BROADWAY DANCE ARTS "DANCING IN THE DARK 2025 Williamsburg Regional Library

OCTOBER 18, 2025 3:00 PM Williamsburg Regional Library
515 Scotland Street



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RAFFLE PRIZES

Drawing Prize 1: RECEIVE A HALLOWEEN THEMED SAMPLE DESSERT BOX FROM LIL' BAKER: 4 CUPCAKES, 2 JUMBO CAKEBALLS, ½ DOZEN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES, ½ DOZEN SUGAR COOKIES, AND 1 JUMBO BROWNIE (\$25 VALUE)

<u>Drawing Prize 2</u>: RECEIVE HANDMADE POLYMER CLAY EARRINGS HALLOWEEN BUNDLE, 2 DANGLE AND 4 STUDS, FROM THE BEE CORNER (\$40 VALUE)

<u>Drawing Prize 3:</u> RECEIVE A BASKET OF 3D PRINTED HALLOWEEN ITEMS AND DECORATIONS (\$100 VALUE)

<u>Drawing Prize 4</u>: RECIEVE A BAKED GOODS BASKET AND \$25 GIFT CARD FROM J&B's COUNTRY STORE (\$100 VALUE)

<u>Drawing Prize 5:</u> RECEIVE LIMELIFE FACIAL PERFECT GLOW DROPS TRIO AND POMIFERA OIL (\$95 VALUE)

<u>Drawing Prize 6:</u> RECIEVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR \$50 OFF YOUR FIRST ORDER OF FRESHLY PREPARED MEALS BY SV (\$50 VALUE)

<u>Drawing Prize 7:</u> 50/50 raffle drawing the winner will split the CASH with BDA \$\$\$\$\$\$

GRAND PRIZE 50/50 CASH RAFFLE
YOU RECEIVE 50% OF THE CASH COLLECTED
RAFFLE TICKETS
BUY 1-3 TICKETS FOR \$5.00 EACH
BUY 20 OR MORE TICKETS FOR \$1.00 EACH
CASH OR CHARGE ONLY

A Note From Your Director...

Hello,

Thank you for coming to Dancing In The Dark 2025. I am so honored to have your attendance!! There are so many fun events in Williamsburg, and you chose to come to my event, so thank you!!

Pulling this show together is always a tough and thrilling mountain to climb. Coming up with new ideas or transforming old ideas. Challenging my dancers with choreography and ordering costumes. It is an all-consuming job, and a job I love!!

I created this show because I know the value of stage time and the value of performing. Dancers who perform on stage have more self-confidence and a higher self-esteem. To have the confidence to take the stage, dancers must be disciplined and



persistent in rehearsals. I put on this show to grow my dancers as performers and people. I put on this show, to be a blessing to the community and to bring light into the darkest holiday.

Growing up I did not participate in many "Halloween things" as a member of the Christian community. As I prayed about launching this show in 2023 the Lord showed me it was ok to do so. He reminded me about John 1:5 "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it." This show is a light in the darkness. A bright light of the reminder that God is on the throne. God conquers all darkness.

"Dancing In The Dark" is particularly fun for BDA students because of the spookiness of it. The movements are jagged, the music is thrilling, and the groups are of junior & senior dancers together. Bringing younger and older dancers together is a highlight. This show requires acting, focus, and a quick mind. We start rehearsals in August and have about 12 weeks to be show ready. The students & chorographers work hard & fast to be ready. We must work as a team - choreographers, students & parents together, to pull off this amazing show.

Before you leave today, please thank your choreographers. They do a lot behind the scenes to make today possible & to push your dancers confidence level to take this very stage before you. You are in for a real treat or maybe a trick. You'll have to stay to watch till the end to find out which!!

With Love & Kindness, Miss. Jasmine Tubach Broadway Dance Arts Studio Director

Dedication

This year's show is dedicated to Jesus, always and forever the King of all!!

We all face darkness, but we don't have to face it alone.



Special Thanks

A special thanks to Broadway Dance Arts & their teachers for coordinating this community event. Thank you to the WRL staff for sharing this beautiful space with us. Thank you to the Sawyer, Tubach, & Newman families for your unconditional support. Thank you, BDA Parents, for filling in the gaps with your volunteered help to make today possible. Thank you everyone, for coming to watch our spooktacular show!!



"It's A Wonderful Life"

Mark your calendars for BDA's Annual Holiday Recital "It's A Wonderful Life" on November 15th, 2025. This previously sold-out show is the perfect preholiday event!! The splendid performance will kick off your holiday season right. It will put everyone you know into the holiday spirit! "It's A Wonderful Life" is a beautiful show full of joy, talent & cheer! It will be showcased at the famous & historic venue, The Kimball Theatre, in the heart of Williamsburg. We know you won't want to miss this lovely & jolly event!! Come so your Thanksgiving & Christmas season will be bright!

Reserve your <u>tickets</u> now!!





Gilmore Girls Dance-A-Thon At Broadway Dance Arts







KéKAY & Small Moves -> Our Preschool!!

Broadway Dance Arts offers an alterna8ve preschool for ages 2-5 Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 9:00 am -4:00 pm. The community is loving the program and our KéKAY families are seeing the educational & emotional benefits from the program! We launched "Small Moves", a program for ages 0-24 months that stimulates the full cognitive development & muscular progress for our tiny friends. Help us reach more families with little ones. There are so many families that need quality childcare but haven't heard about us yet. We are currently enrolling for Fall Semester & Spring Semester. Please share the word!

Call or text us at: 757-784-1725 & Like our Facebook Page!



Dancing In The Dark Cast Photos



Star Notes Our Dancer Shout Outs!!



Waller Family

After years of dance and countless costume changes, the Waller family takes the stage together-may their love and patience shine today!!

Jackson Tubach

This is your 3rd year performing in the Halloween show and you're only 5!! I am so proud of you!! You are a shining star baby! Daddy in Heaven is watching you on the big stage today. Have fun kid!! -Love Mommy!!



Chorographers

Take a moment to read our talented choreographer's biographies.



Jasmine Tubach, was born and raised in Williamsburg, Virginia. Miss.

Jasmine is the owner of Broadway Dance Arts. Miss. Jasmine graduated in 2015 with her Bachelor of Arts from James Madison University (JMU) with a dual major in Dance & Sociology. She traveled and performed in DC, West Virginia & China with JMU's pre-professional Company "Virginia Repertory Dance Company". While at JMU Miss. Jasmine received numerous choreography awards & scholarships in the dance program from her professors & dean.

After graduation she became a member of "RVA Dance Collective," a professional modern dance company in Richmond. She was a member of this company until Covid hit. In 2020, Miss. Jasmine's husband Justin Tubach was in a sudden & fatal car crash on the way home from Miss. Jasmine's dance

performance in Richmond. Miss. Jasmine was 17 weeks pregnant with their first child when her beloved Justin passed away. Out of this horrific tragedy, God made a way to bring beauty out of ashes. A door opened for Miss. Jasmine to take over the beautiful Broadway Dance Arts, to begin the KéKAY Alternative preschool, and to build a beautiful life for her and her son, Jackson.

Everyday Miss. Jasmine uses her love of the arts & passion for early childhood development to pour into countless children of Williamsburg, all in honor of the Late Justin Tubach.

Hug your loved ones tight, dance in the rain & forgive often. Life is too short; let's all be "just in motion" together.

Corene Connor, was born and raised in Long Island, New York. She grew up dancing with her family and friends— even her mom and aunts! She has been dancing for over 30 years and teaching for over 25 years. She was trained and taught at Ginny Santangelo Dance Center which was renamed Dreams, Believe, Achieve Dance in 2011. She continued to teach there until she moved to Toano, VA in 2014. Being so close to New York City, Miss. Corene was able to attend many master classes at Broadway Dance Center. Her dance studio also brought in many master classes—including tap choreographer Mike Miner and "Tap Dogs" Anthony Locasico. Although tap has always been her favorite Miss. Corene loves all styles and has taught jazz, ballet, lyrical and tap over the years.

The dance studio has always been a "second home" for her. She even had the honor to choreograph her oldest daughter's first recital dance. Miss. Corene has always tried to make sure her students and daughters enjoy every moment of dancing. This is something very important to Miss. Corene. "Dance is hard work- it's blood, sweat and tears. If there's no enjoyment of it, you're not going to stick with it!!" she says. Miss. Corene had such a positive dance environment growing up and loves providing that same atmosphere in her classes at BDA. "I am very grateful to be a part of the BDA family and to have both my dancers enrolled in such an amazing studio!"



Kathleen Marquez, is originally from Paso Robles, CA. She has been

dancing for 35 years and teaching since she was 16! This is her third-year teaching at BDA but has taught in the Williamsburg area for over 10 years.

Early in her training she studied under many master teachers including Doriana Sanchez (SYTYCD and Dirty Dancing), Bubba Carr (Cher), Bill Prudich and Robert Schultz (Edge), Mia Michaels, Liz Imperio, and many more. She performed on Royal Caribbean Cruises, toured regionally for the artist Sara S., for Oscar de La Hoya, and was the Sugar Plum Fairy in Nutcracker. Her former dance partners include Jesus Solorio (SYTYCD), Jonathon Ritter (Finding Neverland/Pretty Woman Tour/Transparent) and Vicente Martinez (formerly of Joffrey).

In 2002, she was accepted into the Joffrey Ballet Trainee Program in NYC. There she studied under Franchesca Corkle. She was invited to stay on year long. Injury ended her professional career in 2003.

Kathleen has taught at many studios in California, Hawaii and Virginia. Many of her dancers have gone on to have professional careers of their own; Broadway Dance Center Scholarship students (NYC), Rubberband Dance (Canada), Arts Umbrella, Busch Gardens Williamsburg, Inside Dance magazine ambassadors, Grammy & Latin Grammy dancers, San Diego Charger Girls, CLI Conservatory, and numerous companies, college programs (UVA, JMU, etc.), industrials, commercials and music videos. Some of her most recent dancers are represented by MSA Agency, Go 2 Talent, Talent One & GL Berg Entertainment. Kathleen's choreography has consistently won judges' awards at competitions as well as having dancers place in the top overall placements regionally and nationally.

Kathleen's specialties in teaching are Ballet/Pointe and Contemporary/Lyrical all though she is trained in many other genres including Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, and Modern.

Outside of BDA, she was the JHS Dance Team Head Coach and a real estate agent with Howard Hanna. Kathleen is married to her high school sweetheart, Wes and they have two children ~ Isabella and Bryce as well as a fur baby! Kathleen is excited to be at BDA!

Bella Marquez, was born in San Diego Ca. and moved to Williamsburg at the age of 5. She started dancing at the age of 4 and was a part of Artistry in Motion's mini comp team 'Diva Tots'. She then moved to Williamsburg a year later and started dancing full time up until 18.

She is well trained in Ballet, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Modern, and Pointe. She was an assistant teacher from a young age. Miss Bella was a member of a company for 4 years called 'The Movement Dance Company' where she discovered how passionate she is about commercial dance, teaching and choreographing.

In 2021 she suffered a grade 3 concussion which took her out of dance for 6 months to a year. She started to lose her passion for dance and felt severe pressure to come back stronger than ever but knew her body and mind weren't ready. Miss Bella took 6 months off from dance to find herself again and revive her passion for dance. She then joined BDA'S Competition team and studio in Fall of 2023. She fell in love with dance once again. Even after so many challenges and overcoming the thoughts of not knowing if she would ever want to dance again. Bella was grateful she had many amazing teachers who helped her overcome those feelings.

Miss Bella wants her students to know they have nothing to prove or that they must be the best, but to be their best!! She desires to create a safe environment for all level dancers and grow them into amazing artists and human beings.

Miss Bella is super grateful for the opportunity to teach and loves being a part of the BDA team!!

Dancing In The Dark 2025

Opening Speech

1. Noir Reverie

Choreographer: Kathleen Marquez

Dancers: Lyla Depew, Megan Kutsybala, Bella Marquez, Brooklynn Tyler, Brianne Waller

2. Weird Science

Choreographer: Corene Connor

Dancers: Sadie Connor, Charlotte FitzGerald, Jayme Gewet, Aurora Shell,

3. The Bride of Frankenstein

Choreographer: Jasmine Tubach

Dancers: Birttany Waller & TJ Waller

4. Skeletons

Choreographer: Corene Connor

Dancers: Lyla Depew, Brianne Waller

5. Black Swan

Choreographer: Jasmine Tubach

Dancers: Izzy Beatty, Charlotte FitzGerald, Charlotte Gracia, Sadie Killingbeck, Harper Nice

6. The Ghostly Maid

Staged By: Jasmine Tubach

Performed By: Zander Waller, Brittany Waller

7. I Want Candy

Choreographer: Corene Connor

Dancers: Sadie Connor, Megan Kutsybala, Aurora Shell

8. The Clown Statue

Staged By: Jasmine Tubach Performed By: Brianne Waller

9. Separate Ways

Choreographer: Bella Marquez

Dancers: Jade Chin, Lyla Depew, Sadie Killingbeck, Brooklynn Tyler

10. The Power Of The Nerf Gun

Choreographer: Jasmine Tubach

Dancers: Izzy Beatty, Sadie Connor, Charlotte FitzGerald, Jayme Gewet, Charlotte Gracia, Presley Tenney, Raelynn Tenney, Jackson Tubach, Zander Waller

11. Toxic

Choreographer: Bella Marquez

Dancer: Bella Marquez

12. Addams Family

Choreographer: Jasmine Tubach

Dancers: Lyla Depew, Brooklynn Tyler, Brianne Waller, TJ Waller, Brittany Waller, Zander

Waller

13. Ways To Be Wicked

Choreographer: Bella Marquez

Dancers: Charlotte FitzGerald, Charlotte Gracia, Megan Kutsybala, Harper Nice, Zander

Waller

14. How To Dance Like A Monster

15. Radioactive

Choreographer: Corene Connor

Dancers: Jade Chin, Sadie Connor, Lyla Depew, Sadie Killingbeck, Brooklynn Tyler, Brianne

Waller

16. Running With The Wolves

Choreographer: Jasmine Tubach

Dancer: Jasmine Tubach

17. Round 1

18. The Hitchhiker That Never Was

Staged By: Jasmine Tubach Performed By: Lyla Depew

19. Ghostbusters

Choreographer: Jasmine Tubach

Ghosts Dancers: Izzy Beaty, Jade Chin, Sadie Connor, Jayme Gewet, Megan Kutsybala,

Harper Nice, Presley Tenney, Raelynn Tenney, Jackson Tubach

20. Round 2

21. Unnamed

Choreographer: Jasmine Tubach

Dancers: Izzy Beatty, Jade Chin, Zander Waller

22. Round 3

23. Thriller

Choreographer: Jasmine Tubach

Dancers: Bella Marquze, Harper Nice, Brooklynn Tyler, Lyla Depew, Megan Kutsybala,

Aurora Shell, Jackson Tubach, Brianne Waller

24. Raffle

25. Full Cast Bow

Ghosts and goblins, spooks galore,
scary witches at your door.
Jack-o-lanterns smiling bright,
wishing you a haunting night.
Happy Halloween and Thank you for coming!
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