate our high school graduating seniors, Sierra Carrillo, Lizzie Clark, Anya Ratycz, who have grown up with us! We are so proud of their accomplishments, academically, in the studio and on the stage. We have shared many years with these talents and like all former students, we will continue to embrace and support them as they journey along their new path. As anticipated, these three have set their future goals high and have everything it takes to succeed.

Sierra Carrillo, graduating from Parkview Magnet High School and attending the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville in the fall. Miss Carrillo is accepting the Silas Hunt Scholarship, Windgate Art Scholarship, and the AYAA Scholarship. “During my three years at Arkansas Academy of Dance and AFB, I have gained new experiences and have made many lifelong friends. I know my achievements here, will continue to positively impact me and my future.”

Lizzie Clark, graduating from Conway High School and will be attending Scripps College in Claremont, California in the fall. Miss Clark is accepting the PEO Star Scholarship, Thea Foundation Scholarship, and the James E. Scripps Scholarship. “AFB and Arkansas Academy of Dance has given me endless opportunities to grow as a dancer. I am so grateful to my teachers and lifelong friends for welcoming me with open arms. Thank you for everything!”

Anya Ratycz, graduating from Mount Saint Mary Academy as a National Merit Finalist. Miss Ratycz is attending University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in the fall on an Honors College Fellowship Scholarship. She plans to study biomedical engineering. “I have been with the academy and AFB for as long as I can remember, and I love the amazing, talented family that has been with me every step of the way. Thank you to my instructors and fellow dancers for pushing me to become the person I am today!”

Regional Dance America

Arkansas Festival Ballet Performing Company and academy students attended the annual RDA/SW Festival April 2023 in Midland, Texas. Participation in RDA/SW offers dancers an extension to their training. Over the course of the three-day festival, talents take classes from world renown instructors with an abundance of top ranked accompanists, perform, and attend performances, and have opportunities to audition for college scholarships, summer training programs and year-round programs. **Congratulations to this year's participants – we applaud your outstanding achievements:** Sierra Carrillo, Lizzie Clark, Keira Eady, Avery Head, Kaitlyn Lutgen, Catherine McCraw, Ruthie Grace Moix, Mary Olive Smith, Avaleigh Stalcup, Farah Stalcup, Lanphia Tarawally, Sarah Tarawally, Olya Tryndyak, Charlotte Vaughn, Ava Wylie

This Month's Upcoming Events

May 15-20, Evaluation Week - Be in attendance for classes this week, every student receives a report card with level placement for next dance year. One of the many ways we encourage our students.

May 23, AFB Company Auditions - Academy students can audition for Arkansas Festival Ballet Performing Company. Junior Company for Ages 9-11, Apprentice & Performing Company for Ages 11- up. ArkansasFestivalBallet.org for details.

May 25, Last Day of Academy Classes –Have a wonderful summer! We will see some of you for Summer Intensive, Classes, and Summer Dance Camp!

Summer Opportunities

***Beauty & the Beast Auditions**, June 3 for ages 6 & up. ArkansasFestivalBallet.org for details

Summer Intensive, June 5-17 for Ages 7-9 & Ages 10-up

Themed Summer Classes, July 10-29 for Ages 3-7

Summer Classes, July 10-29 for Ages 8-up

Summer Dance Camp, June 19-22 & August 1-4 for Ages 3-4 & 5-7

*Want to audition and can't make this date, let us know!



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Impacted Families



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2023 SUMMER DANCE

Princess & the Frog
Dance Camp & Themed
Dance Classes

Ages 3 - 7

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