

2024

STUDENT SHOWCASE



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Marian University Theatre



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Welcome Address

Jane Hachiya-Weiner, Artistic Director

ACT I

Jazz II

Instructor: Nicole Popovich
"Someone in the Crowd"

Joy of Dance/Creative Dance (Thursday/Saturday)

Instructor: Nicole Popovich
"When I'm Older"

Pre-Primary Ballet (Monday)

Instructor: Lila Woolgar
"Ten Little Mimes"

Lucille Carr—Soloist Initiative 2023-24 Graduation Performance

Variation from *Fairy Doll*
Coach: Jane Hachiya-Weiner

Pre-Primary/Primary A/ Primary B Ballet (Saturday)

Instructor: Nicole Popovich
"A Whole New World"

Jazz I

Instructor: Nicole Popovich
"Soda Fountain"

Primary B Ballet (Monday)

Instructor: Rachel Whitehead
"Musique des Automates"

Sophia Kennedy—Soloist Initiative 2023-24 Graduation Performance

Variation from *Paquita*
Coach: So Yon Nam

Primary A Ballet (Monday)

Instructor: Nicole Popovich
"I Just Can't Wait to be King"

Charlotte McLaughlin—Soloist Initiative 2023-24 Graduation Performance

Excerpt from Act I *Giselle*
Coach: Sarah Woolgar

Level 1A Ballet (Monday)

Instructor: Rachel Whitehead
"Spring Polka"

Chika Ileleji—Soloist Initiative 2023-24 Graduation Performance

Variation from *Coppelia*
Coach: So Yon Nam

Primary A/B Ballet (Wednesday)

Instructor: Sarah Woolgar
"Paws and Whiskers Waltz"

Anya Stephenson—Soloist Initiative 2023-24 Graduation Performance*

Kitri Variation from Act III *Don Quixote*
Coach: So Yon Nam

Lucille Carr—Soloist Initiative 2023-24 Graduation Performance

"Little Birdie"
Choreographer & Coach: Adrienne Jackson

Level 1A Ballet (Wednesday)

Instructor: Sarah Woolgar
"Azure Elegance"

Sophia Kennedy—Soloist Initiative 2023-24 Graduation Performance

“Concerning Hobbits”

Choreographer & Coach: So Yon Nam

Anastasia Hobbs—Soloist Initiative 2023-24 Graduation Performance⁺

Cupid Variation from *Don Quixote*

Coach: Jane Hachiya-Weiner

Level 3B-6B Contemporary

Instructor: Adrienne Jackson

“Stand”

ACT II

Day Program Contemporary

Instructor: Sarah Farnsley

“Saccade”

Level 1B /2A Ballet

Instructor: Nicole Poppovich

“Waltzing to Neverland”

Haley Corsaro—Soloist Initiative (Partial Year Participant)

“Good Day”

Choreographer & Coach: Nicole Popovich

Sophie Seifert—Soloist Initiative 2023-24 Graduation Performance

“Experience”

Choreographer & Coach: Adrienne Jackson

Eden Casimiro—Soloist Initiative (Partial Year Participant)

Bluebird Variation from Act III *Sleeping Beauty*

Coach: So Yon Nam

Level 1A-3B Contemporary

Instructor: Nicole Popovich

“ Rewrite the Stars”

Aija Tuttle—Senior Solo

“Summer Bear”

Choreographer & Coach: Lila Woolgar

Miriam Danek—Soloist Initiative 2023-24 Graduation Performance

Variation from Act I *Giselle*

Coach: Jane Hachiya-Weiner

Anya Stephenson—Soloist Initiative 2023-24 Graduation Performance

"Scene from *Alice in Wonderland*"

Choreographer: Christopher Wheeldon

Coach: Jane Hachiya-Weiner

Boys Ballet

Instructors: Frank Weiner, Christopher Phillips and Gion Treichler

Choreographer: Frank Weiner

"Buckaroos"

Nisha Tague—Senior Solo

"Truman"

Choreographer & Coach: Lila Woolgar

Jazz III

Guest Instructor: Ed Godby-Schwab

"Hey Big Brother!"

Anya Stephenson—Soloist Initiative 2023-24 Graduation Performance

"11th Hour"

Choreographer & Coach: Adrienne Jackson

Presentation of Seniors

Summer and Fall 2024 Dance Education Programming

Jane Hachiya-Weiner, Artistic Director

Level 2B Ballet & Level 3A-6B Ballet

Instructor: Jane Hachiya-Weiner

Part I: "Homework Fairies"

Part II: "Paradise Birds"

Curtain Call

Introduction of Faculty

Parents Organization Remarks & Presentation

International/National Competition Participants and Recognitions

Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP), Indianapolis Regional Semi-Finals 2024

- Anya Stephenson—Top 12 Senior Classical category*
- Anastasia Hobbs—Top 24 Senior Classical category†
- Anya Stephenson—Senior Contemporary Category
- Chika Ileleji—Junior Classical category
- Sophia Kennedy—Junior Classical category

Celebrating Our Seniors

We wish to take this opportunity to recognize the Academy dancers who are graduating Seniors. Aija, Ciara, Izzy and Nisha, we feel so blessed to have had you as part of our BTCA family! We are extremely proud of all you've accomplished in the studio and on stage, and equally pleased to recognize your academic achievements and your contributions to your community. We wish you the very best as you complete your time with us and move on to explore new opportunities and have new adventures!

Izzy Casciani



Izzy will be attending NYU at Tisch New Studio on Broadway to study Musical Theatre.

Ciara Farley



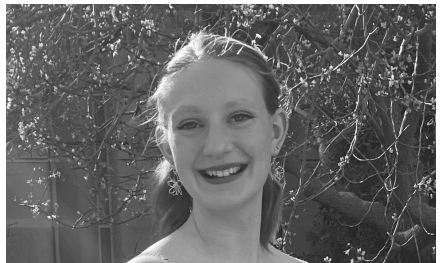
Ciara will be continuing her ballet study in the Sarasota Ballet Trainee Program.

Nisha Tague



Nisha will be participating in the Youth With a Mission program.

Aija Tuttle



Aija will be attending Franciscan University at Steubenville majoring in Biology.

Faculty

Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy Faculty (2023-24 Season)

- Nicole Popovich
- Sarah Farnsley
- Jane Hachiya-Weiner
- Adrienne Jackson
- So Yon Nam
- Christopher Phillips
- Gion Treichler
- Frank Weiner
- Rachel Whitehead
- Lila Woolgar
- Sarah Woolgar

Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy Teaching Assistants

- Nisha Tague

Lower School Showcase Staging Assistants

- Eden Casimiro
- Nisha Tague
- Aija Tuttle

Guest Faculty

- Edward Godby-Schwab—
During our 2023-24 season,
we were fortunate to be able
to continue offering advanced
jazz technique in our curriculum
under the direction and
expertise of Mr. Ed.

Soloist Initiative Program Coaches

- Sarah Farnsley
- Jane Hachiya-Weiner
- Adrienne Jackson
- So Yon Nam
- Nicole Popovich
- Lila Woolgar
- Sarah Woolgar

Choreographers

- All BTCA Faculty members and
Guest Faculty members

WE ARE CHANGING OUR NAME!

Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy is becoming



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The same outstanding instruction and nurturing
environment with a brand new name.

Showcase Participants by Class

Joy of Dance/Creative Dance (Thursday/Saturday)

Elizabeth Briles, Summer Davis, Sadie DeBurger, Eleanor Haag, Jacqueline Kindle, Alice Marlowe, Charlotte Matchett, Emilie McLaughlin, Mila Milligan, Annie Moore, Ruby Moore, Mia Oberlin, Rosie Pratt, Emery Skertic-Farnsley, Saylor Susott, Miranda Urbina, Martin Wonser

Pre-Primary Ballet (Monday)

Theo Bode, Olivia Choate, Annabelle Cupo, Chloe Liu, Phoebe Owens, Meredith Reinkemeyer, Sydney Scheid, Evelyn Simpson, Bella Tobe, Claudia Wetnight

Pre-Primary/Primary A/Primary B Ballet (Saturday)

Kessler Cunningham, Dottie Dunn, Sebastian Gabriel, Audrey Lin, Natalie McCullough, Alexandra Monforte, Lydia Monforte, Ava Sloma

Primary A Ballet (Monday)

Tobi Adejube, Charlotte Kindle, Clara Papazian, John Parmar, Emerson Scheid, Hadley Schrage, Natalie Sifuentes

Primary A/B Ballet (Wednesday)

Lyla Briles, Matilda Carr, Addy Haley, Eleni Kafantaris, Nathan Kennedy, Abigail Odaffer, Clara Papazian, Krishna Priya Puttagunta, Olivia Sosa

Primary B Ballet (Monday)

Martha Armstrong, Elizabeth Cupo, Ivy Lefort, Penelope Rice, Victoria Sifuentes, Sonia Soyfer, Kayleigh Williamson

Level 1A Ballet (Monday)

Betsy Fisher, Madeleine Reinkemeyer, Isabella Van Zee, Cecilia Wetnight

Level 1A Ballet (Wednesday)

Ezra Casimiro, Aria Haley, Antonios Kafantaris, Bonnie McCullough, Clara Valencourt, Isabella Van Zee

Level 1B/2A Ballet

Sam Baskin, Cedella Eckhart, Wade Eckhart, Ryou Illeji, Nadja Jeftenic, David Kennedy, Lana Linnemann, Alice Lou, Gracia Wiley

Level 2B Ballet

Lily Baskin, Chika Illeji, Sophia Kennedy, Isla Kerkhoff, Charlotte McLaughlin, Sophia Odaffer, Seline Standridge (special appearance as The Mom)

Level 3A-6B Ballet

Asha Backhoff, Eden Casimiro, Haley Corsaro, Miriam Danek, Mya Dupree, Anastasia Hobbs, Sophie Seifert, Anya Stephenson, Nisha Tague, Ajia Tuttle

Boys Ballet

Sam Baskin, Ezra Casimiro, Wade Eckhart, Antonios Kafantaris, David Kennedy, August Owens

Day Program Contemporary

Eden Casimiro, Anastasia Hobbs, Nisha Tague, Ajia Tuttle

Level 1A-3B Contemporary

Lucille Carr, Ezra Casimiro, Wade Eckhart, Aria Haley, Chika Illeji, Sophia Kennedy, Lana Linnemann, Bonnie McCullough, Sophia Odaffer

Level 3B-6B Contemporary

Asha Backhoff, Haley Corsaro, Miriam Danek, Mya Dupree, Charlotte McLaughlin, Sophie Seifert, Nisha Tague, Ajia Tuttle

Jazz I

Sam Baskin, Ezra Casimiro, Cedella Eckhart, Wade Eckhart, Nadja Jeftenic, David Kennedy, Isabella Van Zee, Gracia Wiley

Jazz II

Lucille Carr, Haley Corsaro, Mia Corsaro, Sophia Kennedy, Charlotte McLaughlin, Sophia Odaffer

Jazz III

Asha Backhoff, Eden Casimiro, Haley Corsaro, Mya Dupree, Sophia Kennedy

