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DANCE WORLD

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PASSPORT - TO - Adventure

OUR 48TH ANNUAL RECITAL

BROADWAY

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FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH AT 7 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH AT 10 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM, 7 PM

FELICIAN UNIVERSITY, LODI, NEW JERSEY

Welcome to Dance World Academy's 48th Annual Recital!



Recital time is truly my favorite time of year. It is the moment when our entire school comes together as one family, from our tiniest little dancers taking the stage for the very first time to our most advanced performers who have spent years growing up in our studios. There is something magical about watching every age and level share the stage together, united by their love of dance.

Today is also very special because our dancers are performing for the people who support and encourage them the most. The applause, smiles, cheers, and proud tears from family and friends create memories that last a lifetime. These moments are what make dance so meaningful.

Since 1979, Dance World Academy has been committed to inspiring students to work hard, believe in themselves, and aspire to excellence both in dance and in life. We are proud that so many of our alumnae have gone on to incredible careers as Broadway performers, dance teachers, professors, choreographers, medical professionals, and leaders in many different fields. One of our most celebrated alumnae, Christopher Gattelli, has become one of Broadway's most respected directors and choreographers, with his productions earning multiple Tony Award nominations, including 12 nominations for one of his recent shows.

At Dance World Academy, we believe every child deserves quality dance education in a positive and encouraging environment. Our curriculum is designed to be achievable, age appropriate, and inspiring for all students, from once a week recreational dancers to those pursuing a highly competitive level of training. We teach every student to strive for excellence while developing confidence, discipline, creativity, teamwork, dedication, and perseverance.

These lessons prepare students not only for success on the stage, but for success in every career and every path they choose in life. Whether a student dances professionally or carries their dance education into another profession, the values learned here stay with them forever.

Every single child is important to us. We teach each student with the same care, encouragement, and attention, and we are proud of every dancer who walks through our doors. Watching our students grow into confident young people and successful adults has been one of the greatest joys of my life.

Thank you to our wonderful faculty and staff, dedicated parents, supportive families, and especially our beautiful dancers for making this season so memorable. Enjoy the show and thank you for being part of the Dance World Academy family.

With gratitude,

Miss Donna Director,

Dance World Academy

Dance World Academy Faculty

With deep gratitude, we thank our amazing dance teachers for their tireless dedication, passion, and belief in every student. Your commitment to excellence and genuine care uplift and inspire us all. Because you care, our students care and continue to grow. Thank you for making a difference with every step!

Owner, Teacher and Director of Dance World Academy – Donna Farinella Tagliaferro

Chief Executive Dance Teacher – Debra J. Wolter

Executive Dance Teacher – J.P. Ferreri

Dance and Acro Teachers –Kayla Barzola, Deijah Kelly, Melody Kiegel Shanley, Emily Levitis, Dani Loewen, Professor Daniel Padierna, Allyson Peter, Natalie Psaromati, Morgan Spiecker, Shonel Symister, Dana Tagliaferro, Sydney Valentine,

Teaching Assistants –Marian Quiroz, Juliana Martins,Trinity Mickens,

Student Teaching Assistants – Ariadna Almonte, Andrea de Lazaro, Brianna Gonzalez, Elizabeth Macmillan, Jaralyn Peralta, Vianca Perez, Adelina Perez, Isabella Tapia, Abigail Velazquez

Dance World Academy Office Staff

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our incredible office staff whose dedication and hard work help keep everything running seamlessly at both of our locations. Your reliability, warmth, and tireless efforts—whether it's answering phones, helping parents, organizing costumes, handing out trophies, managing tickets, or decorating the office so beautifully—do not go unnoticed.

Chief Executive Office Manager – Valerie Porter-Henry

Passaic Park Office Manager – Brenda Livardo

Receptionists – Ana Arakaki, Kayla Barzola, Ciaraly Camacho, Kathy Capobianco, Gladys De Jesus, Lucy De Jesus, Trinity Mickens, Morgan Spiecker

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 College.

2026 – PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE
FRIDAY, JUNE 12th @ 7:00 PM
Host: Daniel Padierna

TO OPENING – One Night Only	(Dance Company)	Group #50
TO BROADWAY – The Big Show	(Preschool – Thurs. 4:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #1
TO THE EIGHTIES – Girls Just Wanna Have Fun	(Dance Company)	Group #45
TO NEW YORK CITY – Nuevayol	(Adv. Int. Tap – Thurs. 7:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #32
TO AN URBAN SAFARI – Zootopia	(Dance Company)	Group #43
HAND IN HAND - Wind Beneath My Wings	(Dance Company)	Group #48
TO OUTER SPACE – Spacejam	(Dance Company)	Group #44
TO THE ICE CREAM SHOP – Ice Cream Dream	(Combo 1 – Thurs. 5:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #6
TO THE SEVENTIES – I’ll Have to Say I Love You	(Dance Company)	Group #47
TO THE STARS – Swingin’ on A Star	(Combo 2- Tues. 4:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #11
TO SMURF VILLAGE – Everything Goes with Blue	(Jazz 2 – Mon. 6:15 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #22
TO IRELAND – Irish Ballet	(Grade 3 Ballet – Wed. 5:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #38
TO A WINTER WONDERLAND – Winter Wonderland	(Grade 4 Ballet – Tues. 7:30 pm – Clifton)	Group #39
TO AUSTRIA – Strauss Polka	(Grade 1 Ballet – Mon. 4:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #34
THROUGH THE PATH OF LIFE – The Journey	(Ballet 2 – Mon. 6:15 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #21
ON THE HIGH SEAS – The Pirates	(Dance Company)	Group #46
TO YOUR FAVORITE CONCERT – Abracadabra	(Adv. Int. Teen Jazz – Thurs. 8:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #33
BEYOND THIS WORLD – Welcome Home	(Dance Company)	Group #51
TO DREAMLAND – A Million Dreams	(Int. Adv. Ballet – Wed. 7:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #40
THROUGH FEARLESS HEARTS – I Need a Hero	(Dance Company)	Group #54
TO GRADUATION	Jayla Martinez & Vianca Perez	
THROUGH LOVE – The Color of Love	(Elite Feet)	Group #42
TO THE FIFTIES – 50’S Soda Shop Hop	(Dance Company)	Group #55

**2026 – PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE
SATURDAY, JUNE 13th @ 10:00 AM
Host: Daniel Padierna**

TO OPENING – One Night Only	(Dance Company)	Group #50
TO OUTER SPACE – Spacejam	(Dance Company)	Group #44
TO THE SEVENTIES – I’ll Have to Say I Love You	(Dance Company)	Group #47
TO BROADWAY – The Big Show	(Preschool – Sat. 9:30 am – Passaic Park)	Group #2
TO TODAY’S POP HITS – Mystical Magical	(Jazz 1 – Tues. 5:15 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #15
TO THE 1920’S – My Blue Heaven	(Teen Tap – Wed. 9:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #26
TO THE ICE CREAM SHOP – Ice Cream Dream	(Combo 1 – Sat. 10:30 am – Passaic Park)	Group #7
TO DREAMLAND – A Million Dreams	(Int. Adv. Ballet – Wed. 7:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #40
TO FRANCE – Voila	(Dance Company)	Group #52
TO THE STARS – Swingin’ On A Star	(Combo 2 - Sat. 11:30 am – Passaic Park)	Group #12
TO SMURF VILLAGE – Everything Goes With Blue	(Teen Jazz – Wed. 8:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #27
TO NEW YORK CITY – Nuevayol	(Adv. Int. Tap – Thurs. 7:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #32
TO ITALY – Tarantella	(Grade 2 Ballet – Wed. 7:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #37
TO A FAIRYTALE KINGDOM – The Princess Dance	(Ballet 1 – Tues. 5:15 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #14
INTO LATIN RHYTHM – Fuego	(Dance Company)	Group #49
TO YOUR FAVORITE CONCERT – Abracadabra	(Adv. Int. Teen Jazz – Thurs. 8:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #33
TO AUSTRIA – Strauss Polka	(Teen Ballet – Mon. 8:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #35
TO GRADUATION	Jenissa Proano	
TO THE FIFTIES – 50’S Soda Shop Hop	(Dance Company)	Group #55

2026 – PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE
SATURDAY, JUNE 13th @ 1:00 PM
Host: Daniel Padierna

TO OPENING – One Night Only	(Dance Company)	Group #50
TO OUTER SPACE – Spacejam	(Dance Company)	Group #44
TO BROADWAY – The Big Show	(Preschool – Sat. 9:00 am – Clifton)	Group #3
TO THE ICE CREAM SHOP – Ice Cream Dream	(Combo 1 – Sat. 2:45 pm – Clifton)	Group #8
TO LINCOLN CENTER – Serenade	(Dance Co. Adv. Ballet)	Group #41
TO ITALY – Tarantella	(Grade 2 Ballet – Wed. 7:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #37
TO THE MOVIES – Footloose	(Tap 1 – Wed. 4:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #17
TO IRELAND – Irish Ballet	(Grade 3 Ballet – Wed. 5:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #38
TO FRANCE – VOILA	(Dance Company)	Group #52
ON THE HIGH SEAS – The Pirates	(Dance Company)	Group #46
TO TODAY’S POP HITS – Mystical Magical	(Jazz 1 – Tues. 5:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #18
TO THE FORTIES – Take the A Train	(Int. Teen Tap – Tues. 6:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #30
TO A WINTER WONDERLAND – Winter Wonderland	(Grade 4 Ballet – Tues. 7:30 pm – Clifton)	Group #39
TO AN URBAN SAFARI – Zootopia	(Dance Company)	Group #43
TO WHERE MOVEMENT SPEAKS – Lecture on Women	(Dance Company)	Group #53
TO THE SEVENTIES – September	(Int. Teen Jazz – Tues. 7:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #31
TO A FAIRYTALE KINGDOM – The Princess Dance	(Ballet 1 – Wed. 4:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #16
THROUGH LOVE – The Color of Love	(Elite Feet)	Group #42
TO THE FIFTIES – 50’S Soda Shop Hop	(Dance Company)	Group #55

**2026 – PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE
SATURDAY, JUNE 13th @ 4:00 PM
Host: Daniel Padierna**

TO OPENING – One Night Only	(Dance Company)	Group #50
TO THE 1920'S – My Blue Heaven	(Tap 2 – Wed. 5:30 pm – Clifton)	Group #24
TO AUSTRIA – Strauss Polka	(Grade 1 Ballet – Tues. 6:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #36
TO THE FORTIES – Take the A Train	(Int. Teen Tap – Tues. 6:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #30
TO BROADWAY – The Big Show	(Preschool – Sat. 11:00 am – Clifton)	Group #4
TO THE STARS – Swingin' On A Star	(Combo 2 - Sat. 12:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #13
TO AN URBAN SAFARI – Zootopia	(Dance Company)	Group #43
TO A WINTER WONDERLAND – Winter Wonderland	(Grade 4 Ballet – Tues. 7:30 pm – Clifton)	Group #39
TO THE ICE CREAM SHOP – Ice Cream Dream	(Combo 1 – Fri. 5:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #9
TO THE SIXTIES – I'm A Believer	(Tap 3 – Mon. 6:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #28
TO SMURF VILLAGE – Everything Goes with Blue	(Jazz 2 – Wed. 5:30 pm – Clifton)	Group #25
TO DREAMLAND – A Million Dreams	(Int. Adv. Ballet – Wed. 7:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #40
BEYOND THIS WORLD – Welcome Home	(Dance Company)	Group #51
TO THE SEVENTIES – September	(Int. Teen Jazz – Tues. 7:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #31
TO SUNSHINE AND SMILES – Do You Believe in Magic	(Jazz 3 – Mon. 7:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #29
TO YOUR FAVORITE CONCERT – Abracadabra	(Adv. Int. Teen Jazz – Thurs. 8:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #33
TO THE EIGHTIES – Girls Just Wanna Have Fun	(Dance Company)	Group #45
THROUGH THE PATH OF LIFE – The Journey	(Ballet 2 – Wed. 5:30 pm - Clifton)	Group #23
TO NEW YORK CITY – Nuevayol	(Adv. Int. Tap – Thurs. 7:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #32
TO THE FIFTIES – 50'S Soda Shop Hop	(Dance Company)	Group #55

2026 – PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE
SATURDAY, JUNE 13th @ 7:00 PM
Host: Daniel Padierna

TO OPENING – One Night Only	(Dance Company)	Group #50
TO THE MOVIES – Footloose	(Tap 1 – Sat. 1:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #20
TO OUTER SPACE – Spacejam	(Dance Company)	Group #44
SENIOR FAREWELL – I am a Good Girl	Mikayla Tolentino	
TO DREAMLAND – A Million Dreams	(Int. Adv. Ballet – Wed. 7:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #40
TO BROADWAY – The Big Show	(Preschool – Mon. 5:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #5
TO FRANCE – VOILA	(Dance Company)	Group #52
TO THE ICE CREAM SHOP – Ice Cream Dream	(Combo 1 – Sat. 10:00 am – Clifton)	Group #10
TO THE EIGHTIES – Girls Just Wanna Have Fun	(Dance Company)	Group #45
SENIOR FAREWELL – Solid Gold Cadillac	Anthony Martinez	
THROUGH FEARLESS HEARTS – I Need a Hero	(Dance Company)	Group #54
TO A FAIRYTALE KINGDOM – The Princess Dance	(Ballet 1 – Sat. 1:15 pm - Clifton)	Group #19
TO GRADUATION	Imani Rogers	
INTO LATIN RHYTHM – Fuego	(Dance Company)	Group #49
HAND IN HAND - Wind Beneath My Wings	(Dance Company)	Group #48
TO YOUR FAVORITE CONCERT – Abracadabra	(Adv. Int. Teen Jazz – Thurs. 8:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #33
TO LINCOLN CENTER – Serenade	(Dance Co. Adv. Ballet)	Group #41
ON THE HIGH SEAS – The Pirates	(Dance Company)	Group #46
TO GRADUATION	Mikayla Tolentino	
TO AN URBAN SAFARI – Zootopia	(Dance Company)	Group #43
BEYOND THIS WORLD – Welcome Home	(Dance Company)	Group #51
TO GRADUATION	Anthony Martinez	
TO THE SEVENTIES – I’ll Have to Say I Love You	(Dance Company)	Group #47
TO WHERE MOVEMENT SPEAKS – Lecture on Women	(Dance Company)	Group #53
TO GRADUATION	Nashley Suarez & Sadie Wright	
TO NEW YORK CITY – Nuevayol	(Adv. Int. Tap – Thurs. 7:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #32
TO THE FIFTIES – 50’S Soda Shop Hop	(Dance Company)	Group #55

GROUP #1

Gabriella Aquino	Kaylie Boneo	Vittoria Droz	Dairys Henriquez
Penelope Laihee	Eleni Martinez	Althea Masangcay	Quinn McKay
Isabella Melgar	Leilani Mercado	Zuri Nivar	Hannah Rosario
Margaret Rotio	Amelia Stewart	Alayah Williams	Sara Zuniga

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #2

Luna Abreu-Cordova	Kya Bonafe	Blossom Coby	Emilia Cortes
Ariana Garcia	Elisa Guillen	Sammie Holguin	Leah Irving
Irene Lin	Leila Lopez	Keisy Mena	London Menier
Sophia Ostanski	Sariah Owens	Kayla Paulino	Larianny Perez Chavez
Larissa Perez Chavez	Leilani Polanco-German	Isabelle Rivas	Jeilanny Roman
Mariet Vasquez-Tremol	Maria Veja		

Teachers: Deijah Kelly, Emily Levitis ad Marian Quiroz

GROUP #3

Gianna Arocho	Jersey Barnes	Chriasmely Calderon	Adelis Colon
Avery Cruz	Sophie Cruzate-Ulloa	Valeria del Valle	Luna Diaz
Nayla Harris	Sararain Montagna	Aria Monteza	Dahlia Ortiz
Gianna Pena	Brielle Reagan	Nalexí Recarey	Enyely Rivera
Cevyn Stamp	Hannah Tolentino	Victoria Valdez	

Teachers: Debra J. Wolter and Morgan Spiecker

GROUP #4

Dior Beltran	Amelia Berlingieri	Ziloh Butler	Abigail De Jesus
Amaia Espaillat	Leyra Estevez	Jayline Guzman	Sofia Iliev
Milana Jaque	Mia Justin	Alyssa Lu	Veda Jade Lugo
Amirah Medina	Arlet Nuesi	Sianna Otero	Emma Perez
Summer Reid	Savannah Sevillano	Bella Singletary	Daniella Tatis
Kaylen Vasquez	Aries Vyshka		

Teachers : Debra J. Wolter and Morgan Spiecker

GROUP #5

Gianna Appleby	Aubree Bennett	Caroline Blackowski	Leilani Contreras
Kailani Garcia-Merejo	Shayna Goodman	Chloe Infante	Gabriela Infante
Leia Lugo	Kaylee Martinez	Olive McCabe-Johnson	Leila Nieves
Camila Ramirez	Amira Rojas	Mia Solares	Luna Tejada
Soreq Villanueva			

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #6

Kaithyn Alcantara	Alaia Almonte	Zoe Barria	Lily Cabrera
Arielle Candelaria	Symphony Castoire	Ireland Castoire	Anna Delgado
Madeline Diaz	Giada Gann	Aileen Gomez	Genevieve Guido
Emma Guzman	Joliet Jiminez	Junie Johnson	Morgan Lazaro

Renee Moises
Emma Nunez-Brito
Harley Wade

Paige Morales
Denver Smith

Nyah Moreta
Hazel Torres

Novalee Nivar
Saavi Trivedi

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #7

Mia Alcantara
Giada Gann
Danibelle Gutierrez
Sophia Parra
Hilary Romero-Matias
Alaia Taveras

Ayla Camacho
Denee Giles
Ella Hensz
Khloe Quelix
Carly Saldana Henriquez
Zarahee Taveras

Azul Castro
Mariana Gomez
Isabella Jimenez
Eliana Reynoso
Ciara Sepulveda

Zuri Dawkins
Roselyn Griffin
Kallexi Mejia
Ayvah Rivera
Alaia Simon

Teachers: Emily Levitis, Deijah Kelly & Marian Quiroz

GROUP #8

Alaa Abdrabou
Brianna Feggins
Emely Mejia-Urena
Sophia Rosario-Caraballo

Leah Brito
Luciana Giraldo-Marin
Scarlett Mercado
Nahia Santo

Maya Brito
Luciana Gonzalez
Meline Nunez
Haylie Ventura

Helena Escamilla
Kayleigh Lumpkin
Alaia Principe

Teacher: Morgan Spiecker

GROUP #9

Zoe Castillo
Tempis Hines
Deema Mustafa
Katerina Psaromatis
Lyric Slater
Lillian Zalazar

Kylea Davy
Aryella Mejia
Ainelid Pena
Nayeli Rodriguez
Charlotte Suarez

Esther Hernandez
Sophie Mistak
Mya Polanco
Everly Rodriguez
Aria Tirado

Chloe Hidalgo
Akanni Modile
Emma Grace Polanco
Jalexii Sacerio
Isabella Youell

Teacher: Sydney Valentine

GROUP #10

Maliah Aspell
Marija Ivanovic
Lucia Mosquera
Allia Rojas
Carla Sommer

Sophia Baca-Flores
Emma Martinez
Luna Pena
Nayeli Sanchez
Sydney Torres

Zoe Diaz
Ava Matthews
Juliana Perez
Skarlette Severt
Rieley Wilson

Emily Escudero
Amelia Molina
Sophia Rojas
Isabella Solares

Teachers : Debra J. Wolter and Morgan Spiecker

GROUP #11

Karlynn Alcantara
Keira Estrada
Cielo Marte
Bryanni Ramos
Hannah Vargas

Alexandra Aquino
Eloiza Fernandez
Ava M'Causland
Angelique Rivera

Vyomi Awasthi
Katelyn LaPeter
Sharlotte Ortiz
Laila Rotio

Kendall Bunting
Ella Mamaril
Juliet Polanco
Cecilia Santos

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #12

Eliana Agudelo
Luisauri Cuevas
Selina Holguin

Vyomi Awasthi
Adiella Gonzalez
Savannah Lopez

Isabella Baez
Kailany Gonzalez
Yaixia Ortiz

Amahia Brito
Mia Gonzalez
Jerelyn Rodriguez

Teachers: Emily Levitis, Deijah Kelly and Marian Quiroz

GROUP #13

Emalyn Anderson
Eva Gabriel
Sophia Hernandez
Isabel McCalmon
Ariana Rosales
Kaysie Vasquez

Mia Aykut
Adiella Gonzalez
Rhyan Hinson
Marceline Montesino
Madison Rush

Everly Bravo
Kailany Gonzalez
Maliyah Jones
Bria Reece
Analeah Valdez

Sophia Chilimintris
Taylor Havens
Mikaela Ku
Ginger Rivera
Jordyn Vasquez

Teachers: Debra J. Wolter and Morgan Spiecker

GROUP #14

Amy Almonte
Avril Figuera
Angelica Patricio
Alexa Hibbert

Odette Belliard
Miranda Figuera
Amelie Rathnapala
Shreya Sawant

Maylleen Brito
Laila Lucero
Vlada Rodriguez
Allyson Perez

Sara Dalba
Kaitlen Megia
Sayah Rojas-Jimenez
Emma Rivera

Teacher: JP Ferreri

GROUP #15

Amy Almonte
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Alexa Hibbert

Odette Belliard
Miranda Figuera
Amelie Rathnapala
Shreya Sawant

Maylleen Brito
Laila Lucero
Vlada Rodriguez
Allyson Perez

Sara Dalba
Kaitlen Megia
Sayah Rojas-Jimenez
Emma Rivera

Teacher: JP Ferreri

GROUP #16

Emma Brito
Audriana Guevara
Giannalis Lora
Nayali Recarey
Layla Rodriguez
Diana Soluk

Lia Caraballo
Camila Guevara
Laia Monteza
Aniyah Reese
Briana Rosales
Camila Terrero

Dahiane Garcia
Juliana Harrell
Adriana Oakes
Arianna Rivera
Kaitlyn Saenz
Emma Vega

Esther Gjermini
Berkeley Hayes
Isabella Quinones
Ariella Rodriguez
Mia Sanchez

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #17

Emma Brito
Berkeley Hayes
Isabella Quinones
Ariella Rodriguez
Mia Sanchez

Dahiane Garcia
Giannalis Lora
Nayali Recarey
Layla Rodriguez
Elena Speer

Esther Gjermini
Laia Monteza
Aniyah Reese
Briana Rosales
Camila Terrero

Audriana Guevara
Adriana Oakes
Arianna Rivera
Kaitlyn Saenz
Emma Vega

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #18

Leia Bermudez
Camila Guevara
Arianna Ortega
Nayali Recarey

Asu Gennai
Karisha Izelo
Layla Pita
Diana Soluk

Esther Gjermini
Sariyah Meaghooe
Lotus Rawl
Elena Speer

Londyn Green
Phoenix Night
Arianna Rivera
Skylar Williams

Teacher: Shonel Symister

GROUP #19

Daisha Alvarado
Alexa Gomez
Kaysian Murray
Naomi Pinargote
Arianna Rivera
Emma Uy

Sadie Calixto
Danerys Griffin
Amaranda Nano
Halo Pomales
Mia Sanchez
Aria Xhelili

Darianny Castillo
Arlette Martinez
Skylar Newton
Nayali Recarey
Kamila Solorzano

Esther Gjermini
Jru Mindest
Selena Otero
Zoe Reyes
Olivia Sotil

Teachers: Debra J. Wolter and Morgan Spiecker

GROUP #20

Daisha Alvarado
Alexa Gomez
Kaysian Murray
Naomi Pinargote
Arianna Rivera
Aria Xhelili

Sadie Calixto
Danerys Griffin
Amaranda Nano
Halo Pomales
Mia Sanchez

Darianny Castillo
Arlette Martinez
Skylar Newton
Nayali Recarey
Kamila Solorzano

Esther Gjermini
Jru Mindest
Selena Otero
Zoe Reyes
Emma Uy

Teachers: Debra J. Wolter and Morgan Spiecker

GROUP #21

Ilsabella Cabrera
Luciana Gann
Madeleine Meany
Brithany Rodriguez-Tapia
Dorothea Townsend

Alessia D'Ambrosio
Allison Lopez
Skylar Mosby
Liliana Smith
Emma Valdez

Emma Delgado
Giuliana Lopez
Maya Raval
Anastasia Soodeen

Valentina Elagmi
Audrey Martinez
Eric Realubit
Stella Tom

Teacher: Shonel Symister

GROUP #22

Ilsabella Cabrera
Luciana Gann
Madeleine Meany
Brithany Rodriguez-Tapia
Stella Tom

Alessia D'Ambrosio
Allison Lopez
Skylar Mosby
Madisynn Sena
Dorothea Townsend

Emma Delgado
Giuliana Lopez
Maya Raval
Zora Simpson
Emma Valdez

Valentina Elagmi
Audrey Martinez
Eric Realubit
Anastasia Soodeen
Kiannah Villaplana

Teacher: Shonel Symister

GROUP #23

Grace Arroyo
Dayleen Dalmasi
Aleah Izelo
Alia Mendez
Mia Pierre-Louis

Malia Byndloss
Sofia Ferreras
Brigitte Marcos
Eliana Narvaez
Maya Pierre-Louis

Ilsabella Cabrera
Elianna Hendley
Audrey Martinez
Jacqueline Parry
Kamila Prudencio

Ciara Caraballo
Me'lania Irving
Araksaid Medina
Jassel Peguero
Giselle Silverio

Valentina Soto

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #24

Grace Arroyo
Dayleen Dalmasi
Me'lania Irving
Araksaid Medina
Jassel Peguero
Giselle Silverio

Malia Byndloss
Daysha Dalmasi
Aleah Izelo
Alia Mendez
Mia Pierre-Louis
Valentina Soto

Ilsabella Cabrera
Sofia Ferreras
Brigitte Marcos
Eliana Narvaez
Maya Pierre-Louis

Ciara Caraballo
Elianna Hendley
Audrey Martinez
Jacqueline Parry
Kamila Prudencio

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #25

Adele Almonte
Bailey Dominquez
Naomi Marius
Isabella Perez
Giselle Silverio

Grace Arroyo
Sofia Ferreras
Penelope Matias
Mia Pierre-Louis
Leilani Tojil

Sofia Aykut
Elianna Hendley
Alia Mendez
Maya Pierre-Louis

Kaori Diaz
Me'Lania Irving
Jacqueline Parry
Erena Radoncic

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #26

Thianna Duval
Alia Mendez
Noehla Polanco
Zoe Urena

Sophia Guerrero
Jacqueline Parry
Shaila Ruiz

Me'Lania Irving
Mia Pierre-Louis
Giselle Silverio

Heidi Marcos
Maya Pierre-Louis
Brianna Toro

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #27

Lia Alcantara
Mia Guerra
Mia Pierre-Louis
Giselle Silverio
Zoe Urena

Adele Almonte
Alia Mendez
Maya Pierre-Louis
Zamayah Smith

Melina Breonte
Jacqueline Parry
Noehla Polanco
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CJ Lugtu
Astrid Sanchez

Charlenne Avila
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Sophia Guerrero
Adrianna Martinez
Trinity Shelborne

Viha Awasthi
Sofia Estevez
Amina Ismail
Allison Paredes
Emma Toscano

Ahvonna Burroughs
Karely Gomez
Sophia Lantigua
Liz Quiroga
Aprille Tureikeh

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Zoe Grullon
Adelina Perez
Luna Soriano

Belinda Blasquez
Zeina Fontanez
Mia Kane
Angelina Quinones
Audrey Vassos

Armoni Davis
Shareese Gairy
Gabriella Mochny
Juliette Reynolds
Roselynn Williams-Anazco

Victoria Fernandez
Andrea Gallegos
Leah Osorio
Mya Santiago
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Sadie Soto
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Teacher: Donna Farinella

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Amelie Molomo

Charlotte Bain
Keira Davison
Elizabeth Macmillan
Camila Perez

Ava Brodka
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Anthony Martinez
Mariana Rayo

Natalia Brodka
Heaven Leger
Arabella Mochny
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Sydney Wallace

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Victoria Kivelier
Kayla Rastatter
Sadie Wright

Madison Brayboy
Mia Kronstat
Chloe Suscreba

Sienna Carroll
Gabriella Lugtu
Mikayla Tolentino

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Adelina Perez

Elizabeth Macmillan
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Mariana Rayo
Lyanna Williams

Luna Soriano

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Abigail Velazquez

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2026 First Place Mini/Petite Tap Champions

Alessia D'Ambrosio
Skylar Mosby
Giselle Silverio
Emma Valdez

Luciana Gann
Jacqueline Parry
Anastasia Soodeen

Madeleine Meany
Maya Raval
Stella Tom

Alia Mendez
Eric Realubit
Dorothea Townsend

Teacher: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #44

2026 First Place Junior/Petite Tap Champions

Viha Awasthi
Valentina Castillo
Keira Davison
Mikayla Finkelstein
Mia Kane
Elizabeth Macmillan
Leah Osorio
Luna Reid
Isabella Tapia

Sofia Balint
Meilany Cruz
Selena de la Rosa
Miliana Griffiths
Lismer Liriano
Sloane McKay
Camila Perez
Juliette Reynolds
Emma Toscano

Mila Brodka
Lillian Culic
Luciana Droz
Zoe Grullon
CJ Lugtu
Arabella Mochny
Liz Quiroga
Trinity Shelborne
Kayla Yang

Leya Cabrera
Armoni Davis
Victoria Fernandez
Amina Ismail
Sloan Lugtu
Gabriella Mochny
Mariana Rayo
Mary-Louise Stryko
Sofia Zuniga

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #45

2026 First Place Jr/Teen Jazz Champions

Amelie Bain
Natalia Brodka
Carmela Droz
Amelie Molomo
Kayla Yang

Charlotte Bain
Leila Calulo
Heaven Leger
Leah Osorio

Madison Brayboy
Sienna Carroll
Gabriella Lugtu
Emma Realubit

Ava Brodka
Amaya de Leon
Niasia Miranda
Juliette Reynolds

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

GROUP #46

2026 First Place Jr/Teen Tap Champions

Amelie Bain
Leila Calulo
Victoria Fernandez
Amelie Molomo

Charlotte Bain
Armoni Davis
Heaven Leger
Leah Osorio

Ava Brodka
Amaya de Leon
Niasia Miranda
Emma Realubit

Natalia Brodka
Carmela Droz
Gabriella Mochny
Kayla Yang

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #47

2026 First Place Jr/Teen Contemporary Champions

Amelie Bain
Leila Calulo
Niasia Miranda

Charlotte Bain
Amaya de Leon
Amelie Molomo

Ava Brodka
Carmela Droz
Emma Realubit

Natalia Brodka
Heaven Leger

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #48

2026 First Place Jr/Teen Lyrical Champions

Charlotte Bain
Carmela Droz

Ava Brodka

Natalia Brodka

Leila Calulo

Teachers: Donna Farinella, Daniel Padierna and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #49

2026 First Place Teen Tap Champions

Adesola Afonja
Sienna Carroll
Heaven Leger
Kayla Rastatter
Sadie Wright

Amelie Bain
Quinn Griffin
Gabriella Lugtu
Chloe Suscreba

Livia Bevec
Victoria Kivelier
Anthony Martinez
Mikayla Tolentino

Madison Brayboy
Mia Kronstat
Jaralyn Peralta
Sydney Wallace

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #50

2026 First Place Teen Jazz Champions

Adesola Afonja
Leila Calulo
Mia Kronstat
Chloe Suscreba

Livia Bevec
Sienna Carroll
Gabriella Lugtu
Mikayla Tolentino

Madison Brayboy
Quinn Griffin
Jaralyn Peralta
Sydney Wallace

Ava Brodka
Victoria Kivelier
Kayla Rastatter
Sadie Wright

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #51

2026 First Place Teen Lyrical Champions

Adesola Afonja
Victoria Kivelier
Kayla Rastatter
Sadie Wright

Livia Bevec
Mia Kronstat
Chloe Suscreba

Madison Brayboy
Gabriella Lugtu
Mikayla Tolentino

Quinn Griffin
Jaralyn Peralta
Sydney Wallace

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GROUP #52

2026 First Place Teen Contemporary Champions

Adesola Afonja
Quinn Griffin
Jaralyn Peralta
Sydney Wallace

Livia Bevec
Victoria Kivelier
Kayla Rastatter
Sadie Wright

Madison Brayboy
Mia Kronstat
Chloe Suscreba

Sienna Carroll
Gabriella Lugtu
Mikayla Tolentino

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GROUP #53

2026 First Place Teen Contemporary Group Champions

Livia Bevec
Mia Kronstat
Sydney Wallace

Madison Brayboy
Kayla Rastatter

Sienna Carroll
Chloe Suscreba

Quinn Griffin
Mikayla Tolentino

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GROUP #54

2026 First Place Teen Contemporary Trio Champions

Livia Bevec

Quinn Griffin

Chloe Suscreba

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GROUP #55

2026 First Place Production Champions

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Viha Awasthi

Amelie Bain

Charlotte Bain

Livia Bevec

Madison Brayboy

Ava Brodka

Mila Brodka

Natalia Brodka

Leya Cabrera

Leila Calulo

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Jacqueline Parry

Jaralyn Peralta

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Juliette Reynolds

Trinity Shelborne

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Anastasia Soodeen

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A huge round of applause for our amazing Dance World Academy Dance Company and Elite Feet Dancers! Since 1979, Dance World Academy has inspired dancers to dream big, work hard, and perform with passion, dedication, and heart.

Our Dance Company dancers are selected for their talent, commitment, teamwork, and love of dance. From ballet and tap to jazz, lyrical, contemporary, and beyond, these students devote countless hours to rehearsals, performances, and competitions while proudly representing Dance World Academy throughout New Jersey and the tri state area. With the support of their families and guidance of their teachers, they have earned top awards, special honors, and high score recognition all season long.

A very special shout out to our sensational Elite Feet Tap Dancers! These talented students took on an additional competitive tap routine outside of regular class time and brought incredible energy, precision, and excitement to the stage at two competitions this season.

We are so proud of all of you. Keep dancing, keep believing, and keep shining bright!

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Leila Calulo	Sienna Carroll	Valentina Castillo	Meilany Cruz
Lillian Culic	Alessia D'Ambrosio	Armoni Davis	Keira Davison
Selena de la Rosa	Amaya de Leon	Carmela Droz	Luciana Droz
Victoria Fernandez	Mikayla Finkelstein	Luciana Gann	Quinn Griffin
Miliana Griffiths	Zoe Grullon	Amina Ismail	Mia Kane
Victoria Kivelier	Mia Kronstat	Heaven Leger	Lismer Liriano
CJ Lugtu	Gabriella Lugtu	Sloan Lugtu	Elizabeth Macmillan
Anthony Martinez	Sloane McKay	Madeleine Meany	Alia Mendez
Niasia Miranda	Arabella Mochny	Gabriella Mochny	Amelie Molomo
Skylar Mosby	Leah Osorio	Jacqueline Parry	Jaralyn Peralta
Camila Perez	Liz Quiroga	Kayla Rastatter	Maya Raval
Mariana Rayo	Emma Realubit	Eric Realubit	Luna Reid
Juliette Reynolds	Trinity Shelborne	Giselle Silverio	Anastasia Soodeen
Mary-Louise Stryko	Chloe Suscreba	Isabella Tapia	Mikayla Tolentino
Stella Tom	Emma Toscano	Dorothea Townsend	Emma Valdez
Sydney Wallace	Sadie Wright	Kayla Yang	Sofia Zuniga

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