

AMANDA'S ACADEMY OF *Dance*  
**AAD**

PRESENTS



**MAY 16, 2026**  
**LA CRESCENT HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS**





senior spotlight

## HANNAH Johnson

**CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**FUTURE PLANS:**  
Saint Mary's University  
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY & ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

“My time and memories with AAD are all ones I will cherish for the rest of my life. However, I think my favorite part is definitely both being apart of and watching our modern class leap over every hurdle we've gotten this season and being able to have built in family.”

DANCING AT AAD 2 YEARS

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## MADELYN VonFeldt

**WESTBY HIGH SCHOOL**

**FUTURE PLANS:**  
Winona State University  
MAJOR: NURSING

“Painting tea cups and having a pizza party outside for Miss Emille's birthday.”

DANCING AT AAD 10 YEARS

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## AMELIA Brokopp

**BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**FUTURE PLANS:**  
UW-Whitewater  
MAJOR: THEATRE EDUCATION

“Getting to make connections with all aged dancers from the littles to the older dancers to the teachers and staff.”

DANCING AT AAD 5 YEARS

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## JENNIFER Tamboli

**LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**FUTURE PLANS:**  
UW-Madison  
MAJOR: MATHEMATICS

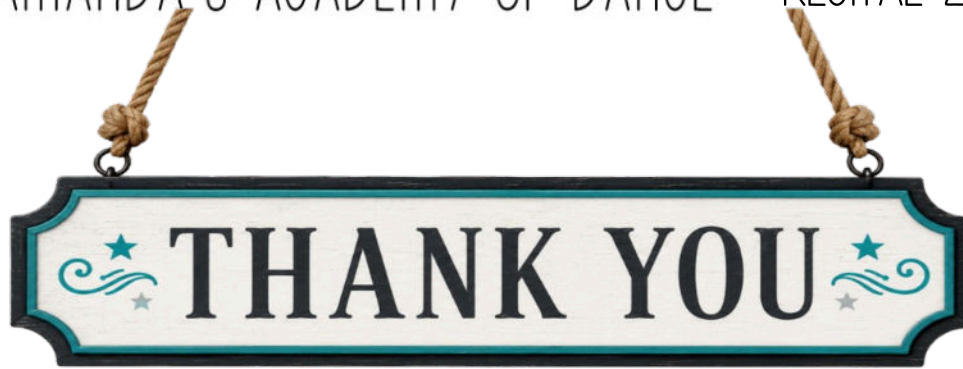
“Irishfest is always a highlight of my year!”

DANCING AT AAD 11 YEARS

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# AMANDA'S ACADEMY OF DANCE : RECITAL 2026



A heartfelt thank you to all the incredible volunteers who supported us during rehearsal, recital, and everything in between! We are so grateful for your time, energy, and enthusiasm—whether you were helping with our young dancers, organizing activities, managing backstage, feeding staff, providing snacks, building props, adding rhinestones, or lending a hand wherever needed, we appreciate you.

*A special shout out to Miss Sarah Adams & Miss Clara Verthein for all your help assisting classes this year!  
The dancers adore you and we do too!*

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**UW-LA CROSSE** | **MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE SOUTHEAST**  
A TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Congratulations!**  
TO OUR AMAZING GRADUATES! ♥

 <b>Miss Jill</b> UW-LA CROSSE CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS incredible achievement! THE FUTURE IS YOURS!	 <b>Miss Serenity</b> UW-LA CROSSE BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, chase your dreams, AND NEVER STOP GROWING!	 <b>Miss Kennedy</b> MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE SOUTHEAST YOUR HARD WORK has paid off — THE BEST IS AHEAD!
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**ON YOUR GRADUATION FROM**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
YOUR HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND PASSION HAVE PAID OFF!  
♥ We are so proud of you! ♥

**ORDER UP!**

**CHEER LOUD & BE PROUD!** ♥

**OUR DANCERS FEEL YOUR SUPPORT!**  
Your cheers, claps, and encouragement boost their confidence and energy.  
♥ *You make a difference!* ♥

**BE THEIR BIGGEST FAN!**

CLAP WITH ENTHUSIASM!	CHEER WITH KINDNESS!	SHARE POSITIVITY & SMILES!	RESPECT THE PERFORMANCE & THE ART!
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*Thank you for supporting our dancers!* ♥



## SIT BACK AND RELAX

For the safety of our dancers and the comfort of our audience, video recording & flash photography is strictly prohibited in the theatre.

*Let us capture every moment of the recital for you!*

EVERY AAD DANCER WILL RECEIVE A **FREE** PROFESSIONAL **DIGITAL VIDEO OF THE RECITAL!** Links will be emailed out this summer!

# SUPER Shout-Outs

## Emma Hammes



Emma, you are an entertainer in every sense of the word, and watching you bring that to the stage is truly one of our greatest joys. The way you perform with confidence and personality is something we will always cherish. We are so proud of you and love you to the moon and back!

Love, Mom, Dad, Liv and Ava

## Georgia Ruud



Gigi,  
You dance like you mean it and show up with your whole heart. You've got BIG moves, a bright spirit, and a heart that makes us proud every single day. Keep shining bright and leading the way!

Love you forever!  
Mom & Dad

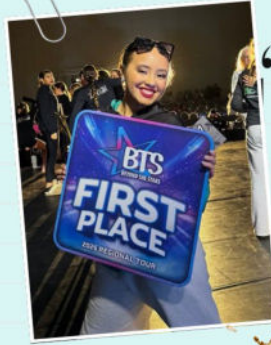
## Marley Gilbertson



We are so proud of you, Marley! You have come so far in dance. Your dedication and excitement for dance is admirable! We love you so much and can't wait to continue watching you shine on stage!

Xoxo Mom & Dad

## Ashlyn Troyanek



Ashlyn,  
You know I am proud of you every day! You are smart, beautiful, sassy, kind, and an incredible dancer. Get out there and show them who Ash Money Records is. You'll always be my lil Punkin' Bread! We love you to the moon and back and back.

Mom, Aiya, and Bumpa  
(and the rest of your squad)

## Hannah Johnson



In the blink of an eye, you went from our tiny 3 year old in ballet shoes, to the amazing young woman who will take her final bow on stage today. Watching you grow as a dancer has given us so much joy! You were never fearful of the spotlight. It was always where your smile shined the brightest! We're so incredibly proud of the strong, compassionate, and independent woman you've become, and we look forward to seeing where this next chapter in life takes you. So, cherish these last moments, both on the stage and off, and remember that what may feel like the end now, is often just the beginning. As you take that stage today, know that you won't face that last dance alone. Your Dad will be by your side, holding your hand tight, just as he did in so many Daddy/Daughter dances with you. You've got this, Hannah!

All our love,  
Mom & Ava

## Isla Bolduan



Isla, Whether you're haunting the stage or stealing the spotlight you bring energy, sass and talent to every dance.

Love you so much,  
Mom and Dad

## Sarah Adams



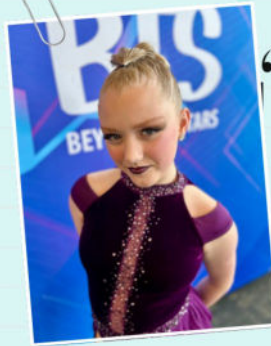
It's been so fun watching you grow and shine as a dancer over the years! Every season you level up, work harder, and surprise us with how much you've improved.

We LOVE cheering you on and watching you light up the stage with all your hard work and dedication.

Never lose your joy, happiness, sparkle and sass!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Karissa & AJ

## Claire Valentine

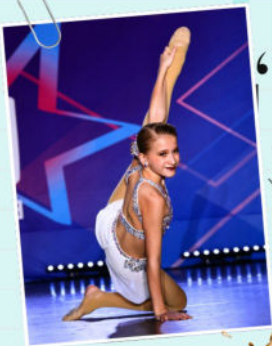


Tiny Dancer—  
Watching you step onto the stage fills our hearts in a way that's hard to put into words. You have a gift, not just for movement, but for telling a story. Whether you're sassy, fierce, playful, emotional, possessed, or completely lost in the moment, you give a piece of yourself every time you dance, and that is something truly special.

No matter where dance takes you, we hope you always hold onto the joy, the passion, and the love you have for it right now. Never lose that spark and that fearless way you just go for it.

Keep dancing big, loving every second, and being unapologetically YOU. We are so proud of you and love being your biggest fans.  
Love, Mom, Dad, & Lukas

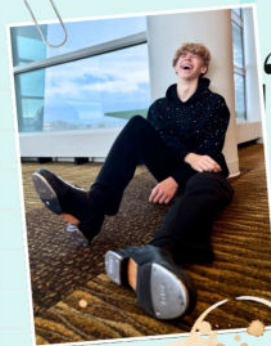
## Clara Verthein



This year, something shifted—and it's been really beautiful to watch. You've started to step into who you are without second guessing it. The little things that make you different—the way you move, the way you express yourself, the way you approach your dancing—those are the things that make you special. You don't need to be like anyone else. You were never meant to be. Your costume may have been extra sparkly this year, but honestly... it just matched you. Because when you're truly yourself, you shine in a way that no costume ever could. Don't lose that. Keep holding onto what makes you you. I'm so proud of you, more than you know.

Love— Mom (dad says; me too.)

## Austin Verthein



Bruh— This year looked different for you—in the best way. You've grown a lot, & not just in the obvious ways. There's a steadiness to you now. A focus. A sense of ownership over what you're doing & where you're going. You're thinking, adjusting, pushing, & figuring things out in a way that's really impressive to watch. But what stands out most to me is who you're becoming. You're someone I want to be around—and you don't even try that hard to make it happen. That's just who you are. And being both your teacher and your mom, I get a front row seat to all of it...What a day.

In case I don't say it enough—I'm really proud of you.

Love— Mom (dad says; me too.)

# SUPER Shout-Outs



## Charlotte Skemp

Charlotte,  
Watching your growth this year has been a joy. Your skill, confidence, and determination have blossomed through countless hours of hard work. We are incredibly proud of the dancer, and person, you continue to become.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Lucille



## Prentiss Pasch

We are so incredible proud of you. You are an amazing dancer. Keep on pushing yourself and doing what you love. We love you so much!

Love,  
Mom & Dad

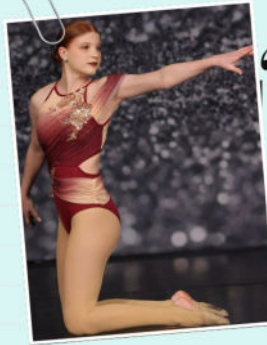


## Bella Bolduan

Ruh-roh, Bella, Old Sport!

From a spooky Scooby-Doo chase 🐾 to a glamorous Great Gatsby party 🎩 — your dance season has been one for the books!

Love you so much,  
Mom and Dad



## Khloe Shemenkowski

Khloe,  
What a year it's been! We've loved watching you grow into a stronger, more confident dancer. You've faced challenges head-on and kept pushing forward with so much determination and heart.

We are so proud of your hard work, your growth, and the beautiful dancer you're becoming. Keep believing in yourself and shining on that stage.  
We love you so much.

Always your biggest fans,  
Mom, Ben, Steven, & Parker



## Elowen Pompeu

Shoutout to my sweet and sassy girl Elowen! 🌟  
You've worked so hard and it truly showed—so proud of your confidence, grace, and all the effort you put in. Watching you shine up there was the best feeling.  
Keep dancing, keep growing, and keep being you.

Love you always —  
Mom, Raven, Dalen and Harlen ❤️

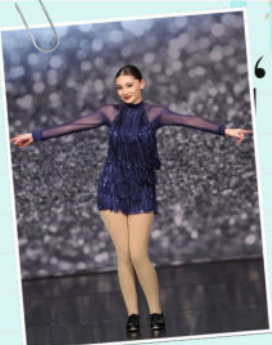


## Shyann McDowell

Shyann,

It's always great to see you dance. You show your heart & joy when you are on stage. Keep on smiling.

Love, Mom and family



## Harleigh Hebert

To our amazing daughter Harleigh—  
We are so proud of everything you've accomplished and the incredible dedication you bring to your dancing. Watching you grow, work hard, and shine on stage fills our hearts with joy. We can't wait to see how you continue to advance and progress in your dance journey.  
Keep believing in yourself and following your passion, we love you more than words can say!

With all our love,  
Mom & Dad



## Amelia Brokopp

We are so proud of you Amelia and love watching you shine! Even though this chapter is ending, we can't wait to see where your next chapter takes you!

Love,  
Mon, Dad and Olivia



## Hadley Hughes

Hadley Marie keep dancing to the beat of your drum!

We love you and are proud of you!



## Nola Hicks

We are so proud of you, sweet girl! Watching you dance brings us so much joy —your hard work, confidence, and big heart shine on stage. Keep dreaming big and dancing your heart out.  
We love you always!

Love,  
Mommy, Papa, Joshua, Asher, and Xander

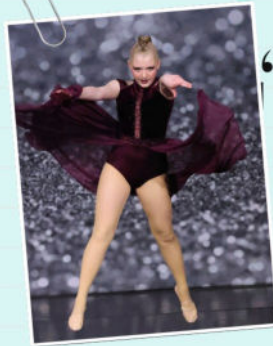
# SUPER Shout-Outs



## Beatrix Valentine

We love watching you shimmer and shine when you dance. Keep being the best you can be! You are our GOLD!!

LOVE,  
Grandma, Daddy, Oliver and Tyler



## Claire Valentine

You never cease to amaze me with how your dancing becomes more beautiful every year!!! I love watching you dance!!!

Love you so much.  
Grandma



## Madelyn Moldenhauer

Madelyn, your hard work has truly paid off! Watching you grow and blossom this year has been our greatest joy.

Dance your heart out!



## Myla Johnson

Myla, we are so proud of you! It has been such a joy watching you learn and grow through dance this year! You are such a bright, kind and hard working girl. We love you!

Love—  
Mom, Dad and Leo



## Rosalie Manson

New studio, new joy, same amazing Rosie! We are inspired by your courage to start fresh and your passion to keep dancing. Your resilience is your greatest skill.

We love you forever and always, no matter what, Po!

"Keep on going with your 'silly' dream. Life is prettier than it may seem." —Laufey



## Aurora Ruud

Rory,  
You may be little, but you've got BIG moves and even bigger charm. We love your silly spirit and your fearless twirls. Keep dancing your heart out!

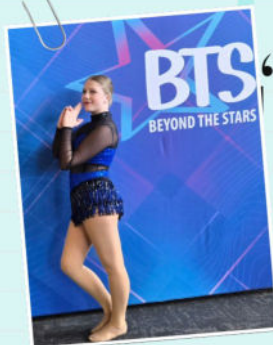
Love you always!  
Mom & Dad



## Ava Hammes

Ava, watching you grow through dance has been such a beautiful journey. Every time you step on stage, you give a piece of yourself, and that is something we cherish more than you know. We are beyond proud of you. Never stop doing what you love!

We love you endlessly.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Emma and Liv



## Cecilia Woods-Walsh

Cecilia Rose,

Your growth continues with the way you express your grace, beauty, and emotion through dance. Keep doing with confidence and believing!

Love,  
Grandma Dori



## Adelyn Stief

Adelyn,  
We are so proud of you! We can't wait to see you shine on stage and show off all your hard work. Keep dancing, smiling, and having fun—we love cheering you on!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Henry



## Zoey Lomas

Good job Zoey!

We are so proud of you and love you very much!



# RECITAL

# 10 AM SHOW

## OPENING NUMBER

### BE OUR GUEST

Created By: Serenity Klauer, Jill Knudsen,  
Mckenzie Lantz & Brie York

Sarah Adams, Hannah Baumann, Bella Bolduan, Isla Bolduan, Blaire Boorn-Nederloe, Reece Boorn-Nederloe, Emmalee Ann Bright-Nissalke, Amelia Brokopp\*, Helen Carlson, Carter Castillo, Aalliya Christianson, Sophia Christianson, Clara Eck, Sophia Fox, Clara Frandsen, Kate Gerhard, Marley Gilbertson, Emma Glennie, Ava Hammes, Emma Hammes, Liara Haskin, Harleigh Hebert, Grace Hillcoat, Hadley Hughes, Livvy Huntington, Hannah Johnson\*, Myla Johnson, Joslyn Kemp, Morgan Kuehl, Emelia Lewis, Zoey Lomas, Shannon Mahoney, Elouise Marcou-Doperalski, Shyann McDowell, Madelyn Moldenhauer, Brenten Mosher, Prentiss Pasch, Eleanor Pierce, Lucy Pischke, Elowen Pompeu, Georgia Ruud, Sterling Schiller, Tessa Schumacher, Finley Schwartz, Kayleigh Shaw-Moore, Khloe Shemenkowski, Charlotte Skemp, Lena Smith, Vivian Steedle, Neko Street, Tova Street, Julianne Thielker, Lily Thompson, Kaylyn Torkelson, Ellen Torres, Ashlyn Troyanek, Beatrix Valentine, Claire Valentine, Austin Verthein, Clara Verthein, Ahnika Volk, Greta VonFeldt, Madelyn VonFeldt\*, Madeline Walker, Kyailah Wanner-Holinka, Sawyer Wildt, Cecilia Woods-Walsh, Jemma York

\*Seniors

## M. FIRSTEPS

Created By: Jill Knudsen

### GREEN EGGS & HAM

Amiah Atha, Theodora Eisenbeis, Clara Haugen, Charlie Luick, GraeLinn O'Brien, Aurora Ruud, Armani Victor, Lennox Wingate

## CONNECTED IN MOTION

Created By: Serenity Klauer  
& Nikki Balsamo

### SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL

Brilynn Blaschke, Tori Campbell, Katie Sue Cavanaugh, Craig Hackbarth, Jacob Wilson

## LYRICAL 1-2

Created By: Annika Haskin  
Stage Assist By: Kennedy Fox

### SWEET CHILD O'MINE

Emmalee Ann Bright Nissalke, Kate Gerhard, Ava Hammes, Liara Haskin, Lucy Pischke, Tessa Schumacher, Vivian Steedle, Neko Street

## BALLET 4

Created By: Annika Haskin  
Stage Assist By: Jill Knudsen

### STRAWBERRY FIELDS

Bella Bolduan, Amelia Brokopp, Helen Carlson, Hannah Johnson, Emelia Lewis, Julianne Thielker, Kaylyn Torkelson

## KIDTAP 1

Created By: Serenity Klauer

### SUGAR, SUGAR

Carter Castillo, Hadley Hughes, Myla Johnson, Elowen Pompeu, Georgia Ruud

### COPS & ROBBERS

Competition Dance

Isla Bolduan, Aalliya Christianson, Nan Heckman, Livvy Huntington, Shannon Mahoney, Prentiss Pasch, Charlotte Skemp, Claire Valentine, Clara Verthein, Cecilia Woods-Walsh

## JR. MUSICAL THEATRE

Created By: Jill Knudsen

## BALLET 2

### BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S

Created By: Annika Haskin  
Stage Assist By: Jill Knudsen  
Kate Gerhard, Emma Glennie, Ava Hammes, Neko Street, Lily Thompson

### MAMA ODIE'S KITCHEN

Created By: Mckenzie Lantz  
Reece Boorn-Nederloe, Emmalee Ann Bright Nissalke, Emma Hammes, Liara Haskin, Grace Hillcoat, Zoey Lomas, Shyann McDowell, Eleanor Pierce, Vivian Steedle, Ahnika Volk

### THE WOODS

Competition Dance

Sarah Adams, Maren Heckman, Morgan Kuehl, Finley Schwartz, Ashlyn Troyanek, Austin Verthein, Greta VonFeldt, Madelyn VonFeldt

### YOU NEVER KNOW

Amelia Brokopp - University of WI-Whitewater

### JUMP, JIVE & JAZZERCIZE

Competition Dance

Marley Gilbertson, Elowen Pompeu, Lena Smith, Beatrix Valentine, Jemma York

### TEA PARTY

Emmalee Ann Bright Nissalke, Sophia Christianson, Daisy Ray Frandsen, Kate Gerhard, Emma Glennie, Liara Haskin, Ellie Johnson, Elouise Marcou-Doperalski, Eleanor Pierce, Lucy Pischke, Tessa Schumacher, Vivian Steedle, Lily Thompson, Madeline Walker

### FIND THE LIGHT IN YOU

Competition Dance

Created By: Annika Haskin  
Stage Assist By: Megan Wozniak & Kennedy Fox  
Isla Bolduan, Amelia Brokopp, Aalliya Christianson, Nan Heckman, Livvy Huntington, Hannah Johnson, Shannon Mahoney, Madelyn Moldenhauer, Brenten Moser, Prentiss Pasch, Charlotte Skemp, Tova Street, Claire Valentine, Clara Verthein, Cecilia Woods-Walsh

### SUSHI

Sarah Adams, Ashlyn Troyanek, Austin Verthein

### GLITTER SHOES

Competition Dance

Reece Boorn-Nederloe, Emmalee Ann Bright-Nissalke, Emma Hammes, Liara Haskin, Shyann McDowell

## ELITE PETITE

Created By: Chelsea Moten

## TAP 5

Created By: Amanda Verthein

## ITTY BITTYS

Created By: Chelsea Moten

## SENIOR SOLO

Created By: Annika Haskin  
& Serenity Klauer

## LYRICAL 5

Created By: Emilie Chritton

## Jazz 1

Created By: Mckenzie Lantz

## RUH, ROH, THE GREAT SCOOBY HUNT

Competition Dance

PRODUCTION

Created By: Emilie Chritton, Chelsea Moten,  
Brie York & Amanda Verthein

Sarah Adams, Bella Bolduan, Isla Bolduan, Blaire Boorn-Nederloe, Reece Boorn-Nederloe, Emmalee Ann Bright-Nissalke, Amelia Brokopp, Aalliya Christianson, Sophia Fox, Marley Gilbertson, Ava Hammes, Emma Hammes, Liara Haskin, Livvy Huntington, Hannah Johnson, Shyann McDowell, Madelyn Moldenhauer, Brenten Mosher, Prentiss Pasch, Elowen Pompeu, Finley Schwartz, Kayleigh Shaw-Moore, Khloe Shemenkowski, Charlotte Skemp, Lena Smith, Tova Street, Julianne Thielker, Ashlyn Troyanek, Beatrix Valentine, Claire Valentine, Austin Verthein, Clara Verthein, Kyailah Wanner-Holinka, Cecilia Woods - Walsh, Jemma York

## ICE CREAM FREEZE

IRISH 2

Created By: Nore Hirthe

Sophia Christianson, Alayzia Hall, Vivian Steedle, Ellen Torres, Madeline Walker, Eva Web-McConaughy

## TELL ME WHAT'S COOKING

KIDANCE 1

Created By: Serenity Klauer

Nola Hicks, Hadley Hughes, Myla Johnson, Joslyn Kemp, Elowen Pompeu, Georgia Ruud, Sterling Schiller, Sawyer Wildt

## WISH THAT YOU WERE

LYRICAL 4

Created By: Jill Knudsen

Amelia Brokopp, Hannah Johnson, Julianne Thielker

## SUGAR CLOUD

MINI MUSICAL THEATRE

Created By: Jill Knudsen

Emmalee Ann Bright Nissalke, Emma Glennie, Liara Haskin, Lucy Pischke, Tessa Schumacher

## ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN

LYRICAL 3

Created By: Brie York

Competition Dance

Isla Bolduan, Livvy Huntington, Shannon Mahoney, Madelyn Moldenhauer, Prentiss Pasch, Kayleigh Shaw-Moore, Khloe Shemenkowski, Charlotte Skemp, Tova Street, Claire Valentine, Clara Verthein, Kyailah Wanner-Holinka, Cecilia Woods-Walsh

## I'VE SEEN IT

SENIOR SOLO

Created By: Brie York

Madelyn VonFeldt- [Winona State University](#)

## ROARING ON

Competition Dance

SR. MUSICAL THEATRE

Created By: Brie York

Sarah Adams, Bella Bolduan, Amelia Brokopp, Helen Carlson, Maren Heckman, Hannah Johnson, Morgan Kuehl, Finley Schwartz, Julianne Thielker, Ashlyn Troyanek, Austin Verthein

## LOLLIPOP

JAZZ 2

Created By: Mckenzie Lantz

Hannah Baumann, Kate Gerhard, Emma Glennie, Ava Hammes, Lily Thompson

## AT THE HOP DINER

TAP 1

Created By: Mckenzie Lantz

Reece Boorn-Nederloe, Emmalee Ann Bright Nissalke, Emma Hammes, Liara Haskin, Shyann McDowell, Eleanor Pierce, Tessa Schumacher, Vivian Steedle, Ellen Torres, Ahnika Volk

## BEAT IT

JAZZ 4

Created By: Serenity Klauer

Bella Bolduan, Amelia Brokopp, Helen Carlson, Hannah Johnson, Julianne Thielker, Kaylyn Torkelson

## GARDEN TEA PARTY

BALLET 5

Created By: Emilie Chritton  
Stage Assist by: Jenna Gibbs

Sarah Adams, Clara Frandsen, Maren Heckman, Morgan Kuehl, Finley Schwartz, Ashlyn Troyanek, Austin Verthein, Greta VonFeldt, Madelyn VonFeldt

## RASPBERRY BERET

TAP 2

Created By: Megan Wozniak

Ava Hammes, Harleigh Hebert

## WHERE I AM ME

SENIOR SOLO

Created By: Jill Knudsen

Hannah Johnson - [St. Mary's University](#)

## TUTTI FRUITI

TAP 4

Created By: Megan Wozniak

Amelia Brokopp, Helen Carlson, Sophia Lewis, Lacie Pergande, Clara Rutta

## SPOONFUL OF SUGAR

BALLET 1

Created By: Serenity Klauer

Reece Boorn-Nederloe, Emmalee Ann Bright Nissalke, Clara Eck, Emma Hammes, Liara Haskin, Everly Kjos, Shyann McDowell, Eleanor Pierce, Vivian Steedle

## WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED

Competition Dance

ELITE LINE

Created By: Emilie Chritton  
& Brie York

Bella Bolduan, Isla Bolduan, Ava Hammes, Maren Heckman, Livvy Huntington, Morgan Kuehl, Prentiss Pasch, Finley Schwartz, Khloe Shemenkowski, Charlotte Skemp, Ashlyn Troyanek, Claire Valentine, Austin Verthein, Clara Verthein, Cecilia Woods-Walsh

## FINAL COURSE

FINALE

Sarah Adams, Amiah Atha, Hannah Baumann, Brilynn Blaschke, Bella Bolduan, Isla Bolduan, Blaire Boorn-Nederloe, Reece Boorn-Nederloe, Emmalee Ann Bright-Nissalke, Amelia Brokopp, Tori Campbell, Helen Carlson, Carter Castillo, Katie Sue Cavanaugh, Aalliya Christianson, Sophia Christianson, Clara Eck, Theodora Eisenbeis, Sophia Fox, Clara Frandsen, Daisy Ray Frandsen, Kate Gerhard, Marley Gilbertson, Emma Glennie, Craig Hackbarth, Alayzia Hall, Ava Hammes, Emma Hammes, Liara Haskin, Clara Haugen, Harleigh Hebert, Maren Heckman, Nan Heckman, Nola Hicks, Grace Hillcoat, Hadley Hughes, Livvy Huntington, Ellie Johnson, Hannah Johnson, Myla Johnson, Joslyn Kemp, Everly Kjos, Morgan Kuehl, Emelia Lewis, Sophia Lewis, Zoey Lomas, Charlie Luick, Shannon Mahoney, Elouise Marcou-Doperalski, Shyann McDowell, Madelyn Moldenhauer, Brenten Mosher, Graeinn O'Brien, Prentiss Pasch, Lacie Pergande, Eleanor Pierce, Lucy Pischke, Elowen Pompeu, Clara Rutta, Aurora Ruud, Georgia Ruud, Sterling Schiller, Tessa Schumacher, Finley Schwartz, Kayleigh Shaw-Moore, Khloe Shemenkowski, Charlotte Skemp, Lena Smith, Vivian Steedle, Neko Street, Tova Street, Julianne Thielker, Lily Thompson, Kaylyn Torkelson, Ellen Torres, Ashlyn Troyanek, Beatrix Valentine, Claire Valentine, Austin Verthein, Clara Verthein, Armani Victor, Ahnika Volk, Greta VonFeldt, Madelyn VonFeldt, Madeline Walker, Kyailah Wanner-Holinka, Eva Webb-McConaughy, Sawyer Wildt, Jacob Wilson, Lennox Wingate, Cecilia Woods-Walsh, Jemma York



# RECITAL

# 1:30 PM SHOW

## BE OUR GUEST

Sarah Adams, Elizabeth Bednarchuk, Cullen Blank, Mara Blank, Bella Bolduan, Isla Bolduan, Blaire Boorn-Nederloe, Reece Boorn-Nederloe, Emmalee Ann Bright-Nissalke, Amelia Brokopp\*, Lillian Bruns, Helen Carlson, Aaliya Christianson, Ona Cueto, Valkyrie Cueto, Sophia Fox, Marley Gilbertson, Elena Gomez Wolfe, Ava Hammes, Emma Hammes, Liara Haskin, Harleigh Hebert, Amberlea Hillstrom, Livvy Huntington, Hannah Johnson\*, Angela Kingsbury, Morgan Kuehl, Elena Levi, Shannon Mahoney, Rosalie Manson, Shyann McDowell, Elsie McMullen, Madelyn Moldenhauer, Brenten Mosher, Prentiss Pasch, Elowen Pompeu, Mila Schultz-Simpson, Finley Schwartz, Kayleigh Shaw-Moore, Khloe Shemenkowski, Seala Siple, Charlotte Skemp, Lucille Skemp, Lena Smith, Alice Spangler, Cora Stefanski, Jennifer Tamboli\*, Tova Street, Julianne Thielker, Kaylyn Torkelson, MacKenna Torkelson, Ashlyn Troyanek, Beatrix Valentine, Claire Valentine, Austin Verthein, Clara Verthein, Greta VonFeldt, Madelyn VonFeldt\*, Kyailah Wanner-Holinka, Harper Wellik, Cecilia Woods-Walsh, Jemma York \*Seniors

## APPLES & BANANAS

Tully Barnes, Coraline Cueto, Luise Eagon, Avayla Kingsbury, Eleanor Smader, Adelyn Stief

## SUSHI

Sarah Adams, Ashlyn Troyanek, Austin Verthein

## WHERE I AM ME

Hannah Johnson - St. Mary's University

## LEMONADE

Aaliya Christianson, Sophia Fox, Khloe Shemenkowski, Clara Verthein

## JUMP, JIVE & JAZZERCIZE

Competition Dance

Marley Gilbertson, Elowen Pompeu, Lena Smith, Beatrix Valentine, Jemma York

## SAVE YOU A SEAT

Sarah Adams, Maren Heckman, Morgan Kuehl, Finley Schwartz, Ashlyn Troyanek, Austin Verthein, Greta VonFeldt, Madelyn VonFeldt

## CUPCAKES & CLOVERS

Harlynn Berge-Keeling, Mara Blank, Ona Cueto, Valkyrie Cueto, Elsie McMullen, Regina Ruehlow, Mila Schultz-Simpson, Cora Stefanski

## OPENING NUMBER

Created By: Serenity Klauer, Jill Knudsen, Mckenzie Lantz & Brie York

## W. FIRSTSTEPS

Created By: Mckenzie Lantz

## TAP 5

Created By: Amanda Verthein

## SENIOR SOLO

Created By: Jill Knudsen

## IRISH 3-4

Created By: Nora Hirthe

## ITTY BITTYS

Created By: Chelsea Moten

## LYRICAL 5

Created By: Emilie Chritton  
Stage Assist By: Megan Wozniak

## KIDIRISH

Created By: Norah Dickson  
Stage Assist By: Clara Verthein

## 4 MINUTE TIMER

Isla Bolduan, Sophia Fox, Harleigh Hebert, Amberlea Hillstrom, Bailey Jorgensen, Madelyn Moldenhauer, Prentiss Pasch, Khloe Shemenkowski, Alice Spangler, Claire Valentine, Clara Verthein, Kyailah Wanner-Holinka, Cecilia Woods-Walsh

## TOM'S DINER

Sarah Adams, Maren Heckman, Morgan Kuehl, Finley Schwartz, Ashlyn Troyanek, Austin Verthein, Greta VonFeldt, Madelyn VonFeldt

## GLITTER SHOES

Competition Dance

Reece Boorn-Nederloe, Emmalee Ann Bright-Nissalke, Emma Hammes, Liara Haskin, Shyann McDowell

## ROSEMARY

Isla Bolduan, Livvy Huntington, Shannon Mahoney, Madelyn Moldenhauer, Prentiss Pasch, Kayleigh Shaw-Moore, Khloe Shemenkowski, Charlotte Skemp, Tova Street, Claire Valentine, Clara Verthein, Kyailah Wanner-Holinka, Cecilia Woods-Walsh

## HOT WINGS

Morgan Kuehl, Ashlyn Troyanek, Austin Verthein

## BANANA-PHONE

Mara Blank, Blaire Boorn-Nederloe, Ona Cueto, Valkyrie Cueto, Marley Gilbertson, Elena Levi, Sophia Lueck, Mila Schultz-Simpson, Seala Siple, Lucille Skemp, Lena Smith, Beatrix Valentine, Harper Wellik, Jemma York

## TRATTORIA SHAMROCK

Cullen Blank, Lillian Bruns, Elena Gomez Wolfe, Angela Kingsbury, Mae McConaughy, MacKenna Torkelson

## WELLERMAN'S TEA

Sarah Adams, Gianna Bennett, Finley Schwartz, Alice Spangler, Jennifer Tamboli, Austin Verthein

## FEAST IN THE MOONLIGHT

Isla Bolduan, Amelia Brokopp, Aaliya Christianson, Nan Heckman, Livvy Huntington, Hannah Johnson, Shannon Mahoney, Madelyn Moldenhauer, Brenten Moser, Prentiss Pasch, Charlotte Skemp, Tova Street, Claire Valentine, Clara Verthein, Cecilia Woods-Walsh

## HIP HOP 3

Created By: Kennedy Fox

## JAZZ 5

Created By: Brie York

## ELITE PETITE

Created By: Chelsea Moten

## LYRICAL 3

Created By: Brie York

## HIP HOP 5

Created By: Brie York

## KIDANCE 2

Created By: Mckenzie Lantz  
Stage Assist By: Sarah Adams

## IRISH 1

Created By: Norah Dickson

## IRISH 5

Created By: Nora Hirthe

## CONTEMPORARY/MODERN

Created By: Annika Haskin  
Stage Assist By: Megan Wozniak

**SNACK BREAK: 10 Minutes**

## **RUH, ROH, THE GREAT SCOOBY HUNT**

Competition Dance

**PRODUCTION**

**Created By: Emilie Chritton, Chelsea Moten,  
Brie York & Amanda Verthein**

Sarah Adams, Bella Bolduan, Isla Bolduan, Blaire Boorn-Nederloe, Reece Boorn-Nederloe, Emmalee Ann Bright-Nissalke, Amelia Brokopp, Aalliya Christianson, Sophia Fox, Marley Gilbertson, Ava Hammes, Emma Hammes, Liara Haskin, Livvy Huntington, Hannah Johnson, Shyann McDowell, Madelyn Moldenhauer, Brenten Mosher, Prentiss Pasch, Elowen Pompeu, Finley Schwartz, Kayleigh Shaw-Moore, Khloe Shemenkowski, Charlotte Skemp, Lena Smith, Tova Street, Julianne Thielker, Ashlyn Troyanek, Beatrix Valentine, Claire Valentine, Austin Verthein, Clara Verthein, Kyailah Wanner-Holinka, Cecilia Woods - Walsh, Jemma York

## **MORNING BREAKFAST**

Jennifer Tamboli - [University WI- Madison](#)

**SENIOR SOLO**

**Created By: Nora Hirthe**

## **WISH THAT YOU WERE HERE**

Competition Dance

**LYRICAL 4**

**Created By: Jill Knudsen**

Amelia Brokopp, Hannah Johnson, Julianne Thielker

**BALLET 3**

## **CAFE LA VALSE D'AMELIE**

Elizabeth Bednarchuk, Isla Bolduan, Aalliya Christianson, Sophia Fox, Nan Heckman, Livvy Huntington, Shannon Mahoney, Prentiss Pasch, Khloe Shemenkowski, Charlotte Skemp, Claire Valentine, Clara Verthein, Cecilia Woods-Walsh

**Created By: Emilie Chritton  
Stage Assist By: Jenna Gibbs**

**POINTE 5**

## **THAT'S A'MORE**

Sarah Adams, Clara Frandsen, Maren Heckman, Morgan Kuehl, Finley Schwartz, Kaylyn Torkelson, Greta VonFeldt, Madelyn VonFeldt

**Created By: Emilie Chritton  
Stage Assist By: Megan Wozniak**

## **AMERICANO**

Madelyn Moldenhauer, Brenten Mosher, Kayleigh Shaw-Moore, Alice Spangler, Tova Street, Kyailah Wanner-Holinka

**Jazz 3**

**Created By: Megan Wozniak**

## **CHOCO'LATTE**

Isla Bolduan, Aalliya Christianson, Nan Heckman, Livvy Huntington, Shannon Mahoney, Prentiss Pasch, Khloe Shemenkowski, Charlotte Skemp, Claire Valentine, Clara Verthein, Cecilia Woods-Walsh

**JR. MUSICAL THEATRE**

**Created By: Jill Knudsen**

## **GARDEN TEA PARTY**

Sarah Adams, Clara Frandsen, Maren Heckman, Morgan Kuehl, Finley Schwartz, Ashlyn Troyanek, Austin Verthein, Greta VonFeldt, Madelyn VonFeldt

**BALLET 5**

**Created By: Emilie Chritton  
Stage Assist By: Jenna Gibbs**

## **HOT CHOCOLATE**

Blaire Boorn-Nederloe, Marley Gilbertson, Mila Schultz- Simpson, Seala Siple, Lucille Skemp, Lena Smith, Lucille Steele, Beatrix Valentine, Harper Wellik, Jemma York

**KIDTAP 2  
Created By: Mckenzie Lantz**

## **SODA POP**

Isla Bolduan, Aalliya Christianson, Madelyn Moldenhauer, Kayleigh Shaw-Moore, Charlotte Skemp, Alice Spangler, Claire Valentine, Clara Verthein, Cecilia Woods-Walsh

**TAP 3**

**Created By: Amanda Verthein**

## **MIDNIGHT SNACK**

Sarah Adams, Bella Bolduan, Amelia Brokopp, Helen Carlson, Maren Heckman, Hannah Johnson, Morgan Kuehl, Finley Schwartz, Julianne Thielker, Ashlyn Troyanek, Austin Verthein

**SR. MUSICAL THEATRE**

**Created By: Brie York**

## **I'VE SEEN IT**

Madelyn VonFeldt - [Winona State University](#)

**SENIOR SOLO**

**Created By: Brie York**

## **SPICE UP YOUR LIFE**

Isla Bolduan, Aalliya Christianson, Sophia Fox, Nan Heckman, Livvy Huntington, Shannon Mahoney, Rosalie Manson, Prentiss Pasch, Khloe Shemenkowski, Charlotte Skemp, Claire Valentine, Clara Verthein, Cecilia Woods-Walsh

**Jazz 3**

**Created By: Brie York**

## **YOU NEVER KNOW**

Amelia Brokopp - [University WI-Whitewater](#)

**SENIOR SOLO**

**Created By: Annika Haskin  
& Serenity Klauer**

## **BANANA PANCAKES**

Amberlea Hillstrom, Madelyn Moldenhauer, Brenten Mosher, Kayleigh Shaw-Moore, Alice Spangler, Tova Street, Kyailah Wanner-Holinka

**BALLET 3**

**Created By: Megan Wozniak**

## **WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED**

Competition Dance

Bella Bolduan, Isla Bolduan, Ava Hammes, Maren Heckman, Livvy Huntington, Morgan Kuehl, Prentiss Pasch, Finley Schwartz, Khloe Shemenkowski, Charlotte Skemp, Ashlyn Troyanek, Claire Valentine, Austin Verthein, Clara Verthein, Cecilia Woods-Walsh

**ELITE LINE**

**Created By:**

**Emilie Chritton & Brie York**

## **FINAL COURSE**

Sarah Adams, Tully Barnes, Elizabeth Bednarchuk, Gianna Bennett, Harlynn Berge-Keeling, Cullen Blank, Mara Blank, Bella Bolduan, Isla Bolduan, Blaire Boorn-Nederloe, Reece Boorn-Nederloe, Emmalee Ann Bright-Nissalke, Amelia Brokopp, Lillian Bruns, Helen Carlson, Aalliya Christianson, Coraline Cueto, Ona Cueto, Valkyrie Cueto, Luise Eagon, Sophia Fox, Clara Frandsen, Marley Gilbertson, Elena Gomez Wolfe, Ava Hammes, Emma Hammes, Liara Haskin, Harleigh Hebert, Maren Heckman, Nan Heckman, Amberlea Hillstrom, Livvy Huntington, Hannah Johnson, Bailey Jorgensen, Angela Kingsbury, Avayla Kingsbury, Morgan Kuehl, Elena Levi, Sophia Lueck, Shannon Mahoney, Rosalie Manson, Mae McConaughy, Shyann McDowell, Elsie McMullen, Madelyn Moldenhauer, Brenten Moser, Prentiss Pasch, Elowen Pompeu, Regina Ruehlow, Mila Schultz- Simpson, Finley Schwartz, Kayleigh Shaw-Moore, Khloe Shemenkowski, Seala Siple, Charlotte Skemp, Lucille Skemp, Eleanor Smader, Lena Smith, Alice Spangler, Lucille Steele, Cora Stefanski, Adelyn Stief, Tova Street, Jennifer Tamboli, Julianne Thielker, Kaylyn Torkelson, MacKenna Torkelson, Ashlyn Troyanek, Beatrix Valentine, Claire Valentine, Austin Verthein, Clara Verthein, Greta VonFeldt, Madelyn VonFeldt, Kyailah Wanner-Holinka, Harper Wellik, Cecilia Woods - Walsh, Jemma York

**FINALE**

# MINI Shout-Outs

BIG LOVE. • BRIGHT FUTURES. • PROUD MOMENTS.

MADE  
JUST  
FOR  
YOU!

• ORDER UP! •

We love you Kate, so proud of your accomplishments this year- especially mastering the splits!

• ORDER UP! •

We love to watch you dance and see your precious smile up on stage, Elena! You are God's beautiful creation both inside and out.

We love you! - Papa, Mama, Sammy & Lizzie

• ORDER UP! •

We are so proud of you Joslyn! We love to see you grow and shine on stage!

-Mom, Dad & Mikey!

• ORDER UP! •

everly- we are so proud of you for trying something new and giving it your all! love- mom, dad, wrenny, and cali!

• ORDER UP! •

Way to go, Ellen! We are so proud of you! You are a star!

Love, Mom and Dad

• ORDER UP! •

Vivian, We are very proud of you and love to watch you grow in dance and as a great human.

Keep up the good work!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Addy

• ORDER UP! •

jemma- spread your joy on stage!

love mom, dad, papa and nana

• ORDER UP! •

Hannah - Slay, Player, Slay!

From your embarrassing parental units

• ORDER UP! •

mackenna, wishing you the luck of the irish! good luck!!

love,  
mom + dad

• ORDER UP! •

Seala, We are so proud of you! We enjoy watching you dance as much as you enjoy dancing!

Love, mom & dad

• ORDER UP! •

Shannon, you've worked so hard this last year and it really shows! Have FUN today, and enjoy every moment with your friends on and off stage :)

We're so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad

• ORDER UP! •

Ona, Valkyrie, and Coraline we are so proud of you girls! Watching you dance is such a joy.

- Love

Mom and Dad

• ORDER UP! •

Finley we're so proud of you  
and love to see you let your  
light shine on stage!

Love you, Mom & Dad

• ORDER UP! •

Eleanor - We love you!

Mom, Dad & Maxwell

• ORDER UP! •

Clara Eck, we are so  
proud of you!!

Love,  
Mama, Daddy, and James

• ORDER UP! •

lily +, your passion  
makes us proud  
every day!

love, mom + dad

• ORDER UP! •

Lucille, We are so proud of  
you! Can't wait to see you  
sparkle on stage.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Charlotte

• ORDER UP! •

Livvy, We can't wait to  
see you shine on stage  
today!!!

We love you!!  
Mom, Dad & Laney

• ORDER UP! •

kaylyn, shine  
bright bearcat!!

love,  
mom + dad

• ORDER UP! •

austin + clara -

we are proud of  
you today and  
everyday.

-grandma, grandpa,  
gigi + papa

• ORDER UP! •

Harlynn, we  
couldn't be more  
proud of you! You  
shine so bright on  
stage!

Love,  
Mommy & Daddy

• ORDER UP! •

Brenten, in case I don't live  
forever I want you to know how  
incredibly proud I am of you.  
You are an amazing dancer and  
an amazing person.

Love- Mom

• ORDER UP! •

Liara, I love your sass,  
strength, and sparkle!  
I'm so proud of you.  
You're my shining star!

Love, Mom

• ORDER UP! •

emmalee ann, i see  
many amazing years  
of dancing in your  
future. i  
cannot wait to see you  
grow as a dancer.

love- mom

• ORDER UP! •

Hannah- Though your time  
with us was shorter, the  
mark you've left is lasting.  
Thank you for sharing your  
talent and energy with  
AAD—we're cheering you on  
always! Love- AAD

• ORDER UP! •

Maddie- From your earliest  
days at AAD to your final bow,  
you've been such a special  
part of our story. Watching  
you grow into the dancer and  
person you are today has been  
unforgettable.

Love Always - AAD

• ORDER UP! •

Jennifer, your  
commitment to Irish  
dance over the years says  
so much about who you  
are. AAD has been lucky  
to be part of your journey!

Love- AAD

• ORDER UP! •

amelia, you've  
shown that a great  
attitude and open  
heart go a long way.  
we're so proud of  
you- keep going for  
it!

love- aad



# AMANDA'S ACADEMY OF DANCE : RECITAL 2026



2026-2027

*We're looking forward*  
TO CELEBRATING THE YEAR  
LEADING INTO OUR  
**20TH RECITAL!**

**GET READY FOR A YEAR YOU WON'T FORGET!**

## MARK YOUR Calendars

- June 8-10: Summer Technique & Sampler classes begin
- June 11: Summer Improvement Workshops Start
- June 22-24: June Summer Dance Camps!
- July 20-22: July Summer Dance Camps!
- July 29-Aug 7: Irishfest Rehearsals!
- August 3-5: Competition Choreography Week!
- August 8: IRISHFEST Performances
- August 7-9: Volunteer for FREE admission
- August 10-12: August Summer Dance Camps!
- September 1 & 3: New Season OPEN HOUSE
- September 8: FIRST DAY of DANCE 2026!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Share your Experience with Us! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

**Google Review**

We have been a member of the AAD family for several years! My children are always welcomed and encouraged to be themselves, have fun, and challenge their dance abilities. AAD provides a unique dance experience that helped my family find their forever dance home!

Emily Clark  
Dance Mom

★★★★★ 5/5

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GOOGLE REVIEW

A REVIEW (OR VOTE) ON ANY SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM IS THE BEST (& COMPLETELY FREE) WAY TO SUPPORT AAD!

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**IRISH FEST**  
**AUG 8**

1 Day  
3 Shows  
Countless Memories

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Instagram: @amandas\_academy

Facebook: tag Amanda Verthein

Snap Chat: @amandas\_academy

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# SUMMER DANCE

Camps & Intensives



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children's SUMMER CAMPS AAD

- TECH FOCUS
- KPOP HIP HOP
- TWINKLE TOTS
- COLOR SPLASH
- ROYAL
- CARE BEARS
- UNICORN MAGIC
- Itty Bitty Irish
- TWINKLE TOTS
- HIP HOP HEROES
- BOP WITH BLUEY
- IRISH INTENSITY

Summer INTENSIVES & CLASSES AAD

- TECH FOCUS
- SUMMER SAMPLER
- Private LESSONS
- STRENGTH BUNDLE
- SKILL BOOSTS
- ACRO
- IRST WINK CHOREO
- STRETCH & STRENGTH
- POINTE progressions
- AAD Itty Bitty COMPETITION LEAD
- AAD COMPETITION LEAD
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