

Welcome to the RDC 2021 Recital – REVOLUTION!

Wow, it's been a year. As I looked back, I had to dig a little deeper to recall the positive and uplifting things, but they are definitely there. Through the worry and exhaustion, the feelings of isolation and disconnection and SO.MUCH.SCREENTIME, I witnessed crazy perseverance and a dance community that came together. **We just all kept going!** I'm not sure how we did it, and I know we're not totally out of the woods yet, but the light at the end of the tunnel is widening and I can feel the warmth like the sun on my face.

Our recital theme this year is Revolution. Our country continues to be plagued with racism and inequality, and it seemed fitting for us to stand together, here at our first in-person recital in two years, and let our children show us what the world should be.

Thank you RDC teachers and staff for not giving up this past year. You pushed through Zoom classes and disinfecting like a boss and I'm grateful for your energy and commitment. I didn't know what I was doing much of the time, but you supported and followed me, Cheers!

Thank you to EVERYONE who supported myself, the studio, our teachers, our staff and our dancers this past year. It's very apparent that RDC would not still be in business if it weren't for this awesome community and the ongoing support we've received.

Finally, DANCERS!!! You have outlasted (almost), outworked and outsmarted this pandemic and online dance/school/social fatigue and now you're here! Enjoy every moment on that stage this weekend and look at it as a celebration of all of your hard work and dedication over the last year. You deserve to be seen, in-person(!), as the strong, capable, dedicated, glorious people that you are.

Enjoy the show!

Jenna Baker



FRIDAY PERFORMANCE BLOCK 1 5:00-5:45PM

Be Free

Artist: Columbus International Children's Choir

Choreography: Robert Moore

Thursday Ballet 2 Dancers: Aza Arrogante, Sienna Banate, Hazel Collins, Anna'jai Rain Downs, Rose Herda Waggoner, Chiara Linsley, Grace Louie, Frances Lozensky, Linnea Montoya

Better Days

Artist: Ant Clemons & Justin Timberlake

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Thursday Ballet/Tap 5-6 Years Dancers: Joya Cline, Maya Jo Ducksworth, Amia Garcia, Zahavya Krauss, Avah Maxie, Sophia Michael, Tahlia Pratt, Aria Rizzo, Brooklyn Scott, Mirai Shibata, Vy Vo, Ruthie Williams

Yes I Can

Artist: Rayelle

Choreography: Jilyan Wolfe

Friday Acro 1 Pod Dancers: Ginger Danilson, Adelaide Derksen-Schrock, Elodie Powers

When The World's At Peace

Artist: O'Jays

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Wednesday Ballet/Tap 4-5 Years Dancers: Violet Banate, Autumn Cline, Coraline Derksen-Schrock, Sasha Fajardo, Socorro Hedden, Kai Martindale, Seraphina Pratt, Alana Welch

Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now

Artist: McFadden & Whitehead

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Thursday Ballet/Tap 5-6 Years Dancers: Joya Cline, Maya Jo Ducksworth, Amia Garcia, Zahavya Krauss, Avah Maxie, Sophia Michael, Tahlia Pratt, Aria Rizzo, Brooklyn Scott, Mirai Shibata, Vy Vo, Ruthie Williams

Talkin' Bout A Revolution

Artist: Tracy Chapman

Choreography: Jenna Baker

Monday Contemporary 1 Dancers: Adelaide Derksen-Schrock, Anna'jai Rain Downs, Kamilla Gerrans, Zoe Herda Waggoner, Mei Li Hoff, Samantha Martin, Adele Miroite, Joslyn Nelson, Sabrina Omar, Fiona Rodriguez, Meredith Thompson, Isabella Walters

Better Days

Artist: Ant Clemons & Justin Timberlake

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Saturday Ballet/Tap 6 Years Dancers: Nancy Burres, Clementine Carter, Nahea Costales-Gaon, Nevaeh Engstrom, Lylah Gines, Ada McCracken, Jocelyn Nowell, Victoria Paysinger, Aliyah Stahlschmidt

I Got A Name

Artist: Jim Croce

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Wednesday Ballet/Tap 4-5 Years Dancers: Violet Banate, Autumn Cline, Coraline Derksen-Schrock, Sasha Fajardo, Socorro Hedden, Kai Martindale, Seraphina Pratt, Alana Welch

FRIDAY PERFORMANCE BLOCK 3 7:30-8:15PM

Heroes

Artist: Mariah Carey, Ne-Yo, Lil Kim, Sault

Choreography: Markeith Wiley

Monday Hip Hop 2/3 Dancers: Willow Brannock, Hazel Collins, Luella Ducksworth, Elijah Gamble, Rose Herda Waggoner, Ahlaya Kennedy, Chiara Linsley, Jane Mason, Linnea Montoya

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Saturday Ballet/Tap 6 Years Dancers: Nancy Bures, Clementine Carter, Nahea Costales-Gaon, Nevaeh Engstrom, Lylah Gines, Ada McCracken, Jocelyn Nowell, Victoria Paysinger, Aliyah Stahlschmidt

Danzas de Panama: II. Mejorana

Artist: William Grant Still

Choreography: Melissa Sanderson

Tuesday Ballet 1/2 Pod Dancers: Yebsira Israel-Ballard, Fiona Rodriguez, Eden Shelby

Pride

Artist: U2

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Saturday Tap 1 Dancers: Elizabeth Ackley, Journie Bailey, Celia England, Elijah Gamble, Kamilla Gerrans, Samantha Martin, Max Migita-Vu, Sinaya Parrott



SATURDAY PERFORMANCE BLOCK 1 11:00-11:45AM

I'd Rather Go Blind

Artist: Etta James / Beyonce

Choreography: Melissa Sanderson

Tuesday Ballet 4 Dancers: McKinley Bell, Olivia Bennet, Sophia Chin, Daleceana Fudge-Minnis, Katarina Mayer, Vivian Mulvihill, Charlee Sebring, Samantha Sebring, Alyssa Thorpe

I'll Be There

Artist: Four Tops

Choreography: Morgan Trewin

Saturday Ballet/Tap 4-5 Years Dancers: Ava Migita-Vu, Elliana White

Blackbird

Artist: Glee Cast

Choreography: Sarah Always

Thursday Pre-Ballet Dancers: Lydia Alm, Margot Bony, Rosalucha HerrBacco, Elizabeth Thomas

Tremors Of Hope

Artist: Zoe Keating

Choreography: Robert Moore

Thursday Contemporary Ballet 3/4 Dancers: Willow Brannock, Sophia Chin, Luella Ducksworth, Vy (Viola) Gingerich, Vera Hoffman, Vivian Mulvihill, Charlee Sebring, Samantha Sebring, Alyssa Thorpe

Imagine

Artist: John Lennon

Choreography: Morgan Trewin

Saturday Ballet/Tap 4-5 Years Dancers: Ava Migita-Vu, Elliana White

I Am Enough

Artist: Alphabet Rockers

Choreography: Jenna Baker

Wednesday Hip Hop/ Tap Pod Dancers: Madeline Corwin, Ida Hanson,
Lucy Herz, Scarlett Lowe Lye

Zombie

Artist: The Cranberries

Choreography: Jenna Baker

Wednesday Contemporary 3/4 Dancers: Sophia Chin, Katarina Mayer,
Vivian Mulvihill, Charlee Sebring, Samantha Sebring, Alyssa Thorpe

Runaway

Artist: Aurora

Choreography: Chiara Linsley

RDC Choreography Throwdown Winner: Chiara Linsley

Stand By Me

Artist: Ben E. King

Choreography: Morgan Trewin

Saturday Pre-Ballet Dancers: Evelyn Gordon, Eli Moroni, Carmen Rizzo

Are You Gonna Go My Way

Artist: Lenny Kravitz

Choreography: Sarah Alaways and Dancers

Tuesday Contemporary 2 Dancers: Anya Alm, Marli Banate, Lauren Chin, Lucy Chin, Elijah Gamble, Flora Githens, Kanoa Klaja, Grace Louie, Elisa Mathias, Eden Shelby

One For All

Artist: Zombies 2 Cast

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

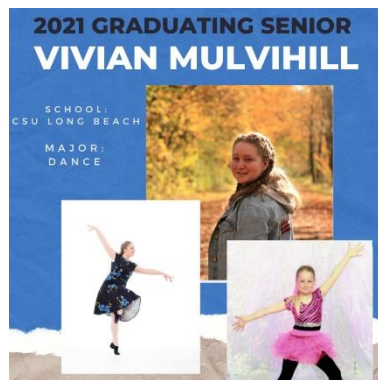
Saturday Hip Hop/Acro Dancers: Nancy Burrees, Zeke Hill-Halvorson, Desmond (Desi) Long, Ava Migita-Vu, Max Migita-Vu, Victoria Paysinger, Alana Welch, Ocean Wride

Tremors

Artist: SOHN

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Senior Solo: Vivian Mulvihill

**Freedom**

Artist: Pharrell Williams

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Wednesday Tap 3 Dancers: Lauren Chin, Maia Englund, Daleceana Fudge-Minnis, Vera Hoffman, Ayla Kaminsky, Kanoa Klaja, Chiara Linsley

Woman

Artist: Karen O & Danger Mouse

Choreography: Sarah Alaways and Dancers

Thursday Jazz 4/5 Dancers: Shanice Bailey, McKinley Bell, Sophia Chin, Lina Cousineau Aguero, Luella Ducksworth, Daleceana Fudge-Minnis, Vera Hoffman, Vivian Mulvihill, Charlee Sebring, Alyssa Thorpe

Lean On Me

Artist: Club Nouveau

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Saturday Hip Hop/Acro Dancers: Nancy Burres, Zeke Hill-Halvorson, Desmond (Desi) Long, Ava Migita-Vu, Max Migita-Vu, Victoria Paysinger, Alana Welch, Ocean Wride

Ain't No Crying

Artist: Derivakat

Choreography: Willow Brannock

RDC Choreography Throwdown Winner: Willow Brannock

Fight Like Me

Artist: Missy Elliot, Rick Wilson, Leikeli 47

Choreography: Markeith Wiley

Monday Hip Hop 3/4 Dancers: Shanice Bailey, Sienna Banate, Makayla Barron, McKinley Bell, Daleceana Fudge-Minnis, Vy (Viola) Gingerich, Katarina Mayer, Vivian Mulvihill, Maia Robertson, Paige Robertson, Izzy Spaulding, Olivia de la Fuente

Nina Cried Power

Artist: Hozier feat. Mavis Staples

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Wednesday Ballet 3 Dancers: Willow Brannock, Lauren Chin, Luella Ducksworth, Maia Englund, Vy (Viola) Gingerich, Vera Hoffman, Kanoa Klaja, Chiara Linsley, Grace Louie, Frances Lozensky, Jane Mason

This Mountain

Artist: Faouzia

Choreography: Jenna Baker

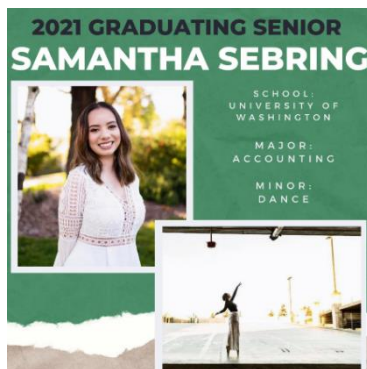
Monday Contemporary 1 Pod Dancers: Maeve Donohoe, Ella Marceron, Rachel Marceron, Brooklyn Potts

Iron Sky

Artist: Paolo Nutini

Choreography: Samantha Sebring

Senior Solo: Samantha Sebring



Freedom

Artist: Beyonce feat. Kendrick Lamar

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Wednesday Tap 4 Dancers: Shanice Bailey, Lina Cousineau Aguero, Vivian Mulvihill, Charlee Sebring, Olivia de la Fuente

Higher Love

Artist: Kygo & Whitney Houston

Choreography: Jenna Baker

Wednesday Jazz 3/4 Pod Dancers: Willow Brannock, Vy (Viola) Gingerich, Jane Mason



SUNDAY PERFORMANCE BLOCK 1 10:00-10:45AM

One For All

Artist: Zombies 2 Cast

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Friday & Saturday Hip Hop/Acro Dancers: Willa Babani, Anton Beck, Fern Brett, Sophia Michael, Francisco Stumm Barbosa, Sylvie Swope

L.O.V.E. (Love)

Artist: Al Green

Choreography: Melissa Sanderson

Tuesday Ballet 2 Dancers: Nehuen Barrera-Kolb, Juniper Beck, Jada Corey, Sawyer Evans, Irene Greene, Eleanor Hoefl, Thea Linsley, Frances Lorimer, Seija Nissinen, Olivia Powell, Nyerra Walker, Ayla Zucker

Upside Down

Artist: Jack Johnson

Choreography: Sarah Alaways and Dancers

Thursday Contemporary 1 Pod Dancers: Ita Estrada, Cordelia Foge, Zeld Kleckner

My Light

Artist: Alphabet Rockers

Choreography: Jenna Baker

Monday Hip Hop 5-6 Years Dancers: Fiona Adams O'Connor, Sarai Asim, Joya Cline, Ellery Gardner, Francis Hendrickson, Ethan Houghland, Juliette Jones, Margot Lunier, Abigail Marshall, Brooklyn Scott, Mirai Shibata

Rule The World

Artist: Easy McCoy

Choreography: Jenna Baker

Wednesday Hip Hop 7-8 Years Dancers: Juniper Beck, Noleen Dunn, Celia Englund, Ja'Niyah Path

Freedom

Artist: Anthony Hamilton & Elayna Boynton

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Thursday Contemporary 2 Dancers: Holiday Anderson, Nehuen Barrera-Kolb, Jada Corey, Serena Das, Seija Nissinen, Olivia Powel, Josephine Van Leuven

Lean On Me

Artist: Club Nouveau

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Friday & Saturday Hip Hop/Acro Dancers: Willa Babani, Anton Beck, Fern Brett, Sophia Michael, Francisco Stumm Barbosa, Sylvie Swope

Stronger

Artist: Matthew Morison & Kelsey Grammer

Choreography: Jenna Baker

Friday Musical Theater Dancers: Elizabeth Ackley, Aza Arrogante, Willow Brannock, Chiara Linsley, Frances Lozensky, Elisa Mathias, Linnea Montoya, Ellen Munger, Eden Shelby, Nyerra Walker, Isabella Walters

Yes I Can

Artist: Rayelle

Choreography: Jilyan Wolfe

Friday Acro 1 Dancers: Maya Jo Ducksworth, Ellery Gardner, Margot Lunier, Julie Schmidt, Jewel Turner

I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free

Artist: John Legend & The Roots

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Thursday Adult Tap Dancers: Jennifer Anderson, Brianna Beck, Jenna Calixto, Kisa Hendrickson, Cecelia Linsley, Aimee Noel, KT Raschko

We March

Artist: Prince

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Friday Jazz 1 Dancers: Joia Combs, Jada Corey, Noleen Dunn, Celia Englund, Mei Li Hoff, Teneya Villanueva, Aleeza Wright

Eyes On The Prize

Artist: Mavis Staples

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Thursday Tap 2 Dancers: Lucy Campbell, Rose Herda Waggoner, Thea Linsley, Frances Lorimer, Ellen Munger, Courtenay (Coco) Plautz

SUNDAY PERFORMANCE BLOCK 4 2:45-3:15PM

This Land is Your Land

Artist: Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Friday Jazz 2 Dancers: Marli Banate, Sienna Banate, Lucy Chin, Serena Das, Norah Grunfeld, Rose Herda Waggoner, Zoe Herda Waggoner, Thea Linsley, Elisa Mathias, Linnea Montoya, Ellen Munger, Eden Shelby, Aden Tensae

Take Back The Power

Artist: Raury

Choreography: Sarah Alaways and Dancers

Tuesday Jazz 3/4 Dancers: Holiday Anderson, Makayla Barron, Willow Brannock, Ella Calixto, Lauren Chin, Hazel Collins, Chiara Linsley, Grace Louie, Izzy Spaulding, Maya Tensae

Rule The World

Artist: Easy McCoy

Choreography: Jenna Baker

Monday Hip Hop 7-8 Years Dancers: Elizabeth Ackley, Johnny Anderson, Joia Combs, Cordelia Foge, Annika Haas, Phoebe Jones, Josephine Kohler, Céleste Lunier, Hazel Miller, Julie Schmidt, Adele Schneider, Jewel Turner

I Need A Dollar

Artist: Aloe Blacc

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Wednesday Tap 2/3 Pod Dancers: Natalie Gist, Katarina Mayer, Seija Nissinen, Eden Shelby, Hadiya Tisby

This Is Me

Artist: Keala Settle

Choreography: Maia Englund

RDC Choreography Throwdown Winner: Maia Englund

End Of Days

Artist: Beyonce, Usher, KRS One

Choreography: Markeith Wiley

Monday Hip Hop 1 9+ Years Dancers: Aza Arrogante, Linus Calixto, Brooke Taylor Devlin, Jasper Lee-Meyers, Thea Linsley, Grace Louie, Elisa Mathias, Aleeza Wright

Do You Hear The People Sing?

Artist: Kyle Taylor

Choreography: Cristen Klaja

Saturday Ballet 1 Dancers: Elizabeth Ackley, Mia Adrian, Kiley Allen, Anya Alm, Celia Englund, Elijah Gamble, Francis Hendrickson, Phoebe Jones, Jaelynn Medina, Meredith Thompson, Jewel Turner, Isabella Walters

SUNDAY PERFORMANCE BLOCK 6 6:00-6:30PM

Revolution

Artist: Diplo, Faustix, Imanos, Kai

Choreography: Jilyan Wolfe

Friday Acro All Levels Dancers: Elizabeth Ackley, Marisol Cavanaugh, Penny Heggen, Juliette Jones, Céleste Lunier, Jaelynn Medina, Marlo Ward-Nichols

Vote

Artist: Emmanuel Jal

Choreography: Sarah Alaways and Dancers

Tuesday Contemporary 2 Pod Dancers: Aza Arrogante, Clover Way

Free

Artist: Teenear

Choreography: Sarah Alaways and Dancers

Tuesday Contemporary 3 Dancers: Makayla Barron, Willow Brannock, Ella Calixto, Maia Englund, Norah Grunfeld, Vera Hoffman, Chiara Linsley, Frances Lozensky, Jane Mason, Tamar Rosenblum, Izzy Spaulding



RDC GoFundMe

Like many small businesses, RDC has struggled financially over the past year due to COVID-19. Although we're hopeful that things will start to turn around, our enrollment dropped by more than 50% and we want to ensure we can keep our staff employed and paid through the summer and fall and continue to stay open. If you have something to give and/or are willing to share, we'd be grateful!

<https://gofund.me/f92441ae>

Scholarships and Donations

RDC is grateful for all scholarships and donations. Monetary, supply and in-kind donations help us to fund scholarships, provide shoes and leotards for our dancers and make necessary updates to the studio.

If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund or donate to RDC, please contact us at info@rainierdancecenter.com.

Summer classes

Registration for summer is now open! The summer session runs from **July 12 - Aug. 14th**. The summer session schedule and link to registration are available on our website: www.rainierdancecenter.com

Fall classes

Save the date! Fall classes begin on **September 20, 2021**. Registration opens on August 1, 2019.

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