

*Jennifer's Dance Center*  
presents



**Saturday, May 9th, 2026**  
**Morrison High School**  
**1:00pm & 7:00pm Shows**

## STARRING

**Sugar Maples** ..... Mila VanDerLeest, Adeline Miles, Sylvia Beals, Remii Berardi, Ellie Blasdell, Braelyn Houzenga, Ellie Selmon, Jentry Smith, Elise Tegeler, Caroline Volckmann

**Palms** ..... Stella Rice, Scarlett Benson, Ila George, Bellamy McBride, Eliza Schultz, Nori Theodore, Leah Overstreet, Everleigh Stanton, Eloise Ames

**Jumping Junipers** ..... Ainzley Andersen, Blaire Weaks, Kylie Collis, Elliott Klount, Gabby Beals, Blaire Venhuizen, Rosalie Neas, Lilah VanDerLeest, Ellery Kuehl, Emery Collis, Remi Houzenga, Mila Selmon, Oaklynn Deets, Phoebe Govea

**Lovely Lilacs** ..... Lydia Overstreet, Alyza Harris, Rory Scott, Mila Majeski, Brielle Greul, Emmarie Edwards, Emersyn Benson, Lexie Decker, Mia Decker, Lucy Hook, Monica Scott, Eloise Ross, Elliana Ruiz

**Evergreens** ..... Corabelle Schultz, Paisley Pruis, Avery Venhuizen, Annika Foltz, Sophia Decker, Ayva Berardi, Bailee Blasdell, Payton Simpson, Rosalee Tenboer, Kit Miles

**Whispering Elms** ..... Eliza Vandermyde, Brinley Greul, Madison Kent, Ava Zuidema, Nevaeh Green, Aliana Carreno, Kailey Mitchell, Gracelyn Brooks, Lillian Betzviser, Avia Wilbur, Guinevere Styles, Zella Angusich

**Cherry Blossoms** ..... Stella VanDeWostine, Evie Ruiz, Jane Wenzel, Tinley Heyvaert, Lucy Schmitt, Paisley Collis, Mallori Wiersema, Everett Stevenson, Lydia Engelkens, Kendall Geerts, Kortlyn Workman, Evalynn Beckham

**Star Magnolias** ..... Lorelai St. Ores, Hannah VanderMolen, Winnie Wroble, Edynn Modglin, Emma DeBoer, Layla Jones, Kinslea Benson, Liyah Huycke, Riley Decker, Charlotte Hook, Aria Young, Lydea Vandermyde, Genevieve Yaklich, Hadley Andersen

**Gentle Pines** ..... Melody Wiersema, Millie Stuart, Leela Engelkens, Mesa Popkin, Esther Blair, Gracyn Huggings, Viola Vandermyde, Aubrey Landheer, Cora Rider, Wren West, Addie Hook, Kelsey Ewoldsen, Haedyn Connelly

## STARRING

**Swaying Willows** ..... Jadah Young, Eliana McDearmon, Kailee Bielema, Carlie Truedson, Ailey Wright, Reece Decker, Sarah Ohlsen, Alice Richards, Briley Lambert, Keagan Bruins

**Redbuds** ..... Anna Eggemeyer, Maya Jones, Mckenley Dykstra, Elivia Decker, Katie Swanstrom, Gema Ferry, Ava Robbins, Taylor Osborn, Meranda Butt, Aleeya Dykstra, Adelyn Sokolovich, Kenzie Bruckner, Reese Ryan, Ally Richards, Sarah Osborn, Jovie Patton, Zayley Boonstra, Alayna Zinke, Cailee Wright, Bella Floming, Alicen Wiersema, Olivia Megli, Peyton Lowery

**Rubies** ..... Viola Vandermyde, Liyah Huycke, Mesa Popkin, Esther Blair, Haedyn Connelly, Winnie Wroble, Emma DeBoer, Millie Stuart, Wren West, Edynn Modglin, Hadley Andersen, Genevieve Yaklich, Kinslea Benson, Lydea Vandermyde

**Sapphires** ..... Kelsey Ewoldsen, Gracyn Huggings, Addie Hook, Leela Engelkens, Cora Rider, Keagan Bruins, Reece Decker, Sarah Ohlsen, Briley Lambert, Ailey Wright, Katrina Tarawneh

**Diamonds** ..... Alicen Wiersema, Jovie Patton, Elivia Decker, Katie Swanstrom, Ava Robbins, Aleeya Dykstra, Cailee Wright, Adelyn Sokolovich, Gema Ferry, Ally Richards, Sarah Osborn, Alayna Zinke, Olivia Megli, Anna Eggemeyer, Bella Floming

**Irish 2** ..... Willow Johnson, Kinslea Benson, Emma DeBoer, Liyah Huycke, Riley Decker, Layla Jones, Edynn Modglin, Addie Hook, Melody Wiersema, Millie Stuart, Hadley Andersen, Winnie Wroble, Esther Blair, Jane Wenzel, Cora Rider, Mesa Popkin, Haedyn Connelly, Viola Vandermyde

**Advanced Irish** ..... Ailey Wright, Cindy Pelka, Reece Decker, Mckenley Dykstra, Ava Robbins, Jovie Patton, Sarah Osborn, Maya Jones, Kenzie Bruckner, Alayna Zinke

*Congratulations*  
**DRAWING WINNER**  
of our 2026 plushie!



**ANNIKA FOLTZ**

**Irish 2 Dance Above the Rainbow****Advanced Irish The Samurai Set****Sugar Maples  
1:00pm  
Palms  
7:00pm  
Pretty Ballerina****Graduate Cailee Wright**

"I want to thank my parents and the rest of my family for always supporting me in everything. I want to say thank you to everyone I've become friends with in dance. I will miss all of you so much. Lastly, thank you to Jennifer. I would never be the dancer I am today without you."

**Graduate Olivia Megli**

"I want to thank my family for their constant love and support, every ride, every class, and every recital they showed up. Thank you, Miss Jennifer, for pushing me to grow and shaping me into who I am today as a dancer. Most of all thank you to my fellow dancers, thank you for being my second family. The laughs, tears, and memories have been my best memories."

**Jumping Junipers  
1:00pm  
Lovely Lilacs  
7:00pm  
Put on a Happy Face****Sapphires Comptine d'un autre été,  
l'après-midi****Evergreens Hey Good Lookin'****Whispering Elms Castle on a Cloud****Star Magnolias Puttin' on the Ritz****Redbuds  
with special guest  
Jadah Young  
Just Leave Everything  
to Me****Jumping Junipers  
1:00pm  
Lovely Lilacs  
7:00pm  
Down by the Station****Cherry Blossoms Choo Choo Ch'Boogie****Gentle Pines King of New York****Graduate Alayna Zinke**

"I want to thank my family for always supporting me for what I love to do. I also want to thank my friends for making my last year at JDC memorable. They are the people who made me the person I am today. Lastly, I want to thank Jennifer for being my teacher for all these years."

**Evergreens Rain, Rain, Rain****Swaying Willows Gimme Some Lovin'****Cherry Blossoms At the Codfish Ball****Redbuds Too Darn Hot****Whispering Elms Lollipop**

**Rubies The Four Seasons**

**Swaying Willows Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy**

**Graduate Peyton Lowery**

"I'd like to thank my mom and my grandma for always supporting me through my journey. I also want to thank my father for always yelling my nickname "Frank P" when I came on stage and my brother for filling the role after my father passed."

**Diamonds I Giorni**

**Graduate Kenzie Bruckner**

"I want to thank my family, dance friends, and my littles. Most importantly, I want to thank my "dance mom", Jennifer, for always pushing me to be a better dancer. Lastly, I want to thank Avary Bielema for inspiring me to be a great assistant to my littles."

**Gentle Pines I Love a Rainy Night**

**Star Magnolias Hard Knock Life**

Alayna Zinke,  
Anna Eggemeyer,  
Gema Ferry,  
Bella Floming,  
Ally Richards,  
Jovie Patton,  
Olivia Megli,  
Ava Robbins,  
Cailee Wright,  
alt: Sarah Osborn

**I'll Wait**

**Full Cast Finale**

## Ribbon Project

We have continued our highly successful Ribbon project again this year. We have talked about this extensively in our classes so students will be aware of our expectations as well as see positive results when they are "living" our philosophy. Students will be rewarded for their progress, work ethic and character by receiving a ribbon from either Jennifer or Kristi. This project is posted in our waiting room for all to see and participate.

### **Pink Ribbon: Technique**

Student shows an improvement in retention, staging, and class curriculum through their work ethic in & outside of the classroom. Technique (proper execution of skills), remembering choreography, knowing your places in formations, understanding the why & how of what we do in class.

### **Blue Ribbon: Empowerment**

Student displays positivity, focus, cooperation, inclusion, preparedness, respectfulness. Positivity (eliminating peer gossip), focus (concentrating on your personal goals in dance), cooperate & include (helping fellow dancers & making others feel welcome), prepared (arriving on time, dressed properly, have reviewed material for class) respectful (lowered voices & eliminating disruptive behavior while waiting for class).



JUNE 15th  
9:30-10:30am (3-4 year olds)  
11:00am-12:00pm (K-1st grade)



JUNE 16th  
9:30-10:30am (K-1st grade)  
10:30-11:30am (2nd-3rd grade)

## Leadership Program

JDC has created a more structured program for assistants that aims to build more confident, life ready students through dance. To accomplish this we provide training/insight into the many facets of owning, directing, operating & teaching in a business. Students will take on age appropriate tasks & have the opportunity to take on more personal, dance room, or office responsibilities as they move through the program. The following students were part of our program year.

### **Office assistants**

Kenzie Bruckner, Taylor Osborn, Mckenley Dykstra, Reese Ryan

### **Dance room assistants**

Maya Jones, Elivia Decker, Reece Decker, Ava Robbins, Addie Hook, Ailey Wright, Sarah Osborn, Leela Engelkens, Keagan Bruins, Eliana McDearmon, Esther Blair, Zayley Boonstra, Adelyn Sokolovich, Jovie Patton, Jadah Young, Alayna Zinke, Kenzie Bruckner, Kelsey Ewoldsen, Aubrey Landheer, Viola Vandermyde

<b>Owner/Teacher</b>	Jennifer Bielema
<b>Choreographer</b>	Jennifer Bielema
<b>Head Assistant</b>	Jess Wroble
<b>Office Manager</b>	Kristi Huizenga
<b>Music</b>	Cory Bielema
<b>Media</b>	Chloe Bielema William Patton
<b>Program Design</b>	Chloe Bielema
<b>Recital Shirt Design</b>	Chloe Bielema
<b>Prop Design/Construction</b>	Tom Huizenga
<b>Stage Managers</b>	Staphanie Shaffer Natalie Buchhloz Avary Bielema Chloe Bielema

Thank you to my husband, Cory, and children Avary, Chloe and Caden.

Thank you to Tom and Kristi Huizenga. Thank you to all the dance assistants for your dedication. Thank you to Stephanie Shaffer, Natalie Buchhloz, and Colleen Kosier for 28 years of working my shows - I can always count on my family. Thank you to Kenzie Workman for costume alterations. Thank you to all the recital volunteers and my prop crew. Thank you JDC graduates for continuing to support the studio behind the curtain, in front of the curtain, and from a far. Thank you to all the JDC families and students for your dedication and support of the studio. Thank you to all who bought a ticket to our show; without your support, we couldn't showcase the performing arts in Morrison.



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