

# *Southwest Synergy Dance*

*Presents*



*Adventure  
awaits*

*2019-2020*







# Mission Statement

Synergy Dance is committed to the art of dance. Our friendly and knowledgeable staff work hard to introduce and nurture self-expression, discipline, integrity, and passion in each of our students! Our warm, wholesome environment will strengthen and empower your child's desire to follow their dreams.

## Fall Dates

Registration begins August 10th.

**CLASSES BEGIN**  
**SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2020**

Synergy Dance will not be responsible in case of accident, injury, loss or damage to property in connection with this recital.



# Our History

In 1974, an artistic void was filled when the professionally trained Russian Ballet Instructor, Ms. Susan Stantefort, founded Susan's School of Dance in South Holland, Illinois. After 13 successful years of operating the dance studio which still bears her name; Ms. Susan, relocated to Southern California and entrusted her former student, demonstrator and instructor, Mrs. Denny Gurley to guide the school into the next generation with thirty-three years of vast experience in design and dance.

Mrs. Gurley has had the opportunity to instruct and mentor over five thousand dancers. After expanding, her operation to Orland Hills, Mrs. Gurley helped successfully guide and transition the Orland Hills, studio Southwest Synergy Dance, to Dr. Danz. Since 2006, Dr. Danz, Mrs. Connie O'Reel and the faculty of Southwest Synergy Dance, have worked tirelessly to instruct and mentor a new generation of dancers. Using her dance expertise as a tool, she strives to build the character and self-esteem of her students; mentoring the whole child as well as the dancer.

With desire, discipline and dedication, Mrs. O'Reel is raising the standard for generations to come. In June of 2015, she acquired Dance FX in Rockton, IL, making the studio operate as another sister school; (Susan's School of Dance in Munster, IN being a part of this too). We continue to compete under the name of "Synergy FX" throughout the Midwest region, and we appreciate the opportunity to share our combined expertise, goals, and excellence in dance instruction to children of all ages.





# A Letter From our Leader

Thank you for tuning into our amazing virtual recital. We are unbelievably proud of our students and their perseverance this season. They continued to show their passion for dance on Zoom, in the studio, and in their performance today. This film was a celebration of determination and persistence ... one in which when all forces come together, a truly remarkable outcome is definite.

We could not have done this without the support of you, our Synergy parents and families. Throughout the pandemic, your encouragement and commitment was exceptional. Words will never be enough to express the level of gratitude we have for our families who stuck by us through it all. Synergy will always fight for our kids, and all of us together have shown to be an unstoppable force.

I'd like to thank my staff for their relentless dedication to this studio and incredible devotion to their students. Their strength pulled me through on the hard days and I knew with them behind me, we could make today possible!

Synergism can be defined as the interaction of elements that when combined produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements.

This year more than ever we have stood by what it means to be a Synergy Dance family in all sense of the words. This year, this performance is one for the books! One we will NEVER forget! It truly was ....an adventure. We hope you enjoyed the show! And look forward to dancing with you in the fall!

Much love,  
Miss Connie





# Staff / Instructors



## **Connie O'Reel**

### ***Owner and Director***

I'm the owner and director of Synergy Dance, and have over 30 years of extensive dance training in jazz, hip hop, ballet, lyrical, and drill team technique. My mission is to develop the natural creativity, expression, and confidence in youth today through the art of dance. I credit my success to my amazingly supportive family, my loving husband Todd, my four children, Deegan, Micaela, Everleigh, and Gavin, and to my mentor, Miss Denny. I also attribute my success to my students and staff who give me the strength and confidence to keep going every day! I strive to provide an experience that will inspire each and every student to love and appreciate dance and music!



## **Meghan LaMarca**

### ***Assistant Director***

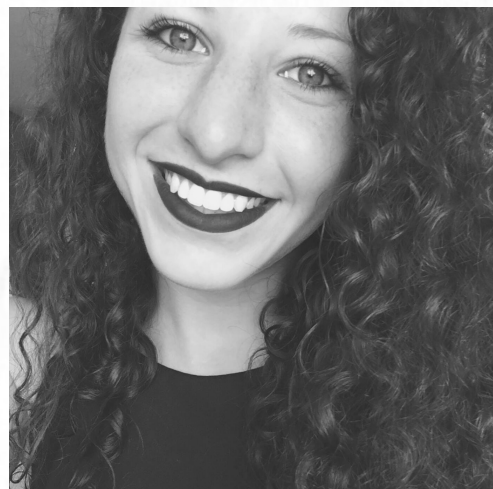
I began dancing at the age of 4 at Expressions Dance Studio. There I learned the basics in ballet, tap, and tumbling while training for pageants and modeling. I took some time off to explore ice skating and gymnastics, but ultimately went back to dance! I joined the dance team at Guilford High School all while furthering my tumbling skills at Gymnastics Academy of Rockford. During high school, I taught dance, cheer, and tumbling in Belvidere, and I also coached a few different school dance teams. I've continued my education and recently became Acrobatic Arts Certified! I'm excited to continue my training here with my Synergy Family!



## **Jennifer Wojcik**

### **Instructor**

I've been devoting my love for dance into everything I do at Synergy. I've made this studio my home for the past 21 years, starting out as a student, becoming a teacher's assistant, and then jumping into the role as an instructor. I recently became Acrobatic Arts Certified and I continue to train in all styles outside of the studio. I attended Columbia College in Chicago and received a Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Business, and a minor in Live and Performing Arts Management. I feel so lucky to instill the same joy of dance I feel into these eager, and kind students. Thank you for making this space a home away from home!







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## **Danielle Enders**

### ***Instructor***

Before becoming an instructor, I danced on the Lincoln-Way West dance team all four years of high school. While leading the team as a captain senior year, I trained in Hip Hop, Jazz, and Pom. I was able to combine my passions for dance and working with children by teaching Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, and Acro for Synergy starting in 2013. My goal is to allow my students the opportunity to express their individuality and foster their love for dance just as my coach did for me!



## **Kayla Bekermeier**

### ***Instructor***

I started dancing at a young age, and my passion continued to grow from there. I trained at Elite Dance Academy in all styles of dance – modern, jazz, hip hop, ballet, pointe, and tap – and I danced for the Lockport Porterettes for four years in high school where I led the team as captain for two years. I graduated from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and an endorsement in Dance. While acquiring my degree, I was both a member and a choreographer for the Illini N Motion Dance Team. Currently, I'm on staff as the ballet teacher here at Synergy Dance and I feel blessed to be a part of their family. Aside from dance, I'm a 5th grade teacher at Trinity Christian School in Shorewood, IL.



## **Caitlin Hamilton**

### ***Instructor***

I've been dancing for 16 years -- (10 of those being competitive). I started teaching at Synergy two years ago, and have been a part of the competitive program ever since! I recently became Acrobatic Arts Certified, and I love seeing how even our youngest dancers push themselves to learn new skills. Currently, I'm attending North Central College to study Psychology and Spanish. In my free time, I watch every sitcom on Netflix!





# Staff / Instructors



## **Rachael Shewmake**

### ***Instructor***

Miss Rachael has been dancing since she was a young girl. She enjoyed taking all forms of dance as a child and began dancing competitively at the age of 10. She danced at both Dance Avenue as well as The Dance Workshop. In high school Miss. Rachael was apart of Carl Sandburg Orchesis. Her love of dance has never stopped growing and enjoys helping her students foster their love for dance. Miss. Rachael especially loves that she gets to watch her daughter grow as a dancer here at Synergy.



## **Summer Thurmond**

### ***Instructor***

I took my first dance class when I was five years old, and have participated in many performances and competitions ever since! I competed with Legacy Dance Ensemble for many years while studying ballet, tap, musical theatre, lyrical, and jazz. While in high school, I danced with the Tinley Park Varsity Dance Team all four years, and I led the team as captain for two. As a captain, I had the opportunity to choreograph all the team's routines for games, assemblies, and other school related events. In the fall, I will be attending Governors State University to study elementary education. In my spare time I love to cook and listen to music!



## **Jordan Burns**

### ***Instructor***

I'm from the southern backwoods of El Dorado, Arkansas and a graduate of Henderson State University, with a degree in Theatre Arts. I have been dancing and acting since the age of five in musicals, parades, commercials, competitions etc. I worked in New York City performing as the Scarecrow in The Wiz, I've danced in the Dominican Republic, and I've portrayed a Sassy Reindeer touring all over Canada! Currently, I choreograph & teach kids of all ages in various studios including Southwest Synergy Dance. I love performing, teaching, shopping, Beyoncé, Michael Jackson, cheesecake and chimpanzees! I recently wrapped up as the moon-walking Lyle in The GreatWorks Theatre adaptation of Lyle The Crocodile and will begin performing in Metropolis Arts production of The Buddy Holly Story this summer.







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## **Erica Barnhardt**

### ***Instructor***

Miss Erica discovered a love for dance after her mother signed her up for a recreational class at the age of 4. Dance blossomed into a passion years later when she started training and competing with Dance Repertoire in Milwaukee, WI. She attended Milwaukee High School of the Arts as a dance major and trained in all styles such as Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Contemporary, Modern, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, and Tap. Miss Erica also competed at the UDA National Championship competition in Walt Disney World with the West Allis Allegro Dance Team where she served as a team captain. Erica attended the University of Wisconsin Whitewater where she gained extensive training as a dancer, teacher, and choreographer. Her choreography was chosen by faculty to perform at the American College Dance Conference. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree and a minor in dance. Miss Erica is excited to pass along her knowledge and love for dance to the next generation of dancers here at Synergy!



## **Rachel Vassar**

### ***Instructor***

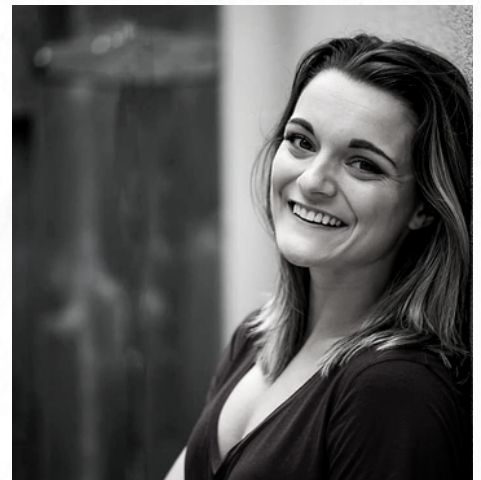
Ms. Rae is a professional dancer who lives in Chicago. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Dance Studies and Performance and many years of experience in different dance styles including Ballet, Tap, Jazz, and Modern. She loves to create new dances with her students and challenge her limits as a performer. Ms. Rae enjoys sharing her favorite styles of dance with her Synergy Family, and is excited to see what this year has in store!



## **Anna Kate Nieman**

### ***Instructor***

Miss Anna Kate Nieman "AK" has been dancing since she was a tiny tot in her mom's studio in South Dakota. As a former competitive dancer, she brings her knowledge of jazz, hip hop and contemporary to her students. She came to Synergy this year as she pursues her Occupational Therapy degree at Lewis University. Miss AK is also a certified Yoga Instructor. She continues to share her love for dance and her passions for all movement with her students and is excited to see them all perform!





# Administration



**Bonnie Cogan**

*Administrative Support*

I am the Event Coordinator for Synergy, and I work the front desk! I'm a mom to 3 children – Connie, Cassie, and Kyle – and I'm a "Minnie" to 6 grandchildren! My favorite things to do are spend time with my family and travel to beautiful places with my husband. I just moved into my dream home in Mokena, and I'm a huge animal lover.



**Nicole Bowden**

*Administrative Support*

This is my fifth year behind the desk, but I've been committed to Synergy ever since we came a few years ago! My daughters are both on the competitive dance team, and I also have two sons, a loving husband, and some cute fur babies. I'm also the owner of Hair Trenz Salon on Oak Park Avenue and balance my time between all of our extra activities!



**Linda Luce**

*Administrative Support*

Linda has been with Synergy Dance for a little over a year. One of her main jobs at Synergy is account reconciliations. You will find Linda working on the monthly news letters that are sent out to the families, dance programs, and keeping things organized behind the scenes.

She greets everyone with a smile, and is always willing to help out as best she can! She also keeps herself busy with her two young boys at home.





# Show Order

Sunday \*August 30th\* 4:00pm

## 1. Company Production - "The Great Outdoors"

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Connie O'Reel, Caitlin Hamilton, Jenny Wojcik, Meghan LaMarca, Summer Thurmond, & Rachael Shewmake

Addison Lesniak, Alexis Curtiss, Bridget Welter, Brooke Wadhams, Chryssa Farsatis, Deegan O'Reel, Delany Bowden, Elizabeth Welter, Emilee Furtek, Everleigh O'Reel, Gaby Eyer, Gwendolyn McCrudden, Jenna Schwider, Katerina Panagiotopolous, Kaylee Dodge, Kieran Coker-Cameron, Lily Papini, Marissa Chronos, Mckenzie Bowden, Micaela O'Reel, Gracie Evans, Shaelyn Olmetti, Sophia Elmore, Sophie Wurster

## 2. Dancing in Diapers (Monday) & Dance Babies (Wednesday) - PIRATE ADVENTURE

**Choreographed by:** Danielle Enders / **Taught By:** Danielle Enders & Rachel Vassar

Hazel Eyer, Amiliya Garza, Alessandra Grambozov, Aryiana Barragan, Mikaela Mathis, Alexa Orozco, Isabel Radovanovic, Evelyn Santoianni

## 3. Petite Musical Theatre - COOTIES

**Choreographed & Taught by:** Caitlin Hamilton

Maggie Budzinski, Alexandra Gustafson, Gwendolyn McCrudden, Serenity Samson, Amelia Vieck

## 4. Petite B/T/A/J (Monday) TAP - ROCKING ROBIN

**Choreographed by:** Rachel Vassar / **Taught By:** Summer Thurmond

Gracie Dornhecker, Khloe Grayson, Elise Greco, Alexandra Gustafson, Raina Khurana, Brielle London, Chinue Eleva Melocoton, Ellie Moscato, Sadie Shewmake, Alaina Thurmond

## 5. Tween Acro - SNAKES

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Meghan LaMarca

Marissa Chronos, Alexis Curtiss, Gracie Evans, Daria Kaleta, Addison Lesniak, Jenna Neakarse, Bella Ni, Micaela O'Reel, Katerina Panagiotopoulos, Jenna Schwider, Sophie Wurster

## 6. Preschool B/T/T (Monday & Wednesday) TAP - SAILING

**Choreographed By:** Rachel Vassar / **Taught By:** Rachel Vassar

Brailynn Copley, Charolette Hazekamp, Victoria Moy, Zoe Walsh, Lily Yukich, Leah Gregerson, Zofia Howe, Emilia Panice, Alyssa Salinas, Emma Smith, Audrey Throne

## 7. Mini Jazz B (Thursday) - WEIRD PEOPLE

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Meghan LaMarca

Daylen Angel, Ainhua Bekeris, Kieran Coker-Cameron, Emilee Furtek, Samiya Hamisu, Deegan O'Reel, Everleigh O'Reel, Micaela O'Reel

## **8. Kinder B/T/J (Wednesday) BALLET - INTO THE UNKNOWN**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Connie O'Reel

Sofia Barrera, Emily Cole, Eliana Delgado, Sawyer Fletcher, Harper Lepore, Stella Massaro, Maya Mathis, Bria May, Aubrey Orozco, Haddie Radavich, Mary Kate Sullivan, Harper Thorne

## **9. Company Lyrical Solo - "Shooting Star"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Courtney Kozlowski

Katerina Panagiotopoulos

## **10. Mini Hip Hop (Thursday) - CLIFF DIVING**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Jenny Wojcik

McKenzie Bowden, Kaylee Dodge, Chyrssa Farsatis, Kateryna Ilkiv, Kaitlin Katula, Deegan O'Reel, Shaelyn Olmetti, Brooke Wadhams

## **11. Petite Hip Hop (Monday) - THEME PARK**

**Choreographed by:** Jenny Wojcik / **Taught by:** Rachael Shewmake

Gracie Dornhecker, Juliana Garcia, Ellie Moscato, Wonu Ninalowo, Faye Rusch

## **12. Company Hip Hop Group - "Janet"**

**Choreographed & Taught by:** Jenny Wojcik

Addison Lesniak, Alexis Curtiss, Brianne Katula, Brooke Wadhams, Carina Tassone, Chyrssa Farsatis, Deegan O'Reel, Delany Bowden, Everleigh O'Reel, Jenna Schwider, Katerina Panagiotoplous, Katie Ilkiv, Kaylee Dodge, Kieran Coker-Cameron, Lily Papini, Marissa Chronos, Mckenzie Bowden, Micaela O'Reel, Shaelyn Olmetti, Sophia Elmore, Sophie Wurster, Yana Ilkiv, Kaitlyn Katula

## **13. Preschool HH/J (Monday) JAZZ - DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Rachael Shewmake

Emilia Gruchalski, Vincent Guarino

## **14. Preschool Ballet / Tumble (Monday & Saturday) - COLORS OF THE WIND**

**Choreographed By:** Rachael Shewmake / **Taught By:** Summer Thurmond & Rachael Shewmake

Jack Budzinski, Maliah Mitchell, Haley Dunbar, Evelyn Freiberg, Marvela Hamisu, Scarlett Johnson, Savannah Nagan, Sophie Suarez, Autumn Walls

## **15. Company Lyrical Group - "The Glow"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Meghan LaMarca

Brooke Wadhams, Chyrssa Farsatis, Deegan O'Reel, Everleigh O'Reel, Micaela O'Reel, Reese Rabka, Samiya Hamisu, Sophia Elmore

## **16. Petite Ballet (Monday & Tuesday) - A DAY BY THE POND**

**Choreographed By:** Kayla Beckermeier / **Taught by:** Caitlin Hamilton & Kayla Beckermeier

Sarah Admire, Maggie Budzinski, Gabriella Eyer, Juliana Garcia, Daniella Jager, Harper Kouns, Jessica Oberholz, Serenity Samson, Amelia Vieck, Olivia Doruff, Melanie Johnson, Gwendolyn McCrudden, Everleigh O'Reel, Micaela O'Reel, Reese Rabka



**17. Company Jazz Duo - "Me Against the Music"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Anna Kate Nieman

Katerina Panagiotopoulos, Sophie Wurster

**18. Kinder Ballet/Tap (Monday & Saturday) BALLET - JET PLANE**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Rachael Shewmake

Teagan Johnson, Anabella Chavez, Brooklyn Cour, Penny Fountas, Ella Fox-Mioni, Katalina Gallardo,

Mia Giuliani, Sophia Piloni, Annabella Smith, Aubrey Smith

**19. Company Tap Solo - "Made in America"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Caitlin Hamilton

Marissa Chronos

**20. Mini Jazz A (Tuesday) - BACKPACKING**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Anna Kate Nieman

McKenzie Bowden, Kaylee Dodge, Sophia Elmore, Gracie Evans, Chyrssa Farsatis, Deegan O'Reel,

Shaelyn Olmetti, Brooke Wadhams

**21. Tween Contemporary - HIKING**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Anna Kate Nieman

Marissa Chronos, Alexis Curtiss, Kathleen Gleason, Keira Kopsky, Addison Lesniak, Abby O'Donnell,

Avery Santiago, Katerina Panagiotopoulos, Jenna Schwider, Sophie Wurster

**22. Preschool Ballet / Tap (Saturday) TAP - RIO**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Rachel Vassar

Madison Ried, Emma Tabanov, Arabella Thurman

**23. Company Jazz Trio - "Fabulous"**

**Choreographed By & Taught By:** Summer Thurmond

Sophia Elmore, Chyrssa Farsatis, Samiya Hamisu

**24. Petite B/T/A/J (Monday) BALLET - SIGHT SEEING**

**Choreographed By:** Danielle Enders / **Taught By:** Summer Thurmond

Gracie Dornhecker, Khloe Grayson, Elise Greco, Alexandra Gustafson, Raina Khurana, Brielle London,

Chinue Eleva Melocoton, Ellie Moscato, Sadie Shewmake, Alaina Thurmond

**25. Company Lyrical Duo - "Run Like the River"**

**Choreographed By & Taught By:** Jenny Wojcik

Addison Lesniak, Jenna Schwider

**26. Company Jazz Group - "Electricity"**

**Choreographed By & Taught By:** Anna Kate Nieman

Delany Bowden, Marissa Chronos, Katerina Panagiotopoulos, Jenna Schwider, Sophie Wurster

**27. PSC B/T/T (Monday & Wednesday) BALLET - OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO**

**Choreographed By:** Danielle Enders / **Taught By:** Rachel Vassar & Danielle Enders

Brailynn Copley, Charlotte Hazekamp, Victoria Moy, Zoe Walsh, Lily Yukich, Leah Gregerson, Zofia Howe, Emilia Panice, Alyssa Salinas, Emma Smith, Audrey Throne

**28. Kinder B/T/J (Wednesday) TAP - UNDER THE SEA**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Connie O'Reel

Sofia Barrera, Emily Cole, Eliana Delgado, Sawyer Fletcher, Harper Lepore, Stella Massaro, Maya Mathis, Bria May, Aubrey Orozco, Haddie Radavich, Mary Kate Sullivan, Harper Thorne

**29. Mini Ballet - STARS**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Kayla Bekermeier

Ainoha Bekeris, McKenzie Bowden, Kaylee Dodge, Sophia Elmore, Gracie Evans, Chyrssa Farsatis, Emilee Furtek, Samiya Hamisu, Chloe McHugh, Deegan O'Reel, Shaelyn Olmetti, Brooke Wadhams

**30. Dance Babies (Tuesday) & Dancing in Diapers (Saturday) - PIRATE ADVENTURE**

**Choreographed By:** Danielle Enders / **Taught By:** Jenny Wojcik & Summer Thurmond

Elena Tzanetakos, Liam McCrudden, Tegan Coker-Cameron, Alaina Holoubek, Maggie Lambert, Ariana Thurman

**31. Company Tap Group - "Mr. Postman"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Meghan LaMarca

Sarah Admire, Kieran Coker-Cameron, Chyrssa Farsatis, Everleigh O'Reel

**32. Tween Ballet - A DARK NIGHT**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Kayla Bekermeier

Marilyn Angel, Delaney Bowden, Marissa Chronos, Alexis Curtiss, Kathleen Gleason, Keira Kopsky, Addison Lesniak, Katerina Panagiotopoulos, Lily Papini, Jenna Schwider, Sophie Wurster

**33. Preschool HH/J - LUMBERJACKS**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Rachael Shewmake

Emilia Gruchalski, Vincent Guarino

**34. Mini Lyrical - A NIGHT SKY**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Anna Kate Nieman

Kaylee Dodge, Sophia Elmore, Chyrssa Farsatis, Deegan O'Reel, Shaelyn Olmetti, Madison Shaw, Brooke Wadhams

**35. Company Musical Theatre Solo - "Wash That Man"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Connie O'Reel

Everleigh O'Reel



**36. Petite Hip Hop (Saturday) - THEME PARK**

**Choreographed By:** Jenny Wojcik / **Taught By:** Rachael Shewmake

Kennedy Baldrige, Maya Barragan, Rylee Gardner, Taylor Gardner, Elise Greco, Bethany Harms, Mia Karr, Harper Kouns, Alexa Loisi, Alexia Olea, Mia Stuchly, Peyton Wilson

**37. Company Musical Theatre Duo - "Tomorrow"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Summer Thurmond

Lily Papini, Brooke Wadhams

**38. Kinder Ballet/Tap (Monday & Saturday) TAP - SURFS UP**

**Choreographed By & Taught By:** Rachael Shewmake

Teagan Johnson, Anabella Chavez, Brooklyn Cour, Penny Fountas, Ella Fox-Mioni, Katalina Gallardo, Mia Giuliani, Sophia Piloni, Annabella Smith, Aubrey Smith

**39. Twinkle Hip Hop Group - "Ice Cream Drip"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Summer Thurmond

Camryn Burhans, Elise Greco, Hannah Foran, Kennedy Baldrige, Khloe Grayson, Harper Kouns, Lila Reilly, Madison Wagner, Peyton Wilson, Brielle London, Sadie Shewmake

**40. Parent & Me (Early) - SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Erica Barnhardt

Anabella Chavez, Keiran Coker-Cameron, Tegan Coker-Cameron, Mia Giuliani, Katalina Gallardo, Chloe McHugh, Jenna Neakarse, Madison Ried, Sadie Shewmake

**41. Petite B/T/A/J (Saturday) TAP - ROCKING ROBIN**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Rachel Vassar

Kennedy Baldrige, Marissa Benkowski, Ella Boersma, Aubrey Copley, Hannah Foran, Maeve Horvath, Mia Karr, Harper Kouns, Yesenia Suarez, Peyton Wilson

**42. Company Jazz Duo - "Feels So Good"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Jenny Wojcik

Alexis Curtiss, Bridget Welter

**43. Mini HH/A/J (Monday & Saturday) HIP HOP - WEATHER ADVISORY**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Summer Thurmond & Erica Barnhardt

Emry Crook, Angelina Kobierski, Anastasia Maravillas, Faye Rusch, Madison Shaw, Gabriella Benkowski, Isabelle Harms, Isabella Karr, Evie Leib

**44. Company Tap Group - "Wake Me Up"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Heather Latakas / Caitlin Hamilton

Addison Lesniak, Alexis Curtiss, Bridget Welter, Jenna Schwider, Katerina Panagiotopoulos, Lily Papini, Marissa Chronos, Shaelyn Olmetti

**45. Kinder HH/T (Tuesday & Saturday) TUMBLE - A PERFECT COLD DAY**

**Choreographed By:** Rachael Shewmake / **Taught By:** Rachael Shewmake & Jenny Wojcik  
Rae Rabka, Harper Ramos, Sophia Tzanetakos, Tessa Wuchter, Ella Fox-Mioni, Mia Giuliani, Sophia Piloni, Adeline Santiago

**46. Preschool Ballet/Tap (Saturday) BALLET - LOST IN THE WOODS**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Rachel Vassar  
Madison Ried, Emma Tabanov, Arabella Thurman

**47. Mini Hip Hop (Wednesday) - WILD WILD WEST**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Jordan Burns  
Sophia Elmore, Everleigh O'Reel, Micaela O'Reel, Nora Sullivan

**48. Company Acro Group - "Wanna Be Like You"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Connie O'Reel  
Addison Lesniak, Alexis Curtiss, Emilee Furtek, Everleigh O'Reel, Gabriella Eyer, Gracie Evans, Jenna Schwider, Micaela O'Reel, Olivia Doruff, Serenity Samson, Sophie Wurster

**49. Preschool Ballet/Tumble (Monday & Saturday) TUMBLE - LIVING IN A RAINBOW**

**Choreographed By:** Summer Thurmond / **Taught By:** Summer Thurmond & Rachael Shewmake  
Jack Budzinski, Maliah Mitchell, Haley Dunbar, Evelyn Freiberg, Marvela Hamisu, Scarlett Johnson, Savannah Nagan, Sophie Suarez, Autumn Walls

**50. Tween Jazz A - HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Jenny Wojcik  
Georgia Gustafson, Mariah Johnson-Wren, Keira Kopsky, Jenna Neakarse, Bella Ni, Avery Santiago, Carina Tassone

**51. Petite Hip Hop (Wednesday) - THEME PARK**

**Choreographed By:** Jenny Wojcik / **Taught By:** Jordan Burns  
Kendell Acevado, Violah Brannon, Aria Cloclasure, Gwendolyn McCrudden, Cara McDaniel, Natalie Persu, Serenity Samson

**52. Company Musical Theatre Duo - "Friend Like Me"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Connie O'Reel  
Deegan O'Reel, Micaela O'Reel

**53. Petite B/T/A/J (Wednesday) BALLET - SIGHTSEEING**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Danielle Enders  
Kendell Acevado, Camryn Burhans, Aria Cloclasure, Madison Fettinger, Cara McDaniel, Lila Reilly

**54. Tween Tap - TRAIN RIDE**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Caitlin Hamilton  
Marilyn Angel, Marissa Chronos, Alexis Curtiss, Addison Lesniak, Vincent Magsombol, Katerina Panagiotopoulos, Lily Papini, Jenna Schwider, Carina Tassone, Sophie Wurster



**55. Petite Acro (Monday & Tuesday) - EXPLORING**

**Choreographed By:** Caitlin Hamilton / **Taught By:** Jenny Wojcik & Caitlin Hamilton

Maggie Budzinski, Gabriella Eyer, Melanie Johnson, Harper Kouns, Alexa Loisi, Gwendolyn McCrudden, Michaela Rooney, Payton Curtiss, Ellie Evans, Elise Greco, Juliana Papini

**56. Company Jazz Group - "Birthday Party"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Meghan LaMarca

Chryssa Farsatis, Deegan O'Reel, Elizabeth Welter, Everleigh O'Reel, Gabriella Eyer, Gwendolyn McCrudden, Micaela O'Reel, Olivia Doruff, Reese Rabka, Samiya Hamisu, Sarah Admire, Serenity Samson, Sophia Elmore

**57. Mini Musical Theatre - RAIN**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Connie O'Reel

Sophia Elmore, Everleigh O'Reel, Caroline Solle, Brooke Wadhams, Micaela O'Reel

**58. Company Hip Hop Solo - "Turn Up the Music"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Ian Conley

Deegan O'Reel

**59. Petite Lyrical - FUTURE OUTSIDE**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Kayla Beckermeier

Melanie Johnson, Gwendolyn McCrudden, Everleigh O'Reel, Micaela O'Reel, Serenity Samson, Amelia Vieck

**60. Tween Jazz B - A WALK HOME**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Meghan LaMarca

Delaney Bowden, Marissa Chronos, Alexis Curtiss, Addison Lesniak, Katerina Panagiotopoulos, Lily Papini, Jenna Schwider, Sophie Wurster

**61. Mini HH/A/J (Monday & Saturday) JAZZ - BIRDWATCHING**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Summer Thurmond & Erica Barnhardt

Emry Crook, Angelina Kobierski, Anastasia Maravillas, Faye Rusch, Madison Shaw, Gabriella Benkowski, Isabelle Harms, Isabella Karr, Evie Leib

**62. Company Jazz Solo - "Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Caitlin Hamilton

Gwendolyn McCrudden

**63. Twinkle Jazz Group - "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Rachael Shewmake

Camryn Burhans, Kennedy Baldrige, Harper Kouns, Lila Reilly, Madison Wagner, Peyton Wilson, Brielle London, Sadie Shewmake

**64. Petite B/T/A/J (Saturday) BALLET - SIGHTSEEING**

**Choreographed By:** Danielle Enders / **Taught By:** Rachel Vassar

Kennedy Baldrige, Marissa Benkowski, Ella Boersma, Aubrey Copley, Hannah Foran, Maeve Horvath, Mia Karr, Harper Kouns, Yesenia Suarez, Peyton Wilson

**65. Kinder HH/T (Tuesday & Saturday) HIP HOP - AROUND THE WORLD**

**Choreographed By:** Jenny Wojcik / **Taught By:** Rachael Shewmake & Jenny Wojcik

Rae Rabka, Harper Ramos, Sophia Tzanetakos, Tessa Wuchter, Ella Fox-Mioni, Mia Giuliani, Sophia Piloni, Adeline Santiago

**66. Petite Jazz (Tuesday & Wednesday) - FIRE**

**Choreographed By:** Anna Kate Nieman / **Taught By:** Danielle Enders & Anna Kate Nieman

Olivia Doruff, Melanie Johnson, Everleigh O'Reel, Micaela O'Reel, Reese Rabka, Katelynn Ward, Sarah Admire, Gwendolyn McCrudden, Serenity Samson

**67. Company Jazz Group - "Shine Bright"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Jenny Wojcik

Addison Lesniak, Alexis Curtiss, Bridget Welter, Brooke Wadhams, Emilee Furtek, Gracie Evans, Kaylee Dodge, Lily Papini, McKenzie Bowden, Shaelyn Olmetti

**68. Petite Tap (Monday) & Petite/Mini Tap (Tuesday) - CIRCUS**

**Choreographed By:** Jenny Wojcik / **Taught By:** Caitlin Hamilton & Jenny Wojcik

Sarah Admire, Frankie Giuliani, Madison McCrudden Marciano, Gwendolyn McCrudden, Abby Mizera, Sophia Elmore, Chloe McHugh, Everleigh O'Reel, Micaela O'Reel, Serenity Samson

**69. Tween Musical Theatre - UP**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Caitlin Hamilton

Marissa Chronos, Alexis Curtiss, Georgia Gustafson, Vincent Magsombol, Jenna Neakarse, Bella Ni, Abby O'Donnell, Katerina Panagiotopoulos, Lily Papini, Avery Santiago, Jenna Schwider, Rosie Sweeney, Carina Tassone, Sophie Wurster

**70. Company Hip Hop Duo - "Boyz"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Ian Conley

Kieran Coker-Cameron, Deegan O'Reel

**71. Mini Acro - SUNSHINE**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Meghan LaMarca

Daylen Angel, Ainoha Bekeris, Kaylee Dodge, Olivia Doruff, Sophia Elmore, Chyrssa Farsatis, Emilee Furtek, Everleigh O'Reel, Micaela O'Reel, Serenity Samson, Brooke Wadhams

**72. Petite Hip Hop (Tuesday) - THEME PARK**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Jenny Wojcik

Payton Curtiss, Brooklyn Donlan, Ellie Evans, Zoey Evans, Lily Jakubek, Juliana Papini, Peyton Shaw-Harrison



### **73. Boys Only Hip Hop - POOL PARTY**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Jordan Burns

Julian Acevedo, Kieran Coker-Cameron, Kevin Foley, Deegan O'Reel, Nate Silic

### **74. Company Acro Solo - "Mermaid Party"**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Connie O'Reel

Micaela O'Reel

### **75. Petite B/T/A/J (Wednesday) TAP - ROCKING ROBIN**

**Choreographed By:** Rachel Vassar / **Taught By:** Danielle Enders

Kendell Acevado, Camryn Burhans, Aria Cloclasure, Madison Fettinger, Cara McDaniel, Lila Reilly

### **76. Mini Tap - FRANCE**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Caitlin Hamilton

Kieran Coker-Cameron, Kaylee Dodge, Chyrssa Farsatis, Shaelyn Olmetti, Brooke Wahdams

### **77. Tween Hip Hop - SKYDIVING**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Jenny Wojcik

Delaney Bowden, Marissa Chronos, Alexis Curtiss, Katie Foley, Yana Ilkiv, Daria Kaleta, Brianne Katula, Addison Lesniak, Olivia Lewendowski, Jenna Neakarse, Bella Ni, Katerina Panagiotopoulos, Lily Papini, Avery Santiago Jenna Schwider, Anna Solle, Carina Tassone, Sophie Wurster

### **78. Cover Girl - YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Kayla Bekermeier

Marissa Chronos

### **79. Parent & Me (LATE) - SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Erica Barnhardt

Sarah Admire, Marvela Hamisu, Samiya Hamisu, Gabriella Eyer, Hazel Eyer, Gwendolyn McCrudden. Liam McCrudden. Kennedy Baldrige,

### **80. The Awards Dance - BARE NECESSITIES**

**Choreographed & Taught By:** Anna Kate Nieman

Kennedy Baldrige, Mckenzie Bowden, Delany Bowden, Emry Crook, Alexis Curtiss, Olivia Doruff, Gracie Evans, Gaby Eyer, Taylor Gardner, Khloe Grayson, Samiya Hamisu, Lily Jakubek, Bella Karr, Everleigh O'Reel, Katernia Panagiotopoulos, Jules Papini, Reese Rabka, Michaela Rooney, Peyton Wilson



# Mentorship Program

Part of our mission at Synergy is to teach life applicable lessons through dance.

Our Mentorship Program offers a great learning experience for dancers to learn those skills while doing what they love to do. This program starts with an application and formal interview, which results in a job offer, training, and placement in a regular work schedule. Students within the program get the opportunity to work with students and families within the studio year round!





# Synergy FX Dance Company

Our competitive program was created over 15 years ago, and since then, we have been training dancers to take their talents all over Illinois and beyond. We don't solely focus on the awards and overall placements; we focus on building confidence in each and every dancer!

At Synergy, we strive to teach life applicable lessons through dance. We teach students how to present themselves professionally and age appropriately, to show courage and confidence, and to gain an understanding that hard work and perseverance pay off.

We offer two levels to the competitive experience; Twinkles and Company. Twinkles is a great stepping stone for young dancers to get a taste of the competitive world before committing to more than one routine/competition. Our full Company competes in a variety of styles and will attend between 3-5 competitions a season. You are in charge of your own path, and we'd love to have you join us!



# Registration

TRIPLE STAR-AUGUST 10TH  
DOUBLE STAR-AUGUST 11TH  
SINGLE STAR-AUGUST 12TH



# Classes

BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8TH

7909 W. 171st Street, Tinley Park, IL 60477

## FALL SESSION

### MONDAY

POMS PARTY	5:00-5:30p	AGES 5-7
PETITE BALLET	5:00-5:30p	AGES 5-7
CHEER TUMBLE	5:00-5:30p	AGES 6-10
PETITE TAP	5:30-6:00p	AGES 5-7
PRESCHOOL BALLET/TAP/TUMBLE	5:30-6:15p	AGES 3-4
PETITE MUSICAL THEATRE	5:30-6:00p	AGES 5-7
PETITE BALLET/TAP/ACRO/JAZZ	6:00-7:00P	AGES 5-7
KINDER BALLET/TAP/TUMBLE	6:15-7:00p	AGES 4-5
PETITE ACRO	6:00-6:30p	AGES 5-7
PETITE JAZZ	7:00-7:30p	AGES 5-7
MINI HIP HOP/ACRO/JAZZ	6:30-7:30p	AGES 8-10

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### TUESDAY

MINI BALLET	5:00-5:45p	AGES 8-10
TWEEN TECHNIQUE CONDITIONING	5:00-5:45p	AGES 11 & UP
DANCE BABIES	5:00-5:30p	AGES 18 M- 3
TWEEN BALLET	5:45-6:30p	AGES 11 & UP
MINI TECHNIQUE CONDITIONING	5:45-6:30p	AGES 8-10
PETITE HIP HOP	5:30-6:00p	AGES 5-7
PETITE TECHNIQUE CONDITIONING	6:00-6:30p	AGES 5-7
PETITE BALLET	6:30-7:00p	AGES 5-7
MINI JAZZ	6:30-7:15p	AGES 8-10
ADV TURNS	6:30-7:00p	PLACEMENT
MINI LYRICAL	7:15-8:00p	AGES 8-10
TWEEN LYRICAL	7:15-8:00p	AGES 11 & UP
PETITE JAZZ	7:30-8:00p	AGES 5-7
PETITE LYRICAL	8:00-8:30p	AGES 5-7
POINTE	8:00-8:30p	PLACEMENT

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## WEDNESDAY

PETITE BALLET/TAP/ACRO/JAZZ	5:00-6:00p	AGES 5-7
MINI HIP HOP	5:00-5:45p	AGES 8-10
PRESCHOOL BALLET/TAP/TUMBLE	5:00-5:45p	AGES 3-4
MUSICAL THEATRE	5:45-6:15p	AGES 8-10
DANCE BABIES	5:45-6:15p	AGES 18M-3
KINDER HIP HOP/TUMBLE	6:00-6:30p	AGES 4-5
PETITE HIP HOP	6:15-6:45p	AGES 5-7
KINDER BALLET/TAP/JAZZ	6:30-7:15p	AGES 4-5
BOYZ HIP HOP	6:45-7:15p	AGES 5-10

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## THURSDAY

MINI ACRO	5:00-5:45p	AGES 8-10
TWEEN HIP HOP (B)	5:00-5:45p	PLACEMENT
TWEEN JAZZ (A)	5:00-5:45p	AGES 11 & UP
TWEEN ACRO	5:45-6:30p	AGES 11 & UP
MINI HIP HOP	5:45-6:30p	AGES 8-10
KINDER TAP/JAZZ/HIP HOP	5:45-6:30p	AGES 4-5
TWEEN JAZZ (B)	6:30-7:15p	PLACEMENT
TWEEN HIP HOP (A)	6:30-7:15p	AGES 11 & UP
MINI TAP	6:30-7:00p	AGES 8-10
MINI JAZZ (B)	7:15-8:00p	AGES 8-10
BOYZ ONLY FREESTYLE	7:15-7:45p	AGES 5-10
TWEEN TAP	7:00-7:30p	AGES 11 & UP
TWEEN MUSICAL THEATRE	7:30-8:00p	AGES 11 & UP

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## SATURDAY

DANCE BABIES	9:00-9:30a	AGES 18M-3
PRESCHOOL BALLET/TAP/TUMBLE	9:00-9:45a	AGES 3-4
POMS PARTY	9:30-10:00a	AGES 5-7
KINDER BALLET/TAP/TUMBLE	9:45-10:30a	AGES 4-5
PETITE HIP HOP	10:00-10:30a	AGES 5-7
CHEER/TUMBLE	10:30-11:00a	AGES 6-10
PETITE BALLET/TAP/ACRO/JAZZ	10:30-11:30a	AGES 5-7
MINI JAZZ/ACRO	11:00-11:45a	AGES 8-10

### MEMBERSHIP/YEAR

TRIPLE STAR \$35
(BY APRIL 1ST)
DOUBLE STAR \$40
(BY RECITAL)
SINGLE STAR \$45
(BY FIRST DAY OF
SEPT. CLASS)

### MEMBERSHIP TUITION/MONTH

30 MIN CLASS \$42
45 MIN CLASS \$55
60 MIN CLASS \$63
UNLIMITED \$165

### NON-MEMBERSHIP TUITION/MONTH

30 MIN CLASS \$57
45 MIN CLASS \$70
60 MIN CLASS \$78
UNLIMITED \$195



# Marissa Chronos

**RISSA,  
IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT!  
GOOD LUCK ON YOUR RECITAL DAY!  
LOVE, UNCLE ALEX, AUNT AIMEE AND LEXI**



# Cara Jo McDaniel



CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR

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*RD*  
RECITAL.

CAN'T WAIT  
TO SEE WHAT  
AWESOME  
ADVENTURE  
AWAITS YOU!

WE ARE SO  
PROUD OF YOU  
AND LOVE  
WATCHING  
YOU DANCE!!!

Maw Maw Linda, Paw Paw Louie,  
GG, and Grandma Louise



# Marissa Chronos

**MARISSA,  
HAVE AN AMAZING RECITAL, SWEETHEART. I  
AM SO PROUD OF ALL YOUR HARD WORK. GOOD  
LUCK AT YOUR RECITAL!  
LOVE YOU, YIAYIA**





I would like to thank everyone at Synergy for another great year of dance. Thank you to my teachers, the staff, everyone involved in the recital, my teammates, the other students and dancers, all the families that bring and help us dancers every day, and everyone I missed.

I look forward to another great year of dance.

Love,  
Harper Kouns



# Amelia Vieck

To our amazing Amelia! Mommy and Daddy are so proud of you and how you have blossomed through this time. You are stronger than you will ever know!



Love, Mommy, Daddy, & Ryan

We Love our Synergy Teachers! Big Thanks to all of you for always being so supportive and patient with us!

LOVE  
Tegan and Kieran XO

## Jenna Fox

You continue to grow in dance each year. We love watching you on the stage.

Love,  
Auntie Ali, Uncle Jason, Lily and Jules

## Ariana & Arabella Thurman

We are truly so happy and excited for your dancing journey! I hope you both continue to dance with smiles and always follow your dreams!



Mommy and Daddy will be next to you for all your future adventures! We love you so much!

## Tegan & Kieran Coker-Cameron

We love you Kieran & Tegan!  
Love always,  
Greatmaw & Auntie Phyllis

## Brailynn & Aubrey Copley

Brailynn & Aubrey,  
We are so proud of you girls. Mom and Dad love you so much, Keep dancing!



## Katalina Gallardo

Our beautiful ballerina always glowing into a wonderful star, great job on your dance! Mommy and Papi love you! Keep shining bright!

# Aria Colclasure

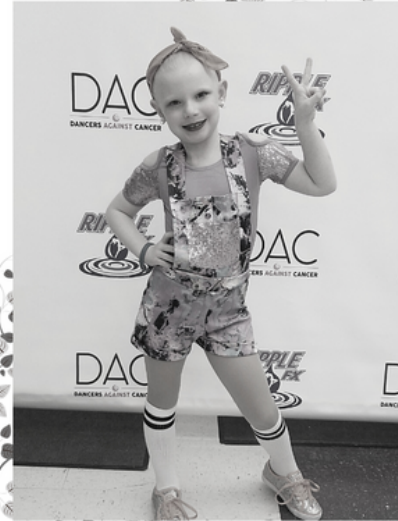
Aria we are so proud of you. We can't wait to see you dance on stage with your big smile and amazing dance moves.



Love, Mommy,  
Daddy, Rylan,  
Ava, Gigi,  
Granddad,  
Uncle Josh,  
Uncle Jon,  
Papa and Aunt  
Tracy

# Harper Kouns

It has been a joy to see how much you have grown as a dancer this year. Your commitment, dedication, and love for dance shines through in every performance. Keep up the great work! I am so proud of you! I love you so so so so so much!



Love,  
Mom

## Brielle London

Brielle,  
We are so proud of how hard you have worked this year and how much you love dancing! Great job on your first year as a Twinkle and good luck in your 4th dance recital!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Trevor



## Tegan & Kieran Coker-Cameron

We love you Tegan & Kieran!  
Auntie Susan & Uncle David



To all my teachers,

Thank you for your hard work. You all made this dance season amazing and helped me to become a better dancer!  
Love, Rissa

## Miss Caitlin

Thank you for loving tap as much as I do! You are amazing and I loved working on my solo with you this year!!  
Love, Rissa

## Miss Jenny

I will miss you so much and I am super grateful for everything you taught me on and off the stage. I will always remember my first solo ever with you!  
Love, Rissa



## Emmy Panice

Emmy-  
We are so proud of you! It's been so fun watching you grow in your ballet and tap dances. We love you!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Brady



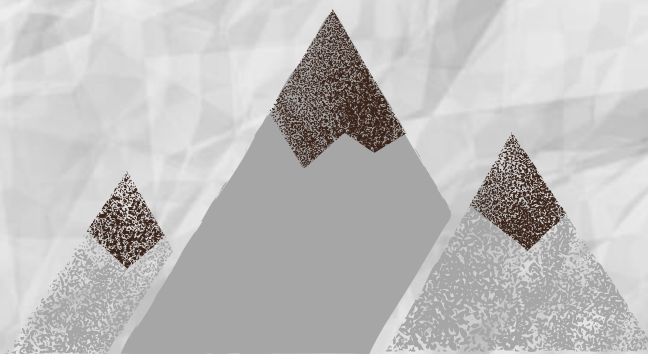
# Kieran Coker-Cameron

**Sigue haciendo lo que amas**



**Con mucho amor** ❤️

**Mamá, Papá, Tegan y Koen**





# Abby O'Donnell



Way to keep dancing when things  
got crazy. It's your happy place. We  
love you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

# Reese and Rae Rabka



To our beautiful girls,  
We know this season didn't quite go the  
way you would have liked it to, but your  
resilience & passion for dance never failed  
you. You both shine SO bright, on stage &  
off, & we couldn't be more proud of the  
amazing little ladies you're becoming! We  
love you with all our hearts!

XOXO,  
Mom, Dad, Graham & Grayson

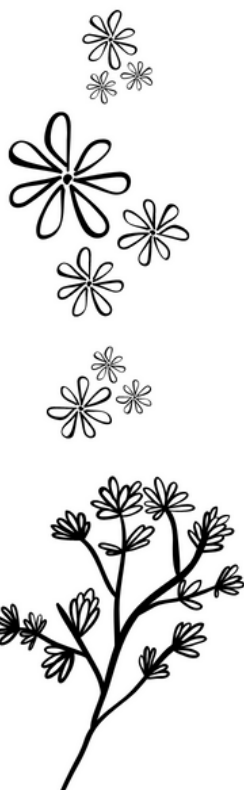


# Tegan Coker-Cameron

*We are so proud of you Tegan!*



*Love Mimi and Papa*



# Serenity Samson

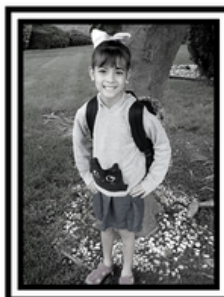
Shoot for the moon babes!

Love,  
Mom

## Alexia Olea

Congrats on your second dance  
recital Alexia!

Love,  
Mom



## Bria May

Sweet Bria,  
We're so proud of the  
beautiful dancer you have  
become! Can't wait to see  
you on the big stage! We love  
you so much!

Love  
★ Mom, Dad and Beckett ★



## Annabella Smith

Bella Boo,  
We are so proud of you! Your future is bright! Enjoy your years in dance.  
Love, Your Family!

## Miss Caitlin

Thank you for helping me become a better tapper  
than I was.

From,  
Jenna Fox

## Anabella Chavez

Never forget you're smart, you're  
powerful & you're beautiful. We  
are so proud of you our little  
ballerina.

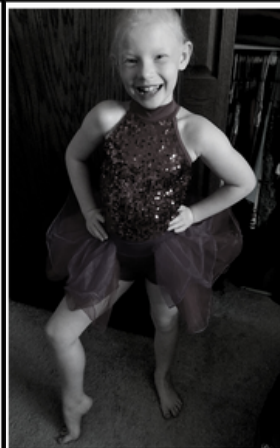
Love,  
Mommy, Daddy & Lexie



## Harper Kouns

Good luck to our sweet Harper. We  
are so proud of you and love you  
so much!

Grandma and Papa



## Miss Connie

Thank you for being a great teacher and helping me in  
every way you can.

From,  
Jenna Fox

## Alexis & Payton Curtiss

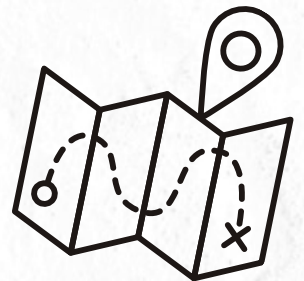
Good luck on another recital girls! Glad we get to  
hang out all the time!

From,  
Jenna Fox & Ms. Jess





# Cara Jo McDaniel



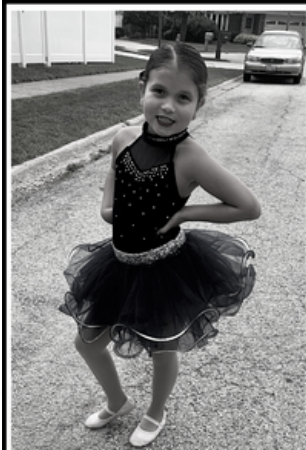
**CONGRATULATIONS CARA JO ON YOUR 3RD  
DANCE REVUE!**

**YOUR BEAUTIFUL HEART ALWAYS SHINES  
THROUGH YOUR DANCING!**

**WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU  
AND WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH!**

**Love, Momma, Daddy, & Cael**





Julianna Garcia

You were born to  
sparkle! Dance your  
heart out Jules!! We  
love you!

Kieran  
Coker-Cameron

ALWAYS REMEMBER  
TO REACH FOR THE  
STARS KIERAN!

LOVE MIMI AND PAPA



Lily, Jules, & Jenna

You make us very proud and happy! We love you  
all and to watch you dance!

Love,  
Grandma Bonny & Grandpa George

Juliana Papini

Happy Recital Day! We love to see your sassy dance moves! Love,  
Auntie Jess & Jenna Fox

Kieran and Tegan  
Coker-Cameron

Keep Dancing! ♥



Love Abuelo and Noni

Miss Jenny

Thank you for being an amazing duo teacher.

From,  
Jenna Fox

Miss Kayla

Thank you for helping me become the best dancer I  
could be.

From,  
Jenna Fox

Sophia Elmore

We love watching your  
enthusiasm and passion.

We love to see your drive  
and determination, we  
are so proud of you!!

-Dad, Mom, Bubba, and  
Mary



# Sawyer Fletcher

Congratulations on your 1st "Social distancing" recital. Always keep dancing but keep 6 feet apart! We are so proud of you! We love you so so much!



Love, Mom, Dad, Grant, Nolan & Bryce

# Madison Fettinger

We are so proud of you  
Maddie!

We love you!

Love,

Dada, Mama & Liam

xoxo



# Evelyn Freiberg

Great job in your first dance recital! Your smile and sass keep us all moving and grooving.

Love you tons,  
Mom, Dad, and Jack



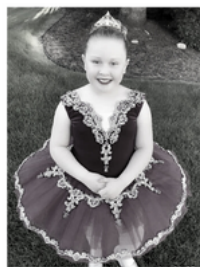
# Nate Silic

We are so very proud of you and your new love for dance and music. We hope that love continues to grow and reach for the stars!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Max



# Ainhua Bekeris



Ainhua, we hope you the best in your life. We always will be there with you.  
Love, Mom and Dad

# Deegan, Kaya, and Evie O'Reel

We are so proud of all your hard work this year! You all are a joy to watch on stage.

Congrats on another fabulous recital!

Love, Minnie, Papa, Titi, RJ, Reid, Boom Boom, Grandma and Mike





# Camryn Burhans & Lila Reilly

## Camryn & Lila



A GOOD FRIEND  
knows all your best stories.

A BEST FRIEND  
has lived them with you.



We are so proud of you girls  
and have loved watching you  
both grow up!

- The Burhans & Reilly Families





## Miss Meghan

Thank you for pushing me past my limits and being an awesome teacher.

From,  
Jenna Fox

## Lily Papini

You're having an AMAZING season! Your confidence has grown greatly! We love to see you shine!

Love, Auntie Jess & Jenna Fox

## Hannah Foran

You are a shining star!  
We love watching you dance and are so proud of you!

Love,  
Mommy, Daddy, and Liam



## Alessandra Grambozou

ALESSANDRA  
We love you, and are so proud of you!  
We are your biggest fans!  
Our little ballerina!

Love,  
Mama, Tato and Emma



## Abby O'Donnell

Bravo Abby! Here's to many more years of doing what you love and embracing your wonderful talents.  
Love Aunt Kathryn and Uncle Mike

## Abby O'Donnell

Abby, keep rockin' it girl! Congratulations on another great dance year!  
Love Aunt Jill, Uncle Lee, and Ben

## C A M R Y N ,

OUR LOVE SURROUNDS YOU!

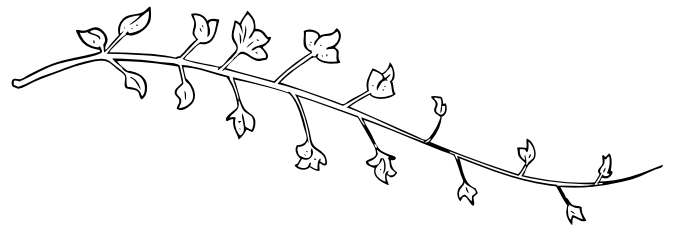
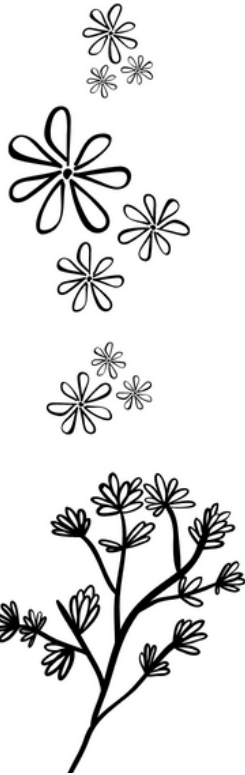
Love,  
Gramie & Grandpa,  
Mimi, Uncle Drew  
& Sam



# Camryn Burhans

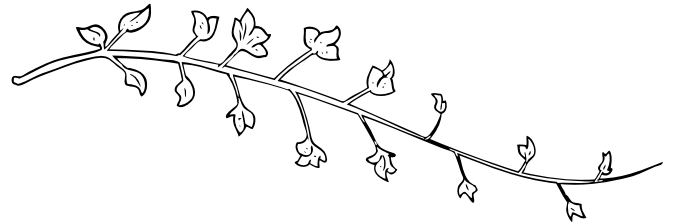
# Wonu Ninalowo

We are so proud of you!



## Mia Maro

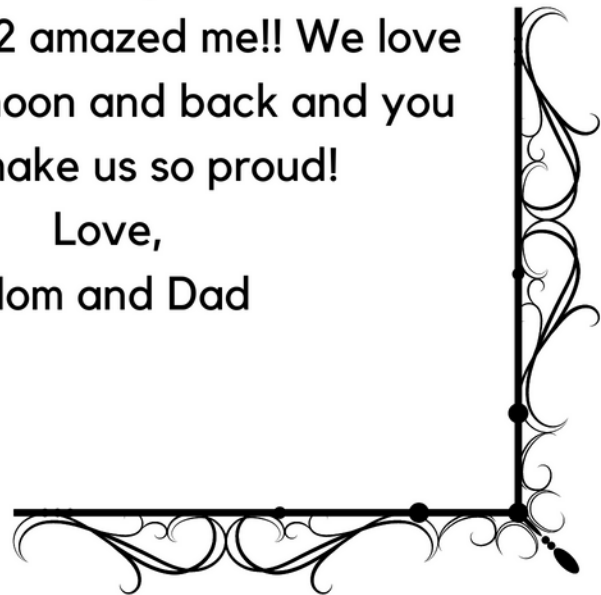
★ We are so proud of  
your hard work in  
dance this year!  
★ Always remember to  
follow your dreams!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad & Aida



## Delany & Kenzie Bowden

Even though this year has been  
rough!! You 2 amazed me!! We love  
you to the moon and back and you  
both make us so proud!

Love,  
Mom and Dad





# Addison

We are so proud of you!  
Have a great recital!

Love - Auntie Chris & Uncle Bill

Addison Lesniak

## Miss A.K.

Thank you for teaching me more technique than I knew before.

From,  
Jenna Fox

## Aubrey Smith

Aubrey June,  
We are so proud of you babygirl! You are full of beauty, sass, and brains and we couldn't ask for a better daughter! The sky is the limit!

We love you!  
Love Daddy and Mommy

# Kieran and Tegan Coker-Cameron

We love you

★ Kieran and Tegan

Keep making us proud



Love Jenna

Aunt Sue and Uncle Ron

## Gabriella & Marissa Benkowski



You two Sparkle and Shine!

We are so proud of our dancing queens!  
We love you THIS much!

## Haley Dunbar



We are so proud of you and the wonderful dancer you have become!

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Elliott

# Gwendolyn McCrudden

Gwendolyn, Your growth this year as a dancer has been amazing! We are so proud of you!



Love, Mom, Dad, Anthony & Anna



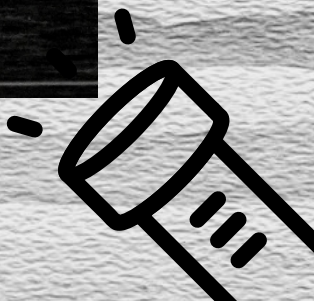
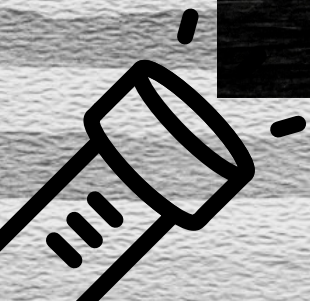
# Marissa Chronos

Rissa,

We are so proud of the dedicated dancer you have become! It makes us so happy to see you on stage! Keep up your hard work. Good luck at recital 2020!!

Love,

Dad, Mom and Theo





## Isabel Radovanovic

Isabel,



We Love You.  
Dance your heart out  
Princess.

Love, Mommy, Daddy,  
Derek and Alex

## Chloe McHugh

You are our shining star and we  
are all so proud of you!



Love, Mom, Dad, Erik, Ellie, and  
Carter

## Gwendolyn & Liam McCrudden

Gwendolyn &  
Liam,  
Congratulations  
on a great  
dance year! We  
can't wait to see  
more of you  
guys dancing  
together!



Love, Mom, Dad,  
Anthony & Anna

Addison~  
Wishing you  
the best of  
luck in your  
performance!  
Love,  
Lisa  
and  
Jay

Addison Lesniak

## Jenna Schwider

Dance enables you to find  
yourself and lose yourself all  
at the same time— We love  
watching you do both! Shine  
bright Jenna Renee! We love  
you!

XOXO-

Aunt TT, Uncle AG, Gage,  
Sadie & Faith too!



## Faye Rusch

Good Luck Faye!  
Always Keep Dancing.  
We Love You!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and  
Conner.



# Olivia Doruff

We are so proud of the dancer  
you have become! It's hard to  
believe that crazy little girl  
running around class is now a  
strong dancer who does aerials  
across stage- your hard work  
and dedication is paying off!

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Jack



# Charlotte Hazekamp

Charlotte,  
You are truly  
amazing.  
Congratulations on  
your special day.  
We love you so  
much, you look so  
pretty.



Love,  
Mommy,  
Daddy &  
Adelynn



# Addison Lesniak



Addison,  
Year after year, we look  
forward to your recital  
and love to watch you  
follow your passion!  
We love you and are so  
proud of you!  
Love,  
Grandpa  
& Grandma



# Gracie, Ellie, and Zoe Evans



We love to watch you all dance. The pure joy and excitement it brings to your faces makes us so proud. Congratulations on another dance recital year!

To Gracie-Congrats on your first year on Synergy FX Dance Company and completing your 5th year in the recital!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

# Marvela and Samiya Hamisu



So PROUD of you - Samiya and Marvela! What a difference a year makes! Have fun and stay focused - your destinies await!

We love you very much, and can't wait to see you center stage. Shine bright ladies!

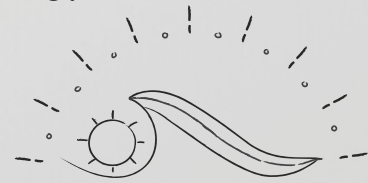
Mom, Dad and Nate



# Gabriella and Hazel Eyer

We couldn't be more proud of both of you on another great dance season and how far you both have grown as dancers. Huge shout out to Gabby on her 5yr danceiversary! Keep doing what you love.

Love you both to pieces,  
Nana, Mom, Dad & Max



# Liam McCrudden

Liam, We are so proud of you & your first year of independent dance. Love you to the wishing stars!



Love, Mom, Dad, Anthony & Anna

# ADDISON GRACE

♪ HIP HOP ♪

BALLET

CENTER STAGE

★ AWESOME ★

TECHNIQUE  
ATTITUDE



FRIENDSHIP  
DEDICATION

**KICK** \* Tap \* **JAZZ**

ARABESQUE **FUN**

LUNGE **JUMPS** *DANCE*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Barb & Jeff

# Addison Lesniak



# Lily Yukich

We are so proud of you, Lily! Our gorgeous little dancer!

We love you to the moon and back!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Ethan







# Jenna Schwider

**JENNA FOX -  
YOU CONTINUE TO  
AMAZE US! AS YOU  
GROW AND MATURE  
SO DOES YOUR  
DANCING. YOUR  
PASSION FOR DANCE  
IS CONTAGIOUS TO  
EVERYONE AROUND  
YOU.**

**HAPPY RECITAL DAY!**

**LOVE,  
MOM AND DAD**



*Dance from your heart and let your passion  
shine through.*



# Alexa Loisi



Alexa Loisi

You are our shining star and we know  
you will light up the stage! But remember  
when you are dancing your heart out that out  
in the audience are your biggest fans!

Love Always,  
Mom & Kat  
2020

# Addison Lesniak



Good luck, Addie!! You will do great!  
♥ Ellie

Good luck, Addison!  
I know you'll do great!  
Emeryld



Addison  
Good luck with your  
dance recital! Can't wait  
to hear about your  
performance!  
Your friend, Grace

Addison,  
You are so talented, and  
I know you will shine on  
the stage! We look  
forward to the day when  
we can see you perform!  
Go give it your absolute  
best!  
-Miss Laura

Wishing you the best, Addie!  
Amelia

Hi Addison! Good luck  
on your dance recital!  
Madison

Addie,  
You are awesome at  
dance! You've worked so  
hard, have fun and good luck!  
Hope





# Cara Jo McDaniel



**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR DANCE REVUE  
CARA!**

*WE ARE SO PROUD OF  
YOU!*

*Love Uncle Chris and Aunt Jenny*

# Tegan Coker-Cameron

Te queremos mucho

Princesa Tegan



Mama, Papa, Kieran, Koen





# Carina Tassone

Carina, you're an amazing girl. You mean the world to your family. You are a very strong girl that has made great strides in life. We love you!  
Dad, Mom, Jake, Juel, & Gingerale

## Kieran and Tegan Coker Cameron

Always be  
KIND



## Jenna, Lily, & Jules

To my Favorite Dancing  
Queens Jenna, Lily &  
Jules,  
Since you were just tiny  
dancers you've made my  
heart dance. I'm so proud  
of you!  
Love,  
Grammy



## Isabella & Mia Karr

We are so proud of your hard work  
and determination. You both have  
become such beautiful dancers!  
Even though your recital will be a  
little different this year, we can't  
wait to see you girls shine!!

Love,  
Mommy and Daddy



## Katelynn Ward

Good luck Katelynn!  
We love you very much  
and are so proud of you!  
Mom, Dad, Isabel,  
Cotton and Ginger



# Addison Lesniak

To the most gorgeous gal  
I know – you're amazing!  
I'm so proud of you!  
Love you tons  
XOXO Sarah



## Melanie & Teagan Johnson

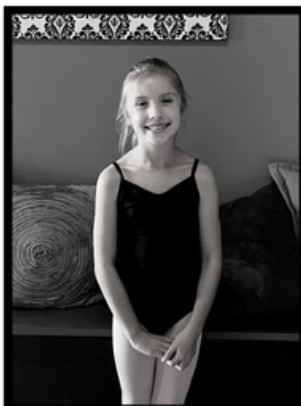
Mel and Teagan,  
We are so proud of how far you've  
both come. Keep shining and never  
lose sight of your dreams.  
Love you so much!



## Jessica Oberholz

Shine Big and Shine  
Bright! So proud of  
you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Megan



# Kieran Coker-Cameron



Kieran eres una  
estrella brillante!





# Cara Jo McDaniel

**CARA JO-DON'T STOP  
REACHING FOR THE  
STARS!  
CONGRATULATIONS ON  
YOUR 3RD REVUE!  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF  
YOU!**



love,  
Maw Maw Jody and Paw  
Paw Mickey

# Addison Lesniak

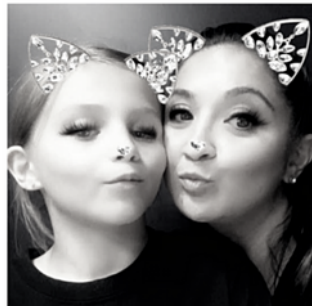


We are so proud of you,  
Addison Grace!  
Much love,  
Annie, Mark, Leah, & Em



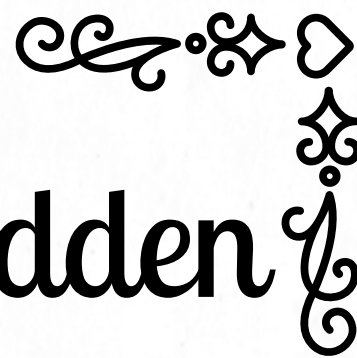
~Addison~  
You are a force to be reckon with.  
You are silly. You are kind. You are thoughtful.  
You are intelligent. You are beautiful.  
You are strong, mentally and physically.  
You are funny. You work hard. You love harder.  
You inspire me every day. You are my favorite girl.  
I am proud of you beyond words.  
You are my lifelong side kick, my Peanut, my BFF.

I love you!  
Mom

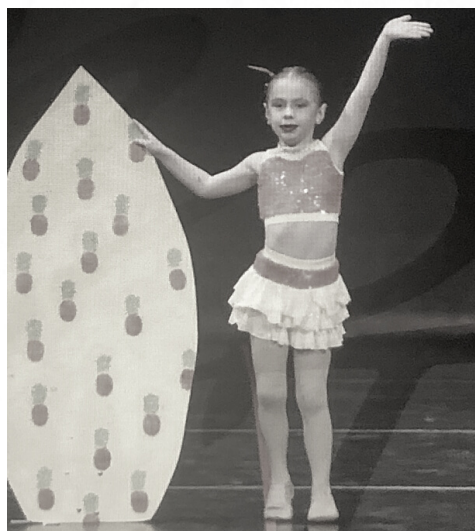


# Addison Lesniak

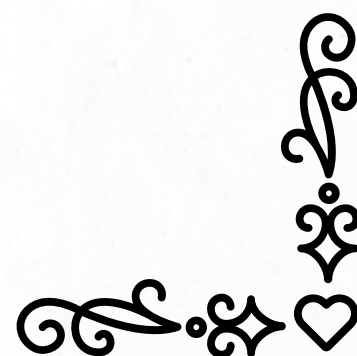




# Gwendolyn McCrudden



**GWENDOLYN-  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR COURAGE  
AND DETERMINATION.  
CONGRATULATIONS ON ANOTHER  
RECITAL & YOUR FIRST SOLO! KEEP  
REACHING FOR THE STARS!  
LOVE, MOM & DAD**



# Marissa Chronos

**RISSA,  
KEEP YOUR HEAD HIGH AND YOUR BATTEMENT  
HIGHER!!  
WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU. GOOD LUCK TODAY!!  
LOVE, BRITTANY, JASON AND ANDY**





# Lily & Juliana Papini



**LILY AND JULES,  
WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT RECITAL.  
NOTHING MAKES US SMILE MORE THAN  
WATCHING YOU DO WHAT YOU LOVE.**

**LOVE, GRANDPA DENNIS AND GRANDMA KAREN**

# To the Eggplant Family,

It's been a fun year! You are all amazing dancers! Thanks for being the best friends ever! Good luck at recital!



Love, Rissa

Mariah Johnson-Wren

Congratulations to our baby girl on your dance recital. We love you.  
Mom, Dad, Martez and Marquise



"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"  
-Dr Seuss  
I'm so proud of all you do! Keep standing out!!  
Love Neighbor XO



Kieran Coker-Cameron

Alaina Holoubek

Alaina,  
We are so proud of you dancing in your first recital! Smile big and shine bright!

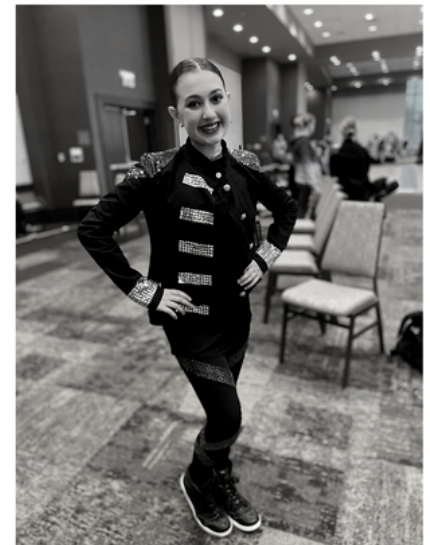
Love,  
Daddy, Mommy & Luke



Marissa Chronos

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them!"

Rissa, Good luck on your recital!



Love, Jojo and Unkie

Kaylee Dodge

We are so incredibly proud of how much you have grown as a dancer over the last 4 years. You continue to push yourself and are never afraid to try new things. Always remember the sky is the limit. We love you so much.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jack





# Cara Jo McDaniel



CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR 3RD  
REVUE!

DANCE YOUR HEART  
OUT CARA-BUG!

Love, Bubba and Jess

# Marissa Chronos

Marissa,  
Good luck on your recital.  
From your friends at Orland Physical Therapy

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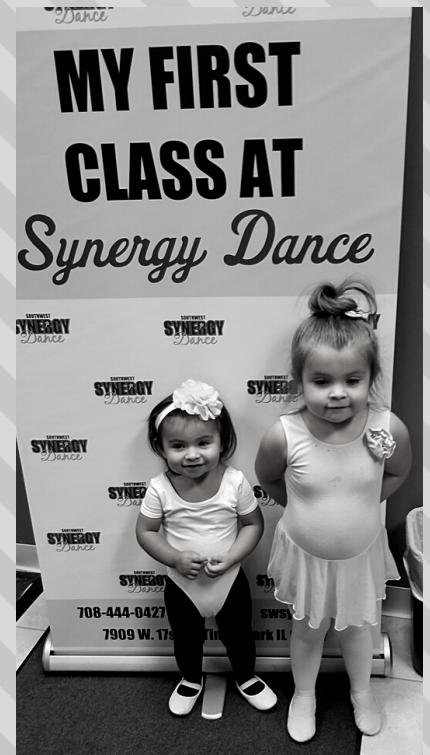
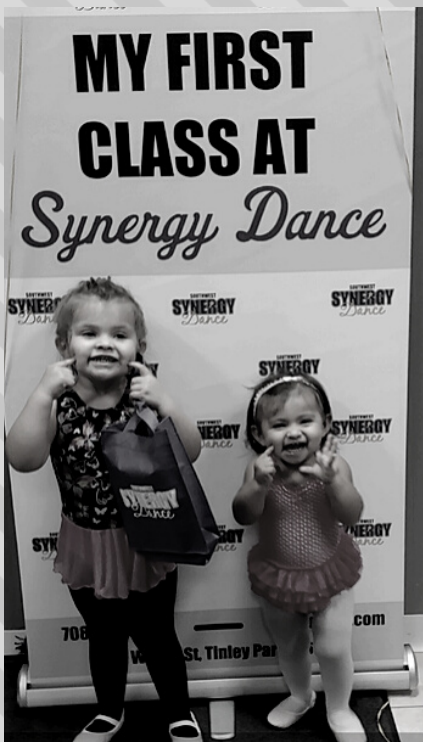
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# Amilliya and Adleigh Garza



You don't need wings to fly. Dance!  
Love, Mommy and Daddy



# Addison Lesniak



*Lesniaks  
Always  
Succeed.*

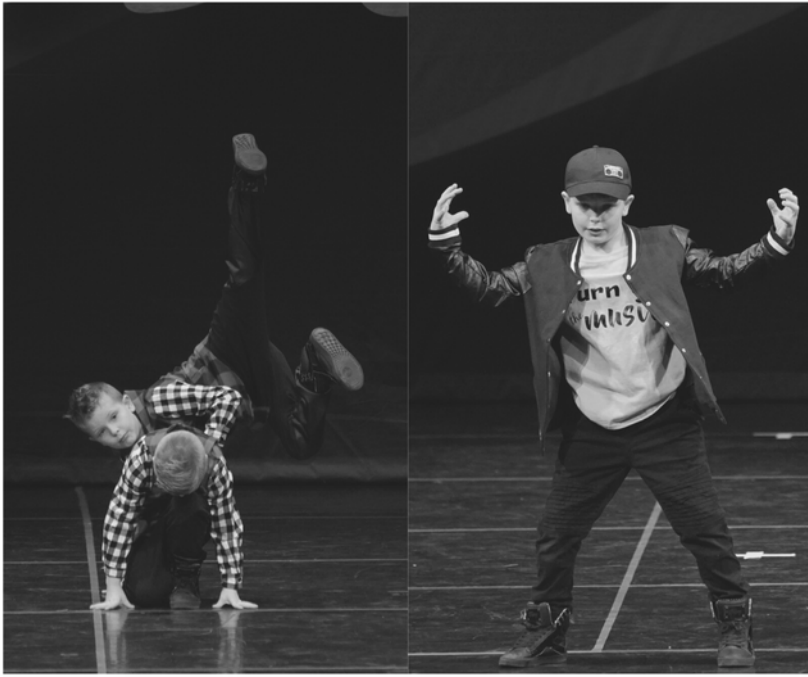


*Lots of  
Love,  
Auntie Dore,  
Mike and  
Lepi*





# Deegan O'Reel



We are so proud of the dancer you have become! You always try your hardest and have become an awesome role model for others. Keep dancing and killin' it on stage!

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Micaela, Evie & Gavin

# Brooke Wadhams



We are very proud of the way you handled all of the crazy changes this year. Two months of zoom classes was not exactly what we envisioned for this season when it started, but you made the best of it! We just wish we could have seen your competition routines a few more times, on stage. Looking forward to seeing you on stage, next season!

Love, Dad, Mom, and Colin

# Marissa Chronos



**RISSA,  
DANCE TO THE MOON,& REACH TO THE STARS!  
YOU MAKE US SO PROUD. GOOD LUCK TODAY!  
LOVE, POPPY, GRANDMA AND ANDREW**



# Lily & Jules Papini

We are so proud of your hard work in dance this year! We love you!



Aunt Rie &  
Aunt Nat

# Raina Khurana

Dearest Raina,

We are so proud of you and all you've learned this year in dance! It's such a pleasure watching you! May you always continue to feel the desire dance and sing throughout life! It's one of the greatest joys just as you are one of ours.



# Aubrey & Alexa Orozco

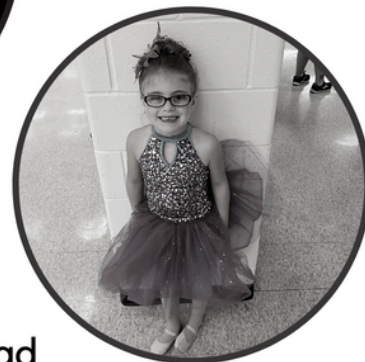
We are so proud of all your hard work for your first dance recital! We love you so much!

Love, Mommy and Daddy!



# Lily & Jules Papini

2020 has surely been an adventure. Can't wait to see you take the stage in Adventure Awaits! You make us proud everyday.

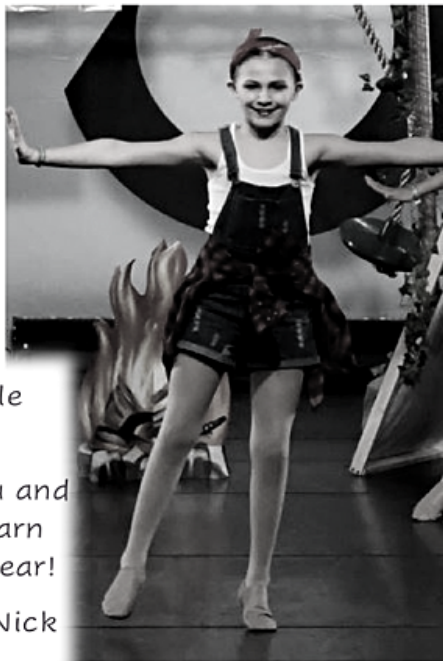


Love,  
Mom & Dad

# Addison Lesniak



**Dance Season  
2019-2020**



A truly unforgettable  
season!

We are so proud of you and  
love watching you learn  
and grow year after year!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Nick





# Chryssa Farsatis & Katerina Panagiotopoulos



## CHRYSSA AND KATERINA

**WE COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD OF ALL OF YOUR HARD  
WORK AND PASSION THIS YEAR, IN SPITE OF ALL OF THE  
CHALLENGES THAT 2020 THREW AT YOU!**

**LOVE YOUR FAMILY:  
MOM & DAD FARSATIS; MOM & DAD PANAGIOTOPOULOUS;  
YOUR SIBLINGS AND YIAYIA AND PAPPOU STOLIS**

# Liam McCrudden



Liam,  
Congratulations on your first  
recital! We love you to the  
moon & wishing stars <3

Love,  
Mom & Dad

# Micaela O'Reel

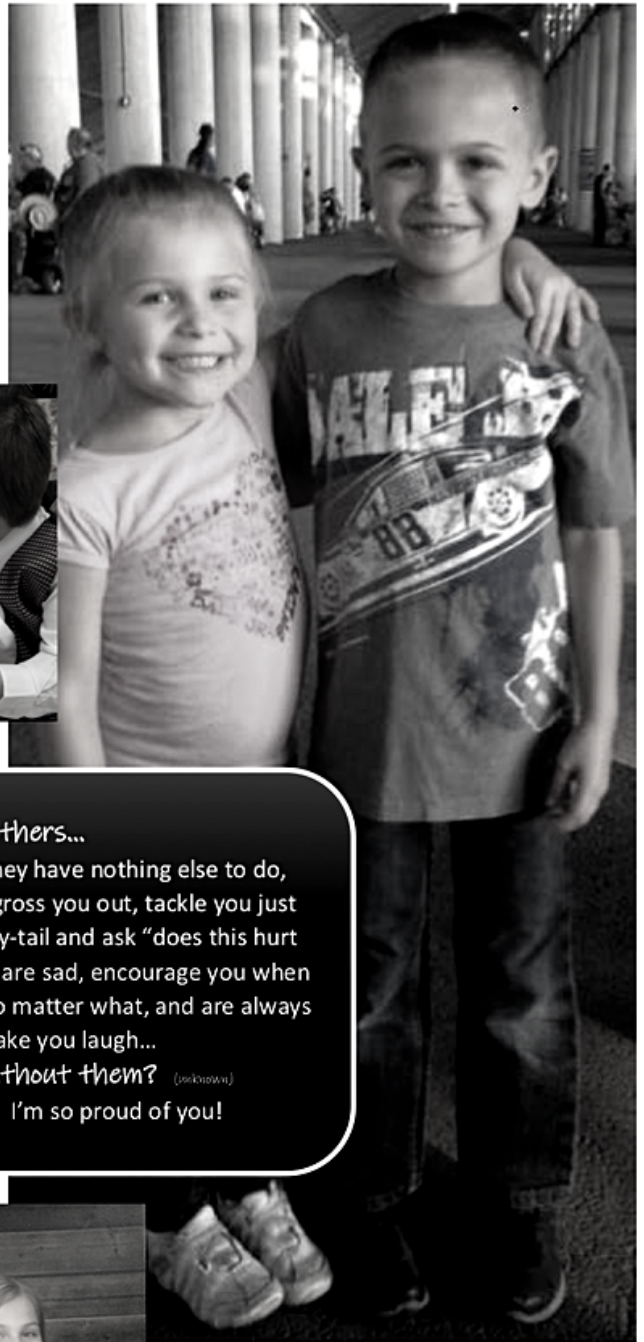
We are so proud of you and  
all you have accomplished  
this year! We just love to  
watch you dance! You are a  
true joy when you grace the  
stage!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Deegan, Evie & Gavin





# Addison Lesniak



Brothers...

They tease you when they have nothing else to do, burp their alphabets to gross you out, tackle you just for fun, pull on your pony-tail and ask "does this hurt you"?, hug you when you are sad, encourage you when you are down, love you no matter what, and are always there to make you laugh...

who could live without them? (unknown)

I love you Addie! I'm so proud of you!



# Everleigh O'Reel

**WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL YOU HAVE  
ACCOMPLISHED IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS! YOUR  
SPUNK AND SASS LIGHT UP THE STAGE!**



**WE LOVE YOU!  
MOM, DAD, DEEGAN, KAYA, AND GAVIN**



# Cara Jo McDaniel

**CONGRATULATIONS CARA ON YOUR  
3RD REVUE! SHINE BRIGHT! WE LOVE  
SEEING YOU DANCE!**



Love,  
Aunt Julie, Uncle Eddie, Gabe & Eden

# Marissa Chronos



Rissa,  
We are so proud of you!! Sending you good  
luck all the way from California!!  
Love you,  
Aunt Anna, Uncle Alfredo and Alan



# Katerina Panagiotopoulos

**IN A BLINK OF AN EYE, 10 YEARS AT SYNERGY HAVE FLOWN BY! CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS MILESTONE. WE ARE SO INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THE DANCER YOU HAVE GROWN INTO. WE'RE THANKFUL FOR THE AMAZING TEACHERS, SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIPS THAT YOU'VE FORMED ALONG THIS JOURNEY.**

**TO CONNIE AND THE ENTIRE SYNERGY STAFF (CURRENT AND PAST)—THANK YOU FOR TRAINING HER IN TECHNIQUE, MENTORING HER ALONG THE WAY AND GIVING HER THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A MENTOR IN RETURN.**

**KEEP WORKING HARD, KEEP GIVING BACK TO THE DANCE COMMUNITY THAT RAISED YOU, AND ALWAYS BE HUMBLE!**

**LOVE ALWAYS:**

**MOM AND DAD, EVAN AND MARIANNA, THE FARSATIS FAMILY AND YIAYIA AND PAPPOU STOLIS**



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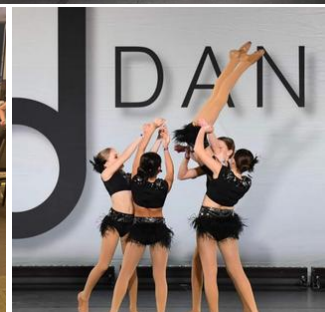
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2nd Place  
*Addison Lesniak*



3rd Place  
*Cara McDaniel*

