

Dance Academy of Virginia

Presents

*Between
Dreams and Dawn*



2026 Academy Spring Concert

May 16, 2026 | 6:00 PM | Richard J. Ernst Cultural Community Center

A Message from Katherine

Welcome to our Academy Program Spring Concert!

We are so grateful to have you here with us as we gather to celebrate our dancers and all they have accomplished this season. Today is more than a performance—it is a reflection of months and years of dedication, growth, and a deep love for the art of dance.

It is truly a privilege for our team to guide and support these dancers as they evolve, not only as artists, but as individuals. Each year, this concert gives us a moment to pause and reflect, on how far our students have come, on the memories we've created together, and on the strength of this incredible community. From our early days performing outdoors at Wolf Trap to taking the stage for Nutcracker at Capital One Hall, these shared experiences have shaped who we are.

Every piece you will see today represents more than choreography. It reflects commitment, resilience, teamwork, and the courage it takes to step onto a stage and share something meaningful. Performance is such an essential part of a dancer's education. It builds confidence, artistry, discipline, and connection. And just as importantly, it brings us all together to celebrate and uplift one another.

We are so proud of our dancers and the progress they have made this year. We are equally grateful to our families, whose constant encouragement and support make all of this possible. Your partnership is at the heart of our community.

To our incredible instructors and staff, thank you for the care, passion, and expertise you bring every day. Your work shapes not only well-trained dancers, but also poised and confident young people.

We hope today's performances move and inspire you as much as they do us. Thank you for cheering on our dancers and for being such an important part of the Dance Academy of Virginia family.

Enjoy the performance!
Katherine Horrigan
Founder, Dance Academy of Virginia



“Les Sylphides”

**Choreography: Charlie Abel, Coral Dennison, Sophie Malin,
Isabel Robles, Kate Walker**

All Academy Ballet Dancers

Pre-Academy

Darcy Bassiur, Lylah Fisher, Valentina Giannini, Zoe Kauffman, Logan Kim,
Vera Rowings, Emily Sohn, Emma Norri

Academy A

Augusta Ruvald Bering, Andalise Campbell-Glasener, Winifred Grattan, Olivia
Hester, Ariane Lobet, Maanya Mathur, Mila Needles, Leah Repper,
Avigail Skvortsova, & Nora Walsh

Academy B

Claire Cecere, Laila Farouk, Julia Hauss, Harlow Johnson, Lillian Kohn, Ayla
Mehta, Sana Mehta, Hunter Orobona, Sophie Peacock, Natalie Pines,
Isabel Silver, & Sloane Walston

Academy C

Marisa Amante, Samantha Daly, Natalie Dunham, Olivia Graves, Adelyn Han,
Liam Jezek, Genevieve Quinn, Nico Robleto, & Stella Roscoe

Academy D

Adelise Eisen, Jillian Fiske, Shannon Keating, Olivia Leppert,
Sydney Magnuson, Amina Murray

Advanced Academy 1

Isabel Choi, Rossi Johnson, Leah Pacifico, Alayna Patel, Veronica Renaud,
& Millie Wright

Advanced Academy 2

Anna Cecere, Ihsan Faizal, Ruby Givan, Elizabeth Gulotta, Gabrielle Klein,
Olivia Lawrence, Maeve Meeker, Ava Robinson, Roma Singh, Claire Smarr,
& Ivy Thompson

Advanced Academy 3/4

Ava Canizares, Sydney Ganzer, Fiona Jones, Molly Keng, Carina Moore,
Isabel Stout, Bianca Watson, Elle Whitney, & Sydney Yellen

“Mazurka”

Choreography: Maggie Crowe

Boys’ Ballet

Liam Jezek, Nico Robleto

“Sweet Dreams”

Choreography: Deidra Squire

Tap Academy A/B

Sloane Doran, Amal Ghazzawi, Julia Mertz

“Dreams”

Choreography: Megan Amen

Academy B Contemporary

Claire Cecere, Laila Farouk, Julia Hauss, Olivia Hester, Harlow Johnson, Lillian Kohn, Ayla Mehta, Sana Mehta, Hunter Orobona, Sophie Peacock, Natalie Pines, Isabel Silver, Sloane Walston

“Wake Me Up”

Choreography: Anna Huffman

Academy C/D Jazz

Marisa Amante, Samantha Daly, Natalie Dunham, Adelise Eisen, Jillian Fiske, Olivia Graves, Adelyn Han, Liam Jezek, Shannon Keating, Olivia Leppert, Sydney Magnuson, Amina Murray, Genevieve Quinn, Nico Robleto, Stella Roscoe

“Girl”

Choreography: Coral Dennison

Academy A Contemporary

August Ruvald Bering, Andalise Campbell-Glasener, Winnie Grattan, Ariane Lobet, Maanya Mathur, Mila Needles, Leah Repper, Avigail Skvortsova, Nora Walsh

“Come Alive”

Choreography: Jessica Werfel

Pre-Academy Jazz

Darcy Bassiur, Lylah Fisher, Valentina Giannini, Zoe Kauffman, Logan Kim, Ema Norri, Vera Rowings, Emily Sohn

“Disturbia”

Choreography: Gwen Wojtkun

Advanced Academy 1/2 Hip Hop

Anna Cecere, Isabel Choi, Ihsan Faizal, Ruby Givan, Libby Gulotta, Rossi Johnson, Gabrielle Klein, Olivia Lawrence, Maeve Meeker, Leah Pacifico, Alayna Patel, Veronica Renaud, Ava Robinson, Roma Singh, Claire Smarr, Ivy Thompson, Millie Wright

“Zero to Hero”

Choreography: Savannah Jeffries

Academy A Jazz

August Ruvald Bering, Andalise Campbell-Glasener, Winnie Grattan, Olivia Hester, Ariane Lobet, Maanya Mathur, Mila Needles, Leah Repper, Avigail Skvortsova, Nora Walsh

INTERMISSION

“This is Your Night”

Choreography: Deidra Squire

Teen Tap Academy

Ella Althoff, Justin Dame, Syra Goyal, Lauren Lantry, Mia Mani, Jack McQuillan, Maeve Meeker, Hadley Mitnick, Alexa Pizzi, Vivian Ross, Marin Springmann, Zanna Steely-Blank

“Dreams & Nightmares”

Choreography: Madi Andreason

Advanced Academy 3/4 Hip Hop

Ava Canizares, Sydney Ganzer, Fiona Jones, Molly Keng, Carina Moore, Isabel Stout, Elle Whitney

“Feelin’ Good”

Choreography: Maggie Crowe

Advanced Academy 2 Jazz

Anna Cecere, Ihsan Faizal, Ruby Givan, Libby Gulotta, Gabrielle Klein, Olivia Lawrence, Maeve Meeker, Ava Robinson, Roma Singh, Claire Smarr, Ivy Thompson

“Dance on the Moon”

Choreography: Coral Dennison

Academy D/Advanced Academy 1 Contemporary

Isabel Choi, Adelise Eisen, Jillian Fiske, Rossi Johnson, Shannon Keating,
Olivia Leppert, Sydney Magnuson, Amina Murray, Leah Pacifico,
Alayna Patel, Veronica Renaud, Millie Wright

“Sweet Dreams”

Choreography: Deidra Squire

Tap Academy C/D

Andie Brown, Penelope Chen, Charlotte Edwards, Ava Gershman, Julia
Gordon, Emina Hadzimehmedovic, Meredith Joyce, Claire Leonard, Kaia
McFadden, Gabriela McQuillan, Sylvana McQuillan,
Madigan Pittman, Kinley Royse

“Once Upon a Dream”

Choreography: Blaire Lindsley

Advanced Academy 3/4 Contemporary

Ava Canizares, Fiona Jones, Molly Keng, Carina Moore, Isabel Stout,
Bianca Watson, Elle Whitney

“Hung Up”

Choreography: Eleanor Setnik-King

Tap Academy Jazz

Ella Althoff, Penelope Chen, Justin Dame, Syra Goyal, Lauren Lantry,
Claire Leonard, Mia Mani, Sylvana McQuillan, Madigan Pittman,
Marin Springmann, Zanna Steely-Blank

“Dream a Little Dream of Me”

Choreography: Jordan Kypers

Advanced Academy 2 Contemporary

Anna Cecere, Ihsan Faizal, Ruby Givan, Libby Gulotta, Gabrielle Klein,
Olivia Lawrence, Maeve Meeker, Ava Robinson, Roma Singh,
Claire Smarr, Ivy Thompson

“Dancing in the Dark”

Choreography: Jordan Kypers

Academy B Jazz

Claire Cecere, Laila Farouk, Julia Hauss, Harlow Johnson, Lillian Kohn,
Ayla Mehta, Sana Mehta, Hunter Orobona, Sophie Peacock, Natalie Pines,
Isabel Silver, Sloane Walston

“Tom’s Diner”

Choreography: Deidra Squire

Tap Academy Senior Solo

Vivian Ross

“Dog Days Are Over”

Choreography: Sydney Heldman

Academy C Contemporary

Marisa Amante, Samantha Daly, Natalie Dunham, Olivia Graves,
Adelyn Han, Liam Jezek, Genevieve Quinn, Nico Robleto, Stella Roscoe

“Another Day of Sun”

Choreography: Savannah Jeffries

Advanced Academy 1 Jazz

Isabel Choi, Rossi Johnson, Leah Pacifico, Alayna Patel,
Veronica Renaud, Millie Wright

“Dream On”

Choreography: Jordan Kypers

Advanced Academy 3/4 Jazz

Ava Canizares, Fiona Jones, Molly Keng, Carina Moore, Isabel Stout,
Bianca Watson, Elle Whitney

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| Maria Amiane | Olivia Heiser | Hunter Orobona |
| Darcy Bassiar | Liam Jerak | Leah Pacifico |
| Augusta Ravaki Bering | Harlow Johnson | Alyna Patel |
| Ardie Brown | Rosa Johnson | Sophie Peacock |
| Ayubise Campbell-Glaesner | Fiona Jones | Nashle Pines |
| Ava Canizares | Meredith Joyce | Madigan Pittman |
| Anna Cecere | Zoe Kaufman | Alexa Pizzi |
| Chloe Cecere | Shannon Keating | Genevieve Quinn |
| Perelope Chen | Molly Krug | Venencia Rivaud |
| Isabel Choi | Logan Kim | Leah Repper |
| Samarah Dab | Colin Klein | Ava Robinson |
| Justin Danc | Lillian Kohn | Nico Robledo |
| Skane Doran | Lauren Lantry | Stella Roscoe |
| Natalie Durfain | Olivia Lawrence | Vivian Ross |
| Charlotte Edwards | Claire Leonard | Vera Rowings |
| Adeline Eben | Olivia Leppert | Kaitley Royce |
| Evani Falal | Ariane Lobet | Isabel Silver |
| Laila Farouk | Sydney Magnuson | Rozina Singh |
| Lylah Fisher | Mia Maril | Avigal Skvortsova |
| Jillian Fiske | Maanya Mathur | Claire Starr |
| Sydney Gasser | Kaiti McFadden | Erinly Solari |
| Ava Gershman | Gabriela McQuillan | Marin Springmann |
| Anna Grazzani | Jack McQuillan | Zarina Sirely-Blank |
| Valentina Guarnini | Sylvana McQuillan | Isabel Sosa |
| Ruby Gwon | Maeve Meeker | Ivy Thompson |
| Julia Gordon | Ayla Mehta | Nora Walsh |
| Syra Goyal | Sara Mehta | Stoane Watson |
| Wendell Gostan | Julia Metz | Biana Watson |
| Olivia Graves | Hedley Mitrack | Elle Whitney |
| Elizabeth Galota | Carina Moore | Millie Wright |
| Emma Hadzimehanedovic | Anna Murray | Sydney Yelms |
| Ashlyn Han | Mila Needles | |



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