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SUNDAY • MAY 12
1PM & 4PM 2024

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Sunday May 12, 2024 - 1:00pm and 4:00pm
Wolf Performance Hall

Director – Donna Bayley

Teachers

Abby Bailey, Donna Bayley, Krista Conti, Alexa De Cassan, Dominique Desormeau, Leah Gliddon, Megan Gregor,
Ava Jones, Alexis Khanna, Charlotte Prince, Hannah Raymond, Erin Vowles, Allison Wang

Teacher Assistants

Ava Jones, Alexis Khanna, Emma Laberge, Evelyn McIntyre, Tessa Pritchett-White, Harper Siberry-Campbell

Stage Manager

Abby Bailey

Thank you to all those who have so kindly assisted with this production.

A special thanks to the volunteers, including the moms and teachers supervising the students backstage.

Year at a Glance – 2023 - 2024

Dance Steps presents *The Dog That Vanished* – October 29, 2023, 12:00pm and 1:00pm Wolf Performance Hall
Parent Night Out – Friday February 16, 2024, at Dance Steps
R.A.D. Graded & Vocational Ballet Examinations at Dance Steps – May 2024

Dance Steps Company at a Glance 2023 - 2024

Company Showcase – Sunday March 24, 2024, South Collegiate Institute
Shine Dance Competition at the Capitol Theatre in Chatham – April 4-7, 2024
Dance Starz in Milton – First Ontario Arts Centre April 13 and 14, 2024
Karv Dance Competition – Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts April 26 - 28, 2024
Ultimate Dance Connection at The Burlington Performing Arts Centre – May 3 – 5, 2024

Dance Steps Company Members 2023 – 2024

A Basson, Q. Cai, A. Itterman, A. Jones, A. Khanna, E. Laberge, A. Lynch, O. Lu, E. McIntyre, A. McKnight, H. Siberry-Campbell, V. Storonianski, D. Turan, K. Vickery, K. Yang

Company Choreographers: Abby Bailey, Krista Conti, Megan Gregor, Allison Wang

A Note from the Director

Welcome to Dance Steps' 35th Anniversary year-end show, *THIS IS US 2024*. This is our 35th year and we are so proud to have been a part of so many people's lives. In this show you will witness dancers ranging in age from 3.5 years old to adults, as they take risks and push personal boundaries, performing a variety of dance forms. We hope that dance remains in the heart of every performer as they enjoy their adventure through life.

We are very fortunate to have an amazing talented faculty of teachers and choreographers that mentor and choreograph age appropriate numbers for their dancers. We put a lot of energy and passion into the show and are so glad we have you the audience to share the experience. We hope that the dancing touches the audience and inspires many people to explore or continue to dance.

Dance requires an enormous amount of self-discipline and commitment; dancers understand these traits and respect them in others. We could not have created this production without the endless help of those dedicated people behind the scenes who have spent many hours sewing, building, coordinating and fetching. Thank you to the teachers and volunteers that are helping backstage and ensuring the dancers are prepared. Thank you to the Wolf Performance Hall staff for all their help on making our show a success. To the many parents, teachers, staff, and friends that have helped and supported us over the year, a sincere "Thank you".

THIS IS US, THIS IS IT, and THIS WAS US.

Thank you to everyone for allowing me to work my passion for 35 years, it was a privilege and pleasure. I hope I leave something positive that will touch those involved in the studio. Collectively as Dance Steps we hope you have very special memories as we do!!

Donna Bayley

PROGRAM
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Sunday May 12th
1:00pm

ACT 1

- 1. Barbie Blossoms Thru the Decades – Company Production** **Krista Conti and Allison Wang**
A Basson, Q. Cai, A. Itterman, A. Jones, A. Khanna, E. Laberge, A. Lynch, O. Lu, E. McIntyre, A. McKnight, H. Siberry-Campbell, V. Storonianski, D. Turan, K. Vickery, K. Yang
- 2. Tour of the Kingdom - Saturday 10:30am Ballet** **Erin Vowles**
M. Lefebvre, Z. Livits, T. Shahatto, L. Sharp-Jones
- 3. Get Back Up Again - Monday 5:30pm Jazz/Ballet Combo** **Erin Vowles**
E. Davey, A. Dear, S. Del Balso, K. Deren, C. McCann, R. McCann, M. Panduro, S. Reijnen, V. Schram, E. Stringer, L. Tomlinson, V. Zandri
- 4. One Women Army – Company Small Group Jazz** **Allison Wang**
E. Laberge, A. Lynch, A. McKnight, K. Vickery, K. Yang
- 5. Strut – Junior Company Jazz** **Allison Wang**
A Basson, A. Itterman, H. Siberry-Campbell, V. Storonianski, D. Turan
- 6. The Weather Girls - Senior Company Jazz** **Megan Gregor**
A. Jones, A. Khanna, E. McIntyre
- 7. Always Together - Intermediate Company Ballet** **Krista Conti**
E. Laberge, A. Lynch, A. McKnight, K. Vickery, K. Yang
- 8. Try Everything – Grade 2 Jazz** **Ava Jones**
A Basson, K. Prouty, H. Siberry-Campbell, V. Storonianski
- 9. Enchanted - Monday 5:30pm Ballet/Jazz Combo** **Erin Vowles**
E. Davey, A Dear, S Del Balso, K. Deren, C. McCann, R McCann, M. Panduro, S. Reijnen, V. Schram, E. Stringer, L. Tomlinson, V. Zandri
- 10. Commence - Intermediate Foundation Pointe** **Donna Bayley**
G. Byeon, S. Hancock, I. Khanna, C. Lake, A. Lynch, A. McKnight, T. Pritchett-White, J. Rojas

11. Rescue - Intermediate Company Lyrical

A. Jones, A. Khanna, E. Laberge, E. McIntyre, K. Vickery, K. Yang

Megan Gregor

12 Les Patineurs – Junior Company Ballet

A Basson, A. Itterman, H. Siberry-Campbell, V. Storonianski, D. Turan

Krista Conti

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

ACT 2

1. The Jewelry Box - Intermediate Company Ballet

Q. Cai, A. Jones, A. Khanna, E. Laberge, A. Lynch, O. Lu, E. McIntyre, A. McKnight, K. Vickery, K. Yang

Krista Conti

2. Tarantella – Gr 2 Ballet

A Basson, P. Carter, A. Itterman, K. Prouty, H. Siberry-Campbell, L. Matte, V. Storonianski,

Donna Bayley

3. Mary Poppins Returns – Saturday 10:00am Ballet

K. Inglis, E. Martineau, C. Masilang, E. Matte, C. Smith, S. Smith, V. Zandri

Erin Vowles

4. To Build a Home - Intermediate Lyrical

S. Hancock, I. Khanna, F. Khurram, E. Laberge, C. Lake, A. Lynch, A. McKnight, T. Pritchett-White, Vickery, K. Yang

Allison Wang

5. Valse d’Ameelie - Advanced 1 Ballet

D. Dey, R. Haveman, A. Jones, A. Khanna, K. Lee, E. McIntyre, K Quintero, D Rojas

Krista Conti

6. Glowing Inside - Gr 4 Ballet

Q. Cai, E. Dear, O. Lu, D. Turan

Krista Conti

7. Hold My Hand - Intermediate Jazz

G. Byeon, S. Hancock, I. Khanna, F. Khurram, E. Laberge, A. Lynch, A. McKnight, T. Pritchett-White, J. Rojas, Vickery, K. Yang

Alexa De Cassan

7. Prisencolinensinainciusoi - Senior Jazz

A. Jones, A. Khanna, McIntyre

Hannah Raymond

8. Does Anyone Know What Time It Is? - Beginner Tap

M. Loh, H. Loh, K. Prouty, H. Siberry-Campbell, V. Storonianski, S. Tomlinson, P. von Krause

Hannah Raymond

9. Carnival of the Animals – Saturday 3 – 4 year old Ballet

E. Courey, S. DeWit, M. Fosado Pennetti, N. Inglis, A. Nair, A. Roberts, S. Stapylton

Erin Vowles

9. Survivor - Intermediate Company Jazz

Q. Cai, A. Jones, A. Khanna, E. Laberge, A. Lynch, O. Lu, E. McIntyre, A. McKnight, K. Vickery, K. Yang

Megan Gregor

10. FINALE

All dancers

The teachers and Hannah Raymond

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ACT 1

- 1. Barbie Blossoms Thru the Decades – Company Production** **Krista Conti and Allison Wang**
A Basson, Q. Cai, A. Itterman, A. Jones, A. Khanna, E. Laberge, A. Lynch, O. Lu, E. McIntyre, A. McKnight, H. Siberry-Campbell, V. Storonianski, D. Turan, K. Vickery, K. Yang
- 2. Spoonful Of Sugar - Monday 6:15pm Ballet** **Erin Vowles**
E. Beker, J. Bolam-Curnutte, V. Flynn, L. Lebdy, C. Melton, S. Payne, A. Peckham, M. Turan, E. Vriesinga, L. Birli
- 3. Better When I'm Dancing - Beginner Jazz** **Alexa De Cassan**
F. Carter, G. Kaipainen, S. Meta, I. Osayi
- 4. We're All In This Together - Tap** **Hannah Raymond**
A. Khanna, I. Khanna, A. McKnight
- 5. In The Moment - Intermediate Pointe** **Krista Conti**
F. Khurram, M. Kooger, E. Laberge, K. Vickery, T. Webb-Nicholls, K. Yang
- 6. Take On the World - Monday 6:15pm Jazz/Ballet Combo** **Erin Vowles**
E. Beker, J. Bolam-Curnutte, V. Flynn, L. Lebdy, C. Melton, S. Payne, A. Peckham, M. Turan, E. Vriesinga, L. Birli
- 7. What Dreams Are Made Of - Gr 4** **Dominique Desormeau**
Q. Cai, E. Dear, O. Lu, D. Turan
- 8. Sleeping Beauty Waltz - Intermediate Foundation Ballet** **Krista Conti**
G. Byeon, S. Hancock, I. Khanna, C. Lake, A. Lynch, A. McKnight, T. Pritchett-White, J. Rojas
- 9. Rescue - Intermediate - Company Lyrical** **Megan Gregor**
A. Jones, A. Khanna, E. Laberge, E. McIntyre, K. Vickery, K. Yang
- 10. Overture - Teen Dance** **Hannah Raymond**
A. Henry-Snake, J. Milla Ramierez

- 11. Hey Mickey - Pre-Acro** **Donna Bayley**
A. Dear, V. Flynn, E. MacDougall, S. Payne, S. Reijnen, E. Vriesinga
- 12 Strut – Junior Company Jazz** **Allison Wang**
A Basson, A. Itterman, H. Siberry-Campbell, V. Storonianski, D. Turan
- 13. The Jewelry Box - Intermediate Company Ballet** **Krista Conti**
Q. Cai, A. Jones, A. Khanna, E. Laberge, A. Lynch, O. Lu, E. McIntyre, A. McKnight, K. Vickery, K. Yang

INTERMISSION

ACT 2

- 1. One Women Army – Company Small Group Jazz** **Allison Wang**
E. Laberge, A. Lynch, A. McKnight, K. Vickery, K. Yang
- 2. Working Song – Senior Contemporary** **Dominique Desormeau**
A. Jones, A. Khanna, K. Lee, E. McIntyre, O. Urbaniak
- 3. Les Patineurs – Junior Company Ballet** **Krista Conti**
A Basson, A. Itterman, H. Siberry-Campbell, V. Storonianski, D. Turan
- 4. Smile - Intermediate Ballet** **Krista Conti**
F. Khurram, M. Kooger, E. Laberge, K. Vickery, T. Webb-Nicholls, K. Yang
- 5. The Weather Girls - Senior Company** **Megan Gregor**
A. Jones, A. Khanna, E. McIntyre
- 6.Yove Got a Friend in Me – Grade Two Jazz** **Hannah Raymond**
A. Dear, V. Flynn, E. MacDougall, S. Payne, S. Reijnen, E. Vriesinga
- 7. Young at Heart - Adult Ballet** **Krista Conti**
L. Fearnall, E. Gajic, M. Kyle S. Michaelson, S. Mills, A. Pecyna, C. Prince, K. Singh, P. Tracey, C. Yip, C. Van Hardeveld
- 8. Always Together - Intermediate Company Ballet** **Krista Conti**
E. Laberge, A. Lynch, A. McKnight, K. Vickery, K. Yang
- 9. Sugar Plum Fairy - Advanced 1 Pointe** **Krista Conti**
D. Dey, R. Haveman, A. Jones, A. Khanna, K. Lee, E. McIntyre, K Quintero, D Rojas
- 10. Life Is a Highway - Grade 2 Jazz** **Hannah Raymond**
A Basson, P. Carter, E. Kowalsky, H. Siberry-Campbell, V. Storonianski
- 11. Boogie Shoes - Tap** **Alexis Khanna**
E. Dear, A. Itterman
- 12. Survivor - Intermediate Company Jazz** **Megan Gregor**

Q. Cai, A. Jones, A. Khanna, E. Laberge, A. Lynch, O. Lu, E. McIntyre, A. McKnight, K. Vickery, K. Yang

13. Alumni Dance

Charlotte Prince & Hannah Raymond

K. Felker, K. Forristal, L. Gliddon, S. Mills, C. Prince, H. Raymond, G. Sorrentino

14. Grad Dance

The Dancers

D. Dey, A. Jones, A. Khanna, K. Lee, E. McIntyre, J. Mila-Ramirez, K. Quintera, D. Rojas

15. FINALE

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All dancers