

DANCE EXPRESS OF TOLLAND



TRUTH

BEAUTY

FREEDOM

*Love*



2024

JUNE 1st/ 11:00AM

**Welcome everyone to Dance Express of Tolland's 36th year end production. We have a wonderful show for you today, but first a couple of announcements.**

- 1. Please note the exit signs in the front and the rear of the auditorium.**
- 2. Please keep cell phones on mute and dim the screen as well.**
- 3. No flash photography will be allowed.**
- 4. If you must leave the auditorium, please do so in between dance numbers.**

This year we lost a loving and wonderful dancer AJ Salisbury. AJ has taken class with us in the past. He was an inspiration to all of us, and will be truly missed.

We also lost Jeanne Bania. A loving mother in law to Jenna Bania & Gigi to Kendall Bania. She loved watching Kendall dance and celebrating each recital with the Dance Express Family. She will be missed.

***Our show this year is dedicated  
to AJ Salisbury & Jeanne  
Bania. We know they are  
dancing in heaven!***

# CONGRATULATIONS 2024 SENIORS

*Ayva Johnson, Emma Kent, Charlotte Mund, Deonnah Richburg,  
Kara Salisbury, Rozanna Vicki*

**Teachers:** Jenna Bania, Rhiannon Bernier, Emily Chase, Tressa Giordano, Lindsay Hany, Kaylee Jangula-Mootz, Alex Murphy, Jennifer Starnick, Sarah White

**Office Manager:** Tina Smith

**Lighting/Sound/Backstage Manager:** Miss Lindsay

**Backstage Help:** John Arigo, Nick Delap, Chris Kent, Bradyn McKinstry & Scott Smith

**Competition Props:** Nick Delap, Paul Krol, Billy Soucy

**Front of House:** Diana Kent, Tina Smith, Cassie Smith, Annie Smith & my wonderful daughter Alexis.

**Cleaning Staff:** Stephanie & Brianna Knight

**Dance Express Apparel:** Clerigo Creations (Stephanie Arigo/Jaclyn Clements)

**In studio Photographer:** Cindy Soucy Photography (Cindy Soucy)

**Videographer:** Essential Films of New England (Jon Scavone)

**Student Assistants:** Megan Ailes, Kendall Bania, Bella Rose Carlson, Makenzie Fox, Emersyn Giordano, Dakota Jones, Emma Kent, Ayva Johnson, Celia March, Charlotte Mund, Caitlin O'Brien, Charlotte Senna, Rozanna Vicki

**1st Company:** Megan Ailes, Kendall Bania, Emma Boldi, Bella Rose Carlson, Makenzie Fox, Emersyn Giordano, Ayva Johnson, Emma Kent, Kylie Krol, Brianna Kupferschmid, Danniella LaPlante, Charlotte Mund, Caitlin O'Brien

**2nd Company:** Adriana Barnes-Reid, Sarabeth Bartholomew, Mykenzie Holmes, Olivia Krol, Mikayla Kupferschmid, Zoe Navratil, Haileigh Noonan, Charlotte Senna, Kaylee Simmons, Avery Slack, Chloe Song, Kaylee Wang, Thames Zaushny

**3rd Company:** Eliana Bernier, Samantha Corentin, Alanna Danio, Emma Krisolofsky, Alexa Kupferschmid, Katherine LaBlanc, Hadley Laudano, Amelia Noonan, Olivia Pender, Jillian Starnick

# Acknowledgements

To My DE Families,

This journey started 36 years ago and there are so many people that I would like to thank. First, I would like to thank my parents. You gave me the courage and strength to start my dream. I couldn't have done it without your love and support to keep going. I would not be the person I am today without you. I miss you Mom and Dad. I would also like to thank God for keeping us all safe again this year.

Thank you to my wonderful staff, past and present. What a wonderful job you all have done. To my students from then until now, you will never know how much you've impacted my life for the good.

To my beautiful daughter Alexis (Kai). You have taught me so much and helped me grow as a person and as a mother. I love you to the moon and back.

A special thank you to the moms who have helped over the years until now. Thank you for your support and dedication in the dressing rooms, at competitions and everywhere in between.

Dear Lord, please bless everyone that has touched my life, because they have touched mine for sure.

Love,  
Miss Beth

**NOW SIT BACK, RELAX & ENJOY  
"TRUTH, BEAUTY, FREEDOM AND LOVE"**

## Opening: Welcome to the Moulin Rouge

1st, 2nd & 3rd Companies

### I'm Still Standing

Kinley Allard, Sadie Barnes-Bernardo, Elissa Christensen, Olivia Kussow, Chyles Landry, Maddison Lavallee, Harper Norcross, Emilia Oancea, Colette Roy, Abigail Swagerty

### Rockin' Robin

Zaniyah Andrade-Mullen, Fiona Cichocki, Oaklee Connell, Danica DeBella, Emma DePaola, Emma Donofrio, Mae Ferreira, Evelyn Garlock, Adelyn Luginbuhl, Ava Preston, Morgan Preston, Kealey Rutt, Kaylee Ryan, Morgan Schmidt, Yukiko Smith

### Bad Hair Day

Emma Arigo, Violet Jangula-Mootz, Rosalie King, Tessa Kubasek, Ashley Pierog, Katherine Starnick, Eila Wirkki

### Missy

Megan Ailes, Madison Allard, Kendall Bania, Adriana Barnes-Reid, Sarabeth Bartholomew, Emma Boldi, MaKenzie Fox, Emersyn Giordano, Addison Johnson, Ayva Johnson, Emma Kent, Rachel Kleinberg, Kylie Krol, Brianna Kupferschmid, Danniella LaPlante, Ashley Matula, Charlotte Mund, Zoe Navratil, Caitlin O'Brien, Deonah Richburg, Charlotte Senna, Kaylee Simmons, Catherine Smith, Kaylee Wang

### Hair Up

Elissa Christensen, Madison Dudas, Adna Hodzic, Olivia Kussow, Chyles Landry, Maddison Lavallee, Lily Malinguaggio, Harper Norcross, Emilia Oancea, Skylar Potvin, Elena Semerzaki, Hannah Snape

### Rain Stomp

Sarah Aniello, Layla Foster, Avery Grim, Alexandra Mazzeo, Camryn Pasquale, Emelia Svoboda, Sophia Therrien, Makenna Updike, Zahlia Wine

## Confident

Elissa Christensen, Liliana Hey, Avery King, Maddison Lavalley, Mila Melendy, Makayla Mindek

## 90s Vibes

Mary Ailes, Rhiannon Bernier, Karen Hoffman, Heather Krisolofsky, Christie Krol, Jennifer LaBlanc, Katherine Laferriere, Tonya LaPlante, Ana Paulo, Janice Sennick, Megan Thorburn

## Poker Face

Megan Ailes, Madison Allard, Emma Boldi, Bella Rose Carlson, Emersyn Giordano, Ayva Johnson, Emma Kent, Kylie Krol, Celia March, Zoe Navratil, Caitlin O'Brien, Madden Pikas, Charlotte Senna, Avery Slack, Kaylee Wang

## Singing in the Rain

Sarah Aniello, Layla Foster, Avery Grim, Alexandra Mazzeo, Camryn Pasquale, Emelia Svoboda, Sophia Therrien, Makenna Updike, Zahlia Wine

## I Hope You Dance

Caroline Anderson, Gianna Arigo, Evangeline Becker, Tenley Bennett, Skylar Clements, Ellison Craig, Miranda Daggett, Addison Danio, Tenley Dungee, Kendall Harrison, Violet Jangula-Mootz, Adriana Kajlik, Rosalie King, Payton LaPlante, Aubrey Laudano, Avery McNay, Charlotte Munson, Aubrie Shemo, Haley Soucy, Charlotte Storrs, Ella Tomaszewsky, Lana Wehr, Eila Wirkki

## Freaks Like Me

Eliana Bernier, Samantha Corentin, Alanna Danio, Emma Krisolofsky, Alexa Kupferschmid, Katherine LaBlanc, Hadley Laudano, Amelia Noonan, Olivia Pender, Jillian Starnick

## 9 to 5

Calie Ballasy, Claire Bell, Clementine Bell, McKenzie Breaux, Maggie Chesterton, Audrianna Craig, Ava Davila, Isabell Hany, Austen King, Ella Morehouse, Faith Morse, Morgan Ouellette, Marilyn Soucy, Peyton Urso, Ava Wehr, Mila Wehr

## Tell Me That You Love Me

Lauren Becker, Rhiannon Bernier, Emily Chase, Bridget Freeman, Karen Hoffman, Amie King, Brianna Knight, Heather Krisolofsky, Christie Krol, Jennifer LaBlanc, Katherine Laferriere, Larissa Morse, Ashley Munson, Ana Paulo, Lindsey Robbins, Megan Thorburn

## Nevermore Academy

Adriana Barnes-Reid, Sarabeth Bartholomew, Mykenzie Holmes, Olivia Krol, Mikayla Kupferschmid, Zoe Navratil, Haileigh Noonan, Charlotte Senna, Kaylee Simmons, Avery Slack, Chloe Song, Kaylee Wang, Thames Zaushny

## Colors of My Life

Lily Aniello, Emma Arigo, Elissa Christensen, Lillyanne DeCarli, Olivia Kussow, Chyles Landry, Maddison Lavallee, Harper Norcross, Emilia Oancea, Adaleia Rovozzo, Grace Rovozzo, Collette Roy, Allison Royce, Summer Soucy, Katherine Starnick

## Shake Your Body

Calie Ballasy, Claire Bell, Clementine Bell, McKenzie Breaux, Maggie Chesterton, Audrianna Craig, Ava Davila, Isabell Hany, Austen King, Ella Morehouse, Faith Morse, Morgan Ouellette, Marilyn Soucy, Peyton Urso, Ava Wehr, Mila Wehr

## Do You Love Me

Zaniyah Andrade-Mullen, Fiona Cichocki, Oaklee Connell, Danica DeBella, Emma DePaola, Emma Donofrio, Mae Ferreira, Evelyn Garlock, Adelyn Luginbuhl, Ava Preston, Morgan Preston, Kealey Rutt, Kaylee Ryan, Morgan Schmidt, Yukiko Smith

## Grease

Kinley Allard, Sage Delap, Chyles Landry, Maddison, Lavallee, Lucas March, Kayla O'Brien, Annabelle Rejman, Lily Rinaldi, Camille Sennick, Ava Wehr, Mila Wehr

## Bumble Bees

Brighton Bronko, Elliott Cofrancesco, Hailey Johnson, Makenzie Lamelin, Aida Mathis, Kayla Mazarella, Nethulee Perera, Dorothy Tsaknopoulos, Lillian Warriner, Quinn West

## A Whole New World

Caroline Anderson, Charlotte Anderson, Emma Arigo, Gianna Arigo, Evangeline Becker, Tenley Bennett, Eliana Bernier, Marienn Burke, McKenzie Burrill, Skylar Clements, Kelsay Fox, Emma Garlock, Olive Goodell, Kendall Harrison, Reese Harrison, Violet Jangula-Mootz, Adrian Kajlik, Aubrey Laudano, Hadley Laudano, Avery McNay, Charlotte Munson, Olivia Pender, Aubrie Shemo, Jillian Starnick, Katherine Starnick, Paisley Trigilio, Lana Wehr, Isabella Yeager

## Intermission/Awards

### ***5 Years of Dance***

Kinley Allard, Emma Arigo, Annabelle Greenberg, Julianna Kalecinski, Sierra Karr, Brooklyn Knickerbocker, Mila Mazarella, Charlette Munson, Claire Munson, Carly Nadeau, Harper Norcross, Summer Soucy, Katherine Starnick, William Starnick, Sophia Then, Ximena Urbina Cruz

### ***10 Years of Dance***

Kendall Bania, Sarabeth Bartholomew, Carly Hanson, Olivia Krol, Brianna Kupferschmid, Zoe Navratil, Madden Pikas, Emma Soucy

### ***15 Years of Dance***

Emersyn Giordano, Rozanna Vicki

## Safe and Sound

Eliana Bernier, McKenna Craig, Alanna Danio, Violet Edwards, Kelsay Fox, Olive Goodell, Dakota Jones, Rachel Kleinberg, Addyson Krisolofsky, Emma Krisolofsky, Alexa Kupferschmid, Katherine LaBlanc, Hadley Laudano, Amelia Noonan, Olivia Pender, Jillian Starnick

## The Royals

Megan Ailes, Emma Boldi, Bella Rose Carlson, Makenzie Fox, Emersyn Giordano, Charlotte Mund, Caitlin O'Brien, Charlotte Senna, Chloe Song, Kaylee Wang



## Funky Y2C

Kinley Allard, Emma Arigo, McKenzie Burrill, Violet Jangula-Mootz, Rosalie King, Tessa Kubasek, Avery McNay, Summer Soucy, Katherine Starnick, Lana Wehr, Eila Wirkki

## Finesse

Abby Besaw, Anna Broderick, Chelsea Clark, Skylar Connell, Danica DeBella, Isla Fallon, Nora Fallon, Evelyn Garlock, Reese Harrison, Brooklyn Knickerbocker, Gabriel Palmisano, Scarlett Ponticelli, Lily Rinaldi, Sarah Rood, Clover St. John

## STAFF-Sparkling Diamonds

Teachers & Student Assistants

## Unbreakable

Mairenn Burke, McKenzie Burrill, Violet Jangula-Mootz, Rosalie King, Tessa Kubasek, Avery McNay, Ashley Pierog, Katherine Starnick, Abigail Swagerty, Lana Wehr, Eila Wirkki

## Get Your Sparkle On

Kinley Allard, Emma Arigo, Sadie Barnes-Bernardo, Mairenn Burke, Emma Garlock, Amelia Maury, Allison Royce, Summer Soucy

## Beyond the Sea

Gianna Arigo, Tenley Bennett, Eliana Bernier, Addyson Krisolofsky, Payton LaPlante, Olivia Pender, Ella Tomaszewsky

## I Like to Move it

Mia Carrieri, Kenley Charest, Audriana Craig, Emma Eagleson, Madison Eagleson, Isla Evans, Charlie Grim, Abigail Iacobucci, Harvika Mamillapalli, Morgan Schmidt Kinsley Sousa, William Starnick

## It's Party Time

Madison Brewer, Annabelle Cartwright, Layla Cartwright, Chelsea Clark, Olivia Josephiac, Selena LeBlond, Mila Mazarella, Samantha Neubecker, Emma Perron, Clover St. John

## Lana's Party

Mairenn Burke, McKenzie Burrill, Violet Jangula-Mootz, Rosalie King, Tessa Kubasek, Avery McNay, Ashley Pierog, Katherine Starnick, Abigail Swagerty, Lana Wehr, Eila Wirkki

## Queens of Rap

Mary Ailes, Jenna Bania, Marche Barnes-Bernardo, Rhiannon Bernier, Kerry Broulidakis, Larissa Burke, Bridget Freeman, Heather Krisolofsky, Christie Krol, Jennifer LaBlanc, Alex Murphy, Pamela Palmisano, Marion Scavone, Amy Senna, Janice Sennick, Jennifer Starnick, Sarah White

## Proud Mary

Eliana Bernier, Natalie Christopher, Addyson Krisolofsky, Emma Krisolofsky, Olivia Krol, Katherine LaBlanc, Jillian Starnick, Thames Zaushny

## Cut to the Feeling

Madison Brewer, Annabelle Cartwright, Layla Cartwright, Chelsea Clark, Olivia Josephiac, Selena LeBlond, Mila Mazzarella, Samantha Neubecker, Emma Perron, Clover St. John

## Night Falls

Gianna Arigo, Evangeline Becker, Tenley Bennett, Skylar Clements, Ellison Craig, Addison Danio, Kelsay Fox, Ava Haberern, Kendall Harrison, Payton LaPlante, Mackenzie Montano, Carly Nadeau, Olivia Pender, Haley Soucy

## Blackbird

Kinley Allard, Sadie Barnes-Bernardo, Mairenn Burke, McKenzie Burrill, Emma Garlock, Charlie Grim, Tessa Kubasek, Amelia Maury, Aubrey O'Neil, Ashley Pierog, Abigail Swagerty

## Crowd Go Crazy

Bekki Anderson, Holly Audette, Rhiannon Bernier, Jennifer Broderick, Emily Chase, Christine Griffin, Karen Hoffman, Amie King, Brianna Knight, Heather Krisolofsky, Christie Krol, Jennifer LaBlanc, Larissa Morse, Ashley Munson, Ana Paulo, Lindsey Robbins, Katie Rutt, Megan Thorburn

## Move Your Body

Megan Ailes, Kendall Bania, Emma Boldi, Bella Rose Carlson, Makenzie Fox, Emersyn Giordano, Ayva Johnson, Emma Kent, Kylie Krol, Brianna Kupferschmid, Danniella LaPlante, Charlotte Mund, Caitlin O'Brien

## Finale: Truth, Beauty, Freedom and Love

Entire Cast