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# ANGEL FRASER-LOGAN



Angel has been dancing for the past 44 years. She was trained in Lyrical, Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Modern, Acro & Hip Hop. Her many honors and achievements as a dancer include the Miami Movement Dance Company from 1988 to 1991. Also in 1988 she was a finalist on the ever-popular Star Search hosted by Ed McMahon. In 1989 she became the Junior National Dance Champion in the U.S. and in 1990 was featured in many acclaimed TV commercials based on her national titles, including becoming the “McArthur Milk Child”. She also appeared in advertisements in the Miami Herald as well as other print media. She began to guest perform for personalities such as Philip Michael Thomas, Don Johnson and former Senator Bob Graham. She attended the New World School of the Arts/Department of dance and was offered a full scholarship to Florida State University & NYU.

As a child Angel studied ballet under Susanna Prieto but acquired her modern jazz style from Mia Michaels. Angel received a full scholarship to the Alvin Ailey Summer Workshop

Programs in New York City from 1988 to 1992. Angel’s unusual and very successful modern style of jazz is a mixture of technical jazz along with a rhythmic, modern soul-searching twist. In 1991 she began sharing her talents and secrets with students and developed a new love for teaching and choreography. Her honors as a teacher include a 1996 and 1997 Dance Educators of America Choreographic Award, and a Dance Educators of America “music in Motion” Award. Angel has won many Joe Tremaine, West Coast and Dance Alliance National Competition awards including being a first place recipient for her choreography from L.A. Danceforce, West Coast, New York City Dance Alliance and JUMP Competitions.

In 1999 Angel was selected as the representative of Jazz Dance for all of the Dade County Magnet Middle and High Schools. In 2000 *Dancer* magazine chose Dance Empire as one of the strongest dance schools in the country to represent them in their “Up Close and Personal” interviews that were televised.

Angel’s choreography started to bloom. Studios all over the country as well as professional contemporary companies were offering Angel opportunities. With family roots and student’s starting to root her style she decided Miami was where she wanted to stay. In the summer of 2002 she showcased her work at the jazz dance World Congress in Chicago, where she received the bronze Medal. This then led to Euro Disney and Carnival Cruise Lines making even more offers.

In 2003 Angel and two of her very own students headed to Los Angeles where they competed and won the finals for two seasons straight on Star Search, the nationally televised talent competition hosted by Arsenio Hall. With outstanding dancing and her choreography they were hard to beat. Angel was then invited to perform at the Theater of the Performing Arts for the Black American Film Festival in Miami as well as “The Fisher Island Benefit”.

Following this, in the summer of 2003 Angel choreographed on the Contemporary Ballet Company, Cedar lake Ensemble, which premiered throughout the world. The Village Voice quoted Angel’s work as, “moving both figuratively and literally, exquisitely, provocative.” In 2004 Angel began the AFL DANCE CO, a not for profit youth Dance Company. She presented to Miami a show entitled “Away You Go” choreographed and staged by Angel in May of 2004 with LIVE vocals from “Fisher the Band”. The Herald and New Times gave the performances rave reviews.

Angel resides in Miami where she owns and operates, and continues to teach at Dance Empire of Miami. Opening in 1998 Dance Empire of Miami has become one of the most prestigious dance studios in the nation in the last 25 years under Angel’s direction. Angel continues to be a signature training style that dancers from all over the world fly in to try and master.

Angel now takes pride in watching and helping her students to be the best they can be in dance. Currently her former students are member of the Alvin Ailey Dance Company, Complexions, dancing for artists like Britney Spears, Janet Jackson, Madonna, Usher and more. Some have even toured Broadway shows like the West Side Story and 42 Street. Many of her dancers have won National titles in the country, received invitations to professional companies and have won scholarships to the finest arts programs in the country including Julliard. Today Angel continues to work at advancing her students in the Elite Company of Dance Empire as she’s looking forward to launching more of her protégés!

# MELISSA VICENTE



Melissa Marcus Vicente was born and raised in Miami, Florida. She trained at Joe Michael's Dance Studio under Mia and Dana Michaels and was a member of the Miami Movement Dance Company. She continued to dance throughout high school, but ultimately decided to focus on training in sport baton twirling. She is a two-time World Baton Twirling Champion in the team event and former US Grand National Twirling Champion. She was also the featured baton twirler at Florida State University and the University of Miami.

She is the director and choreographer of Synergy Twirl Club, four-time National dance twirl team champions and the 2015 International Cup Team A Champions. She has been teaching dance and baton twirling from preschool age children to adults since 2005.

She completed her Masters and Doctoral degree in Exercise Physiology and Educational Research at the University of Miami and a Bachelors degree in Exercise Science and Sport Nutrition at Florida State University. Her doctoral dissertation focused on the physiological profile of modern dancers, sport baton twirlers, and competitive cheerleaders. Melissa is Dance Empire's Director of Operations and teaches Dance Empire Elite Company and Recreational classes.

# SHANHEEM PIERRE



Shanheem Pierre danced in the Elite Company of Dance Empire from 2008-2017. She graduated New World School of the Arts Dance Program and attended New World's College on a full Dance Scholarship. She has trained in all genres of dance and is now eagerly giving back her passion and talents to our Dance Empire students.

Shanheem not only trains dancers in all genres of dance and is quite the choreographer, winning choreography awards at different competitions throughout the competition circuit. This past year she received first place overall on various choreographies, such as a lyrical quartet, a lyrical large group, and a hip hop large group in both the mini and the teen divisions.

She won choreography awards at competitions and also choreographs for various local dance team schools. Shanheem has recently been designated to be Dance Empire's Hip Hop Director and we cannot wait to see what her choreography has in store for us next season.

# AMANDA RODRIGUEZ

Amanda Marie



Rodriguez is from Miami, Florida and began her dance training at the young age of three at Patricia Peñenori Dance Center. In 2007, she switched to Artistic Dance Center (ADC) where she decided to focus more on her ballet training. While there, her teachers were Elizabeth Acuña Nuevo and Lissette Salgado Lucas who retired from the Winnipeg Ballet in Canada. She then graduated from ADC in 2013. While at ADC Amanda has placed and won at various national dance competitions such as YAGP and The American Dance Competition. She has attended summer programs on full or partial scholarships with the following: Ballet Met, Chautauqua, NCDT (now Charlotte Ballet), Joffrey Ballet Chicago, and Hubbard Street Dance Chicago. She auditioned and was chosen for the prestigious Butler Ballet program at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana where she graduated in 2017.

While there, she worked to acquire a Bachelor of Arts in Dance-Pedagogy with Business Law and Business Entrepreneurship and Innovation minors. While at Butler, Amanda was awarded a Butler Merit for her performances in the Nutcracker and an invitation to be part of the National Society for Collegiate Scholars for her academic prowess. She has performed in ballets like the Nutcracker, Midwinter Dance Festival, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Swan Lake, Giselle, and excerpts of Paquita: where each performance is accompanied by a live orchestra.

Now, Amanda is a dance teacher where she gets to share her knowledge and passion for dance with young dancers. She continues to dance professionally and has been part of various music videos, and stage productions. In addition, she is a member of the MLB Marlins Mermaids Dance Team and was been on the team for two seasons.

During her off time, Amanda loves spending time at home with her family and playing around with her dogs. She is also currently working on her Masters Degree.

# STEPHANIE FRANCO



Stephanie Franco is a traveling choreographer, teacher, and movement artist based out of Miami, Florida. She is a versatile creator, with an evolving focus in contemporary and improv. Under the cohesive training of John Culbertson and Cookie Ramos, she deepened her journey at a local Dance Studio in Miami, as their contemporary instructor.

In and out of living in Los Angeles, she has worked with world-renowned choreographers such as Mia Michaels & trained under the direction of Erica Sobol, in deep process with artists such as Medhi Walerski, Tilman O'Donnell, Jermaine Spivey, and Adi Salant.

Living in Miami, developing as an artist, she pushes her awareness working with mentor Michelle Murray as a member of Jubilation Dance Ensemble. She is a catalyst for artistic expression in constant research, through spiritual resonance and abstract motion. Fostering an environment for all bodies she aims to help movers develop their own voice in embodied creativity and vulnerability.

She has also embarked on projects with Pioneer Winter, Dale Andree, Adele Myers, Hattie Mae Williams, Valeria Valleto and Urban Bush Women to name some. She was an artist in residency with Grass Stains '22 under Pioneer Winter and Ana Sanchez & Miami Dance Makers '22 under Adele Myers. She is currently a member of Syncopate Collective & NWD Projects under Dale Andree, along studying as a cohort of Rennie Harris University. She has also embarked on community engagement with Breakthrough Miami. Teaching dance on a deeper level is her virtue, constantly exploring through movement and beyond.

# SIERRA TAYLOR



Sierra Taylor recently graduated from New World School of the Arts College with a Bachelor in Fine Arts from University of Florida. She started dancing at the age of four and specialized in all styles. Her strongest suit is contemporary and jazz. She attended Palmetto Senior High and was a part of the Variations Dance Team, an officer her junior year and Captain her senior year. Sierra also has a gift for choreography. Her goal when she teaches/choreographs is to always create stories with the body. Dancing should not just be about movement and technique but also about tapping in to your inner self and expressing that to the max not only for whoever is watching, but for yourself. In every class she teaches a combo to help build muscle memory. The styles change from week to week (jazz/ contemporary) or I blend them. Growth is important whether it's in dancing or in confidence. Everyone deserves to have a chance to shine! Also new this year, Sierra has had two single hits out as our talented teacher is also an up and rising singer. Congratulations to Sierra!

# SOFIA DIPIETRO



Sofia Lauren Dipietro was born and raised in Miami Florida. Sofia started dancing at the age of 4 years old, training in all styles of dance such as ballet, jazz, hip hop, contemporary, and acrobatics. Soon after she joined their company team and did many years of competitions. Sofia loved all styles of dance but she found a true passion for Contemporary, Jazz and Acrobatics.

While in school Sofia joined her middle school dance team called the JMC Paladinas at Jorge Mas Canosa middle school. She continued to dance throughout her high school years and joined her high *dancer and teacher*. *She has a true passion for spreading her love of dance through teaching her students*. She believes all dancers are unique and deserve a chance to express themselves through dancing.

Currently, Sofia attends Florida International University where she is obtaining her degree in rehabilitation and recreational therapy (Sports Medicine), while teaching our young dancers at Dance Empire.

# ISABELLA HEMELBERG



Isabella Hemelberg has been dancing since the age of 5. She has fully trained in all genres of dance such as ballet, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, and hip hop. Her absolute favorite genre is Ballet because it is the most technical and graceful style where you can showcase the delicacy of each movement and express your own artistry.

Currently Isa attends Westminster Christian High School and is a member of the Warriorettes Dance Team. This year she started sharing her love for dance by teaching Kinderdance and Pee-Wee Hip hop at Dance Empire as well as the recreational ballet class for our 7-12 year old dancers. We plan on seeing much more of Isa's creativity and relishing in her passion for teaching in the coming years.

# MAYLU PENA



Maylu was born in Caracas, Venezuela where after completing the Vaganova training program, she earned a Diploma in Classical Ballet from the National School of Dance (ENDANZA). In addition, Maylu trained for a summer at the French and Academie De Danse Montparnasse in Paris, attended the Classical Ballet Festival in the Dominican Republic and spent two amazing weeks training at the National School of Cuba in La Havana, Cuba. Later moved to the US, after receiving a full year scholarship where she danced at Metropolitan Ballet under the artistic direction of Tatiana Berenova, first as an apprentice and later as a company member.

Later Maylu joined Continental Ballet Company as company member, under the direction of Riet Velthuisen, dancing lead roles in the full lengths ballets of The Nutcracker (Clara, Flower Queen, Doll, Rat Queen) Sleeping Beauty (Temperament Fairy, Little Red Riding Hood, Diamonds) Giselle (Peasant Pas, Willis demi soloist), Pas de Quatre, Don Quixote Pas de Deux, Les Sylphides, Cinderella, Coppelia, Swan Lake (pas de trois, little swans, Spanish) amongst others. Maylu has attended both the Joffrey Ballet Chicago School and the Joffrey Ballet New York Summer Programs on scholarships, the City Ballet of San Diego, The Arts of Classical Ballet in Pompano, Florida, Gelsey Kirkland Academy in Brooklyn, New York, Master Ballet Academy in Scottsdale, Arizona, and Hollywood Ballet Academy while training alongside in the The 5th Position Method with Victoria Vargas.

Maylu had served as assistant for the Director and nutrition advisor for Metropolitan Ballet Academy, ballet instructor and choreographer for North Ballet Academy and Youth Company, the ballet coach for Northwest Rhythmic Gymnastics and ballet faculty and coach for Larkin Dance Studio for 5 years. She was part of the production and choreography of "Assemblé" for the Minnesota Fringe Festival and has appeared in The Lavender Magazine, La PRENSA Minnesota in 2015, the HOLA magazine in June 2016, The Pioneer Press in 2019 and modeled for different clothing brands such as Lingerie Briefs, Stephanie Hynes Photography in 2018, and Maria Stanley in 2020. In addition to dance, Maylu holds a bachelor's degree in Nutrition from the University of Minnesota.

Today Maylu is a ballet instructor for Dance Empire of Miami and we are really excited for the knowledge of dance and her expertise in technique that she will share with our students.

# DESTINY DIAZ



Destiny Diaz is a Dominican-American dancer and choreographer from Bronx, New York. She moved to South Florida at the age of 12. She quickly discovered Hip Hop and Belly Dance in a local dance studio and never quit.

In 2012, she was accepted into the Academy of Arts and Minds High School, where she studied the fundamentals of dance. This led to her acceptance at New World School of the Arts College. In this program she performed works by Robert Battle, Ohad Naharrin, and Mark Morris.

Outside of college, she assisted alongside choreographers such as Adele Myers and Sandra Portal and performed for Herman Payne, Jennifer Archibald, and Peter London. She recently was selected as a residential choreographer for Miami Dance Makers and to perform in Perez Art Museum and a Mermaid dancer for the Miami Marlins. She is currently a company member of the Gloria Eve Dance Company in New York City, Dance Now Miami and Syncopate Dance Collective.

# HANNAH ALEXANDRA PASTOR



Hannah Alexandra is classically trained in ballet, pointe, jazz, flamenco, contemporary, lyrical, tap, and modern dance. She attended Conchita Espinosa Conservatory of the Arts, New World School of the Arts, and was part of the Southwest Miami Senior High Illusions Dance Team. She danced competitively for seven years, attending regional competitions, earning top score adjudications and special awards for her solo and group performances, traveling to Spain to train with the Ballet Nacional de Espana in the style of Flamenco and Baile Clasico, and assisting Ms. Judy Ann Bassing for two consecutive years at the Dance Teacher Web conference for tap.

She has choreographed for several Miami-Dade Public School's Dance Programs, including the True North Classical Academy, Southwest Illusions, Arthur and Polly Mays, COTA and Devon Aire K-8 competitive dance teams. She has provided two years of dance technique instruction and choreography at the recreational and competitive levels in several dance styles to the new generation of dancers throughout Miami, Florida, such as the Vault Dance Studio, Alihaydee Carreno Ballet School, True Movement Dance Studio, and A1 Athletics partnered with Somerset College Prep Academy, and Pinecrest Cove Preparatory Academy. She has also worked with dancers of all ages as a guest teacher at the several Miami dance studios.

She currently holds her Bachelors of Science Degree from Florida International University in Public Relations, Advertising, and Applied Communications. Her love for dance and the arts shines through her dedication of fostering a community of dancers who are knowledgeable, kind, integroug, and passionate

# KATRINA CARBAJAL



Katrina Carvajal was born and raised in Miami, Florida. She participated and trained in cheerleading for over 15 years. She cheered for Top Gun All Stars and Step Ahead All Stars where she won two world championship titles. Katrina was also an NCA Champion.

Katrina has been teaching our dance Acro classes at Dance Empire and loves to pass on her expertise and training to the new generation.

This year she also shared her arts and crafts talent with Dance Empire as she rhinestoned a majority of our company competition costumes, or directed the other parents during the rhinestoning sessions.

# CYNTHIA REYES



Cynthia Reyes has been dancing since the age of 10 and is fully trained in all genres of dance such as ballet, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, and hip hop. Her absolute favorite genre is hip hop because it's the most vibrant style where you can add your personality and be yourself.

Currently Cynthia attends Miami Palmetto Senior High School and is a member of the Variations Dance Team. This year she started sharing her love for dance by starting an all-boys hip hop class as well as a hip hop class for our 10-12 year old dancers at Dance Empire. We are looking forward on seeing more of Cynthia's creativity and teaching skills in the years to come.

# MARION-SKYE BROOKE LOGAN



Marion-Skye Brooke Logan recently graduated from New World School of the Arts College with her BFA in Dance. As a native to Miami, FL, Brooke grew up predominantly learning Hip hop and Jazz under the direction of Angel Fraser Logan and Tawanna Hall. In her later study's, she discovered ballet techniques, traditional modern, and the language of Gaga. Brooke also spent her college career learning various repertoires such as works from Robert Battle, Paul Taylor, and Ohad Naharin. Brooke is most recently the assistant to Alvin Ailey dancer and choreographer Jamar Roberts, and assisted him in his first creation on the company "Members don't get Weary". Professionally, Brooke recently held the principle role in Robert's full length work, The House of the Most Loved. In the future, Brooke hopes to continue to learn and grow through the study of Gaga and plans to be involved in the Dance world, whether it's performing in repertoire, being a part of the process to create them, or creating them herself. Brooke has been teaching at Dance Empire well over 10 years and is an inspiration to all dancers!

# BALLI LOGAN



Balli Logan was born and raised in Miami Florida; She trained at Dance Empire of Miami in all genres of dance since the age of two, training predominantly in jazz and hip hop under the direction of Angel Fraser Logan and Tawanna Hall. Through the years she has had the opportunity to train with master teachers and choreographers such as Mia Michaels, Jamar Roberts, Dee Caspary, Mandy Moore and Bobby Newberry to name a few. Miss Logan graduated from Westminster Christian School in 2015 and then studied at Florida State University as a dance major. While at FSU Miss Logan was a member of the 2015-2016 FSU Golden Girl Dance Team. She graduated from Florida State University May 2019 with a major in Psychology. Upon returning from FSU Miss Logan returned to Dance Empire of Miami to give back her passion for dance to the upcoming dancers and she was the dance teacher for Miami Palmetto Senior High School 2021-2022 as well the coach for the Variations Dance Team. This year at Dance Empire Balli worked on choreography for the Jumpstart Company and also became more involved with our Human Resources Department, recruiting the best of the best teachers for our studio.





# CONGRATULATIONS

*TO OUR 2024 DANCE EMPIRE SENIORS*

MICHAEL LESLIE



ISABELLA PACHECO



ANGELINA ETIENNE



ALYSSA MEDEROS



AALIYAH CARLOS



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COMPANY 2023-2024



### Bottom Row:

*Alivia Mason, Emilia Pidre, Chloe Hardie, Isabella Alzola, Scarlett Machado, Sofia Mendoza, Meadow Wimberly, Chloe Vicente, Isabella Martinez, Brianna Sanchez, Dorca Abreu, Tahlia Cassagnol, Valentina Beery, Priscilla Alegria, Isabel Conners, Sofia Madruga*

### Top Row:

*Orianna Amparo, Kloe Kunen, Aria Castillo, Ariel Belliard, Ellie Goldstein, Hanael Belliard, Madison Valiente, Ariana Harrison, Grace Williams, Lexie Hernandez, Jackson Cronkrite, Katie Carr, Maya Clarke, Sydney Vicente, Elodie Espinel, Isabella Morales, Penelope Alegria, Camila Madruga, Carolina Espinal*

Missing from picture: Naomi Barrett, Nina Dennis, Ariel Rivera, Rowan Rogers, Isabella Torres, Kailin Villazon

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## JUMPSTART (PINK) COMPANY

Valentina Beery, Carolina Espinal, Naomi Barrett, Isabel Conners,  
Priscilla Alegria, Isabella Morales, Penelope Alegria, Ariel Rivera

Missing from photograph: Camila and Sofia Madruga, and Rowan Rodgers



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### MINI (ROSE) COMPANY

Alivia Mason, Sofia Alzola, Kloe Kunen, Aria Castillo, Chloe Hardie, Scarlett Machado,  
Ellie Goldstein, Valentina Castellanos, Emilia Pidre, Orianna Amparo, Ariel Belliard

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## JUNIOR (MAROON) COMPANY

Sydney Vicente, Ariana Harrison, Chloe Vicente, Dorca Abreu,  
Hanael Belliard, Brianna Sanchez, Meadow Wimberly, Maya Clarke, Sofia Mendoza, Isabella Torres

Missing from photograph: Tahlia Cassagnol, Kailin Villazon

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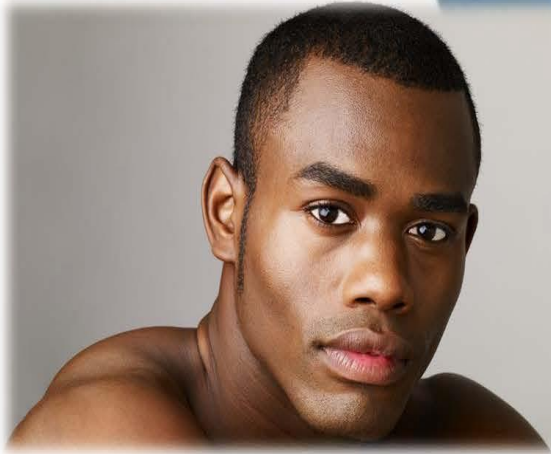
## TEEN & SENIOR (MAROON) COMPANY

Graduating Seniors: Michael Leslie, Isabella Pacheco

Teen & Senior Company: Katie Carr, Madison Vicente, Isabella Martinez, Lexie Hernandez, Grace Williams

Missing from photograph: Nina Dennis, Jackson Cronkrite

# SPECIAL CHOREOGRAPHERS & MASTER TEACHERS



**JAMAR ROBERTS**  
Alvin Ailey Alumni,  
World Renowned Dancer & Choreographer  
and DE Alumni



**NICOLE PEREZ**  
Artistic Motion Dance and DE Alumni



**CHELSEA JENNINGS**  
Larkin Dance Studio

## **STARPOWER FORT MYERS, 4/5/24-4/7/24**

### **5-6 years old – Level 1 Groups**

**A Wish-** Lyrical - 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 5th Overall  
**Shake Your Tail Feather-** Tap -5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 6th Overall  
**Lollipop-** Hip Hop - 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 7th overall level 1  
**Hey Mickey** - Jazz - 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 8th overall

### **7-8 years old – Level 1 Solos**

**Dear Diary** - Khloe- 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 1st Place Overall, Level 1 Regional Champ (8 under), *Simplicity and Poised Judges Award*  
**Diamonds** - Alivia- 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 7th Overall Level 1 Regional Champ (8 Under)  
**I Had a Dream** - Emilia- 5 Star Premier, 9th Overall Level 1 Regional Champ (8 under)  
**Encanto** - Scarlett- 5 Star Premier  
**And I Am Telling You** - Ariel - 5 Star Premier  
**Move** - Sofia - 5 Star, 1st in Category

### **7-8 years old – Level 1 Groups**

**Bullet Proof-**Lyrical - 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 1st overall CHAMPS level 1, Golden Ticket, SDA Champs, *Totally Together & Terrific Judges Award*  
**Givin' That That-** Hip Hop - 5 Star Premier, 1st in the Category, 2nd Overall  
**Circus-** 5 star Premier, 4th overall

### **7-8 years old – Level 2 Solos**

**A Place On Earth** - Chloe H- 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 1st Runner Up Premiere Petite Miss Star Power, 2nd Place Overall Level 2 Reg Champ  
**I Wanna Dance With Somebody** - Aria- 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 2nd Runner Up Premier Petite Miss Star Power, 4th Place Overall Level 2 Reg Champ

### **7-8 years old – Level 2 Groups**

**Shake It Off-** Tap - 5 Stars, 1st in Category, 1st overall Level 2 CHAMPS, Golden Ticket, Battle of the Seas Studio Scholarship, *Terrific Tapper Judges Award*, and Special Choreography Award

### **9-11 years old – Level 1 Solos**

**Made of Glass** - Valentina- 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 2nd Place overall Level 1 Regional Champ (9-11)  
**Emergency** - Tahlia- 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 5th Place Overall Level 1 Regional Champ (9-11)  
**Miles Away** - Ellie- 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 6th Place Overall Level 1 Regional Champ (9-11)

### **9-11 years old – Level 2 Solos**

**Forgive Me** – Chloe V – 5 Star Premier

### **9-11 years old – Level 3 – Solos**

**Heaven** – Brianna Sanchez – 5 Star Premier, Power Pack Award, \$100 Power Pack Scholarship, 1<sup>st</sup> in Category, 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Level 3 (9-11), Junior Ms Starpower Title  
**Wonderful World** – Dorca Abreu – 5 Star Premier, 1<sup>st</sup> in Category, 4<sup>th</sup> Overall Level 3 (9-11)

### **9-11 years old – Level 3 – Duos**

**Devil Went Down to Georgia-** (Brianna & Sydney) 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 2nd Place Level 3 (9-11), *Excellence in Entertainment Judges Award*  
**Rescue Me-** (Ariana & Dorca) 5 Star Premier, 4th Overall Level 3 (9-11)

### **9-11 years old – Level 3 – Groups**

**Purple Hat-** 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 2nd Overall Level 3 Small Group (9-11), Golden Ticket,

### **12-14 years old – Level 1 Solos**

**Elastic Heart** - Ariana- 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 1st OVERALL Level 1, Potential Plus Judges Award, \$100 Battle of Seas  
**Let Me Be** - Maya- 5 Star Premier, 2nd PLACE OVERALL Level 1  
**Bird Girl** - Meadow- 5 Star Premier, 1st in category, 4th overall in Level 1

### **12-14 years old – Level 2 - Solos**

**Cold Hands** - Katie- 5 Star Premier, 5th OVERALL in Level 2  
**Cry Me A River-** Sydney (Contemporary) 5 Stars Premier, 1st in Category, 7th Overall in Level 2, Special Award Power Pack Scholarship  
**Eleanor Rigby** – Sydney (Baton) – 5 Stars and 1st in Category, Level 2

### **12-14 years old – Level 3 Groups**

**Danger Zone-** 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 2nd Overall 12-14 Level 3 Large Group, Excellence in Entertainment, Golden Ticket  
**For You** - Lyrical - 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 4th overall 12-14 Level 3 Large Group  
**Pinkish-** 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 4th Place Overall 12-14 Level 3 Line, *Popping in Pink Award Judges Award*,

### **15-16 years old – Level 1 Solos**

**Red Run Cold** – Madi 5 Star Premier 1st category 1st overall in Level 1  
**Strong** - 5 Star Premier 2nd overall in Level 1

### **15-16 years old – Level 3 Solos**

**Cosmic Love** – Grace (Contemporary) – 5 Star **Elite**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Category, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place overall Level 3, \$250 Power Pack Scholarship  
**I Stand** – Grace (Open) – 5 Star Premier  
**Illuminate** – Jackson – 5 Star Premier

### **15-16 years old – Level 3 Trios**

**An Angel Standing By** – (Grace, Isabella P, Lexie) 5 Star Premier, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Category, 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Level 3 Trio (15-16), Excellence in Choreography Award

### **15-19 years old – Level 3 Small Groups**

**Bad Girls** – (Jazz) 5 Star Premier, 1st in Category, 3rd Overall 15-19 Level 3 Small Group, \$300 Battle of the Seas, Golden Ticket

### **17-19 years old – Level 3 Solos**

**Hometown Glory** – Lexie – 5 Star **Elite**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Category, Power Pack, 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Level 3, Premiere Senior Miss Starpower Title  
**Sinnerman** - Isabella P (Jazz) - 5 Star Premier, 1st place category  
**Great Gig** - Isabella P (Contemporary) - 5 Star Premier



## WEST COAST DANCE EXPLOSION 4/26/24-4/28/24

### **CHOREOGRAPHY AWARDS:**

#### MINI SOLOS

***I Wanna Dance With Somebody*** Aria Castillo, Superstar, 2nd in Contemporary Category, 7th Overall Mini High Score Solo

***I Had A Dream*** Emilia Pidre, Superstar, 3rd in Lyrical Category, 5th Place Power Pack

***Forgive Me*** Chloe Vicente, Superstar, 2nd in Contemporary Category, 10th Place Power Pack

***Miles Away*** Ellie Goldstein, Superstar

***Dear Diary*** Khloe Kunen, 5 Stars, 3rd in Lyrical Category

#### MINI GROUPS

***Givin That That*** Small Group Hip Hop, Superstar, 1st in Hip Hop Category, 1st Overall High Score Power Pack

***Bullet Proof*** Small Group Contemporary, Superstar, 1st in Contemporary Category, 3rd Place Power Pack

#### JUNIOR SOLOS

***What A Wonderful World*** Dorca Abreu, MEGASTAR, 2nd in Lyrical Category, 4th Place Power Pack

***Heaven*** Bri- MEGASTAR, 5th Place Power Pack

***Forgive Me*** Sydney Vicente, Superstar

#### JUNIOR DUOS

***Devil Went Down To Georgia*** Superstar, 2nd in Open Category, 2nd Place Duo/Trio Power Pack

***Rescue Me*** Dorca Abreu, Ariana Harrison, Superstar, 1st in Lyrical Category, 5th Place Duo/Trio Power Pack

#### JUNIOR GROUPS

***Purple Hat*** MEGASTAR, 2nd in Jazz Category, 2nd Place Overall Power Pack

#### TEEN SOLOS:

***Red Run Cold*** Madison Valiente, 5 Stars

#### TEEN GROUPS:

***Bad Girls*** MEGASTAR, 1st in Jazz Category, Judges Choice Award, 1st Place Small Group Power Pack

***Pinkish*** MEGASTAR, 1<sup>st</sup> in Hip Hop Category, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Large Group Power Pack

***Danger Zone*** Superstar, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Jazz Category

***For You*** Superstar

#### SENIOR SOLOS:

***Great Gig*** MEGASTAR

#### SENIOR TRIO:

***Angel Standing By*** MEGASTAR, 1st in Contemporary Category, 2nd Place Senior Duo/Trio Power Pack

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:**

#### MINIS:

Chloe Vicente - Gold Elite Scholarship

Aria Castillo – Silver Elite Scholarship

Orianna Amparo - Audition Shout Out

Priscilla Alegria - Single Convention Scholarship

Ellie Goldstein - National Convention Scholarship

#### JUNIORS:

Brianna Sanchez – **Platinum** Elite Scholarship

Ariana Harrison - National Convention Scholarship

Sydney Vicente- National Convention Scholarship

#### TEENS:

Madison Valiente- National Convention Scholarship

Meadow Wimberly - National Convention Scholarship

Isabella Martinez - Emerging Artist Scholarship

#### SENIORS

Lexie Hernandez – Gold Elite Dancer

Isabella Pacheco - Audition Shout Out

## HYPE DANCE AWARDS, BOCA RATON, 5/11-24

### **SOLO COMPETITION:**

#### **JUNIOR CUTTING EDGE:**

***Wonderful World*** Dorca Abreu, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall Lyrical Category, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Overall in Junior Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up Junior Miss Hype

#### **TEEN CUTTING EDGE:**

***Bird Girls*** Meadow Wimberly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall in Teen Division, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up Teen Miss Hype

#### **JUNIOR LEGENDARY:**

***Heaven*** Brianna Sanchez, 7<sup>th</sup> Place Overall in Junior Division,

### **IMPROV COMPETITION:**

Brianna Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up Junior Division

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RAIN  
A New Emotion

1. ***RAIN, A New Emotion*** Choreographed by Angel Fraser Logan and Dance Empire Staff  
Dorca Abreu, Penelope Alegria, Priscilla Alegria, Sofia Alzola, Orianna Amparo, Naomi Barrett, Valentina Beery, Ariel Beliard, Hanael Beliard, Aaliyah Carlos, Katie Carr, Tahlia Cassagnol, Valentina Castellanos, Aria Castillo, Maya Clarke, Isabel Conners, Jackson Cronkrite, Nina Dennis, Carolina Espinal, Angelina Etienne, Ellie Goldstein, Chloe Hardie, Ariana Harrison, Kloe Kunen, Michael Leslie, Scarlett Machado, Isabella Martinez, Alivia Mason, Alyssa Mederos, Sofia Mendoza, Isabella Morales, Isabella Pacheco, Emilia Pidre, Ariel Rivera, Rowan Rodgers, Brianna Sanchez, Isabella Torres, Madison Valiente, Chloe Vicente, Sydney Vicente, Kailin Villazon, Grace Williams, Meadow Wimberly
2. ***Fly to Your Heart*** Choreographed by Melissa Vicente  
Dalia Arboleda, Zoe Balan, Lily Cole, Remy Gill, Ava Lopez, Sophie Martinez, Myla Ruhl, Olivia Socorro
3. ***A Wish*** Choreographed by Melissa Vicente  
Penelope Alegria, Priscilla Alegria, Naomi Barrett, Valentina Beery, Isabel Conners, Carolina Espinal, Isabella Morales, Ariel Rivera
4. ***Bad Girls*** Choreographed by Nicole Perez  
Katie Carr, Jackson Cronkrite, Lexie Hernandez, Isabella Martinez, Isabella Pacheco, Madison Valiente, Grace Williams
5. ***Set Fire to the Rain*** Senior Request  
**Angelina Etienne**
6. ***Givin' That That*** Choreographed by Shanheem Pierre  
Sofia Alzola, Orianna Amparo, Ariel Beliard, Valentina Castellanos, Aria Castillo, Ellie Goldstein, Chloe Hardie, Kloe Kunen, Scarlett Machado, Alivia Mason
7. ***Rescue Me*** Choreographed by Shanheem Pierre  
Dorca Abreu, Ariana Harrison
8. ***Frozen*** Choreographed by Amanda Rodriguez  
Maya Bode, Zoe Balan, Lani Diep, Carolina Espinal, Arya Pineda, Yvonne Ramirez, Ariel Rivera, Alice Underfer
9. ***I've Got Rhythm*** Choreographed by Angel Fraser Logan  
Dorca Abreu, Hanael Beliard, Tahlia Cassagnol, Maya Clarke, Nina Dennis, Michael Leslie, Isabella Martinez, Sofia Mendoza, Brianna Sanchez, Chloe Vicente, Sydney Vicente, Meadow Wimberly
10. ***Encanto*** Choreographed by Sofia DiPrieto and Isabella Helenberg  
Camila Faustin, Gianna Garcia, Daniella Gilmore, Gigi Hart, Ivy Palmer, Ava Rivera, Ellie Shaw, Liliam Smith, Lucy Underfer, Allison Victoria
11. ***Bullet Proof*** Choreographed by Shanheem Pierre  
Sofia Alzola, Orianna Amparo, Ariel Beliard, Valentina Castellanos, Aria Castillo, Ellie Goldstein, Chloe Hardie, Kloe Kunen, Scarlett Machado, Alivia Mason, Emilia Pidre
12. ***Rain On Me*** Senior Request  
**Alyssa Mederos**  
Lexie Hernandez

13. ***Boom Boom Boom*** Choreographed by Cynthia Reyes, Angel Fraser Logan, Aaliyah Carlos  
Damian Brooks, Kenan Ersozlu, Rachel Henrys, Josie Martin, Rowan Rodgers,  
Sofia Mendoza, Chloe Vicente, Sydney Vicente, Meadow Wimberly
14. ***Circus*** Choreographed by Melissa Vicente  
Sofia Alzola, Orianna Amparo, Ariel Beliard, Valentina Castellanos, Aria Castillo, Ellie Goldstein,  
Chloe Hardie,  
Kloe Kunen, Scarlett Machado, Alivia Mason, Emilia Pidre
15. ***Shake Your Tail Feather*** Choreographed by Angel Fraser Logan  
Penelope Alegria, Priscilla Alegria, Naomi Barrett, Valentina Beery, Isabel Conners, Carolina  
Espinal,  
Isabella Morales, Ariel Rivera, Rowan Rodgers
16. ***Devil Went Down to Georgia*** Choreographed by Destiny Diaz  
Brianna Sanchez, Sydney Vicente
17. ***Feel My Love*** Choreographed by Melissa Vicente  
Emma Amador, Vera Castillo, Maddie Kaufman, Isabella Torres, Rose Underfer, Kailin Villazon,  
Juliette Zeledon
18. ***Gone Gone Gone*** Choreographed by Angel Fraser Logan  
Michael Leslie
19. ***An Angel Standing By*** Choreographed by Jamar Roberts  
Katie Carr, Lexie Hernandez, Isabella Pacheco
20. ***Singing in the Rain*** Choreographed by Maylu Pena  
Penelope Alegria, Priscilla Alegria, Sofia Alzola, Orianna Amparo, Naomi Barrett, Valentina Beery,  
Ariel Beliard, Valentina Castellanos, Aria Castillo, Isabel Conners, Carolina Espinal, Ellie  
Goldstein, Chloe Hardie,  
Kloe Kunen, Scarlett Machado, Isabella Morales, Emilia Pidre, Ariel Rivera
21. ***Weather Girls*** Senior Request  
**Isabella Pacheco**  
Jackson Cronkrite, Lexie Hernandez, Isabella Martinez, Brianna Sanchez, Madison Valiente

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**ACT 2:**

1. ***Pinkish*** Choreographed by Shanheem Pierre  
Hanael Beliard, Katie Carr, Tahlia Cassagnol, Maya Clarke, Jackson Cronkrite, Lexie Hernandez, Isabella Martinez, Sofia Mendoza, Isabella Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Madison Valiente, Chloe Vicente, Sydney Vicente, Kailin Villazon, Grace Williams, Meadow Wimberly
2. ***Hung Up*** Choreographed by Sofia DiPrieto and Isabella Helenberg  
Orianna Amparo, Maya Bode, Lani Diep, Amelia Madeo-Atherton, Kate Hernandez, Sophie Martinez, Calista Mejia, Emma Pierson, Arya Pineda, Yvonne Rodriguez
3. ***Blooming Waltz*** Choreographed by Amanda Rodriguez  
Sofia Alzola, Orianna Amparo, Ariel Beliard, Annabella Carbajal, Valentina Castellanos, Aria Castillo, Ellie Goldstein, Kloe Kunen, Scarlett Machado, Alivia Mason, Emilia Pidre
4. ***Dance the Night*** Choreographed by Sofia DiPrieto  
Jasmine Acosta, Aniyah Bray-Ferrel, Ariella Bucarito, Annabella Carbajal, Gia Georges, Maddie Kaufman, Anais Longueira, Juliet Mercado
5. ***Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo*** Choreographed by Sofia DiPrieto & Isabella Helenberg  
Camila Faustin, Gianna Garcia, Daniella Gilmore, Gigi Hart, Ivy Palmer, Ava Rivera, Ellie Shaw, Liliam Smith, Lucy Undorfer, Allison Victoria
6. ***Lollipop*** Choreographed by Melissa Vicente  
Penelope Alegria, Priscilla Alegria, Naomi Barrett, Valentina Beery, Isabel Conners, Carolina Espinal, Isabella Morales, Ariel Rivera
7. ***Bad Idea*** Choreographed by Sierra Taylor  
Catalina Chavez, Maya Clarke, Ariana Harrison, Victoria Molina, Alejandra Perez, Zoe Senso, Isabella Torres, Chloe Vicente, Sydney Vicente
8. ***Troll Power*** Choreographed by Melissa Vicente (5/6 TAP)  
Dalia Arboleda, Zoe Balan, Lily Cole, Remy Gill, Ava Lopez, Sophie Martinez, Myla Ruhl, Olivia Socorro
9. ***Shake it Off*** Choreographed by Angel Fraser Logan  
Penelope Alegria, Priscilla Alegria, Sofia Alzola, Orianna Amparo, Ariel Beliard, Valentina Castellanos, Aria Castillo, Ellie Goldstein, Chloe Hardie, Kloe Kunen, Scarlett Machado, Alivia Mason, Emilia Pidre, Annae' Roumain
10. ***Purple Hat*** Choreographed by Nicole Perez  
Dorca Abreu, Maya Clarke, Brianna Sanchez, Chloe Vicente, Sydney Vicente, Meadow Wimberly
11. ***Bang Bang*** Choreographed by Sierra Taylor  
Mariangeles Alguera, Matilda Barrera, Catalina Chavez, Victoria Molina, Claudia Pozas, Zoe Senso, Cooper Solomon, Isabella Torres, Kailin Villazon, Camila Zerpa

12. **Hey Mickey** Choreographed by Angel Fraser Logan  
Penelope Alegria, Priscilla Alegria, Naomi Barrett, Valentina Beery, Isabel Conners, Carolina Espinal, Isabella Morales, Ariel Rivera, Rowan Rodgers
13. **Emotions** Self Choreographed  
Isabella Pacheco
14. **Garden Fairies** Choreographed by Isabella Helenberg  
Penelope Alegria, Priscilla Alegria, Emma Amador, Gia Georges, Isabella Gilmore, Lucia McNeill, Alejandra Rodriguez, Annae' Roumain
15. **For You** Choreographed by Shanheem Pierre  
Dorca Abreu, Hanael Beliard, Katie Carr, Tahlia Cassagnol, Maya Clarke, Jackson Cronkrite, Ariana Harrison, Isabella Martinez, Sofia Mendoza, Brianna Sanchez, Madison Valiente, Grace Williams, Meadow Wimberly
16. **Houdini** Choreographed by Melissa Vicente  
Penelope Alegria, Priscilla Alegria, Ariella Bucarito, Vera Castillo, Gia Georges, Maddie Kaufman, Josie Martin, Juliet Mercado, Isabella Torres, Kailin Villazon, Juliette Zeledon
17. **Night Out** Choreographed by Sierra Taylor  
Matilda Barrera, Francesca Dieguez, Claudia Pozas, Sasha Roumain, Cooper Solomon, Mia St Remy, Camila Zerpa
18. **Danger Zone** Choreographed by Shanheem Pierre  
Dorca Abreu, Hanael Beliard, Katie Carr, Tahlia Cassagnol, Maya Clarke, Jackson Cronkrite, Ariana Harrison, Isabella Martinez, Sofia Mendoza, Brianna Sanchez, Madison Valiente, Grace Williams, Meadow Wimberly
19. **Seize the Day** Senior Request  
**Michael Leslie**
20. **Water** Choreographed by Katrina Carbajal  
Dorca Abreu, Jasmine Acosta, Penelope Alegria, Priscilla Alegria, Sofia Alzola, Orianna Amparo, Ariel Belliard, Annabella Carbajal, Valentina Castellanos, Aria Castillo, Maya Clarke, Carolina Espinal, Ellie Goldstein, Chloe Hardie, Ariana Harrison, Maddie Kaufman, Kloe Kunen, Isabella Martinez, Alivia Mason, Isabella Morales, Ariel Rivera, Brianna Sanchez, Anabella Sarmiento, Isabella Torres, Misha Trujillo, Meadow Wimberly
21. **Senior Slide Show**
22. **Final Senior Dance**  
Aaliyah Carlos, Angelina Etienne, Michael Leslie, Alyssa Mederos, Isabella Pacheco
23. **Finale** All Dancers

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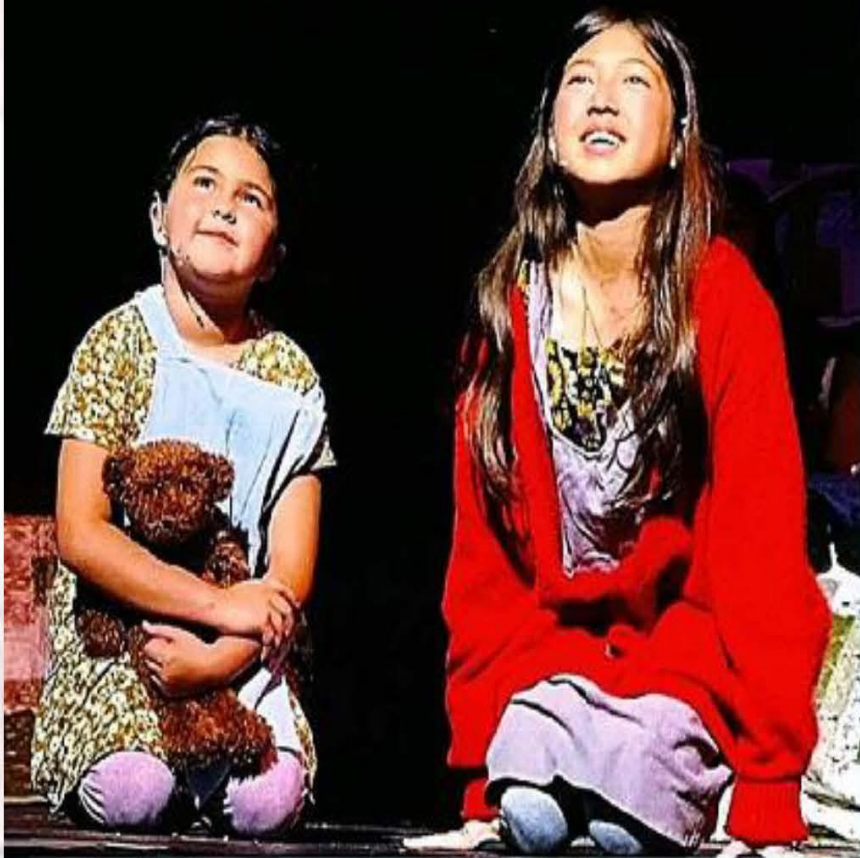
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Sydney and Chloe

Congratulations on another great year at Dance Empire.  
Your loyalty and dedication to dance has shown this year  
and we are so proud of both of you.

We can't wait to see all of the amazing things you will  
accomplish in the future.

We love you,  
Mommy and Daddy

# ISABELLA MARTINEZ



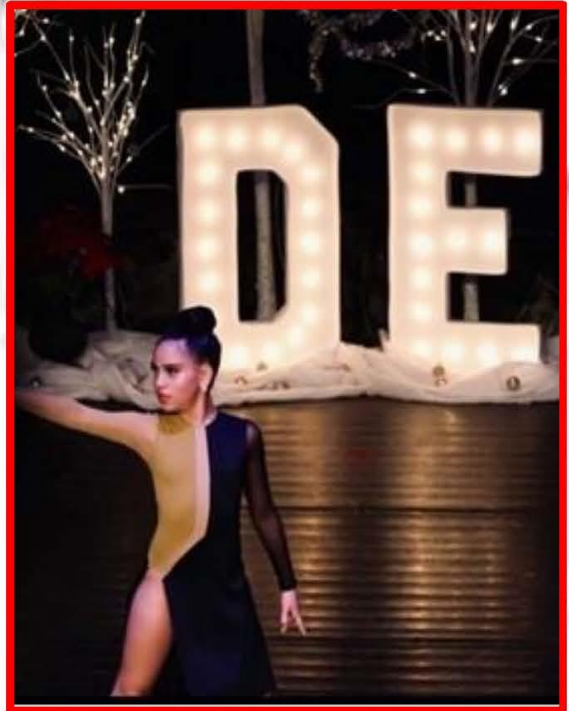
**To our beautiful daughter  
Isabella,  
Congratulations on a year of  
commitment, strength, and  
love for dance!**

**We love and admire you,  
Mom, Dad, and brother Sebas**





# BRIANNA SANCHEZ



Brianna, you never cease to amaze us with all of your accomplishments! This year has been an incredible year of growth for you and you rocked it at every competition. We are so very proud of you and love you to pieces!

Love Mom & Dad



# ORIANNA AMPARO



Ori,  
It is amazing how far you have come  
this year! You are a rainbow on a  
rainy day giving everyone a ray of  
sunshine. Keep shining bright, the  
future is yours!  
Love you Mama

# MEADOW WIMBERLY

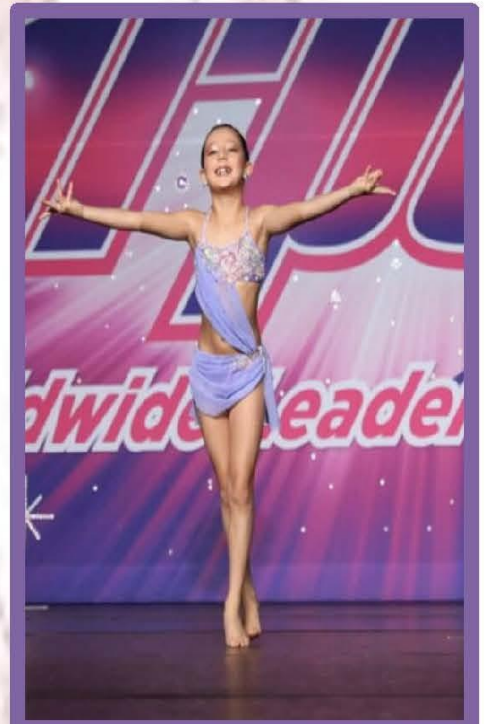
Meadow,  
We are so proud of you, and it  
brings us so much joy to watch  
you dance! You're beautiful inside  
and out, and we love you so very  
much. Congratulations on all of  
your achievements!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Donna, and Levi"



# KLOE KUNEN

We are so proud of all  
your accomplishments  
this year,  
Our Little Champion!

Keeping shining bright  
our rising star!  
Love, Mommy, Daddy,  
Dean and Luna



# DALIA ARBOLEDA



Dalia, Sparkle Plenty,  
Shine Brightly, and  
Cherish the Moment.  
Immensely love  
by Mom and Dad.  
Heartfelt thank you to  
Miss Angel,  
Miss Melissa, and  
Miss Terri

Love Is Like  
Rain, You Can  
Feel It But  
Can'T Stop It.

# GOODBYE TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

Michael Leslie, Isabella Pacheco,  
Angelina Etienne, Alyssa Mederos, and Aaliyah Carlos

## YOU WILL BE MISSED!

*Thank you for your talent, loyalty, passion, commitment, endless hours  
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Can't wait to see the next magical chapter of your life!  
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# AUDITIONS

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AGES 7-9 | 11-1PM

AGES 10+ | 1-3PM

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# 2024 SUMMER SCHEDULE

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JUNE 10TH - AUGUST 9TH

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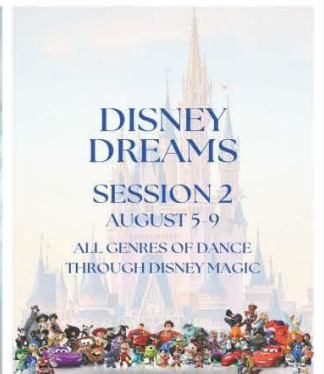
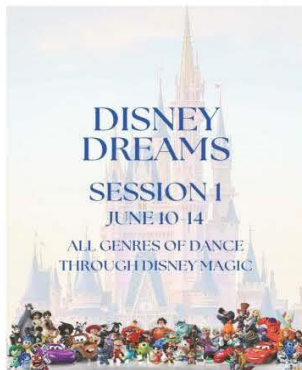
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JULY 15-18 <sup>TH</sup>	6:30-9:30 PM   BALLET WK 1
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# ANGEL FRASER-LOGAN DANCE COMPANY



The Angel Fraser Logan Dance Company (AFLDC) is a contemporary-based dance company that provides dance instruction to youth while nurturing the talent of emerging professional dance artists and choreographers. Founded in 2004, the Angel Fraser Logan Dance Company is dedicated to providing professional level opportunities to emerging choreographers and young dancers, particularly children and youth in underserved areas in the south part of Miami-Dade County. Seeing a need to provide Miami dance students from low income backgrounds with access to opportunities to train and perform, the Angel Fraser Logan Dance Company was established and since 2004, AFLDC has successfully nurtured the talent of hundreds of children and youth, providing scholarships and opportunities for young dancers in underserved areas in Miami-Dade County including Goulds, West Perrine and Richmond Heights.

"Ailey Dancer Jamar Roberts returned to Miami to Mentor Next Generation of Dance Artists" project is the recipient of the 2016-2017 Knights Arts Foundation Grant which provided the funding for Angel Fraser Logan to commission a new work from alumni Jamar Roberts. Born and raised in Miami, Jamar is a graduate of New World School of the Arts and was mentored by Angel at her dance school, Dance Empire of Miami. He has worked with the Dance Empire dance students for years and the dancers consider him a mentor and a friend.

In addition to the Knight Arts Challenge Grant Award, which was the first institutional grant award in the history of Angel Fraser Logan Dance Company, AFLDC also received grant monies from the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, the State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts for the first time.

Angel Fraser Logan believes that there is a wealth of talent and creativity in Miami, and is committed to identify and develop young talent especially those from under-resourced areas that may not otherwise have access to dance training and education.

Dance Empire of Miami along with AFLDC hope to inspire a new generation of Miami-based dance artists who may become great choreographers, accomplished dancers, gifted dance writers, exceptional dance administrators and/or enthusiastic dance patrons.

So proud of all the dancers that have joined this amazing company.  
Please stay tuned for upcoming shows and AFLDC news.

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*A special thanks to...*

God for the talent I am blessed to work with every day and for 25 years of New Emotions! I would also like to thank my husband, daughters and son for all of their love and support.☺

Melissa Vicente, Terri Wyant, Shanheem Pierre, Linda Johnson, Bruce & Marialaura Leslie, Jeanette Nunez, Katrina Carbajal, Grace Zimmerman, and all of my amazing teachers and stage moms. Without your support and help this show would not have been possible.

Thank you also to all of the parents for getting their dancers to and from rehearsals and for all the love and support you give to your children through dance. We are all very blessed!

I hope you enjoy the show!

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