



ARTS **IN** *motion*
SCHOOL OF DANCE & MUSIC

Spring
Dance Concert

May 18th

11:00AM and 2:30PM

Purser Center, Logan University
1851 Schoettler Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Welcome to Arts in Motion's Spring Dance Concert!

I'm excited to extend a warm welcome to all of you on behalf of our entire faculty!

No matter how many concerts we produce, the anticipation and excitement of recitals never gets old. We feel honored to witness each child's journey onto the stage, to see their joy in the lights and applause, and to watch them bond with their dance friends backstage. It's a poignant reminder that dance is about more than just steps—it's about expression, sharing, friendship, and nurturing a lifelong love for movement.

At Arts in Motion, our mission is to empower young people into confident, happy, and healthy adults. This mission inspires everything we do. We take pride in our inclusive culture, supporting local professional dance artists and providing a positive experience for the children of St. Louis.

Today's performances showcase the inspiring choreography by our talented artist instructors. It's a special day as many of our students perform for the first time, while we bid a bittersweet farewell to an incredible student who has grown up before our eyes.

This year's show is brimming with excitement as we introduce some special new elements. First, a heartwarming parent-child dance will grace the stage, featuring moms and dads dancing alongside their dancers. This touching and memorable moment promises to create lasting memories for everyone involved.

And today, we're beyond thrilled to showcase our profound passion for dance through a special staff performance, emphasizing the deep bond that unites us all at Arts in Motion. Our faculty's extensive dance expertise stands as one of our most treasured assets, with each member holding dance degrees and boasting substantial professional performance backgrounds. For this performance, some of us are coming out of "retirement," reaffirming that dance has always been an integral part of our lives. This sentiment underscores how dance acts as the universal thread that connects us all together.

As we close this season, I want to express a heartfelt thank you for your support. Whether you're a longtime member of our community or experiencing your first concert with us, we're grateful to be part of your child's journey. We look forward to sharing this special performance with you and to many more joyful moments ahead!

Thank you and Enjoy!

Alicia

SHOW 1 - 11:00 AM

Ballet 5-6

Tuesday: 7:05 PM

Ms. Katy

Amelia Breslin, Claire Dresser, Sophia Fox, Marina Kondis, Hannah Licis, Emily Mueller, Audrey Pelikan, Rachel Spizler, Cora Will

Kindergarten Dance

Saturday: 9:15 AM

Ms. Emily

Teacher Assistant: Lily Klyachko

Abigail Adams, Laine Ferguson, Eleanor Liss, Ishani Mounts, Karime O'Shea, Sophia Reimschisel, Hannah Zaak

Ballet 1 Combo

Monday: 6:10 PM and Wednesday 6:05 PM

Ms. Alexis

Assistant: Audrey Nance

Estelle Cotton, Lacie Irby, Emmeryn Leal, Abigail Moss, Lily Simmons, Julia Smith, Rylee Solomon, Vivienne Stockmann, Ada Zwick, Bea Erke

Ballet 1-2

Saturday 10:50 AM

Ms. Emily

Samar Chaudry, Bea Erke, Avery Giambattista, Kira Keating, Claire King, Olivia White

Preschool Dance

Saturday: 10:05

Ms. Emily

Greer Giambattista, Amelia LaMore, Gwendolen Lasinski, Rose Oldfield, Emery Roberts, Kaldi Young

Modern 5-6

Tuesday: 6:05 PM

Ms. Carly

Amelia Breslin, Claire Dresser, Sophia Fox, Marina Kondis, Hannah Licis, Emily Mueller, Audrey Pelikan, Rachel Spizler, Cora Will

Beginning Ballet/Modern Combo

Tuesday: 6:15 PM

Ms. Emily

Grace Cantwell, Noa Heffernan, Lucille Hopkins, Greta Kinney, Nathan Kuenzel, Carilu Leon, Charlotte Robert, Charles Sherman, Evangeline Ward, Charlotte White

Modern 1 Combo

Monday: 7:00 PM and Wednesday 6:55 PM

Ms. Alexis and Ms. Carly

Lacie Irby, Isabelle Loaiza, Joseph Moramarco, Abigail Moss, Julia Smith, Vivienne Stockmann

Preschool Dance

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Ms. Alicia

Leila Barr, Alice Giraudo, Lily Kao, Sophia Scarmana

Kindergarten Dance

Saturday: 9:50 AM

Ms. Alicia

Assistant: Lily Klyachko

Emery Droz, Brooke Fischer, Addison Jahnsen, Annabelle Lasinski, Paige Meadows, Adah Stevens

Beginner-Intermediate Tap

Wednesday: 8:05 PM

Ms. Carly

Joseph Moramarco, Abigail Moss, Charles Sherman, Lily Simmons

Broadway Kids

Thursday: 4:40 PM

Ms. Emily

Lucy Baucom, Adeline Bayer, Clarabelle Bont, Penelope Bont, Willow Cowan, Claire Dressler, Lincoln Pace, Caitlin Turner, Olivia White

Beginner Jazz

Monday: 5:35 PM

Ms. Alexis

Isabelle Loaiza, Eden McLean, Rylee Solomon

Annelise Birner Senior Solo

Dancing Queen

Recorded and Performed by Patrick Birner (Piano) and Nancy Birner (Vocals), Annelise's Brother and Mom

Choreographed and Performed by Annelise Birner

Annelise is going to attend Otterbein University in Ohio and is pursuing a BFA in Acting

Groovin' With Your Grown-Up

"A Friend Like You" by Andy Grammer

INTERMISSION

The Sleeping Beauty: Danse des demoiselles d'honneur et des pages (The Dance of the Maids of Honour and the Pages)

Piotr Ilych Tchaikovsky

Choreographed by: Marius Petipa, Restaged by: Ms. Alexis

Dancers: Ballet Ensemble: Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Adele Kurth, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally

Movin' Right Along

Kyle Cox

Choreographed by Ms. Emily

Dancers: Jr. Green Ensemble: Sadie Davidson, Nora Giraud, Lacie Irby, Isla Mroz, Camille Rojas, Charlotte Schomburg, Charles Sherman, Wesley Sherman

Hollywood

California by Sia

Choreographed by: Ms. Amanda

Dancers: Jr. Blue Ensemble: Claire Dressler, Sophia Fox, Hannah Licis, Emily Mueller

Super Trouper

Mamma Mia the Musical

Choreographed by Ms. Emily

Dancers: Musical Theatre Ensemble: Annelise Birner, Anna de Foy*, Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Adele Kurth, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally

Voiceless

John Dreamer

Choreographed by: Ms. Alexis

Dancers: Senior Ensemble: Helena Deibel, Penelope DePalma, Lily Klyachko, Samantha Mollett*, Audrey Pelikan

Alone Together

Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven

Choreographed by: Ms. Katy

Dancers: Company and Apprentice to the Company Dancers: Annelise Birner, Anna de Foy*, Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Lillian Faintich, Adele Kurth, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally, Audrey Nance, Addison Tilly

Popcorn

Popcorn by Hot Butter

Choreographed by: Ms. Katy

Dancers: Jr. Green Ensemble: Sadie Davidson, Nora Giraudo, Lacie Irby, Isla Mroz, Camille Rojas, Charlotte Schomburg, Charles Sherman, Wesley Sherman

Bloom

Vitamin String Quartet

Choreographed by: Ms. Katy

Dancers: Ballet Ensemble: Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Adele Kurth, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally

To Dust

Helen Jane Long

Choreographed by: Ms. Emily

Dancers: Jr. Blue Ensemble: Claire Dressler, Sophia Fox, Hannah Licis, Emily Mueller

Another Day of Sun

Prague Cello Quartet

Choreographed by: Ms. Emily

Dancers: Senior Ensemble and Apprentice to the Company Dancers: Helena Deibel, Penelope DePalma, Lillian Faintich, Lily Klyachko, Adele Kurth, Samantha Mollett*, Audrey Pelikan, Addison Tilly

Sea Island 24

Loscil - Monument Builders

Choreographed by: Will Brighton, Guest Choreographer

Dancers: Company Ensemble: Annelyse Birner, Anna de Foy*, Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally, Audrey Nance

Your Heart Will Lead You Home

Kenny Loggins

Choreographed by: Ms. Emily

Dancers: Jr. Green Ensemble: Sadie Davidson, Nora Giraudo, Lacie Irby, Isla Mroz, Camille Rojas, Charlotte Schomburg, Charles Sherman, Wesley Sherman

Glimmer

Hannah Stater and Odezza

Choreographed by: Ms. Amanda

Dancers: Ballet Ensemble: Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Adele Kurth, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally

Understandably Late

Swell Season by Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova

Choreographed by: Ms. Katy

Dancers: Jr. Blue Ensemble: Claire Dressler, Sophia Fox, Hannah Licis, Emily Mueller

Moving Forward

The Road by Nick Cave and Warren Ellis

Choreographed by: Ms. Katy

Dancers: AiM Teachers: Ms. Alexis (Currently working on a BA in Business Administration at Indiana University), Ms. Alicia (BFA in Dance and a BA in Management from Webster University), Ms. Amanda (BFA in Dance and BA in German from Southeast Missouri State University; Masters in Exercise Science with a focus on Fitness and Health Promotion from Concordia University Chicago), Ms. Carly (BFA in Dance Performance, Minor in Business Administration from Ball State University), Ms. Emily (BFA Musical Theatre and Minor in Dance from Millikin University), Ms. Katy (BA in Theater and BA in Dance from Knox College)

Easier, Brighter, Lighter

Toulouse

Choreographed by: Ms. Carly

Dancers: Senior Ensemble, Apprentice to the Company, and Company Ensemble: Annelyse Birner, Anna de Foy*, Noelle de Foy, Helena Deibel, Penelope DePalma, Phoebe Dunn, Lillian Faintich, Lily Klyachko, Adele Kurth, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally, Audrey Nance, Audrey Pelikan, Addison Tilly

Understudy: Samantha Mollett*

SHOW 2 - 2:30 PM

Pointe

Monday: 8:30 PM

Ms. Katy

Annelyse Birner, Anna de Foy*, Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Adele Kurth, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally

Ballet 2 Combo

Tuesday: 4:30 PM and Wednesday: 6:55 PM

Ms. Katy and Ms. Alexis

Teacher Assistant: Audrey Nance

Renee Brockhaus, Margaret Jagger, Jane Krysowaty, Elena Licis, Carlee Mattox, Flore Rodsphon, Delilah Rubin, Ava Samson, Charlotte Schomburg

Ballet 3-4 Combo

Tuesday: 6:05 PM and Thursday: 5:15 PM

Ms. Katy and Ms. Carly

Sadie Davidson, Adelaide Garibay, Nora Giraudo, Leila Harrison, Olivia Heidenreich, Isla Mroz, Camille Rojas, Wesley Sherman, Ada Stroud

Preschool Dance Tuesday and Wednesday Combo

Tuesday: 4:15 PM and Wednesday 5:15 PM

Ms. Carly

Teacher Assistant: Audrey Nance

Aria Durakovic, Riley England, Josephine Hesjek, Rose Hesjek, Vivian Krysowaty, Silas McLean, Samantha Roland, Cece White

Ballet 7-8

Monday: 5:45 PM

Ms. Katy

Helena Deibel, Penelope DePalma, Lillian Faintich, Lily Klyachko, Adele Kurth, Addison Tilly
Understudy: Samantha Mollett*

Company Ballet

Monday: 6:45 PM

Ms. Katy

Annelyse Birner, Anna de Foy*, Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally, Audrey Nance

Modern 2 Combo

Tuesday: 5:20 PM and Wednesday: 6:05 PM

Ms. Katy and Ms. Carly

Margaret Jagger, Jane Kryswaty, Elena Licis, Margaret Lilly Potashnick, Flore Rodsphon, Delilah Rubin, Ava Samson, Charlotte Schomburg

Modern 3-4 Combo

Tuesday: 7:05 PM and Thursday: 6:15 PM

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Company Modern

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Ms. Carly

Annelise Birner, Anna de Foy*, Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally, Audrey Nance

Intermediate Tap

Tuesday: 4:40 PM

Ms. Emily

Isabelle Apicelli, Nora Giraudo, Leila Harrison, Madeline Herleth, Theresa Herleth, Margaret Lilly Potashnick, Wesley Sherman, Andrew Stafford

Advanced Tap

Thursday: 6:20 PM

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Annelise Birner, Anna de Foy*, Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Adele Kurth, Vivian Kurth

Preschool Dance

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Ms. Amanda

Teacher Assistant: Audrey Pelikan

Ada Braunsky, Leyna Day, Rory McCrady, Greta Mroz, Clara Murrell, Jane Van Duren

Broadway Teens

Thursday: 5:30 PM

Ms. Emily

Annelise Birner, Eliza Dunn, Phoebe Dunn

Kindergarten Dance Wednesday and Thursday Combo

Wednesday: 5:10 PM and Thursday: 6:20 PM

Ms. Emily and Ms. Amanda

Teacher Assistants: Penelope DePalma and Audrey Pelikan

Millie Braunsky, June Hayden, Violet Heidenreich, Gabriella Heuer, Della Maston, Carter

Russell, Margot Severs, Audrey Simpson, Lydia Simpson, Margaret Sinden, Eve Weber

Advanced Jazz

Monday: 5:00 PM

Ms. Carly

Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Lily Klyachko, Adele Kurth, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally, Audrey

Nance

Beginner Jazz

Wednesday: 5:30 PM

Ms. Alexis

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Understudy: Samantha Mollett*

*Due to unforeseen circumstances, both AiM Ensemble members Anna de Foy and Samantha Mollett were unable to be present in our concerts today. We are still proud of them and all their efforts this year!

AiMDance Ensembles 2023-2024

Junior Green Ensemble:

Sadie Davidson, Nora Giraud, Lacie Irby, Isla Mroz, Camille Rojas, Charlotte Schomburg, Charles Sherman, Wesley Sherman

Junior Blue Ensemble:

Claire Dressler, Sophia Fox, Hannah Lisis, Emily Mueller

Senior Ensemble:

Helena Deibel, Penelope DePalma, Lily Klyachko, Samantha Mollett, Audrey Pelikan

Apprentice to the Company:

Lillian Faintich, Adele Kurth, Addison Tilly

Company:

Annelise Birner, Anna de Foy, Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally, Audrey Nance

Principal Ballet Ensemble:

Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Adele Kurth, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally

Musical Theatre Ensemble:

Annelise Birner, Anna de Foy, Noelle de Foy, Phoebe Dunn, Adele Kurth, Vivian Kurth, Brigid McNally

THANK YOU!!

Dance Instructors: Alexis Acree, Katy Biver-Newcomb, Amanda Carpenter, Emily Long, Carly Lucas

Teaching Assistants: Penelope DePalma, Lily Klyachko, Audrey Nance, Audrey Pelikan

Production Assistants: Mike Jonas, Gary Rehahn, Michelle Edgar, Michael Jonas, Madison Rodgers, Eric Dunn, Jennifer Dunn, Alison Dunn, Mya Edgar, Mary Fox, Meghan Stouffer, Lauren Stouffer, Chelsea Zwick

Purser Technical Staff: Chris LaRose (Technical Director), Bill Burns (Lighting Designer), Matt Sanders (Event Specialist)

Studio Director: Alicia Jonas