

# WHITE SWAN ACADEMY

PRESENTS

*Dear Dance Diary...*

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*June 2024*





# Thank you,

to all of our dancers, teachers, and parents!

It is my honor to share my passion with our Swan family, both new and returning!

As we bid farewell to this chapter of our dance journey, let us not only celebrate our achievements but also cherish the memories we've created along the way. Each smile, each shared triumph, each moment of unity has contributed to the rich tapestry of our *dear dance diary*.

I want to thank you all for your unwavering support. We are excited to ring in our fourth year of White Swan Academy together and continue to *dream, create, and inspire!*

Sincerely,

*Ula Binkys*



# Dear Dance Diary...

Dear Dance Diary, today I danced my

## **FIRST WALTZ | PRIMARY BALLET**

Charlotte & John DePaul | Joeline & Joel Estrada | Everleigh & Dieter Humpsch

Esther & Stephen Lam | Luciana & Llin Lu | Sloane & Rob MacRae

Grace & Cecal Rodriguez | Sloane & Jason Taylor

Student Assistant: Mila dancing with her dad Huebert van Alphen

Choreographer: Mrs Ula

Dear Dance Diary, today I

## **DARED TO DREAM | BALLET ADVANCED**

Katelyn Free | Emily O'Brien | Audrey Orme | Allison Rench

Choreographer: Ms Lily

Dear Dance Diary, I feel

## **BETTER WHEN I'M DANCIN' | JAZZ 1**

Leen Alsweiss | Jade Dalegrand | Ella D'Italia | Martina Franco-Arteaga

Layla Lu | Brynn MacGregor-Schultz | Reese Morris | Catherine Parrish

Penelope Rosati | Isabelle Saidi | June Winstead

Choreographer: Ms Ellexis

Dear Dance Diary, today I was the

## **STAR OF THE BALL | BALLET INTERMEDIATE**

Elena Fujinaga | Evangeline Mathemeier | Monica Montes | Lily Parker

Claudia Ramirez | Kendyll Richardson | Catalina Suarez | Mila van Alphen

Choreographer: Mrs Ula

Dear Dance Diary, today I danced

## **ON THE STREETS OF ITALY | BALLET PREP A**

Mia Delgado | Piper Gomez | Selah Henneman | Brielle McClone | Leia Naeim

Gabriella Navarra | Isabella Rosa | Sofiia Sheliahova | Julianna Thompson

Aria Trinidad | Ava Wilson

Student Assistant: Emily O'Brien

Choreographer: Mrs Ula

Dear Dance Diary, today I danced during the most beautiful

## **GOLDEN HOUR | JUNIOR BALLET A & B**

A: Martina Franco-Arteaga | Bella Norwood | Emersyn Prillaman | Holland Prillaman  
Genesis Rodriguez | Isabelle Saidi

B: Ella D'Italia | Anise Da Rold | Jade Dalegrand | Ava Givens | Catalina Laham  
Liliana Mace | Anna Montes | Catherine Parrish | Penelope Rosati

Choreographer: Ms Ashley

Dear Dance Diary, today felt like an

## **UNCHAINED MELODY | ADVANCED LYRICAL**

Julianna Justice | Emily O'Brien | Audrey Orme | Allison Rench

Choreographer: Ms Ellexis

Dear Dance Diary, today my little

## **MOMENTS TURNED TO MEMORIES | PRIMARY BALLET 2**

Sutton Becton | Isabella Ernest | Renee Inciong | Esther Lam | Myka Lorraine

Clara Juliana Pauley | Rebecca Podel | Ariana Ruiz

Student Assistants: Claudia Ramirez & Catalina Suarez

Choreographer: Mrs Ula

Dear Dance Diary, I don't want

## **THIS MOMENT TO END | SENIOR SOLO**

Allison Rench

Guest Choreographer: Ms Dominique

Dear Dance Diary, today I counted the

## **WALTZ OF THE HOURS | BALLET ELEMENTARY B**

Rebekah Arcella | Layla Calcia | Bethany Fell | Isabel Katta | Nayibe Marlowe-Dao

Marie Masciulli | Reese Morris | Isabella Nakhleh | Joy Jameson Pickens

Zoey Quintero | Samantha Smith | Harlow Winstead

Choreographer: Mrs Ula

Dear Dance Diary, today

## **I DANCED | LYRICAL COMPETITION PIECE**

Elena Fujinaga | Evangeline Mathemeier | Claudia Ramirez | Kendyll Richardson

Catalina Suarez | Mila Van Alphen

Choreographer: Ms Ellexis

Dear Dance Diary, today I adventured

## **UNDER THE SEA | ACRO A, B, & C**

A: Mia Delgado | Piper Gomez | Penelope Lewis | Leia Naeim

Samanvitha Padiri | Isabella Rosa | Ariana Ruiz | Isabelle Saidi | Aria Trinidad  
Ava Wilson

B: Leen Alsweiss | Rayelynn Becton | Jade Dalegrand | Brielle McClone

Stassi Norwood | Lexi Smith | Ajah Thompson

C: Elena Fujinaga | Reese Morris | Emily O'Brien | Catalina Suarez | Mila van Alphen  
June Winstead

Choreographer: Ms Isabel

Dear Dance Diary, today I discovered a

## **HIDDEN WATERFALL | JUNIOR BALLET C**

Lila Dittrich | Lyna Dong | Mariana Gerhardt | Olivia Johnson | Julianna Justice

Becky Montes | Talya Mubarak | Alexa Stewart | Valentina Vanderelli | Salma Zeidan

Choreographer: Ms Ashley

Dear Dance Diary, today I had a

## **WONDERFUL DREAM | PRIMARY BALLET 1**

Sena Akyalcin | Modoline Altenor | Eleanor Arazas | Lilian Beegle

Ava D'Italia | Sadie Gomez | Arya Hines | Hailey Lesnikowski | Cora Parker

Keila Rodriguez | Charlotte Weaver | Madelyn Witte | Melody Xu

Choreographer: Ms Lily

Dear Dance Diary, today I followed the rhythm of my

## **HEARTBEAT | CONTEMPORARY**

Elena Fujinaga | Catalina Suarez | Mila van Alphen

Julianna Justice | Emily O'Brien | Audrey Orme | Allison Rench

Choreographer: Ms Ellexis

Dear Dance Diary, today was the best day with my

## **GIRLS, XO XO | BALLET PREP B**

Leen Alsweiss | Reagan Edwards | Emma Hoffmann | Penelope Lewis

Lexi Smith | Ajah Thompson

Choreographer: Mrs Ula



Dear Dance Diary, today I went down the

## **RABBIT HOLE | LYRICAL**

Elena Fujinaga | Marie Masciulli | Evangeline Mathemeier | Claudia Ramirez

Kendyll Richardson | Samantha Smith | Catalina Suarez | Mila van Alphen

Harlow Winstead

Choreographer: Ms Ellexis

Dear Dance Diary, today I spent a day in the

## **BUTTERFLY GARDEN | BALLET ELEMENTARY A**

Rayelynn Becton | Marlowe Bourne | Eunice Chen | Brynn MacGregor - Schultz

Annora Pickens | Eva Ruiz | Isabella van Komen | June Winstead

Choreographer: Ms Lily

Dear Dance Diary, today I stopped to smell the

## **ROSES | PRIMARY BALLET**

Olivia Dinh | Elizabeth Headley | Kaylani Lewis | Stassi Norwood

Samanvitha Padiri | Emily Pleener | Clementine Schiller |

Florence Schiller | Emmy Thorpe | Rayleigh Welch

Choreographer: Ms Ashley

Dear Dance Diary, today I can't stop singing

## **BABY, I'M A STAR | JAZZ 2 & 3**

Jazz 2 - Elena Fujinaga | Mariana Gerhardt | Becky Montes | Kendyll

Richardson | Alexa Stewart | Catalina Suarez | Mila van Alphen |

Valentina Vanderelli

Jazz 3 - Julianna Justice | Emily O'Brien | Audrey Orme | Allison Rench

Choreographer: Ms Ellexis

*Autograph*

*of a Very Special Swan that danced  
from her heart today*

# Alison RENCH



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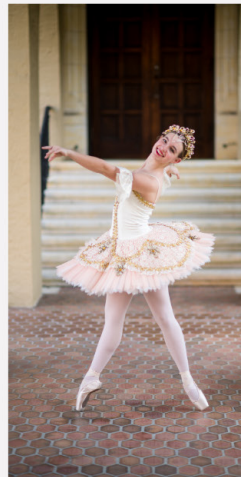
PERSISTING

CREATIVE



From your first recital to your final performances... From Gingerbread to Clara to Sugar Plum...we have loved watching you grow into a beautiful dancer and an amazing young woman! Your perseverance, strength, and grace have served you well onstage and will continue to help you forge new paths into your future.

*Love,*  
MOM, DAD, AND LAUREN





# Lyna

DONG

FAMILY WHERE  
LIFE BEGINS AND  
LOVE NEVER ENDS.  
WE ARE SO PROUD  
OF YOU AND LOVE  
YOU SO MUCH.



SENIOR  
*Swar*



*Congratulations*

*On your first recital. Dads!*



## CONGRATULATIONS



to **SAMANTHA** and **LEXI**

Wow! Another successful year of dance!  
Your talents are endless. Thank you for sharing them.  
We are so proud of you!

**LOVE, YOUR BIGGEST FANS**

Emily Grace O'Brien



2014 - Age 8



2019 - Age 13



2011 - Age 5

Your smile on stage is a reflection of your heart - it smiles when you dance.

Your poise and elegance are captivating, and you share with the audience the beauty and joy of pursuing what you love.

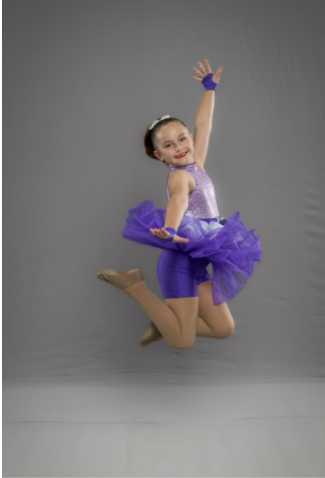
All our love, Dad, Mom, Jacob, and KaKa

# Eleanor

QUYEN

Congratulations on your first recital Nori! We are so proud of how brave you are! It has been such a joy watching you bloom into a beautiful and graceful little ballerina. We love you so much!

Love,  
Mommy & Daddy



Dear Brynn Rose

We love watching you blossom into a beautiful Swan as you leap, jump, turn, and grow through your dance journey! You amaze us with your grace, commitment and determination! Keep dancing with all of your heart!

Love,  
Mommy, Daddy,  
Braelyn & HoneyBear

Camps  
Intensives  
Classes  
& More!

JUNE & JULY

Email us for more  
information.

SUMMER  
PROGRAMS



Audition to be a  
Nutcracker Swan!

AGES 7 & UP

AUGUST 19TH - 31ST

NUTCRACKER SEASON '24



Dear Dance Diary,

My dance memories from this season...

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June 2024



“Through dance, we  
*write* the untold *stories*  
of our hearts in the language of  
movement and rhythm.”



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