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SUMMER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

2026
SUMMER INTENSIVE

- Video Audition
- Summer Intensive Camps

Due Date: June 1

Camp 1: June 15-26
Camp 2: July 6-17

Open to ALL Dancers ages 9-18+

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COMPETITION PREPARATION CAMP

AUGUST 3-6

TRAIN WITH **Meelis Pakri**

PREPARE FOR YAGP/COMPETITION WITH A WORLD-CLASS COACH

NUTCRACKER PREP CAMP 2026

August 17-20

- Group 1 (ages 8-12) Mon-Thur 10:00am-2:00pm
- Group 2 (ages 13-18+) Mon-Thur 10:00am-2:00pm

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Mini Competition Prep Camp

August 17-20, 2026

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM daily

A fun and focused camp to prepare our youngest dancers for their first competitions!

- ✓ Performance skills
- ✓ Ballet technique
- ✓ Fun, age-appropriate choreography

Limited spots - register today!
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Registration is Now Open!

SUMMER BALLET ART & CRAFT CAMPS

Ages 4-7

Fun • Dance • Creativity

- Princess Ballet Camp June 15-18
- Moana Ballet Camp July 6-9
- Mini Nutcracker Ballet Camp August 3-6

4 days • 10:00-12:00 PM

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Mini performance on the last day • Limited spots available

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The Best of Classics 2026



Eden Prairie High School • May 9, 2026

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

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ACT I

Highlights from Ballet “Paquita”

ENTRY: Ballet 4-6

Carolina Miller, Inga Monsen, Sabana Sotillo, Sitara Kaul,
Sloane Kohlstedt, Sophia Lee Dixon, Summer DeBoer,
Hannah Laatz, Mariah Espinosa, Nola Snyder

POLONAISE: Ballet 2-3

Amaara Chopra, Aurora Coplin, Edna Gruys, Elizabeth Scott,
Gustav Monsen, Lilah Bodell, Margaret Scott, Sabinna Miller,
Sterling Barrett, Vivian Cornelius, Annika Kieffer,
Beatrix Snyder, Isabella Simonsen, Jenipea Schroden,
Lennica Barrett, Natalie Lilja, Penelope Paurus, Philo Lee Dixon,
Raina Barin, Solveig Bautista, Zoe Nicole Henke

1ST VARIATION: Hannah Laatz

2ND VARIATION: Nola Snyder

3RD VARIATION: Ballet 4

Carolina Miller, Inga Monsen, Sabana Sotillo, Sitara Kaul,
Sloane Kohlstedt, Sophia Lee Dixon, Summer DeBoer

4TH VARIATION: Mariah Espinosa

5TH VARIATION: Ballet 3

Annika Kieffer, Beatrix Snyder, Isabella Simonsen, Jenipea Schroden,
Lennica Barrett, Natalie Lilja, Penelope Paurus, Philo Lee Dixon,
Raina Barin, Solveig Bautista, Zoe Nicole Henke

CODA: All

ACT II

Spring Gala 2026

1. ONDINE

3rd Place UBC in Iowa City Competition Team

Aurora Coplin, Carolina Miller, Natalie Lilja, Raina Barin

2. WHEN I AM OLDER

Pre-Ballet 1 (Sat): Ada Deam, Johnna Shelangoski,
Lior Korsakov, Lynnea Flor, Mabel Marcus

3. YOU’VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME

Pre-Ballet 2 (Sat): Elizabeth Ek, Georgia Mann,
Kaisa Cross, Kinley Eisele, Marit Deam,
Mihika Sen, Skylar Gong, Theresa Sutkowi-Hemstreet

4. GISELLE

2nd Place at YAGP in Minneapolis, 1st Place at UBC in Iowa City
Carolina Miller

5. UNDER THE SEA

Pre-Ballet 1 (Tue): Asha Hemati, Cecilia Barta, Eliana Eaton,
Koosha Hemati, Lennon Stanley, Nova Robbins, Susannah Machemehl

6. I SEE THE LIGHT

Pre-Ballet 2 (Tue): Eva Cassidy, Isabella Sandholm,
Iza Shelangoski, Madelyn Marcus,
Monroe Stanley, Sophie Nene

7. LOVELY

Contemporary Ballet Division:

Aurora Coplin, Carolina Miller, Lennica Barrett,
Natalie Lilja, Penelope Paurus, Raina Barin

8. A ROMANTIC FLIGHT

Ballet 1: Clara Rotondo, Julia Rotondo, Mara Stainbrook,
Maya Hakobyan, Porter Stanley, Yuliya Bender

9. TARANTELLA NAPOLETANA

Pre-Ballet Adv.: Aviva Brenner, Emily Engebretson, Freya Feldman,
Lila Strautz, Rosalie Strautz, Zoe Stainbrook

10. UNDERWATER

Top 10 Place UBC in Iowa City
Carolina Miller

11. ROMANTIC PAS DE QUATRE

Adult Performance Division:

Amanda Malloy, Elyssa Fink, Grace Xu, Julie Zumsteg, Kate Fullmer,
Kelli Dohm, Marisa Steele, Morgan Marin, Patrice Ehlert, Sarah Sotillo

12. COPPELIA WALTZ

Ballet 4: Carolina Miller, Inga Monsen, Sabana Sotillo, Sitara Kaul,
Sloane Kohlstedt, Sophia Lee Dixon, Summer DeBoer

13. UNKNOWN TARANTELLA

Ballet 2-3: Amaara Chopra, Aurora Coplin, Edna Gruys,
Elizabeth Scott, Gustav Monsen, Lilah Bodell, Margaret Scott,
Sabinna Miller, Sterling Barrett, Annika Kieffer,
Beatrix Snyder, Isabella Simonsen, Jenipea Schroden,
Lennica Barrett, Natalie Lilja, Penelope Paurus, Philo Lee Dixon,
Raina Barin, Solveig Bautista, Zoe Nicole Henke

14. ANIMATED FREScoes

Ballet 5-6: Camilla Stommes, Hannah Laatz, Mariah Espinosa, Nola Snyder

15. PEARLS DIVER

2nd Place UBC in Iowa City Competition Team
Aurora Coplin, Carolina Miller, Natalie Lilja, Raina Barin