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AAD RECITAL HISTORY

- 1991 – Living In America
- 1992 – Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes
- 1993 – Christmas in June
- 1994 – Swan Lake
- 1995 – Hansel & Gretel
- 1996 – Magic Carpet Ride
- 1997 – Peter Pan
- 1998 – Cinderella
- 1999 – Lion King
- 2000 – Oz & the Humpbacked Horse
- 2001 – Long & Winding Road
- 2002 – Shazaam & Three Rings
- 2003 – Color of Poetry
- 2004 – Black Tie Affair
- 2005 – Rising Choreographers & Precious Jewels Ballet
- 2006 – Don't Touch That Dial
- 2007 – School Rocks
- 2008 – Once Upon A Time
- 2009 – Extra! Extra! Dance All About It.
- 2010 – Celebrating the Past...Dancing Into The Future
- 2011 – Making Dreams Come True
- 2012 – Silver Screen Spectacular
- 2013 – Peace, Love, & Dance
- 2014 – Be YOUUnique
- 2015 – We Are Family
- 2016 – A Night at the Museum
- 2017 – I Am
- 2018 – Dance Is My Voice
- 2019 – Don't Stop Me Now
- 2020 – 30th Anniversary Celebration
- 2021 – Better Together
- 2022 – Adventure Awaits
- 2023 – Vintage Vibes & Classic Jives
- 2024 – From the Page to the Stage

FROM THE PAGE TO THE STAGE

12:00 Performance

I AM MALALA BY MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Ada Claire Almond, Ella Averette, Maddie Culp, Joely Hinson, Anniston Horton, Kamdyn Huneycutt, Karmyn Huneycutt, Thora Kilde, Leilani King, Emma Salyer, Jadyn Salyer, Caroline Shaver, Isabella Shaver

PETER PAN BY J.M. BARRIE

Ryker Almond, Ellie Burton, Mallory Johnson, Kinleigh Laws, Mary-Parks Lipcsak, Morgan Lisenby, Harper McSwain, Blake Salyer, Willow Springer, Sadie Sullivan, Zuri Vuocolo

SCENES IN THE SHELVES: GREEN EGGS & HAM

Ada Claire Almond, Joely Hinson, Leilani King

WATCH US RISE BY RENÉE WATSON AND ELLEN HAGAN

Maddie Culp, Karmyn Huneycutt, Thora Kilde, Makynlie Mills, Emma Salyer, Jadyn Salyer, Caroline Shaver

SCENES IN THE SHELVES: CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Mattiegrace Brewer, Leilani King

GOLDILOCKS & THE THREE BEARS BY ROBERT SOUTHEY

Hadlee Allen, Everly Alvarado, Everleigh Culp, Riley Greene, Ellison King, Avery McCallum, Della Morton, Madelyn Sides, Ana Smith, Scarlett Smith, Nyla Wall

SCENES IN THE SHELVES: THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

Mia Benoy, Karmyn Huneycutt, Emagene Ritter, Jadyn Salyer

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES BY C.M. MONTGOMERY

Ada Claire Almond, Mattiegrace Brewer, Danni Culp, Joely Hinson, Anniston Horton, Alayna Lowder, Caroline Shaver, Isabella Shaver, Zuri Vuocolo

SCENES IN THE SHELVES: COOKIE BOOKS

Ella Averette, Thora Kilde

THE POET X BY ELIZABETH ACEVEDO

Mattiegrace Brewer, Maddie Culp, Abriella Eckman, Emma Faust, Joely Hinson, Anniston Horton, Kamdyn Huneycutt, Karmyn Huneycutt, Thora Kilde, Makynlie Mills, Emagene Ritter, Emma Salyer, Jadyn Salyer, Caroline Shaver, Isabella Shaver

BLACK BEAUTY BY ANNA SEWELL

Ella Averette, Ellie Burton, Savanna Faust, Maisie Furr, Mallory Johnson, Leilani King, Kinleigh Laws, Mary-Parks Lipcsak, Morgan Lisenby, Lillian Lowder, McClure Mason, Harper McSwain, Blake Salyer, Ava Senter, Fritzi Shaw, Willow Springer, Sadie Sullivan

ANNA KARENINA BY LEO TOLSTOY

Mia Benoy, Maddie Culp, Abriella Eckman, Thora Kilde, Makynlie Mills, Hayden Morgan, Emma Salyer, Jadyn Salyer

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE BY JANE AUSTEN

Ada Claire Almond, Ella Averette, Jayla Cole, Joely Hinson, Anniston Horton, Kamdyn Huneycutt, Karmyn Huneycutt, Leilani King, Alayna Lowder, Emagene Ritter, Caroline Shaver, Isabella Shaver

WICKED: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST BY DAVID MAGUIRE

Mia Benoy, Mattiegrace Brewer

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Hayden Morgan

SCENES IN THE SHELVES: BAND? BOOKS

Jayla Cole, Anniston Horton, Kamdyn Huneycutt, Makynlie Mills, Emma Salyer

ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND BY LEWIS CARROLL

Ada Claire Almond, Ella Averette, Riley Barringer, Ellie Burton, Savanna Faust, Zanyiah Garretson, Peyton Huneycutt, Leilani King, Sierra Lee, Mary-Parks Lipscak, Lillian Lowder, Harper McSwain, Mahlia Talbert

SCENES IN THE SHELVES: WAR & PEACE

Emagene Ritter, Isabella Shaver

GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU BY SAM MCBRATNEY

Ryker Almond, Savanna Faust, Arabella Jacobs, Andie Shaw, Fritzi Shaw, Willow Springer, Sadie Sullivan

THE HUNGER GAMES BY SUZANNE COLLINS

Maddie Culp, Joely Hinson, Kamdyn Huneycutt, Karmyn Huneycutt, Thora Kilde, Makynlie Mills, Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer, Caroline Shaver, Isabella Shaver

POLLYANNA BY ELEANOR H. PORTER

Mattiegrace Brewer

THE FAULT IN OUR STARS BY JOHN GREEN

Jayla Cole, Joely Hinson, Kamdyn Huneycutt, Karmyn Huneycutt, Emagene Ritter, Caroline Shaver, Isabella Shaver

THE HANDMAID'S TALE BY MARGARET ATWOOD

Maddie Culp, Thora Kilde, Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer

TREASURE ISLAND BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Ada Claire Almond, Ella Averette, Mattiegrace Brewer, Danni Culp, Savanna Faust, Joely Hinson, Anniston Horton, Leilani King, Kinleigh Laws, Sierra Lee, Mary-Parks Lipscak, Lillian Lowder, Harper McSwain, Ava Senter, Mia Senter, Willow Springer, Sadie Sullivan, Mahlia Talbert

1984 BY GEORGE ORWELL

Mia Benoy, Maddie Culp, Abriella Eckman, Thora Kilde, Makynlie Mills, Hayden Morgan, Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer

CURTAIN CALL & AWARDS PRESENTATION

FROM THE PAGE TO THE STAGE

6:00 Performance

WATCH US RISE BY RENÉE WATSON & ELLEN HAGAN

Maddie Culp, Karmyn Huneycutt, Thora Kilde, Makynlie Mills, Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer, Caroline Shaver

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA BY C. S. LEWIS & SINCLAIR LEWIS

Ryker Almond, Laney Bigham, Alden Callicutt, Allison Callicutt, Nalah Currie, Liz Emerson, Amilia Hale, Lila Hartsell, Arabella Jacobs, Brook Cherith Milano, Ella Pope, Brooke Saunders, Andie Shaw, Laney Smith, Beverly Strother, Eleanor Thompson, Bellarose Tracy, Skylar Williams

SCENES IN THE SHELVES: THE BOOK REPORT

Mia Benoy, Mattiegrace Brewer, Thora Kilde, Emma Salyer

THE PRINCESS DIARIES BY MEG CABOT

Ada Claire Almond, Ella Averette, Jayla Cole, Joely Hinson, Anniston Horton, Kamdyn Huneycutt, Karmyn Huneycutt, Leilani King, Alayna Lowder, Emagene Ritter, Caroline Shaver, Isabella Shaver

FUNNY GIRL BY NICK HORNBY

Mia Benoy

SCENES IN THE SHELVES: FOX IN SOX

Aislynn Broyhill, Savanna Faust, Callie Huneycutt, Emagene Ritter

THE HANDMAID'S TALE BY MARGARET ATWOOD

Maddie Culp, Thora Kilde, Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer

SCENES IN THE SHELVES: FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER

Jayla Cole, Isabella Shaver

FANCY NANCY BY JANE O'CONNOR

Maddie Averette, Gracelyn Banemanivong, Etta Bowers, Elsie Carlton, Makayla Garretson, Lanie Lentz, Teryn Lowder, Presley Nance, Jaycie Owen, Laiken Shields, Charlee Snider, Remi Sullivan

THE GREAT GATSBY BY F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

Ada Claire Almond, Ella Averette, Joely Hinson, Anniston Horton, Kamdyn Huneycutt, Karmyn Huneycutt, Leilani King, Emagene Ritter, Caroline Shaver, Isabella Shaver

PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS BY RICK RIORDAN

Ryker Almond, Londyn Austin, Campbell Chavis, Scarlet Couch, Lila Hartsell, Lillian Huneycutt, Arabella Jacobs, McClure Mason, Ella Pope, Blake Salyer, Brooke Saunders, Aurora Sitzmann, Rose Wilson

THE POET X BY ELIZABETH ACEVEDO

Mattiegrace Brewer, Maddie Culp, Abriella Eckman, Emma Faust, Joely Hinson, Anniston Horton, Kamdyn Huneycutt, Karmyn Huneycutt, Thora Kilde, Makynlie Mills, Emagene Ritter, Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer, Caroline Shaver, Isabella Shaver

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

WUTHERING HEIGHTS BY EMILY BRONTË

Mia Benoy, Maddie Culp, Abriella Eckman, Thora Kilde, Makynlie Mills, Hayden Morgan, Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer

THE GIVING TREE BY SHEL SILVERSTEIN

Ryker Almond, Maddie Averette, Amilia Hale, Lila Hartsell, Arabella Jacobs, Lanie Lentz, Brook Cherith Milano, Ella Pope, Blake Salyer, Brooke Saunders, Laiken Shields, Remi Sullivan

LITTLE WOMEN BY LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

Ada Claire Almond, Joely Hinson, Anniston Horton, Kamdyn Huneycutt, Karmyn Huneycutt, Daniela Islas, Leilani King, Alayna Lowder, Caroline Shaver

SCENES IN THE SHELVES: FOX STILL IN SOX

Scarlet Couch, Harmony Dahle, Arabella Jacobs, Emagene Ritter

CYRANO DE BERGERAC BY EDMOND ROSTAND

Mia Benoy, Maddie Culp, Abriella Eckman, Thora Kilde, Makynlie Mills, Hayden Morgan, Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer

SCENES IN THE SHELVES: FOX FOREVER IN SOX

Aislynn Broyhill, Scarlet Couch, Harmony Dahle, Savanna Faust, Callie Huneycutt, Arabella Jacobs, Emagene Ritter

GREEN EGGS & HAM BY DR. SEUSS

Maddie Averette, Gracelyn Banemanivong, Etta Bowers, Elsie Carlton, Makayla Garretson, Riley Greene, Lanie Lentz, Teryn Lowder, Della Morton, Presley Nance, Jaycie Owen, Charlee Snider, Remi Sullivan, Nyla Wall

SCENES IN THE SHELVES: LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Maddie Culp, Jady Salyer, Caroline Shaver

DANCING FEET BY DEBBIE ALLEN & KADIR NELSON

Ryker Almond, Laney Bigham, Allie Burris, Nalah Currie, Harmony Dahle, Liz Emerson, Amilia Hale, Lila Hartsell, Arabella Jacobs, Kinleigh Laws, McClure Mason, Brook Cherith Milano, Ella Pope, Blake Salyer, Brooke Saunders, Andie Shaw, Fritzi Shaw, Willow Springer, Eleanor Thompson, Bellarose Tracy

THE OUTSIDERS BY S.E. HINTON

Ada Claire Almond, Ella Averette, Joely Hinson, Anniston Horton, Kamdyn Huneycutt, Karmyn Huneycutt, Leilani King, Emagene Ritter, Caroline Shaver, Isabella Shaver

SCENES IN THE SHELVES: A HAUNTING TALE

Maddie Culp, Karmyn Huneycutt, Makynlie Mills

GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU BY SAM MCBRATNEY

Ryker Almond, Savanna Faust, Arabella Jacobs, Andie Shaw, Fritzi Shaw, Willow Springer, Sadie Sullivan

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Ada Claire Almond, Ella Averette, Maddie Culp, Joely Hinson, Anniston Horton, Kamdyn Huneycutt, Karmyn Huneycutt, Thora Kilde, Leilani King, Emma Salyer, Jady Salyer, Caroline Shaver, Isabella Shaver

CURTAIN CALL & AWARDS PRESENTATION

SHOUT OUTS

Ella, Nannie and Papa are so proud of you. We love you so much and love to see you dance.

Ella Ray, Gigi and NahNah love you so much and we are so proud of you.

Ella Ray, We are so proud of you and we love to watch you grow and shine every day. We love to see you dance and that smile on your face. We love you so much. Mommy, Daddy and Preston

We are so proud of you, **Everly Grace**. We know you can do absolutely anything you put your mind to. You're an amazing little lady and the cutest ballerina. Keep up the good work, sweetie. God has big plans for you. We love you so much! Hugs & kisses.

Dance your heart out "sweet **Caroline**"! We love seeing you take the stage every year. You are such a joy to watch! We love you! Mom, Dad, Jackson, Jameson, Granna, Poppa, Kizzy, and Karsyn

Isabella Grace we can hardly wait to see you back on stage again! We are so excited to see you back in the dance scene. Have fun and dance the night away! We love you, Mom, Dad, Jackson, Jameson, Granna, Poppa, Kizzy, and Karsyn

Zuri, it has been another year of applying hard work and dedication to your passion. We are excited to see you bring your style and grace to the stage. Most importantly, have fun. We love you!

Maddie Culp, Believe in yourself and all you want to be. Don't let what other people say or do make you frown. Believe in yourself! You have worked long and hard towards your dreams. You were meant for great things that you deserve. Love Paw Paw and Maw Maw We love you.

Danni Culp, Always keep faith in yourself, keep going and stay strong. There is never regret in doing your best. Even if you fall you will feel at ease knowing that it wasn't for lack of trying. Always remember you are loved Paw Paw and Maw Maw Hinson

Sierra we are so proud of how much you have grown in Hip Hop and Tumble in one year. We can't wait to see how much more you will grow in the upcoming years. Keep up the hard work. We love you, Mom, Dad, Pop Pop, Jay and Sissy
Brook, Dance your heart out baby girl. We're so proud of you and love watching you shine on stage! Love Mom, Dad and Daniel

Etta & Presley- We are so proud of you both! Keep shining bright beautiful girls. And always remember to put God first in all that you do. We love you both so much! - Mom (Aunt Sissy), Dad (Uncle Chase), Granna and "Mimmy"

Danni - Nana and Pa are so proud of you and your achievements! Keep smiling and keep dancing!! We Love You Baby Girl! Nana and Pa

Maddie Jo- It's already been another year and another recital! We are so proud of your growth, determination and dedication to dance! We Love you precious girl! Nana and Pa
Lillian - Your talent is truly remarkable, and we are amazed by how much progress you have made. We are incredibly proud of the person and dancer you are growing into. Stay confident and the sky is the limit for what you can achieve. Love - Daddy, Mommy and Liam.

Congratulations **Laney Bigham**! We are so proud of you. You have worked so hard this year in ballet and hip hop. We love you! Momma, Daddy, Jayden, Sydney and Blake. Congratulations on your first recital **Liz**, we are super proud of you and cannot wait to watch you shine! Love, Mom and Dad

Danni, you are my inspiration to live life to its fullest. I love watching you express yourself through your dancing and being your unique self. Stay true to who you are and never change! Love you and miss you, Aunt Kimberly
Maddie, you are my angel. I have loved watching you express yourself through dance and life. You are such a wonderful, beautiful, inspirational young lady. Stay true to who you are and never change! Keep dancing through life and nothing will stop you! Love you and miss you, Aunt Kimberly!

Aurora Sitzmann- You are precious in every way, the sunshine in my day; the joy in my soul and the love of my life. Love Mommy & Dada
Joely, We are so proud of you! We love you so much. Poppy & Neeny

Mallory - We are so incredibly proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You are an amazing dancer. Keep shining brightly with God's love in all that you do. We love you so much! - Mom, Dad & Annabelle

Willow Estella Grace- We are so proud of your hard work, not only when you are dancing, but with everything that you do. Have a great performance! We love you more than words can say. xoxo. Love you sweet girl-Mama, Daddy, & Ivy-Rose

Scarlett. Mom and Dad is so proud of you! You have learned so much this year and improved in your ballet skills. Keep smiling and have fun. We love you!

Scarlett. We are so proud of you, keep shining bright and congratulations on your first recital. We love you very much! Gigi and PaPa

Harm, you rock! Love Aby!

Harmony Grace, I'm so proud of you and wish I could be there tonight. Love Daddy

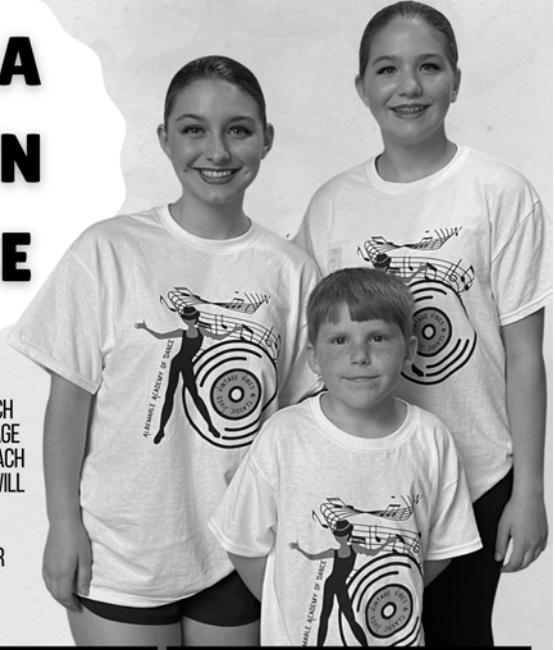


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EMMA JADYN BLAKE

WE CAN'T WAIT TO WATCH
YOU THREE TAKE THE STAGE
TODAY! WE KNOW THAT EACH
OF YOUR PERSONALITIES WILL
SHINE BRIGHTLY.

LOVE YOU WITH ALL OUR
HEARTS!
MOM & DAD





Leilani

We cannot believe how much you've changed over the past few years. We love seeing your skill and passion grow and enjoy watching you dance your little heart out on stage! We cannot wait to see what the next year brings!

We love you!
Mommy, Daddy and Sissy



Ada & Ryker

Love,
Dad, Mom
& Reagan



You dance love, and you dance joy, and you dance dreams.

Gene Kelly



Joely

WE ARE SO PROUD
OF YOU, JOELY!
NEVER STOP
DANCING



"To watch us dance is to hear our hearts speak."

- Indian Proverb

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We are so proud of you!! Keep chasing your dreams!

We love you!!! - Mom and Dad

Congratulations on another amazing recital! We are so proud of you! You both bring such a special light to the stage! We love you more than words!!

To dance is to be out of yourself. Larger, more beautiful, more powerful. This is power, it is glory on earth and it is yours for the taking. —Agnes de Mille



McRAE
JEWELERS





*Hayden
Lane
Morgan*

Congratulations!
You made it! The
road has been
bumpy, but you
made it through.
We are so proud
of you! Stay
strong and
continue
pursuing your
goals.
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Nana,
and "the
swimmers"

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE DANCERS AND STAFF FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR! WE ARE PROUD OF YOU ALL, AND ESPECIALLY OUR GIRLS! FANTASTIC JOB LILA, PEYTON & LILLIAN!



Lila



Lillian



Peyton



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us!



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