TCHS DANCE PROGRAM PRESENTS

OUR TENTH ANNUAL SPRING SHOWCASE

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2023 7:00 P.M.

TIMBER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL 1001 AVALON PARK BLVD. ORLANDO, FL 32828

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We are thrilled you are joining us as we celebrate our tenth annual spring showcase. The title, *Dance Essentials*, represents each element of our journey that has been *essential* to our program flourishing. It is our way of paying homage to the dancers, music artists, and themes from our past ten showcases. It is also a tribute to the loved ones who have supported us along the way. We're proud to present a showcase that honors our growth, commitment, and passion for the art of dance.

For the past decade, I have been fortunate enough to be a small part of the TCHS dancers' lives and have so enjoyed watching them develop their artistry throughout their time in our dance program. The numerous compassionate, dedicated, and talented dancers who have graced our stage have all made a profound impact on my teaching career.

This year's students are no exception. Whether they have been in my class for one year or all four, I have had the privilege of instructing and mentoring them. They are such a pleasure to teach! To say I am proud of the work they have put into this show is an understatement.

I could not direct this program without the amazing assistance of Miss Tabitha Clear. The students and I were so fortunate to have such a considerate, organized and committed dance instructor join our Timber Creek Dance family a few years ago.

Each of the students involved in our showcase, Miss Clear and I truly appreciate your support of the dance program. We wouldn't be able to do what we love without you, so thank you for choosing to spend your time with us. We sincerely hope you enjoy the show!

With much gratitude,

Tara Perry, Dance Program Director

Pre-Show Performance

The Wolf Pup Dancers

ACT ONE

Reach the Top (*Prince*) Performed by the Apprentice Dance Team Direction and Choreography by Tara Perry

Greatest Stars (*Leah Michelle*) Performed by the Elite Team Direction and Choreography by Tara Perry

We're Gonna Groove Tonight (*Earth, Wind, and Fire*) Performed by the Wolf Pup Dancers Direction and Choreography by Faith Eleveld

I'll Get By (*Heart*) Performed by Dance Techniques 4 Direction and Choreography by Tara Perry

Movie I've Seen Before (*Lizzy McAlpine*) Performed by Rocio Castro, Kayla Kennedy, Lillian Morrow, Idanya Pacich, Mackenzie Singer, Sofia Stone Direction and Choreography by Lillian Morrow

ACT ONE

Fosse (*Eliza Minelli*) Performed by the Elite Team Direction and Choreography by Hannah Schleger

Royal Games (Vitamin String Quartet) Performed by Ballet 1-4 Direction and Choreography by Tara Perry

I Wanna Dance (*Lusaint*) Performed by Dance Techniques 2 Direction and Choreography by Tara Perry

Let's Go Girls (*Shania Twain*) Performed by the Apprentice Team Direction and Choreography by Kayla Kennedy

What You Mean To Me (Freya Ridings) Performed by the Elite Team Direction and Choreography by Grace Boyle

Orchestrate (*Nathan Lanier*) Performed by Dance Techniques 3 Direction and Choreography by Tara Perry



ACT ONE

To Mom: Stronger Together (*Ingrid Michaelson*) Performed by Jocelynne Benscoter, Kate Campbell, Faith Eleveld, Kaleigh Miller, Madeline O'Reilly Direction and Choreography by Jocelynne Benscoter

> **Crawling Back to You** (*Arctic Monkeys*) Performed by the Elite Team Direction and Choreography by Kaycie Ramsey

Our World (*Brooke Simpson*) Performed by Dance Techniques 4 Direction and Choreography by Sofia Lopez and Ny'La Nelson

When Cardinals Appear (The Cinematic Orchestra and the London Metropolitan Orchestra) Performed by the Apprentice and Elite Teams Direction and Choreography by Tara Perry

Intermission-10 minutes

Please enjoy concessions in the lobby and slideshows at Linktr.ee/tchsdance while you wait.

ACT TWO

Runaway (*Bruno Mars*) Performed by the Elite Team Choreography by Grace Boyle, Kaycie Ramsey, and Hannah Schleger

> **She Goes Away** (*Bill Withers*) Performed by the Apprentice Team Direction and Choreography by Tabitha Clear

Goodnight, Broadway! (*Ella Fitzgerald*) Performed by Dance Techniques 3 Direction and Choreography by Tara Perry

Warning Sign (Amber Run) Performed by the Elite Team Direction and Choreography by Tabitha Clear

Little Changes (Clinton Kane) Performed by the Apprentice Team Direction and Choreography by Faith Eleveld

Decade of Good Days (*Michael Bublé*) Choreographed and Performed by Dance Techniques 4 Rehearsal Direction by Tara Perry

ACT TWO

Devoted (*Olivia Newton-John*) Choreographed and Performed by the Elite Team

I Don't... (*Lady Gaga*) Choreographed and Performed by the Apprentice Team

> There's Nothing To It (*Madonna*) Performed by Dance Techniques 1 Choreographed by Tara Perry

Class of 2023 (*Lee Ann Womak*) Performed by Dance Program Seniors Choreographed by Tabitha Clear

Keep Believin': Finale (Samantha Cole and Journey) Performed by All Dance Program Students Choreographed by Tara Perry



WE HUMBLY THANK OUR SUPPORTERS, CREW AND COORDINATORS!

Administration

Dr. Kelly Paduano, Mr. Jeffrey Boettner, Mrs. Daphne Flakes, Mr. Richard Sheeran, Mr. Marc Wasko

Performing Arts Department

with special thanks to Mr. Rhett Cox- Band Director Mr. Justin Horn- Theatre Instructor Mr. Ryan Skiles- Theatre Instructor

Light and Sound Technicians Stagecraft Students

Ticket and Costume Assistance Mrs. Brenda Wright

Ushers Dance Techniques 1 Students

Concessions Student Government Association, Mrs. Dawn Feeney

> **Photography** Pink Afterglow Photography

> > Videography Diacom Productions

Program Director, Ballet, Techniques and Team Instructor/Coach Mrs. Tara Perry

> Team Instructor/Coach Miss Tabitha Clear

OUR DANCERS

^class or team leader

Elite Team

Carlyn Bauer Grace Boyle ^ Amaya Cruz Laurel Nathan Kaycie Ramsey ^ Hannah Schleger ^

Apprentice Team

Jocelynne Benscoter^ Kate Campbell Rocio Castro Zalea Ebbeler Faith Eleveld^ Kayla Kennedy^ Kaleigh Miller Lillian Morrow^ Madeline O'Reilly Idanya Pacich Mackenzie Singer Sofia Stone

Techniques 4

Finn Breault Victoria De Armas Isabella Edwards Madelyn Holder Taylor Hwang Sofia Lopez^ Isabella Molina Ny'La Nelson^ Jamine Obura

Techniques 3

Kaitlin Carrero Sarah Cesar Alana Daniel Isabella De La Cruz Ariana Espada Sofia Joseph Nicole Lobo Camryn Oniki Ashley Perez Sarah Rojas Aluna Valenzuela^ Deja Wright^

Techniques 2 Sydney Beu Liliana Chavez Ariana Hamid Carissa Lincoln^ Nika Montieva Riana Nguyen Mia Nunez^ Elizabeth Obura^ Nicole Pizzini-Arevalo Angelica Rivera^ Sienna Velez

Techniques 1 Saniyah Aponte Sierra Ball Madison Beals Alaina Brown Gabriela Castro **Connie Curtie** Jandayra Gonzalez Matos Ayanna Jordan Mariana Lopez Jasmine Lundy[^] Ava Mahony Kimora Nelson Maria Oliveira Jordan Robinson **Raina Shaw** Lauren Simpson[^]

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Ballet 1-4

Antonella Agostini Sofia Aponte Nieves Elba Belloso Hernandez Kaitlin Carrero Gabriella Carroll Mayreliz Flaquer Ariana Garcia Monica Haddock Cartagena[^] Amanda Hamorski Jessica Hamorski[^] Nicole Lobo Camryn Oniki Madison Snow Lisbeth Soto Sabrina Turriate Aluna Valenzuela

Wolf Pup Dancers

Eleanor Brosseau Kenzo Cox Josiah Gama Micah Gama Carolina Garriga Adara Germain **Finley Gilreath** Amelie Herb Beau Herb Nolan Horn Louis Pacelli Janeliz Rivera **Tommy Stalvey** Emma Tesch Layla Wallace **Riley Zook**

Wolf Pup Dance Instructor

Faith Eleveld

Wolf Pup Dance Assistants

Carlyn Bauer Jocelynne Benscoter Kate Campbell Amaya Cruz Nicole Lobo Kaleigh Miller Laurel Nathan Camryn Oniki Ashley Perez Sofia Stone

WE PROUDLY CONGRATULATE THE 2023 DANCE PROGRAM SENIORS ON THEIR UPCOMING GRADUATION!

Sierra Ball, Techniques 1 Jocelynne Benscoter, Apprentice Team Artistic Chair Sydney Beu, Techniques 2 Leader Grace Boyle, Elite Team Artistic Chair Sarah Cesar, Techniques 3 Faith Eleveld, Apprentice Team Captain Ariana Garcia, *Techniques 3* Jandayra Gonzalez Matos, Techniques 1 Kayla Kennedy, Apprentice Team Co-Captain Sofia Lopez, Techniques 4 Leader Lillian Morrow, Apprentice Team Spirit /Social Chair Ny'La Nelson, *Techniques 4 Leader* Jasmine Obura, Techniques 4 Kaycie Ramsey, Elite Team Co-Captain & Spirit/Social Chair Hannah Schleger, Elite Team Captain Aluna Valenzuela, Techniques 3 Leader Deja Wright, Techniques 3 Leader

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY FOR DANCE ARTS

NHSDA recognizes outstanding artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement in students studying dance in public and private schools, in K-12 education, dance studios, cultural/community centers, performing arts organizations, and post-secondary education.

We are proud to recognize our current NHSDA inducted members.

Hannah Schleger, President Grace Boyle, Vice-President and Treasurer Kaycie Ramsey, Secretary Jocelynne Benscoter Amaya Cruz Faith Eleveld Kayla Kennedy Lillian Morrow

> Please join us on Friday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. in our performing arts center to honor our 2023 inductees and our seniors graduating with Honors. The Senior Awards and Honors Concert will follow at 7:00 p.m.





2013 The First TCHS Dance Program Students



THE TIMBER CREEK DANCERS SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PROGRAM!

"You dance because you have to. Dance is an essential part of life..." Katherine Dunham (Dancer, Choreographer)