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DANCE WORLD *Academy*

PROUDLY PRESENTS

LOVE AND DANCE : A TIMELESS STORY 2024

OUR 46TH | ANNUAL
RECITAL

FRIDAY | JUNE 21ST
AT 7PM

SATURDAY | JUNE 22ND
AT 10AM, 1PM, 4PM, 7PM

FELICIAN UNIVERSITY, LODI, NEW JERSEY

A Letter from the Director



Dear Dance World Academy Families and Friends,

Welcome to our 46th Annual Dance Recital! Get ready to be dazzled, enchanted, and thoroughly entertained as we celebrate the hard work, dedication, and pure joy of dance that lights up our academy. This is not just any recital—this is a Dance World Academy show!

At Dance World Academy, we believe dance is much more than just steps and choreography. It's a journey that shapes character, builds confidence, and fosters incredible skills. Our talented teachers guide our students through the world of focus, discipline, teamwork, and creativity. They help our dancers improve coordination, rhythm, and musicality, making them shine both on and off the stage.

We're committed to providing an age-appropriate, level-specific dance education that ensures every student learns correct technique from day one. After all, good habits start early, and our goal is to nurture a lifelong love for dance. Plus, dancing isn't just good for the body—it's a fantastic brain workout, reducing stress, boosting intelligence, and, of course, it's super fun!

This recital is a testament to the perseverance and spirit of our dancers. We've watched them grow, learn, and transform into more confident performers. Many of our alumni have graced Broadway stages and theaters worldwide, while others have taken different paths, carrying the lessons of dance with them wherever they go.

We owe a huge thank you to our amazing Dance World Academy families and friends. Your unwavering support and enthusiasm are the heartbeat of our community. Today, let's cheer loudly and applaud our dancers of all ages and levels as they showcase their passion and hard work.

Thank you for joining us for this special performance. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!

Sincerely,

Donna Farinella Tagliaferro
Director, Dance World Academy

Dance World Academy Faculty

We graciously thank our fabulous dance teachers who work so hard to inspire, motivate and teach correct dance technique to every student! Thank you, teachers, for wanting the best from your students and not settling for less. When students feel that the teacher truly cares, they care also!

Owner and Director of Dance World Academy – Donna Farinella Tagliaferro

Chief Executive Dance Teacher – Debra J. Wolter

Executive Dance Teacher – J.P. Ferreri

Dance Teachers –Kayla Barzola, Kristin Bombel, Eileen Durma, Heather Edwards, Maya English, Ilayjah Gary, Emmanuel Paulino, Morgan Spiecker, Shonel Symister, Chloe Sinoway, Emily Valdes, Sydney Valentine, Madeleine Weilbecker

Teaching Assistant – Trinity Mickens

Student Teaching Assistants – Adesola Afonja, Amelie Bain, Andrea De Lazaro, Brianna Gonzalez, Deijah Kelly, Mia Kronstat, Jaralyn Peralta, Nashley Suarez, Marian Quiroz

Dance World Academy Office Staff

We kindly thank our very dedicated office staff who help keep things running smoothly at both of our locations. We sincerely appreciate your reliability and amazing efforts in giving information to parents, answering the phones, distributing costumes, tights, notices, trophies, tickets, organizing photos and so much more! The offices are also always beautifully decorated thanks to you!

Chief Executive Office Manager – Valerie Porter- Henry

Passaic Park Office Manager – Brenda Livardo

Receptionists – Ana Arakaki, Kayla Barzola, Kathy Capobianco, Lucy De Jesus

Student Receptionist – Hope Holloway

Our Director, Donna Farinella Tagliaferro, wishes to thank her husband Dan and her beautiful daughters, Dana and Sholpan, for their amazing support!

Special thanks to **Pulse Stage Lighting and the staff at Felician University.**

LOVE AND DANCE: A TIMELESS STORY - 2024
FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST @ 7:00 PM
Host: Emily Valdes

Le Jazz Hot	(Dance Company)	Group #1
L.O.V.E.	(Tap 1 – Thursday 4:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #2
Look Who’s Dancing Now	(Preschool – Saturday 9:00 am - Clifton)	Group #4
Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo & So This Is Love	(Grade 3-4 Ballet – Monday 7:15 pm - Clifton and Int. Ballet – Thursday 5:45 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #3
I Love My Teddy Bear	(Combo 1 – Saturday 2:45 pm – Clifton)	Group #5
You Can’t Hurry Love	(Elite Feet)	Group #6
When You Wish Upon A Star	(Ballet 1 – Thursday 4:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #7
Senior Graduation	Jordan Herard, Marian Quiroz, Natalia Rivera, Juelzlee Rodriguez	
The Wonka Shuffle	(Dance Company)	Group #8
New York, New York	(Dance Company)	Group #9
Bad Romance	(Adv Int Teen Tap - Wednesday 8:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #10
Smooth Angles	(Dance Company)	Group #11
Trolls - We Are Family	(Dance Company)	Group #12
I Never Met A Wolf...	(Dance Company)	Group #13
Waltz of Love	(Adv Int Ballet - Thursday 7:45 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #14
Missing You	(Dance Company)	Group #15
Flowers	(Adv Int Jazz - Thursday 7:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #16
DiscoMania	(Dance Company)	Group #17

LOVE AND DANCE: A TIMELESS STORY - 2024
SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd @ 10:00 AM
Host: Emily Valdes

Le Jazz Hot	(Dance Company)	Group #1
The Wonka Shuffle	(Dance Company)	Group #8
Waltz of Love	(Adv Int Ballet - Thursday 7:45 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #14
I Never Met A Wolf...	(Dance Company)	Group #13
When You Wish Upon A Star	(Ballet 1 – Tuesday 5:15 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #18
Vive Le Swing	(Dance Company)	Group #19
Look Who’s Dancing Now	(Preschool – Saturday 9:30 am - Passaic Park)	Group #20
I Love My Teddy Bear	(Combo 1 – Saturday 10:30 am – Passaic Park)	Group #21
Smooth Angles	(Dance Company)	Group #11
Party Like A Princess	(Combo 2 - Saturday 11:30 am - Passaic Park)	Group #22
Trolls - We Are Family	(Dance Company)	Group #12
Bad Romance	(Adv Int Teen Tap - Wednesday 8:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #10
Dance The Night Away	(Jazz 1 - Tuesday 5:15 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #23
All I Need	(Dance Company)	Group #24
Flowers	(Adv Int Jazz - Thursday 7:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #16
DiscoMania	(Dance Company)	Group #17

LOVE AND DANCE: A TIMELESS STORY - 2024
SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND @ 1:00 PM
Host: Emily Valdes

Le Jazz Hot	(Dance Company)	Group #1
You Can't Hurry Love	(Elite Feet)	Group #6
This Wish	(Ballet 2 - Monday 6:30 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #25
Shake It Off	(Tap 3 - Tuesday 6:15 pm - Clifton)	Group #26
Look Who's Dancing Now	(Preschool – Saturday 11:00 am - Clifton)	Group #27
I Love My Teddy Bear	(Combo 1 – Friday 5:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #28
Crazy Little Thing Called Love	(Int Tap - Tuesday 6:45 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #29
Crazy In Love	(Jazz 3 - Tuesday 7:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #30
Party Like A Princess	(Combo 2 - Saturday 12:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #31
Cupid	(Jazz 2 - Monday 6:30 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #32
New York, New York	(Dance Company)	Group #9
Polka of Love	(Grade 1 Ballet - Thursday 7:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #33
What's Love Got To Do With It	(Int Jazz - Tuesday 7:45 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #34
Bad Romance	(Adv Int Teen Tap - Wednesday 8:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #10
There's Still Time	(Dance Company)	Group #35
Senior Graduation	Jayla Friedman & Deijah Kelly	
The Wonka Shuffle	(Dance Company)	Group #8
Giselle's Friends	(Dance Company - Adv. Ballet)	Group #36
Flowers	(Adv Int Jazz - Thursday 7:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #16
DiscoMania	(Dance Company)	Group #17

LOVE AND DANCE: A TIMELESS STORY - 2024

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND @ 4:00 PM

Host: Emily Valdes

Le Jazz Hot	(Dance Company)	Group #1
Baby Love	(Tap 2 - Thursday 5:30 pm - Clifton)	Group #37
Love Story	(Grade 2 Ballet - Monday 6:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #38
Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo & So This Is Love	(Grade 3-4 Ballet – Monday 7:15 pm - Clifton and Int. Ballet – Thursday 5:45 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #3
Look Who’s Dancing Now	(Preschool – Wednesday 4:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #39
You Can’t Hurry Love	(Elite Feet)	Group #6
I Love My Teddy Bear	(Combo 1 – Wednesday 5:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #40
Polka of Love	(Beg Teen Ballet - Tuesday 8:15 pm - Clifton)	Group #41
Party Like A Princess	(Combo 2 - Tuesday 4:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #42
Crazy Little Thing Called Love	(Int Tap - Tuesday 6:45 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #29
This Wish	(Ballet 2 - Thursday 5:30 pm - Clifton)	Group #43
The Wonka Shuffle	(Dance Company)	Group #8
Sad	(Dance Company)	Group #45
Cupid	(Jazz 2 - Wednesday 6:00 pm & Beg Teen Jazz - Thurs. 8:15 pm- Clifton)	Group #44
Missing You	(Dance Company)	Group #15
What’s Love Got To Do With It	(Int Jazz - Tuesday 7:45 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #34
DiscoMania	(Dance Company)	Group #17

LOVE AND DANCE: A TIMELESS STORY - 2024

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND @ 7:00 PM

Host: Emily Valdes

Le Jazz Hot	(Dance Company)	Group #1
L.O.V.E.	(Tap 1 – Saturday 1:15 pm - Clifton)	Group #46
Senior Farewell	Brianna Landestoy	
Waltz of Love	(Adv Int Ballet - Thursday 7:45 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #14
Look Who's Dancing Now	(Preschool – Monday 5:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #47
Sad	(Dance Company)	Group #45
I Love My Teddy Bear	(Combo 1 – Saturday 10:00 am – Clifton)	Group #48
Senior Farewell	Jordyn Cash	
When You Wish Upon A Star	(Ballet 1 – Saturday 1:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #49
There's Still Time	(Dance Company)	Group #35
Senior Farewell	Victoria Daniels	
Senior Graduation	Brianna Landestoy, Jordyn Cash, Victoria Daniels	
Dance The Night Away	(Jazz 1 - Tuesday 5:15 pm - Clifton)	Group #50
Vive Le Swing	(Dance Company)	Group #19
Flowers	(Adv Int Jazz - Thursday 7:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #16
Smooth Angles	(Dance Company)	Group #11
New York, New York	(Dance Company)	Group #9
All I Need	(Dance Company)	Group #24
The Wonka Shuffle	(Dance Company)	Group #8
Senior Farewell	Alyssa Martinez	
Senior Farewell	Hope Holloway	
Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo & So This Is Love	(Grade 3-4 Ballet – Monday 7:15 pm - Clifton and Int. Ballet – Thursday 5:45 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #3
Missing You	(Dance Company)	Group #15
Senior Graduation	Hope Holloway, Alyssa Martinez	
I Never Met A Wolf...	(Dance Company)	Group #13
Giselle's Friends	(Dance Company - Adv. Ballet)	Group #36
Bad Romance	(Adv Int Teen Tap - Wednesday 8:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #10
DiscoMania	(Dance Company)	Group #17

GROUP #1

2024 First Place Teen Musical Theatre Champions

Adesola Afonja	Kiara Arroyo	Livia Bevec	Jordyn Cash
Victoria Daniels	Quinn Griffin	Giana Hernandez	Hope Holloway
Mia Kronstat	Brianna Landestoy	Alyssa Martinez	Kelsie Mendoza
Angie Perez	Kayla Rastatter	Gianella Sanchez	Chloe Suscreba
Samantha Tepox	Mikayla Tolentino	Brenna Vazquez	Sydney Wallace
Sadie Wright			

Teachers: Donna Farinella, Debra J. Wolter, JP Ferreri

GROUP #2

Mila Brodka	Leya Cabrera	Valentina Castillo	Meilany Cruz
Lillian Culic	Heaven de Jesus	Selena de la Rosa	Luciana Droz
Milena Feliciano	Sloan Lugtu	Sloane McKay	Amira Perez
Luna Reid	Mary-Louise Stryko	Brianna Toro	Sofia Zuniga

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #3

Fairy Godmother played by Mikayla Tolentino

Cinderella played by Quinn Griffin

Prince played by Anthony Martinez

Amelie Bain	Charlotte Bain	Madison Brayboy	Ava Brodka
Natalia Brodka	Adriana Byrd	Leila Calulo	Sienna Carroll
Keira Davison	Carmela Droz	Victoria Kivelier	Heaven Leger
Lismer Liriano	Gabby Lugtu	Elizabeth Macmillan	Anthony Martinez
Arabella Mochny	Amelie Molomo	Jaralyn Peralta	Camila Perez
Isabel Perez-Ospina	Mariana Rayo	Natalia Rivera	Isabella Tapia

Teachers: JP Ferreri & Donna Farinella

GROUP #4

Amanda Alcantara	Cheslie Arias	Sophia Chilimintris	Zoe Diaz
Amalia Diaz	Keira Estrada	Genevieve Garcia	Kailany Gonzalez
Adiella Gonzalez	Taylor Havens	Aryana Hernandez	Mackenzie Kida
Arianna Machuca	Ava M'Causland	Renee Moises	Lucia Mosquera
Mila Padilla	Olivia Rico	Nicole Rivera	Layla Rodriguez
Zoe Tashev	Saavi Trivedi	Hannah Vargas	Kiomary Velez

Teachers: Sydney Valentine & Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #5

Elizabeth Bean	Gisele Chao	Alessandra Chao	Megan Clarke
Meigan Forman	Dahiane Garcia	Diana Grullon	Iyanna Heywood
Giannalis Lora	Valentina Martinez	Aniyah Reese	Livana Restituyo
Zoe Reyes	Galileah Rodriguez	Valentina Soto	Julianna Tello
Sulena Villaman			

Teacher: Maya English

GROUP #6

Ariadna Almonte
Mikayla Finkelstein
Isabella Tapia

Alissa Balarezo
Arabella Mochny
Abigail Velasquez

Sofia Balint
Camila Perez

Andrea de Lazaro
Vianca Perez

Teacher: JP Ferreri

GROUP #7

Mila Brodka
Lillian Culic
Milena Feliciano
Amira Perez
Mary-Louise Strysko

Leya Cabrera
Heaven de Jesus
Kamila Guzman
Luna Reid
Sofia Zuniga

Valentina Castillo
Selena de la Rosa
Sloan Lughtu
Saira Salam

Meilany Cruz
Luciana Droz
Sloane McKay
Camila Salas

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #8

2024 First Place Jr Tap Champions

Viha Awasthi
Victoria de la Rosa
Miliana Griffiths
CJ Lughtu
Amelie Molomo
Juliette Reynolds
Kayla Yang

Sofia Balint
Amaya de Leon
Amina Ismail
Anthony Martinez
Leah Osorio
Trinity Shelborne

Armoni Davis
Victoria Fernandez
Mia Kane
Niasia Miranda
Liz Quiroga
Isabella Tapia

Keira Davison
Mikayla Finkelstein
Lismer Liriano
Gabiella Mochny
Emma Realubit
Emma Toscano

Teachers: Donna Farinella & Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #9

2024 First Place Jr/Teen Musical Theatre Champions

Amelie Bain
Natalia Brodka
Carmela Droz
Heaven Leger
Chloe Suscreba

Charlotte Bain
Adriana Byrd
Quinn Griffin
Gabiella Lughtu
Sydney Wallace

Madison Brayboy
Leila Calulo
Victoria Kivelier
Jaralyn Peralta
Sadie Wright

Ava Brodka
Sienna Carroll
Mia Kronstat
Kayla Rastatter

Teachers: Donna Farinella, JP Ferreri & Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #10

Nathalie Bazalar
Deijah Kelly
Colleen McCracken
Tiana Reese

Ciaraly Camacho
Elizabeth Macmillan
Vianca Perez
Juelzlee Rodriguez

Jayla Friedman
Jessica Marini
Marian Quiroz
Nashley Suarez

Brianna Gonzalez
Anthony Martinez
Mariana Rayo

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #11

2024 First Place Senior Contemporary Champions

Jordyn Cash
Alyssa Martinez
Brenna Vazquez

Giana Hernandez
Kelsie Mendoza

Hope Holloway
Angie Perez

Brianna Landestoy
Gianella Sanchez

Teachers: Donna Farinella & Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #12

2024 First Place Mini Tap Champions

Mila Brodka
Selena de la Rosa
Amira Perez

Leya Cabrera
Luciana Droz
Luna Reid
Teacher: Donna Farinella & Debra J. Wolter

Valentina Castillo
Sloan Lugtu
Mary-Louise Strysko

Lillian Culic
Sloane McKay
Sofia Zuniga

GROUP #13

2024 First Place Jr/Teen Tap Champions

Amelie Bain
Natalia Brodka
Carmela Droz
Anthony Martinez

Charlotte Bain
Adriana Byrd
Victoria Kivelier
Teacher: Donna Farinella & Debra J. Wolter

Madison Brayboy
Leila Calulo
Heaven Leger

Ava Brodka
Sienna Carroll
Gabriella Lugtu

GROUP #14

Adesola Afonja
Quinn Griffin
Kayla Rastatter
Sydney Wallace

Livia Bevec
Jordan Herard
Chloe Suscreba
Sadie Wright
Teacher: JP Ferreri

Victoria Daniels
Mia Kronstat
Samantha Tepox

Esmeralda Feliz
Marian Quiroz
Mikayla Tolentino

GROUP #15

2024 First Place Senior Lyrical Champions

Jordyn Cash
Angie Perez

Hope Holloway
Brianna Landestoy
Teachers: Donna Farinella & Debra J. Wolter

Kelsie Mendoza

GROUP #16

Nathalie Bazalar
Jordan Herard
Jessica Marini
Liana Proano
Natalia Rivera

Ciaraly Camacho
Deijah Kelly
Anthony Martinez
Jenissa Proano
Juelzlee Rodriguez
Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Jayla Friedman
Andrea Lopez-Aricapa
Colleen McCracken
Mariana Rayo
Imani Rogers

Brianna Gonzalez
Elizabeth Macmillan
Vianca Perez
Tiana Reese
Nashley Suarez

GROUP #17

2024 First Place Production Champions

Adesola Afonja
Charlotte Bain
Mila Brodka
Leila Calulo
Lillian Culic
Selena de la Rosa
Luciana Droz
Giana Hernandez
Victoria Kivelier
Lismer Liriano
Alyssa Martinez

Kiara Arroyo
Livia Bevec
Natalia Brodka
Sienna Carroll
Victoria Daniels
Victoria de la Rosa
Victoria Fernandez
Hope Holloway
Mia Kronstat
CJ Lugtu
Anthony Martinez

Viha Awasthi
Madison Brayboy
Adriana Byrd
Jordyn Cash
Armoni Davis
Amaya de Leon
Quinn Griffin
Amina Ismail
Brianna Landestoy
Gabriella Lugtu
Sloane McKay

Amelie Bain
Ava Brodka
Leya Cabrera
Valentina Castillo
Keira Davison
Carmela Droz
Miliana Griffiths
Mia Kane
Heaven Leger
Sloan Lugtu
Kelsie Mendoza

Niasia Miranda
Jaralyn Peralta
Kayla Rastatter
Gianella Sanchez
Samantha Tepox
Sydney Wallace

Gabriella Mochny
Amira Perez
Emma Realubit
Trinity Shelborne
Mikayla Tolentino
Sadie Wright

Amelie Molomo
Angie Perez
Luna Reid
Mary-Louise Strysko
Emma Toscano
Kayla Yang

Leah Osorio
Liz Quiroga
Juliette Reynolds
Chloe Suscreba
Brenna Vazquez
Sofia Zuniga

Teachers: Donna Farinella, JP Ferreri & Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #18

Daineth Almonte
Abril Elizondo
Melissa Quinteros
Autumn Steele

Jessica Bitar
Camila Farell-Aragon
Jayleen Ramirez
Xochitl Uwisavye

Aura Cotto
Angie Ku
Emily Roca

Lia Davis
Noa Lantigua
Loreli Rosario

Teacher: JP Ferreri

GROUP #19

2024 First Place Teen Tap Champions

Adesola Afonja
Victoria Daniels
Mia Kronstat
Jaralyn Peralta
Chloe Suscreba
Sydney Wallace

Kiara Arroyo
Quinn Griffin
Brianna Landestoy
Angie Perez
Samantha Tepox
Sadie Wright

Livia Bevec
Giana Hernandez
Alyssa Martinez
Kayla Rastatter
Mikayla Tolentino

Jordyn Cash
Hope Holloway
Kelsie Mendoza
Gianella Sanchez
Brenna Vazquez

Teacher: Donna Farinella & Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #20

Zuri Dawkins
Denee Giles
Isabella Jiminez
Juliette Ortiz- Castillo
Eliana Reynoso
Rivera Ciara Sepulveda

Nashla Diaz
Danibelle Gutierrez
Mikaela Ku
Sophia Parra
Antonella Suarez
Alaia Simon

Claire Garcia
Selina Holguin
Jolani Mahama
Mia Perez
Hallie Liz
Denver Smith

Camila Garcia
Marija Ivanovic
Leah Nin
Khloe Quelix
Rosario Enyely
Valentina Tomay-Ramirez

Teachers: Kristen Bombel & Madeleine Weilbacker

GROUP #21

Alaia Almonte
Zoe Herisse
Hannah Palacios
Kadence Ross
Yarielis Urena

Sadie Calixto
Sophia Ines- Garcia
Brianna Phillips
Lourdes Sanchez
Emma Uy

Penelope Cruz
Naomi Lopez
Amelie Rathnapala
Cami Simoes

Brielle Downey
Laila Lucero
Vlada Rodriguez
Peyton Trivedi

Teachers: Kristen Bombel & Madeleine Weilbacker

GROUP #22

Princesses play by: Adesola Afonja, Livia Bevec, Kayla Rastatter & Sydney Valentine

Josmary Blanco	Anastacia Davis	Emma Delgado	Luciana Gann
Aaliyah Garcia	Sophia Garcia	Gia Gomez	Aleah Izelo
Ashley Lin	Audrey Martinez-Florencio	Alia Mendez	Sharon Perez
Christine Ramirez	Phoenix Reid	Brithany Rodriguez-Tapia	Isabella Silk
Liliana Smith	Amayah Vazquez		
Teachers: Kristen Bombel & Madeleine Weilbacker			

GROUP #23

Daineth Almonte	Jessica Bitar	Gianna Cespedes	Aura Cotto
Lia Davis	Abril Elizondo	Camila Farell-Aragon	Angie Ku
Noa Lantigua	Aaliyah Morillo	Roycelis Peralta	Jayleen Ramirez
Emily Roca	Loreli Rosario	Autumn Steele	Xochitl Uwisavye
Teacher: JP Ferreri			

GROUP #24

2024 First Place Senior Tap Champions

Adesola Afonja	Jordyn Cash	Victoria Daniels	Giana Hernandez
Hope Holloway	Brianna Landestoy	Alyssa Martinez	Angie Perez
Mikayla Tolentino	Brenna Vazquez		
Teachers: Donna Farinella & Debra J. Wolter			

GROUP #25

Asha played by Victoria Daniels

Viha Awasthi	Ana Sofia Carrillo	Amelia Cedeno	Armoni Davis
Victoria de la Rosa	Alesha Freeman	Landon Griffiths	Miliana Griffiths
Zoe Grullon	Sophia Guerrero	Amina Ismail	Daniela Justiniano
CJ Lugtu	Peyton Moore	Liz Quiroga	Trinity Shelborne
Emma Toscano	Anaya White	Kayla Yang	
Teacher: Shonel Symister			

GROUP #26

Sofia Balint	Belinda Blasquez	Myah Collado	Mikayla Finkelstein
Amelia Lora	Aaliyah Osorio	Zoey Pearson	Adelina Perez
Angelina Quinones	Mya Santiago	Luna Soriano	Isabella Suarez
Roselynn Williams	Jae Alaia Wills		
Teacher: Ilayjah Gary			

GROUP #27

Anaisha Abhilash	Vyomi Awasthi	Corey Sam Caine	Greysy Canario
Zoe Castillo	Maya Emará	Emma Freire	Eva Gabriel
Simone Greene	Ella Mamaril	Emma Martinez	Isabel McCalmon
Scarlett Mercado	Olivia Mora	Leanna Ortega	Averie Ortiz
Charli Pelle	Katerina Psaromatis	Kaylee Ramirez	Aliah Rodriguez
Edith Sanabria	Charlotte Suarez	Arlo Williams	Nora Woehr
Zhuri Zeigler			
Teacher: Debra J. Wolter			

GROUP #28

Melanie Argueta
Abigail de Leon
Alex Herrera
Elena Speer

Nylah Avelino
Amelia Espinal
Luna Hurtado
Ezlyn Suero

Asya Balci
Ava Frey
Kaysian Murray
Emma Vega

Emma Bustillos
Valentina Gomez
Eric Realubit

Teacher: Maya English

GROUP #29

Ariadna Almonte
Shareese Gairy
Camila Perez
Jazmarie Vazquez

Alissa Balarezo
Madison Manaloto
Isabella Tapia
Abigail Velazquez

Andrea de Lazaro
Arabella Mochny
Sydney Troope-Wong
Miracle Webb

Maya Funes
Gwendelyn Moreno
Cassadee Van Der Horn

Teacher: JP Ferreri

GROUP #30

Sofia Balint
Amelia Lora
Amaya Salam

Mikayla Finkelstein
Nicole Medrano
Audrey Vassos

Zeina Fontanez
Aaliyah Osorio
Roselynn Williams

Isabelle Landron
Adelina Perez
Jae Alaia Wills

Teacher: Ilayjah Gary

GROUP #31

Princesses play by: Adesola Afonja, Livia Bevec, Kayla Rastatter & Sydney Valentine

Ciara Caraballo
Layla Emará
Eline Kanj
Skylar Mosby
Brianni Rodriguez
Dorothea Townsend

Keinmy Carrasco
Samantha Fallas
Madeleine Meany
Isabella Perez
Emma Rodriguez
Sayra Velez

Layla Dairi
Amberly Garcia
Judy Merchan
Sofia Perez
Anastasia Soodeen

Analise de la Cruz
Selena Kanj
Camila Miranda
Maya Raval
Valery Tavarez

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #32

Heart played by Shanna Landestoy

Ariadna Almonte
Alesha Freeman
Sophia Guerrero
Peyton Moore

Ana Sofia Carrillo
Andrea Gallegos
Daniela Justiniano
Gridney Suarez

Amelia Cedeno
Landon Griffiths
Heidi Marcos
Anaya White

Ava Clark
Zoe Grullon
Arabella Mochny

Teacher: Shonel Symister

GROUP #33

Sofia Balint
Victoria Fernandez
Mia Kane
Luzmairy Mosquea
Emma Realubit
Audrey Vassos

Belinda Blasquez
Mikayla Finkelstein
Heidi Marcos
Leah Osorio
Juliette Reynolds
Roselynn Williams

Myah Collado
Zeina Fontanez
Niasia Miranda
Adelina Perez
Mya Santiago

Amaya de Leon
Andrea Gallegos
Gabiella Mochny
Angelina Quinones
Luna Soriano

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #34

Ariana Alfaro
Ashley Fuentes
Madison Manaloto
Isabella Tapia
Abigail Velazquez

Alissa Balarezo
Shareese Gairy
Jayla Martinez
Sydney Troope-Wong
Lyanna Williams

Andrea de Lazaro
Nylani Gonzalez
Camila Perez
Cassadee Van Der Horn

Sebastian de Lazaro
Aniya Jones-Buie
Ariana Saavedra
Jazmarie Vazquez

Teacher: JP Ferreri

GROUP #35

Adesola Afonja
Hope Holloway
Chloe Suscreba

Kiara Arroyo
Mia Kronstat
Mikayla Tolentino

Livia Bevec
Kelsie Mendoza
Sydney Wallace

Quinn Griffin
Gianella Sanchez

Teachers: Donna Farinella & Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #36

Kiara Arroyo
Brianna Landestoy
Gianella Sanchez

Jordyn Cash
Alyssa Martinez
Brenna Vazquez

Giana Hernandez
Kelsie Mendoza

Hope Holloway
Angie Perez

Teacher: Eileen Durma

GROUP #37

Penelope Belen
Leah Collado
Adrianna Martinez

Peyton Belen
Thianna Duval
Astrid Sanchez

Ahvonna Burroughs
Zeina Fontanez
Izabella Taylor

Sofia Camilo
Arlene Garcia
Aprille Tureikeh

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #38

Skylar Abreu
Aniya Jones-Buie
Eliany Polanco
Lyanna Williams

Ariadna Almonte
Echailin Kastner
Sydney Troope-Wong

Alissa Balarezo
Kaylin Merejo
Cassadee Van Der Horn

Shareese Gairy
Gwendolyn Moreno
Miracle Webb

Teacher: Donna Farinella

GROUP #39

Elliana Agudelo
Aubree Carlor
Sofia Linares
Amelia Polanco
Paulina Ramon
Fiona Williams

Alaia Almonte
Emma Cordero
Jolene Lopez
Emma Polanco
Bryanni Ramos

Kendall Bunting
Heaven Felton
Cielo Marte
Demi Pontier
Jaslyn Santos

Aurora Cardenas
Layla Ledesma
Deema Mustafa
Eloise Racioppe
Talia Tammaa

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #40

Amy Almonte
Samiya Cook
Victoria Johnson
Adriana Oakes
Isabella Quinones
Stella Tom

Emma Brito
Royalty Gresham
Alayna Larkin
Khloe Ortiz
Lotus Rawl

Stephany Cabrera
Danerys Griffin
Karla Marrero
Maya Patel
Arianna Silva

Valentina Cintron
Audriana Guevara
Laia Monteza
Alannah Polanco
Giselle Silverio

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter & Maya English

GROUP #41

Keenya Botreau	Amaya de Leon	Gabriella Fabre-Rolon	Victoria Fernandez
Mikayla Finkelstein	Zeina Fontanez	Andrea Gallegos	Jaylin Garcia
Mia Kane	Heidi Marcos	Niasia Miranda	Gabriella Mochny
Leah Osorio	Treasure Poole	Emma Realubit	Juliette Reynolds
Scarlett Rojas	Luna Roman	Mariel Segura-Sosa	Sadie Soto
Jae Alaia Wills			

Teacher: Donna Farinella

GROUP #42

Princesses play by: Adesola Afonja, Livia Bevec, Kayla Rastatter & Sydney Valentine

Adele Almonte	Chloe Aves	Andelise Beltre	Ayla Bicer
Dayleen Dalmasi	Alessia d'Ambrosio	Valentina Elagmi	Sofia Ferreras
Brigitte Marcos	Eliana Narvaez	Ruby Padilla	Jacqueline Parry
Kamila Prudencio	Zora Simpson	Lorrayne Torres	Brihana Urena
Emma Valdez	Victoria Williams		

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #43

Asha played by Victoria Daniels

Penelope Belen	Peyton Belen	Melina Breonte	Ahvonna Burroughs
Sofia Camilo	Avalee Candelaria	Leah Collado	Thianna Duval
Sofia Estevez	Makenzie Frazer	Karely Gomez	Sophia Lantigua
Adrianna Martinez	Autumn Reese	Astrid Sanchez	Izabella Taylor
Aprille Tureikeh	Camila Zuniga		

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #44

Heart played by Shanna Landestoy

Ariadna Almonte	Izabella Anthony	Fiona Anziani	Charlenne Avila
Annerys Brache	Ahvonna Burroughs	Thianna Duval	Micah Francois
Makenzie Frazer	Andrea Gallegos	Jaylin Garcia	Heidi Marcos
Adrianna Martinez	Kaylin Merejo	Arabella Mochny	Nilette Rawl
Amelia Sexton	Sadie Soto	Hannah Valdez	

Teachers: Debra J. Wolter & Maya English

GROUP #45

2024 First Place Teen Contemporary Champions

Adesola Afonja	Kiara Arroyo	Livia Bevec	Jordyn Cash
Victoria Daniels	Quinn Griffin	Giana Hernandez	Hope Holloway
Mia Kronstat	Brianna Landestoy	Alyssa Martinez	Kelsie Mendoza
Angie Perez	Kayla Rastatter	Gianella Sanchez	Chloe Suscreba
Samantha Tepox	Mikayla Tolentino	Brenna Vazquez	Sydney Wallace
Sadie Wright			

Teachers: Donna Farinella & Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #46

Camila Arakaki
Valentina Castillo
Lelanni Fernandez
Makenzie Kennedy
Madeline Ortiz

MariaCamila Arango
Cassidy Cruz
Sophia Figuereo
Allison Machado
Cecily Pizarro

Sophia Arango
Lillian Culic
Holly Garzon
Sloane McKay
Kalie Sosa

Aubree Brown
Arianna Duran
Emma Grullon
Adeline Ortiz
Catalina Vargas

Teachers: Debra J. Wolter & Maya English

GROUP #47

Adelynn Arias
Norah Bravo
Symphony Castoire
Valentina Garcia
Isabella Gomez
Breeyel Morrieson

Zuri Belle
Arielle Candelaria
Jasleen Contreras
Emily Garcia
Genevieve Guido
Violetta Ramirez

Journee Blackwood
Eliennys Carmona
Eloiza Fernandez
Kathleen Garcia
Charlotte Martinez
Maia Young

Everly Bravo
Ireland Castoire
Tarah Garabito
Aileen Gomez
Xena Martinez

Teachers: Debra J. Wolter & Sydney Valentine

GROUP #48

Aruna Abarca
Scarlett Colon
Juliette Hoyos
Jru Mindest
Eric Realubit

Jaciri Andujar
Alexa Gomez
Luna Hurtado
Selena Otero
Arianna Rivera

Leia Bermudez
Mia Gonzalez
Angel Luz-Dincer
Halo Pomales
Kamila Solorzano

Zara Bohannon
Elianna Hendley
Lyla Martinez
Aliah Punina
Leilani Tojil

Teachers: Debra J. Wolter & Sydney Valentine

GROUP #49

Camila Arakaki
Lillian Culic
Sophia Figuereo
Emma Grullon
Adeline Ortiz
Alexandra Tejada

Aubrey Barrett
Daysha Dalmasi
Kate Fox
Makenzie Kennedy
Madeline Ortiz
Audrey Torres

Aubree Brown
Arianna Duran
Holly Garzon
Allison Machado
Cecily Pizarro
Catalina Vargas

Valentina Castillo
Lelanni Fernandez
Gisel Gonzalez
Sloane McKay
Kalie Sosa

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter & Maya English

GROUP #50

Sophia Arango
Cassidy Cruz
Graciela Hurtado
Cecily Pizarro
Sara Tewolde

Aubrey Barrett
Arianna Duran
Makenzie Kennedy
Aaliyah Portell
Kylie Vizcaino

Ayla Bicer
Sophia Figuereo
Divine Lynn
Bryanna Rosas

Zipporah Casamichana
Holly Garzon
Isabella Munoz
Lucila Svolto

Teacher: Ilayjah Gary

Dance World Academy Dance Company 2024 and Elite Feet Dancers

Founded in 1979, our Dance World Academy Dance Company is all about training passionate students to reach new heights in dance. We're here to inspire and guide those who live and breathe dance, aiming for technical and artistic excellence.

Our Dance Company is a hub for dedicated dancers chosen for their talent, determination, and hard work. Students dive into ballet, tap, and jazz, and commit to many extra rehearsals outside of class. Parental support is key as our dancers participate in competitions, performance trips, and extra practices.

We're thrilled to highlight our amazing students who have poured their hearts into their craft and brought home top awards and high scores across New Jersey and the tri-state area. Let's give a big cheer and a round of applause to these incredible dancers!

A special "shout out" to our "Elite Feet Tap Dancers". These dancers studied Tap 4 or above and at least one other dance style. They learned a special competitive tap routine outside of class and rocked two competitions this year. Hats off to these dedicated performers!

Dance Company Members

Adesola Afonja	Victoria Daniels	Brianna Landestoy	Kayla Rastatter
Kiara Arroyo	Armoni Davis	Heaven Leger	Emma Realubit
Viha Awasthi	Keira Davison	Lismer Liriano	Luna Reid
Amelie Bain	Selena de la Rosa	CJ Lugtu	Juliette Reynolds
Charlotte Bain	Victoria de la Rosa	Gabriella Lugtu	Gianella Sanchez
Sofia Balint	Amaya De leon	Sloan Lugtu	Trinity Shelborne
Livia Bevec	Carmela Droz	Alyssa Martinez	Mary Louise Strysko
Madison Brayboy	Luciana Droz	Anthony Martinez	Chloe Suscreba
Ava Brodka	Victoria Fernandez	Sloane McKay	Isabella Tapia
Mila Brodka	Mikayla Finkelstein	Kelsie Mendoza	Samantha Tepox
Natalia Brodka	Quinn Griffin	Niasia Miranda	Mikayla Tolentino
Adriana Byrd	Miliana Griffiths	Gabriella Mochny	Emma Toscano
Leya Cabrera	Giana Hernandez	Amelie Molomo	Brenna Vazquez
Leila Calulo	Hope Holloway	Leah Osorio	Sydney Wallace
Sienna Carroll	Amina Ismail	Jaralyn Peralta	Sadie Wright
Jordyn Cash	Mia Kane	Amira Perez	Kayla Yang
Valentina Castillo	Victoria Kivelier	Angie Perez	Sofia Zuniga
Lillian Culic	Mia Kronstat	Liz Quiroga Cruz	

Elite Feet Members

Ariadna Almonte, Alissa Balarezo, Sofia Balint, Andrea de Lazaro, Mikayla Finkelstein, Arabella Mochny, Vianca Perez, Camila Perez, Isabella Tapia and Abigail Velasquez



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ARE NOW DANCING
ON BROADWAY AND
IN ENTERTAINMENT
VENUES AROUND
THE WORLD –**

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TO BE THE BEST DANCER, BUT THEY
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