

The **Ballet** *Company*



Spring 2025 Showcase
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Goodbye Yellow Brick Road

Saturday, June 21 @ 6:00 pm
Joan B. Kroc Theatre

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The Ballet Company

IS PLEASED TO PRESENT:

ACT I

SPRING SHOWCASE

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Jill Gibson

"Blame It On The Boogie"



CHOREOGRAPHY

Abby Foster

MUSIC

The Jackson 5

DANCERS

Moxie Rotter, Emily Morales, Victoria Blaker,
Faith Dembowski, Lola Minser, Amanda Fernandez,
Valentina Carrillo, Marianna Carrillo,
Natalie Hirmeza, Sofia Ramos, Athena Yoder, Karissa Allison

"Film Credits"



CHOREOGRAPHY

Jill Gibson

MUSIC

Ólafur Arnalds

DANCER

Emma Stenger

"Past Dark"



CHOREOGRAPHY

Rebakah Brown

MUSIC

Composition by Rebekah Brown

Recorded Audio plus Excerpts/Clips From:

"Dead" by TRAILS, "The Time Gallery - 1. Bells" by Paul Moravec,
"Twice" by Ludovico Einaudi

DANCERS

Abby Foster, Emily Morales, Ellowynn Helfers, Itzel Garcia,
Victoria Blaker, Lola Minser, Danielle Verkempinck

Coppelia Suite



CHOREOGRAPHY

Abby Foster

MUSIC

Léo Delibes

DANCERS

Variations: Abby Foster, Emma Stenger & Lola Minser

Pre Primary:

Bella Harrington, Emilia Helen Gana, Karissa Allison, Michelle Avance, Mikayla Haverly, Nisa Olut, Scarlett Lopez-Hare, Natalie Hirmeza

Primary A:

Athena Yoder, Avery Gonzales, Aurora Rivera, Penelope Vaccarino

Primary B:

Adeline Thompson, Diane Edward, Zofia Sasovetz, Eliza Tominna

Primary C:

Adelyn Heiser, Amelie Verbyla, Avery Rovatsos, Harper Parr,
Lillian Renaudo, Sofia Ramos

"1933"



CHOREOGRAPHY

Rebekah Brown

MUSIC

Edited by Rebekah Brown

"Tuning FM Radio" by HQ Sound Effects

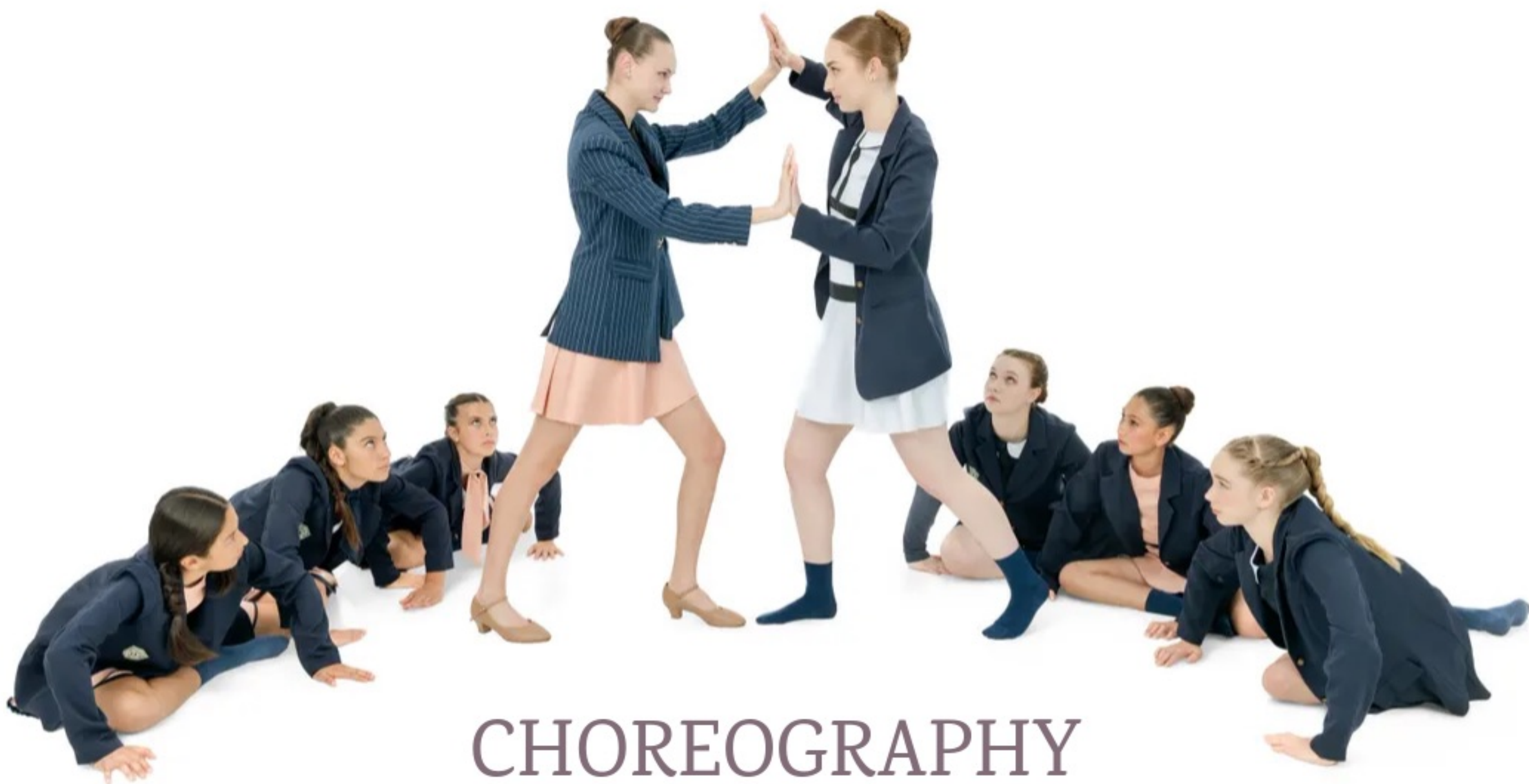
"Old Time Radio Announcer" by Steve Skojec

"In the Mood" by Glenn Miller Orchestra

DANCER

Victoria Blaker

"The Wall"



CHOREOGRAPHY
Zachary Leighton

MUSIC
Pink Floyd

Dancers

Emily Morales, Abby Foster, Valentina Carrillo, Itzel Garcia,
Lola Minser, Victoria Blaker, Amanda Fernandez,
Ellowynn Helfers, Danielle Verkempinck

The **Ballet**
Company

IS PLEASED TO PRESENT:

ACT II

GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Jill Gibson

CHOREOGRAPHY

Jill Gibson, Zachary Leighton,
Abby Foster, Rebekah Brown,
Victoria Blaker

MUSIC

Matthew Pierce
Elton John



The Twister



DANCERS

Emily Morales, Abby Foster, Zachary Leighton, Faith Dembowski, Lola Minser, Anna Brady, Ellowynn Helfers, Danielle Verkempinck

Munchkin City



DANCERS

Abby Foster, Emily Morales, Zachary Leighton,
Amanda Fernandez, Stella Renaudo, Lilah Hood,
Danielle Verkempinck, Avery Rovatsos, Diane Edward,
Sofia Ramos, Harper Parr, Amelie Verbyla, Lillian Renaudo,
Audrey Stark, Christina Markey, Mateo Verbyla, Nora Keaton,
Sunarest Rivera, Lilah Hood, Marianna Carrillo,
Ellowynn Helpers, Faith Dembowski, Itzel Garcia,
Valentina Carrillo, Lola Minser, Victoria Blaker

Journey To The Great Oz



DANCERS

Emily Morales, Sailor Saad, Lola Minser, Marianna Carrillo,
Itzel Garcia, Ellowynn Helfers, Faith Dembowski,
Victoria Blaker, Amanda Fernandez, Valentina Carrillo,
Lilah Hood, Moxie Rotter, Juliet Rodriguez Ochoa, Abby Foster

The Deadly Poppy Field



DANCERS

Emily Morales, Abby Foster, Sailor Saad, Lola Minser,
Itzel Garcia, Marianna Carrillo, Ellowynn Helfers, Faith
Dembowski, Victoria Blaker, Amanda Fernandez, Valentina
Carrillo, Danielle Verkempinck
Athena Yoder, Diane Edward,
Avery Gonzales, Adeline Thompson

The Emerald City



DANCERS

Zachary Leighton, Elallowynn Helfers

Emily Morales, Sailor Saad, Lola Minser, Itzel Garcia
Sunarest Rivera, Lilah Hood, Marianna Carrillo, Mila Garcia,
Stella Renaudo, Amanda Fernandez, Danielle Verkempinck,
Faith Dembowski, Valentina Carrillo, Genevieve DeBruin,
Anna Brady, Moxie Rotter, Victoria Blaker

The Search for the Wicked Witch



DANCERS

Abby Foster, Faith Dembowski,
Amanda Fernandez, Genevieve DeBruin, Juliet Rodriguez Ochoa,
Moxie Rotter, Valentina Carrillo,
Emily Morales, Marianna Carrillo,
Sailor Saad, Lola Minser, Itzel Garcia

The Winged Monkeys



Dancers

Abby Foster, Mila Garcia, Audrey Stark, Christina Markey,
Mateo Verbyla, Nora Keaton, Sofia Pompa Carrera,
Emily Morales, Sailor Saad, Lola Minser, Itzel Garcia

The Winkies



Abby Foster, Emily Morales,
Sailor Saad, Lola Minser, Itzel Garcia, Marianna Carrillo,
Amanda Fernandez, Lilah Hood, Mila Garcia, Stella Renaudo,
Genevieve DeBruin, Juliet Rodriguez Ochoa,
Valentina Carrillo, Moxie Rotter

The Great Humbug



Dancers

Emily Morales, Zachary Leighton,
Sailor Saad, Lola Minser, Itzel Garcia, Marianna Carrillo
Ellowynn Helfers, Abby Foster, Faith Dembowski, Anna Brady,
Danielle Verkempinck, Sunarest Rivera, Lilah Hood,
Stella Renaudo, Amanda Fernandez, Valentina Carrillo,
Genevieve DeBruin, Moxie Rotter, Victoria Blaker

GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

CAST



PRINCIPAL DANCERS

Dorothy..... Emily Morales
Glinda, the Good Witch of the North Abby Foster

SOLOISTS

ScarecrowSailor Saad
Tin Man Lola Minser
Lion Itzel Garcia
Elphaba, The Wicked Witch of the West Abby Foster
The Wizard of Oz Zachary Leighton
The Emerald Ballerina Ellowynn Helfers
The Guard with Green Whiskers Zachary Leighton
Toto Marianna Carrillo
Queen of the Field Mice Danielle Verkempinck

GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

CAST

DEMI-SOLOISTS & CHARACTER ARTISTS

Boq, Mayor of the Munchkin City Amanda Fernandez
Lead Pink Ballerina Danielle Verkempinck
The King Crow Faith Dembowski
The Winged Monkey King Mila Garcia
Munchkin Coroner Zachary Leighton
Aunt Em Abby Foster
Uncle Henry Zachary Leighton

Curly Cues, Representatives of the Lollipop Guild:
Stella Renaudo, Lilah Hood

Lullaby League Representatives:
Amelie Verbyla, Harper Parr, Lillian Renaudo



GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

CAST CORPS DE BALLET

TWISTER

Danielle Verkempinck, Ellowynn Helpers, Faith Dembowski, Lola Minser, Anna Brady

MUNCHKINS

Audrey Stark, Christina Markey, Mateo Verbyla, Nora Keaton, Sunarest Rivera, Lilah Hood, Marianna Carrillo

FLOWERKINS

Ellowynn Helpers, Faith Dembowski, Itzel Garcia, Valentina Carrillo, Lola Minser, Victoria Blaker

LULLABY LEAGUE

Amelie Verbyla, Harper Parr, Lillian Renaudo
Avery Rovatsos, Diane Edward, Sofia Ramos

WINGED MONKEYS

Audrey Stark, Christina Markey, Mateo Verbyla,
Nora Keaton, Sofia Pompa Carrera

THE QUARTZ BALLERINAS

Sunarest Rivera, Lilah Hood, Marianna Carrillo, Mila Garcia, Stella Renaudo

THE CROWS

Amanda Fernandez, Genevieve DeBruin, Juliet Rodriguez Ochoa, Moxie Rotter, Valentina Carrillo



GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

CAST

CORPS DE BALLET

THE WINKIES

Amanda Fernandez, Lilah Hood, Mila Garcia, Stella Renaudo, Genevieve DeBruin, Juliet Rodriguez Ochoa, Valentina Carrillo, Moxie Rotter

JAZZY CROWS

Amanda Fernandez, Valentina Carrillo, Lilah Hood, Moxie Rotter, Juliet Rodriguez Ochoa, Itzel Garcia

THE HEARTS

Abby Foster, Danielle Verkempinck, Ellowynn Helpers, Faith Dembowski, Anna Brady

THE TREES

Ellowynn Helpers, Faith Dembowski, Victoria Blaker

THE POPPIES

Ellowynn Helpers, Faith Dembowski, Victoria Blaker, Amanda Fernandez, Valentina Carrillo

THE MICE

Diane Edward, Athena Yoder, Avery Gonzales, Adeline Thompson

EMERALD ENSEMBLE

Amanda Fernandez, Danielle Verkempinck, Faith Dembowski, Valentina Carrillo, Genevieve DeBruin, Moxie Rotter, Victoria Blaker, Anna Brady



Senior Spotlight

VICTORIA BLAKER



We want to give a special shoutout to TBC Company dancer & graduating Senior Victoria Blaker! Victoria has been dancing since she was 3 years old, and has been training in ballet, modern, jazz and tap with TBC since 2020. Victoria brings so much life and character to the stage. Her favorite TBC role (among many others) was Mabel Buntz from TBC's Spring 2024 Production of *Carnival of the Animals*.

We are happy to say that you will continue to get to see Victoria on stage, as she pursues her higher education training and continues to work toward a promising future in the arts.

Victoria, we are beyond proud of you & can't wait to see what your future holds!
Congratulations on your High School graduation!

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WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SPECIAL APPRECIATION
TO OUR TBC COSTUME TEAM



MARI FERNANDEZ, MARIANA CARRILLO, REBECCA BOLDT

The support of our costume team & all of our wonderful
volunteers is paramount in bringing our productions to life.
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