

Thank you to everyone who has helped make this production a success!

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SUMMER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



2025 SUMMER INTENSIVE

Camp 1: June 16-27
Camp 2: July 7-18

Open to ALL Dancers ages 9-18+

- Ballet & Pointe Technique
- Repertoire
- Character
- Contemporary
- Partnering
- Aerial

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WORKSHOP MEELIS PAKRI

Former principal dancer with the Estonian National Ballet and Colorado Ballet, currently faculty member at The Harid Conservatory in Boca Raton, Florida, and YAGP judge.

4 DAYS WORKSHOP (ages 9-18+)
August 11-14, 2025
10:00am-2:00pm

Register Now!

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NUTCRACKER PREP WORKSHOP 2025

August 18-21

- Group 1 (ages 8-10): Mon-Thur 10:00am-2:00pm
- Group 2 (ages 11-14): Mon-Thur 10:00am-2:00pm

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WORKSHOP OLIVER HALKOWICH

Former Soloist Dancer at Houston Ballet, now Choreographer and Trainee Program Director at New Orleans Ballet Theatre

4 DAYS WORKSHOP (ages 9-18+)
August 4-7, 2025
10:00am-2:00pm

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Ballet, Art & Craft Summer Camp
Barbie & the 12 Dancing Princesses

June 16-19
Monday to Thursday, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm (ages 4-7)

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THE NUTCRACKER BALLET PREP CAMP

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The Best of Classics 2025



Eden Prairie High School • May 10, 2025

MBS Artistic Directors: Svetlana Bak-Gavrilova and Kirill Bak-Stepanoff



ACT I

Spring Gala 2025

1. FESTIVAL WALTZ

Pre-Ballet 2 (Sat): Aubree Lewis, Irene Keyport, Iza Shelangoski, Kaisa Cross
Lila Strautz, Magdalena Machemehl, Mihika Sen, Naomi Eickholt
Olivia Yang, Ruby Vann, Siyona Banik, Skylar Gong, Zoe Patterson

2. NATURE BOY

Ballet 3: Carolina Miller (*Top 12 at 2025 YAGP Regional Competition, Nashville*)

3. COSMIC SOLITUDE

Ballet 6: Catherine Le Grand

4. I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO BE KING

Pre-Ballet 1 (Sat): Elizabeth Ek, Georgia Mann, Mable Marcus
Madelyn Marcus, Marit Deam

5. MERMAID MEMORIES

Pre-Ballet 1 (Tue): Adeline Trembley, Aviva Brenner, Nova Robbins,
Sage Rein, Susannah Machemehl, Victoria Veit

6. RAINBOW CONNECTION

Pre-Ballet 2 (Tue): Catherine Leinenkugel, Eva Cassidy, Isabella Sandholm
Margaret Scott, Mila Sherchan, Sophie Nene

7. DAYDREAM

Contemporary Ensemble: Carolina Miller, Catherine Le Grand
Celine Mack, Mabel Holm, Madisyn Frank, Mariah Espinosa

8. SO THIS IS LOVE

Pre-Ballet 2 (Wed): Amaara Chopra, Monroe Stanley, Porter Stanley
Rosalie Strautz, Taylor Thompson

9. AURORA'S WALTZ

Ballet 1: Annabelle Provencher, Eliza Burchill, Elizabeth Scott
Riley McChane, Siddartha Sherchan

10. JOYFUL POLKA

Pre-Ballet Advanced: Ainsley Brooker, Khloe Quayat, Lilah Bodell
Lillian Bloomgren, Mara Stainbrook, Maya Hakobyan, Ronia Shannon
Sterling Barrett, Zoe Stainbrook

11. TALISMAN VARIATION

Ballet 3: Carolina Miller (*Top 12 at 2025 YAGP Regional Competition, Nashville*)

12. RAYMONDA VARIATION

Ballet 6: Catherine Le Grand (*Top 24 at 2025 YAGP Regional Competition, Kansas City*)

13. ESMERALDA FRIENDS

Ballet 4: Grace Gustafson, Hannah Laatz, Mabel Holm
Sophia Lee Dixon, Vivian Yang

14. TRITSCH TRATSCH CAN-CAN

Ballet 2-3: Annika Kieffer, Aurora Coplin, Cecilia Stocker, Celine Mack
Clara Lizardi, Freya Lohnes, Gustav Monsen, Isabella Simonsen
Jenipea Schroden, Julia Rasmussen, Lennica Barrett, Lucas Lizardi
Natalie Lilja, Olivia Bell, Penelope Paurus, Philo Lee Dixon
Raina Barin, Vivian Cornelius, Zoe Henke
Ariana Lizardi, Averi Dirige, Beatrix Snyder, Carolina Miller
Evelyn Frazier, Inga Monsen, Sabana Sotillo, Sitara Kaul
Sloane Kohlstedt, Solveig Bautista, Summer DeBoer

15. BALLET ETUDE NO. 20

Ballet 5-6: Ada Koski, Catherine Le Grand, Mariah Espinosa, Nola Snyder

ACT II

Highlights from Ballet "Don Quixote"

MARCH: Ballet 3-6

Ariana Lizardi, Averi Dirige, Beatrix Snyder, Carolina Miller, Evelyn Frazier
Inga Monsen, Sabana Sotillo, Sitara Kaul, Sloane Kohlstedt, Solveig Bautista
Summer DeBoer, Grace Gustafson, Hannah Laatz, Mabel Holm, Sophia Lee Dixon
Vivian Yang, Ada Koski, Catherine Le Grand, Mariah Espinosa, Nola Snyder

ADAGIO: Ballet 4-6

Grace Gustafson, Hannah Laatz, Mabel Holm, Sophia Lee Dixon
Vivian Yang, Ada Koski, Catherine Le Grand, Mariah Espinosa, Nola Snyder

ALLEGRETTO: Ballet 2-4

Annika Kieffer, Aurora Coplin, Cecilia Stocker, Celine Mack
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Beatrix Snyder, Carolina Miller, Evelyn Frazier, Inga Monsen, Sabana Sotillo
Sitara Kaul, Sloane Kohlstedt, Solveig Bautista, Summer DeBoer
Grace Gustafson, Hannah Laatz, Mabel Holm, Sophia Lee Dixon, Vivian Yang

1ST VARIATION: Nola Snyder

2ND VARIATION: Mariah Espinosa

3RD VARIATION: Ballet 3

Ariana Lizardi, Averi Dirige, Beatrix Snyder, Carolina Miller
Evelyn Frazier, Inga Monsen, Sabana Sotillo, Sitara Kaul
Sloane Kohlstedt, Solveig Bautista, Summer DeBoer

4TH VARIATION: Ada Koski

5TH VARIATION: Catherine Le Grand

6TH VARIATION: Ballet 4

Grace Gustafson, Hannah Laatz, Mabel Holm
Sophia Lee Dixon, Vivian Yang

CODA: All

Special thanks to our dancers who were unable to perform:
Caroline Kostka and Kinley Eisele. We missed you on stage!