

DANCING THROUGH LIFE

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SUNY Albany Performing Arts Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH 2025

11:30 AM & 5:00 PM

14TH ANNUAL PDPAC RECITAL

HELP US HAVE A GREAT SHOW!

NO WALKING OR TALKING WHEN PERFORMERS ARE ON STAGE!!!! Everyone wants the opportunity to see their child on stage without people walking in front of them or talking around them. So please be respectful of ALL our performers during the show.

APPLAUD, CHEER, APPRECIATE Our performers love to know that you appreciate what they are doing. They have worked very hard over the last year, and they deserve to hear their fellow students, families and staff cheering for them as loudly as possible. It helps keep the dancers motivated and it lets them know that you appreciate what they are doing for you on stage.

VIDEOGRAPHY AND FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY PROHIBITED!

There are DVD's available to order. Please stop by the table in the lobby for an order form!

2025 Teaching Staff

Owner/Instructor/Choreographer

Jaye Cummings

Director/Instructor/Choreographer

Skylar Hartz

Dance Instructors/Choreographers

Stav Danon, Paige Cummings, Dayna Sokol, Zeyda Falu, RaNissa Anderson, Autumn Sorrell

Acro Instructor

Amy Rusnak

Student Teachers

Alison Johnstone, Kadence O'Connor, Emma Sorrell

We would like to thank all those that help make this show possible:

Our teaching staff, our competition team parents and students, ALL our parent volunteers, my husband Don and all the other Mom's and Dads who have helped with props all year. Of course our awesome office administrator, Cara and most importantly all our students who have been with us for this amazing year of dance!

Team Merchandise by **Val's Sporting Goods**
Recital shirts provided by **Val's Sporting Goods**

Cast of 2025

Monday Rockin Tots

Instructor: *Miss Zeyda*

Tinsley Agansky, Elsie Franciosa, Molly Fredrick, Samantha Fredrick, Grace Freeman, Marin Kokosa, Edith Mucurio, Etta Mucurio, Mia Sanabria, Kylea Schulze, Tessa Sidnam, Alex Underhill

Monday Petite Ballet

Instructor: *Miss Paige*

Maeve Hobson, Beata Laursen-Bellucci, Luisa Laursen-Bellucci, Evelyn Liu, Sloane McKeever, Kira Phillips, Ava Reback, Karsyn Salverson, Brooklyn Sawyer, Chloe Smith

Monday Tap-N-Groove

Instructor: *Miss Zeyda*

Arabella Bach, Vivienne Gelman, Olivia Itani, Aria Paige

Monday Junior Ballet

Instructor: *Miss Skylar*

Marta Barabash, Lily Beddow, Violet Beddow, Isabella Chen, Alexandra Costanzo, Anna Fang, Valeria Feliciano-Sanchez, Sydney Fischer, Emilia Giura, Elisa Giura, Calli Manocchi, Taylor Salverson, Céline Vaval, Emma Wang, Olivia Tomaselli, Raegan Williams, Lucas Yang, Fonda Zhao

Tuesday Musical Theatre

Instructor: *Miss Jaye/Miss Paige*

Violet Beddow, Lily Beddow, Brady Eshberger, Emma Wang

Wednesday Hip Hop 1

Instructor: *Miss Dayna*

Gianna Carlson, Rilah Hess, Aria Paige, Hannah Ritchey, Larry Zeng

Wednesday Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 1

Instructor: *Miss Dayna*

Emilia Bagstad, Gianna Carlson, Ruby Cooleen, Blake Glisson, Allison Hart, Libby Livingston, Lucille Mucurio, Maria Puma, Aurora Salley, Amaya Singh, Rylee Volinsky, Calista Wido

Wednesday Dancing Dolls

Instructor: *Miss Dayna*

Nova Bull, Alexa Carlson, Vivienne Gelman, Aubrey Germain, Aubrey Itani, Skyla Le, Natalie Pinckney, Charlotte Salley, Eloise Scherl, Maeve Volinsky, Cora Zhang

Wednesday Teen/Senior Ballet

Instructor: *Miss Skylar*

Hannum Benson, Lydon Benson, Josie Bloss, Ryleigh Breen, Brooke Clevenger, Lilah Figura, Victoria Kinley, Caileen Martinkat, Kadence O'Conner, Julia Pyle, McKenzie Salverson, Emma Sorrell, Braelin Brown, Lily Chang, Sarah Desbiens, Leyao Huang, Bianca Marotta, Alison Johnstone, Kayleigh Heslin, Rain Foshee, Rylee Smith, Olivia Tischler, Ava Nagy, Zoryana Petroff

Cast of 2025 Continued...

Thursday Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 2

Instructor: *Miss Dayna*

Scarlett Cooleen, Olivia Keller, Elise Philip, Ava Raetz, Charlotte Wrenn

Thursday Tumble N Groove

Instructor: *Miss Dayna & Miss Amy*

Arabella Bach, Brynn Dixon, Kennedy Gleason, Maria Puma

Thursday Hip Hop 2

Instructor: *Miss Dayna*

Brady Eshberger, Elise Philip, Madison Moran, Ava Raetz

Thursday Dancing Dolls

Instructor: *Miss Dayna*

Juliet Bagstad, Ruby Hobson, Katherine Huang, Alivya John, Sophia Lin, Nora Miller, Adelyn Schaefer

Thursday Rockin Tots

Instructor: *Miss Dayna*

Chloe Andrade dos Sontos, Raelynn Brady, Sophia Brandao, Anna Da Silva, Lucy Donnelly, Madelyn Ensor, Savannah Hayner, Emilia Hilligas, Fiona Lin, Aleia Manzella, Gwendolyn McRae, Finnegan Raimhart

Petite Pre-Competition Team

Sloane McKeever, Karsyn Salverson, Maeve Hobson, Kira Phillips

Junior Pre-Competition Team

Lily Beddow, Marta Barabash, Celine Vaval, Raegan Williams, Alexandra Costanzo, Fonda Zhao, Isabella Chen, Violet Beddow, Sydney Fischer

Competition Team

Hannum Benson, Lydon Benson, Josie Bloss, Ryleigh Breen, Brooke Clevenger, Lilah Figura, Victoria Kinley, Caileen Martinkat, Kadence O'Conner, Julia Pyle, McKenzie Salverson, Emma Sorrell, Braelin Brown, Lily Chang, Sarah Desbiens, Leyao Huang, Bianca Marotta, Alison Johnstone, Kayleigh Heslin, Olivia Tomaselli, Calli Manocchi, Rain Foshee, Samantha Goetz, Anna Fang, Taylor Salverson, Rylee Smith, Olivia Tischler, Brooklyn Sawyer

SATURDAY 11:30 AM

Welcome Slideshow- Opening Speech

ACT 1

1. **"Vegas"** Competition Team *Open*
2. **"Bunny Hop"** Thursday Rockin Tots *Tap*
3. **"Oh La La"** Sydney F. & Violet B. Duet *Jazz*
4. **"Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"** Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 1 *Lyrical*
5. **"How Sweet it Is"** Teen Competition Team *Jazz*
6. **"Better Half of Me"** Josie B. & Caileen M. Duet *Contemporary*
7. **"Boogie Shoes"** Thursday Dancing Dolls *Tap*
8. **"Valerie"** Junior Pre-Competition Team *Jazz*
9. **"Leave a Light On"** Senior Competition Team *Contemporary*
10. **"It's Tricky"** Tumble-N-Groove *Hip Hop*
11. **"Losing Someone"** Junior Competition Team *Contemporary*
12. **"Ease on Down"** Raegan W. & Lily B. Duet *Character*
13. **"Get Ready"** Junior Competition Team *Tap*
14. **"Car Wash"** Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 1 *Jazz*
15. **"Sleeping Beauty"** Wednesday Teen/Senior Ballet *Ballet*

INTERMISSION (15 Minutes)

ACT 2

1. **"I Don't Think About You"** Teen Competition Team *Lyrical*
2. **"A You're Adorable"** Thursday Rockin Tots *Jazz*
3. **"Beggin"** Junior Competition Team *Tap*
4. **"Coppelia"** Monday Junior Ballet *Ballet*
5. **"Breakin Dishes"** Rylee S. & Olivia T. Duet *Jazz*
6. **"Flowers"** Teen Competition Team *Lyrical*
7. **"Boogie Wonderland"** Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 1 *Tap*
8. **"Amen"** Rain F. & Lydon B. Duet *Contemporary*
9. **"Me and My Girls"** Junior Competition Team *Jazz*
10. **"Girl Party"** Thursday Dancing Dolls *Jazz*
11. **"Someone Like You "** Senior Competition Team *Contemporary*
12. **"This is Me"** Hannum B. & McKenzie Salverson Duet *Jazz*
13. **"Get Your Body Moving"** Hip Hop 1 *Hip Hop*
14. **"Bellhop Boogie"** Junior Pre-Competition Team *Tap*
15. **"Kill the Lights"** Teen Competition Team *Jazz*

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Welcome Slideshow- Opening Speech

ACT 1

1. **"Vegas"** Competition Team *Open*
2. **"Dancing in the Dark"** Monday Rockin Tots *Tap*
3. **"Body Language"** Senior Competition Team *Jazz*
4. **"Landslide"** Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 2 *Lyrical*
5. **"Shake a Tailfeather"** Wednesday Dancing Dolls *Jazz*
6. **"Younger"** Junior Competition Team *Lyrical*
7. **"Rinse and Repeat"** Rylee S. Senior Solo *Jazz*
8. **"Northern Attitude"** Alison J. & Lily C. Duet *Tap*
9. **"Hat Full of Dreams"** Tuesday Musical Theatre *Musical Theatre*
10. **"Black and Gold"** Sarah D. & Ryleigh B. & Leyao H. Trio *Jazz*
11. **"Shelter"** Rylee S. & Olivia T. & Rain F. Trio *Contemporary*
12. **"Party in the USA"** Tap-N-Groove *Tap*
13. **"Lips are Moving"** Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 2 *Jazz*
14. **"Better When I'm Dancing"** Petite Pre-Competition Team *Tap*
15. **"Fabulous"** Scarlett P. Recreational Solo *Jazz*
16. **"Get Busy"** Senior Competition Team *Hip Hop*
17. **"Crystallize"** Teen Competition Team *Jazz*

INTERMISSION (15 minutes)

ACT 2

1. **"Dream it Possible"** Junior Competition Team *Lyrical*
2. **"Hometown Glory"** Senior Competition Team *Contemporary*
3. **"Can't Stop This Feeling"** Monday Rockin Tots *Jazz*
4. **"Hit Harder"** Lily B. & Violet B. Duet *Hip Hop*
5. **"Singing in the Rain"** Wednesday Dancing Dolls *Tap*
6. **"Missy"** Senior Competition Team *Jazz*
7. **"Don't Stop Me Now"** Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 2 *Tap*
8. **"Cheetah Girls"** Tap-N-Groove *Hip Hop*
9. **"A Dream is a Wish"** Monday Petite Ballet *Ballet*
10. **"He's a Dream"** Lydon B. & Victoria K. Duet *Jazz*
11. **"Hanuman"** Teen Competition Team *Tap*
12. **"Because You Loved Me"** Olivia T. Senior Solo *Lyrical*
13. **"Surfs Up"** Petite Pre-Competition Team *Jazz*
14. **"Bust a Move"** Hip Hop 2 *Hip Hop*
15. **"Telephone"** Junior Competition Team *Jazz*
16. **"End of Love"** Teen Competition Team *Contemporary*

Congratulations To Our Graduating Seniors!



My name is Rylee Smith and I have been dancing since I was 2, competing since I was 6, and have been at Premier for 8 years! I am graduating from Shenendehowa High School and in the fall I will be attending Marist University. I plan to study Childhood Education, while also pursuing my love for dance. My favorite thing about dance is being able to express myself in many different ways, through all styles of dance. I also love sharing the stage with my best friends. PDPAC has given me lifelong memories I will hold onto forever and the most supportive, loving team!



To Rylee and Olivia,

Every year a new group of Seniors dances on our recital stage for the last time, and every year seems harder than the last. It has been a joy teaching you, dancing with you, laughing with you, crying with you, and everything in between, over the years you have spent with us. Each one of you has brought something so special to this studio and team, and you will be immensely missed. Each one of you are intelligent, kind, talented, and hard working. We know you will all achieve great things in your next chapters of life. We hope you always carry the love of dance, and the memories you made during your time here.

Remember you always have a home and a family at Premier.

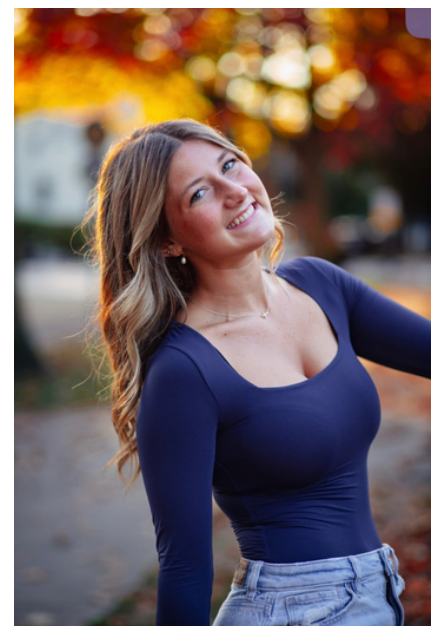
Thank you for doing us the honor of guiding you through your earliest dance career. We will miss you!

**With Love,
Your Teachers**



My name is Olivia Tischler but everyone at dance calls me "Tisch". I have been dancing since I was 3; I started competing when I was 10 and joined the PDPAC Competition team when I was 13. My favorite thing about dance is that there is always room for improvement.

I love achieving new skills and challenging myself in class. I don't have a favorite style of dance because I really enjoy them all! I am graduating from Burnt Hills Ballston Lake High School, and am attending Nazareth University in the fall. At Nazareth, I will be majoring in nursing and minoring in dance. I plan on auditioning for the Nazareth Dance Team in the fall as well.



STRONG

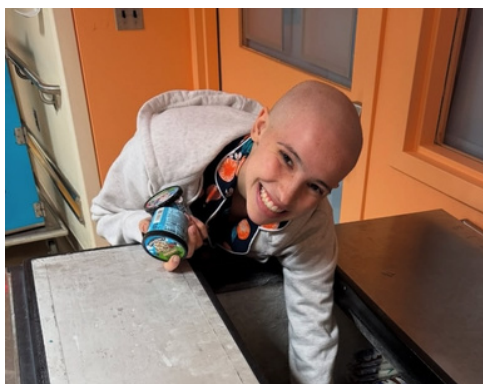
LIKE SAMANTHA



This year's recital is dedicated to a very special person, Samantha. Samantha is a member of our Competition Team and has been dancing with us for 8 years. In February, she was suddenly diagnosed with Kidney Cancer, and since then has been diagnosed with a rare form of Sarcoma. She has been battling (and winning!!!) this cancer since then, having undergone 4 rounds of chemotherapy, as well as surgeries, in the span of 4 months. Samantha has always been a beam of positive light and energy, is always the first person to offer a helping hand or a smile in the waiting room. She is smart, funny, kind, beautiful inside and out, and **STRONG**. So, today, we dance for Samantha. We dance with strength, grace, resilience, joy, and gratitude the way Samantha would if she could be on this stage today.

To Sammy- we can't wait until you're back up here with us. Keep fighting. Keep smiling. You are an inspiration, and a testament to true strength. We love you!

To support Samantha in her journey, or Kidney Cancer research, please consider following her Instagram: [StrongLikeSamantha](#)



Dance With Us This Summer!

INTENSIVE WEEK

August 18th-August 22nd

Ages 5-9 ~ 9am-12pm

Ages 10-18 ~ 9am-3:30pm

SUMMER WORKSHOP

July 21st- August 14th

Weeknight classes for ages 3-18!

Email PremierDanceNY@gmail.com for more information!



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