

DANCE WORLD ACADEMY

TEACHING EXCELLENCE & ACHIEVEMENT FOR 45 YEARS



PROUDLY PRESENTS

CELEBRATE, PARTY & DANCE 2023

OUR 45TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH
AT 12 NOON, 3:30PM, 6:30PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH
AT 12 NOON & 3:30PM



CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL, CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY

A Letter from the Director



Dear Dance World Academy Families and Friends,

It is my honor to welcome you to our 45th Anniversary Dance Recital! Today, we celebrate 45 years of dedication, hard work, commitment, and passion for the art of dance. We believe that dance is a universal language that can be enjoyed by everyone, regardless of ability or age. And we are thrilled to share this special occasion with all of you!

Our students have not only become better dancers but better people as well. They have learned the value of discipline, perseverance, confidence, and teamwork, which will stay with them throughout their lives. At DWA, we believe that children and teens who dance are happier, focused, committed, proud, inspired, passionate, healthy, and smart! Dance has the power to heal, to uplift, and to inspire. It teaches us to keep going even when things get tough.

While only a small percentage of young dancers will move on to a professional dance career, the lessons learned in dance are invaluable for any career they may choose. We are proud to say that many of our past students have gone on to achieve great things on Broadway and other stages all over the world, while others have chosen different paths, but all have carried with them the lessons and values learned through the art of dance.

We are grateful for your support and enthusiasm for our students and their performances. We appreciate the dedication of our families and friends who have encouraged and cheered on our dancers throughout their journey. Tonight, we celebrate the hard work and dedication of our students, instructors, and supporters. Please join us in applauding our talented dancers as they showcase their skills and passion on stage.

Thank you for sharing this special performance with us, and we hope that you 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

Executive Dance Teacher – Carliah Distefano

Executive Dance Teacher – Natalie Psaromatis

Dance Teachers – Kristin Bombel, Eileen Durma, Heather Edwards, Ilayjah Gary, Chloe Sinoway, Emily Valdes, Sydney Valentine, Sasha Zaldana

Teaching Assistant – Morgan Spiecker

Student Teaching Assistants – Adesola Afonja, Livia Bevec, Elizabeth Bolado, Elizabeth Bor, Deijah Kelly, Elizabeth McMillan, Jaralyn Peralta, Vianca Perez, Mariana Rayo, Marion 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 Henry

Office Manager (Passaic Park) – Brenda Livardo

Receptionists – Kayla Barzola, Kathy Capobianco, Gladys De Jesus, Lucy De Jesus, Sydney Valentine

Student Receptionist – Zamy Camacho

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 **Clifton High School and their theater manager and theater technical crew.**

"45 Years of Passion and Dedication: A Look at the Life of Donna Farinella"

Donna Farinella's love for dance burned brighter than any flame. From a young age, she had a passion for teaching and choreography that she just couldn't ignore. So, at just 13 years old, Donna decided to take matters into her own hands. She gathered up the neighborhood children and started teaching them to dance in her garage.

It wasn't much of a dance studio, but with her Dad's help, they transformed the small space into something magical. He painted the walls a fresh coat of blue paint and put in ballet barres and little mirrors. Donna's enthusiasm was infectious, and soon the kids were practicing every day. They learned new steps, perfected their technique, and had a blast doing it.

But Donna wasn't content to keep her talents confined to her garage. She knew that her students deserved to show off their skills to the world. So she rented out a small hall and organized a summer recital.

The day of the recital was nerve-wracking. Donna had worked tirelessly to make sure everything was perfect, from the costumes to the music to the choreography. The dancers were anxious, but they trusted Donna completely. When the lights came up, the audience was in for a surprise. The children danced with grace and poise beyond their years, executing complex moves flawlessly. The crowd was on their feet, clapping and cheering, and Donna knew that she had found her true calling.

From that moment on, Donna dedicated herself to teaching and choreography. She studied with the best, honed her skills, and never lost sight of her passion. She went on to open her own dance studio, Dance World Academy, at age 19 and produced some of the most spectacular dance recitals in the business! She hired the best teachers and office staff to help her achieve her vision.

Although Dance World Academy's competition teams became quite well known throughout the United States, Donna never lost sight of her goal which was to teach excellence and achievement to every child through dance. She wanted her students to understand that working hard toward a goal is well worth it when you see wonderful results! Many of Donna's students went on to careers on Broadway and television and danced all over the globe. This is more than she ever could have imagined!

Donna's legacy lives on through the countless dancers she has inspired and taught over the years. Her love for dance and her dedication to her students will always be remembered. As for Donna herself, she never lost that spark that drove her to start teaching in her garage all those years ago. She continued to create and innovate, always striving to push the boundaries of what was possible in her studios.

Donna Farinella's story is a testament to the power of passion and hard work. It shows us that with determination and dedication, we can achieve our wildest dreams. And most importantly, it reminds us that sometimes, the smallest beginnings can lead to the greatest successes.

CELEBRATE, PARTY and DANCE 2023
SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH @ 12:00 PM
Host: Emily Valdes

Celebrate	(Dance Company)	Group #1
Better When I'm Dancing	(Tap 2 – Thursday 5:15 pm - Clifton)	Group #2
Celebration Waltz - (Roses of the South)	(Grade 2 – Monday 6:00 pm - Clifton and Grade 3 – Tuesday 5:30 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #3
I Can Dance	(Preschool – Sat. 11:00 am - Clifton)	Group #4
It's My Party	(Combo 1 – Sat. 2:45 pm – Clifton)	Group #5
Walk Like an Egyptian	(Dance Company)	Group #6
Shine	(Ballet 2 – Thursday 5:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #7
Be Our Guest	(Combo 2 – Saturday 12:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #8
I'm Still Standing	(Int. Teen Tap – Wednesday 6:30 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #9
Born to Hand Jive	(Dance Company)	Group #10
Wrecking Ball	(Dance Company)	Group #11
Celebration	(Jazz 2 – Wednesday 6:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #12
Tarantella	(Grade 5 Ballet – Monday 7:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #13
What's Cooking?	(Dance Company)	Group #14
Party Rock Anthem	(Int. Teen Jazz – Wednesday 7:30 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #15
Birthday at the Ballet	(Adv. Ballet – Thursday 7:30 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #16
Thoroughly Modern Millie	(Dance Company)	Group #17
As Long as I'm Singing	(Elite Feet)	Group #18
Forever Elvis!	(Dance Company)	Group #19

CELEBRATE, PARTY and DANCE 2023
SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH @ 3:30 PM
Host: Emily Valdes

Celebrate	(Dance Company)	Group #1
Get the Party Started	(Tap 1 – Tuesday 4:45 pm – Clifton)	Group #50
I Can Dance	(Preschool – Sat. 9:00 am - Clifton)	Group #32
Anniversary Polka	(Grade 1 Ballet – Wednesday 6:00 pm – Clifton and Beg. Teen Ballet – Wednesday 7:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #20
It's My Party	(Combo 1 – Sat. 10:00 am – Clifton)	Group #33
Holiday	(Jazz 3 – Tuesday 6:30 pm – Clifton)	Group #21
Walk Like an Egyptian	(Dance Company)	Group #6
Shine	(Ballet 1 – Tuesday 4:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #22
If I Had Known	(Dance Company)	Group #23
Anniversary Waltz	(Adv. Int. Ballet – Tuesday 7:00 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #24
It's your Birthday!	(Tap 3 – Tuesday 7:30 pm – Clifton)	Group #25
What's Cooking?	(Dance Company)	Group #14
Beneath the Books	(Dance Company)	Group #26
A Little Party	(Adv. Int. Jazz – Thursday 7:45 pm – Clifton)	Group #27
Motown Medley	(Dance Company)	Group #28
Thoroughly Modern Millie	(Dance Company)	Group #17
Minions	(Dance Company)	Group #29
Let's Get it Started In Here	(Adv. Int. Tap – Thursday 6:45 pm – Clifton)	Group #30
Forever Elvis!	(Dance Company)	Group #19

CELEBRATE, PARTY and DANCE 2023
SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH @ 6:30 PM
Host: Emily Valdes

Celebrate	(Dance Company)	Group #1
Better When I'm Dancing	(Tap 2 – Monday 6:30 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #34
Senior Farewell	Elizabeth Bolado	
Anniversary Waltz	(Adv. Int. Ballet – Tuesday 7:00 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #24
I Can Dance	(Preschool – Wednesday 4:00 pm - Clifton)	Group #35
If I Had Known	(Dance Company)	Group #23
Born to Hand Jive	(Dance Company)	Group #10
Senior Farewell	Emily Levitis	
Senior Farewell	Arianna Flournoy	
It's My Party	(Combo 1 – Friday 5:30 pm – Clifton)	Group #36
Motown Medley	(Dance Company)	Group #28
Thoroughly Modern Millie	(Dance Company)	Group #17
Senior Graduation	Elizabeth Bolado, Arianna Flournoy, Emily Levitis	
Shine	(Ballet 2 – Monday 6:30 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #37
Hard to Say Goodbye	(Dance Company)	Group #31
Senior Farewell	Jillian Kivelier	
Walk Like an Egyptian	(Dance Company)	Group #6
Wrecking Ball	(Dance Company)	Group #11
Senior Farewell	Geromy Alcantara	
Senior Farewell	Ariana Campbell	
Beneath the Books	(Dance Company)	Group #26
Senior Farewell	Zamya Camacho	
Senior Graduation	Geromy Alcantara, Ariana Campbell, Jillian Kivelier, Zamya Camacho	
A Little Party	(Adv. Int. Jazz – Thursday 7:45 pm – Clifton)	Group #27
Birthday at the Ballet	(Adv. Ballet – Thursday 7:30 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #16
Let's Get it Started In Here	(Adv. Int. Tap – Thursday 6:45 pm – Clifton)	Group #30
Forever Elvis!	(Dance Company)	Group #19

CELEBRATE, PARTY and DANCE 2023
SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH @ 12:00 PM
Host: Emily Valdes

Celebrate	(Dance Company)	Group #1
Get the Party Started	(Tap 1 – Saturday 1:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #38
Celebration Waltz (Roses of the South)	(Grade 2 – Monday 6:00 pm - Clifton and Grade 3 – Tuesday 5:30 pm - Passaic Park)	Group #3
I Can Dance	(Preschool – Tuesday 5:30 pm - Clifton)	Group #39
It's My Party	(Combo 1 – Monday 5:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #40
Shine	(Ballet 1 – Saturday 1:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #41
Be Our Guest	(Combo 2 – Thursday 4:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #42
Holiday	(Beg. Teen Jazz – Tuesday 8:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #43
A Little Party	(Adv. Int. Jazz – Thursday 7:45 pm – Clifton)	Group #27
Thoroughly Modern Millie	(Dance Company)	Group #17
I'm Still Standing	(Int. Teen Tap – Wednesday 6:30 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #9
Hard to Say Goodbye	(Dance Company)	Group #31
Walk Like an Egyptian	(Dance Company)	Group #6
Party Rock Anthem	(Int. Teen Jazz – Wednesday 7:30 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #15
What's Cooking?	(Dance Company)	Group #14
Anniversary Waltz	(Adv. Int. Ballet – Tuesday 7:00 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #24
What are we Celebrating?	(Jazz 1 – Wednesday 5:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #44
Minions	(Dance Company)	Group #29
Senior Graduation	Anna Itkin	
Let's Get It Started in Here	(Adv. Int. Tap – Thursday 6:45 pm – Clifton)	Group #30
Forever Elvis!	(Dance Company)	Group #19

CELEBRATE, PARTY and DANCE 2023
SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH @ 3:30 PM
Host: Emily Valdes

Celebrate	(Dance Company)	Group #1
Tarantella	(Grade 5 Ballet – Monday 7:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #13
Be Our Guest	(Combo 2 – Saturday 11:00 am – Passaic Park)	Group #45
Shine	(Ballet 1 – Monday 5:00 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #46
As Long as I'm Singing	(Elite Feet)	Group #18
Hard to Say Goodbye	(Dance Company)	Group #31
Senior Graduation	Bryana Ayala, Layla Lampignano	
It's My Party	(Combo 1 – Saturday 10:00 am – Passaic Park)	Group #47
I'm Still Standing	(Int. Teen Tap – Wednesday 6:30 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #9
I Can Dance	(Preschool – Saturday 9:00 am – Passaic Park)	Group #48
Born to Hand Jive	(Dance Company)	Group #10
What are we Celebrating?	(Jazz 1 – Monday 5:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #49
Motown Medley	(Dance Company)	Group #28
Party Rock Anthem	(Int. Teen Jazz – Wednesday 7:30 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #15
Thoroughly Modern Millie	(Dance Company)	Group #17
Birthday at the Ballet	(Adv. Ballet – Thursday 7:30 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #16
A Little Party	(Adv. Int. Jazz – Thursday 7:45 pm – Clifton)	Group #27
If I Had Known	(Dance Company)	Group #23
What's Cooking?	(Dance Company)	Group #14
Let's Get It Started In Here	(Adv. Int. Tap – Thursday 6:45 pm – Clifton)	Group #30
Forever Elvis!	(Dance Company)	Group #19

Group #1

2023 First Place Teen Musical Theatre Champions

Adesola Afonja	Geromy Alcantara	Kiara Arroyo	Livia Bevec
Elizabeth Bolado	Elizabeth Bor	Zamy Camacho	Ariana Campbell
Jordyn Cash	Victoria Daniels	Arianna Fournoy	Cassandra George
Quinn Griffin	Giana Hernandez	Hope Holloway	Jillian Kivelier
Mia Kronstat	Brianna Landestoy	Emily Levitis	Alyssa Martinez
Kelsie Mendoza	Loriann Misko	Karley Munoz	Angie Perez
Samantha Tepox	Mikayla Tolentino	Brenna Vazquez	

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

Group #2

Sofia Balint	Penelope Belen	Peyton Belen	Belinda Blasquez
Myah Collado	Mikayla Finkelstein	Skylar Fuentes	Zoey Pearson
Adelina Perez	Angelina Quinones	Mya Santiago	Luna Soriano
Hailey Soriano	Abrielle Ulloa	Emily Veal	Jae Wills
Roselynn Williams-Anazco			

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #3

Amelie Bain	Charlotte Bain	Ava Brodka	Natalia Brodka
Sienna Carroll	Maryah Castro	Keira Davison	Carmela Droz
Ivy Garcia	Victoria Kivelier	Isabella Lazo	Lismer Liriano
Arabella Mochny	Amelie Molomo	Jhoselyne Ocampo	Camila Perez
Isabel Perez-Ospina	Isabella Tapia		

Teacher: Donna Farinella and JP Ferreri

Group #4

Amy Almonte	Isha Arun	Zara Bohannon	Corey Sam Caine
Yadibel Diaz	Amayia Francisco	Eva Gabriel	Gianna Galan
Darling Gonzales	Diana Grullon	Mikaela Ku	Madeleine Laidlaw
Lyla Martinez	Jru Mindest	Alisbel Montoya	Olivia Mora
Averie Ortiz	Michaela Pineda	Charli Rae Pelle	Kacee Perez
Kensie Rochester	Kaydriana Rodriguez	Daliah Zapata	

Teacher: Carliah Distefano and Debra J. Wolter

Group #5

Adele Almonte	Odette Belliard	Jocelyn Castillo	Dayleen Dalmasi
Leah de la Rosa	Abril Alba – Espinal	Rebecca Fallaha	Leah Fernandez
Eimy Guerra	Aleah Izelo	Liana Lopez	Mavis Maldonado
Natalia Martinez	Sloane McKay	Alia Mendez	Keishla Pena
Isabella Perez	Ryleigh Rochester	Mya Russo	Hailey Trejol
Catalina Vargas			

Teacher: Sydney Valentine

Group #6

2023 First Place Jr. Tap Champions

Adesola Afonja	Amelie Bain	Madison Brayboy	Ava Brodka
Adriana Byrd	Leila Calulo	Sienna Carroll	Isabella Frias
Victoria Kivelier	Mia Kronstat	Heaven Leger	Gabriella Lugtu
Kayla Rastatter	Chloe Suscreba	Mikayla Tolentino	Sydney Wallace
Sadie Wright			

Teacher: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

Group #7

Sofia Balint
Mikayla Finkelstein
Victoria Fernandez
Gabiella Mochny
Edlyn Peguero
Juliette Reynolds
Abrielle Ulloa
Roselynn Williams-Anazco

Penelope Belen
Mia Kane
Zeina Fontanez
Luzmairy Mosquea
Adelina Perez
Mya Santiago
Audrey Vassos

Peyton Belen
Myah Collado
Skylar Fuentes
Leah Osorio
Angelina Quinones
Luna Soriano
Emily Veal

Belinda Blasquez
Amaya de Leon
Niasia Miranda
Zoey Pearson
Emma Satine Realubit
Hailey Soriano
Jae Wills

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #8

Belle played by Giana Hernandez

Camila Arakaki
Malia Byndloss
Daysha Dalmasi
Makenzie Kennedy
Madeline Ortiz
Luna Reid

Oribel Belliard
Summer Celadilla
Emma Grullon
Allison Machado
Celeste Pabon
Saira Salam

Christine Bernadin
Cassidy Cruz
Camila Huasipoma
Salome Marte
Sara Perez
Allyson Soriano

Aubree Brown
Daysha Dalmasi
Abby Jimenez
Adeline Ortiz
Brielle Porter
Autumn Steele

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #9

Diana Almonte
Rylee Harrington
Camila Perez

Ciaraly Camacho
Catelyn Larkin
Nashley Suarez

Andrea De Lazaro
Jaslene Lugo
Isabella Tapia

Jayla Graham
Arabella Mochny
Natalie Vasquez

Teacher: JP Ferreri

Group #10

2023 First Place Teen Tap Champions

Adesola Afonja
Victoria Daniels
Jordan Herard
Kelsie Mendoza
Kayla Rastatter
Brenna Vazquez

Kiara Arroyo
Isabella Frias
Giana Hernandez
Loriann Misko
Chloe Suscreba
Sydney Wallace

Livia Bevec
Cassandra George
Jillian Kivelier
Karley Munoz
Samantha Tepox
Sadie Wright

Elizabeth Bor
Quinn Griffin
Mia Kronstat
Jaralyn Peralta
Mikayla Tolentino

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

Group #11

2023 First Place Senior Contemporary Champions

Elizabeth Bolado
Brianna Landestoy

Ariana Campbell
Emily Levitis

Arianna Flournoy
Angie Perez

Hope Holloway

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

Group #12

Sofia Balint
Nicole Medrano
Adelina Perez
Julianna Sims
Roselynn Williams-Anazco

Mikayla Finkelstein
Gabiella Mochny
Hailey Polanco
Abrielle Ulloa

Zeina Fontanez
Leah Osorio
Makaila Ramos
Audrey Vassos

Isabelle Landron
Edlyn Peguero
Amaya Salam
Emily Veal

Teacher: Natalie Psaromatis

Group #13

Nathalie Bazalar
Ciaraly Camacho
Anthony Martinez

Madison Brayboy
Heaven Leger
Jaralyn Peralta

Adriana Byrd
Gabriella Lugtu
Mariana Rayo

Leila Calulo
Elizabeth Macmillan
Natalia Rivera

Teacher: Donna Farinella

Group #14

2023 First Place Petite Tap Champions

Charlotte Bain
Carmela Droz
Lismer Liriano
Leah Osorio

Natalia Brodka
Victoria Fernandez
Niasia Miranda
Edlyn Peguero

Keira Davison
Ivy Garcia
Gabriella Mochny
Emma Satine Realubit

Amaya De leon
Mia Kane
Amelie Molomo
Juliette Reynolds

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

Group #15

Ariana Alfaro
Rylee Harrington
Jhoselyne Ocampo
Scarlett Rojas
Natalie Vazquez

Andrea De Lazaro
Layla Lampignano
Camila Perez
Nashley Suarez

Nylani Gonzalez
Catelyn Larkin
Natalia Rivera
Isabella Tapia

Jayla Graham
Ashley Martinez
Imani Rogers
Itzel Vazquez

Teacher: JP Ferreri

Group #16

Geromy Alcantara
Ariana Campbell
Hope Holloway
Kelsie Mendoza
Brenna Vazquez

Kiara Arroyo
Jordyn Cash
Brianna Landestoy
Loriann Misko

Elizabeth Bolado
Arianna Flournoy
Emily Levitis
Karley Munoz

Zamya Camacho
Giana Hernandez
Alyssa Martinez
Angie Perez

Teacher: Eileen Durma

Group #17

2023 First Place Junior Musical Theatre Champions

Adesola Afonja
Ava Brodka
Quinn Griffin
Kayla Rastatter
Sadie Wright

Amelie Bain
Leila Calulo
Victoria Kivelier
Chloe Suscreba

Livia Bevec
Sienna Carroll
Mia Kronstat
Mikayla Tolentino

Madison Brayboy
Isabella Frias
Gabriella Lugtu
Sydney Wallace

Teacher: Donna Farinella, JP Ferreri and Debra J. Wolter

Group #18

Elite Feet – First Place Novice Tap Champions

Ciaraly Camacho
Arabella Mochny

Jayla Friedman
Jaralyn Peralta

Deijah Kelly
Nashley Suarez

Anthony Martinez
Isabella Tapia

Teachers: Donna Farinella, Debra J. Wolter and Emily Valdes

Group #19

2023 First Place Production Champions

Adesola Afonja
Amelie Bain
Elizabeth Bor

Geromy Alcantara
Charlotte Bain
Madison Brayboy

Kiara Arroyo
Livia Bevec
Ava Brodka

Viha Awasthi
Elizabeth Bolado
Natalia Brodka

Adriana Byrd
Sienna Carroll
Victoria de la Rosa
Arianna Flournoy
Quinn Griffin
Amina Ismail
Mia Kronstat
Lismer Liriano
Kelsie Mendoza
Karley Munoz
Emma Satine Realubit
Samantha Tepox
Sydney Wallace

Leila Calulo
Jordyn Cash
Amaya de Leon
Isabella Frias
Jordan Herard
Mia Kane
Brianna Landestoy
Cole Jax Lugtu
Niasia Miranda
Angie Perez
Juliette Reynolds
Mikayla Tolentino
Sadie Wright

Zamya Camacho
Victoria Daniels
Carmela Droz
Ivy Garcia
Giana Hernandez
Jillian Kivelier
Heaven Leger
Gabriella Lugtu
Loriann Misko
Liz Quiroga
Sofia Rodriguez
Emma Toscano
Kayla Yang

Ariana Campbell
Keira Davison
Victoria Fernandez
Cassandra George
Hope Holloway
Victoria Kivelier
Emily Levitis
Alyssa Martinez
Amelie Molomo
Kayla Rastatter
Chloe Suscreba
Brenna Vazquez

Teachers: Donna Farinella, JP Ferreri, Natalie Psaromatis and Debra J. Wolter

Group #20

Skylar Abreu
Shareese Gairy
Erin McKenney
Elainee Rosenstein
Lyanna Williams

Ariadna Almonte
Matea Gamache
Kaylin Merejo
Sydney Troope-Wong

Alissa Balarezo
Aniya Jones-Buie
Gwendolyn Moreno
Cassadee Van Der Horn

Jarolyn Estrella
Echailin Kastner
Elianny Polanco
Miracle Webb

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Natalie Psaromatis

Group #21

Skylar Abreu
Emily Gonzalez
Cassadee Van Der Horn

Alissa Balarezo
Madison Manaloto
Jazmarie Vazquez

Sebastian De Lazaro
Ariana Saavedra
Lyanna Williams

Shareese Gairy
Sydney Troope-Wong

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #22

Anastasia Alvarado
Armoni Davis
Sophia Lantigua
Adriana Pena
Emma Toscano

Viha Awasthi
Thianna Duval
Cole Jax Lugtu
Sofia Rodriguez
Aprille Tureikeh

Leya Cabrera
Sofia Estevez
Liesel Matos
Kaylee Santos
Kayla Yang

Avalee Candelaria
Karely Gomez
Eileen Paniagua
Izabella Taylor

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #23

2023 First Place Senior Contemporary Champions

Geromy Alcantara
Jordyn Cash
Emily Levitis

Elizabeth Bolado
Arianna Flournoy
Alyssa Martinez

Zamya Camacho
Hope Holloway
Angie Perez

Ariana Campbell
Brianna Landestoy

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

Group #24

Adesola Afonja
Victoria Daniels
Cassandra George
Jillian Kivelier
Kayla Rastatter
Sydney Wallace

Nicole Atauchi
Difanny DeLa Cruz
Quinn Griffin
Mia Kronstat
Chloe Suscreba
Sadie Wright

Livia Bevec
Esmeralda Feliz
Jordan Herard
Colleen McCracken
Samantha Tepox

Elizabeth Bor
Isabella Frias
Anna Itkin
Marian Quiroz
Mikayla Tolentino

Teachers: Donna Farinella and JP Ferreri

Group #25

Ariadna Almonte
Caitlyn Jackson
Mariel Segura-Sosa
Miracle Webb

Alissa Balarezo
Madison Manaloto
Sydney Troope-Wong

Maya Funes
Gwendolyn Moreno
Cassadee Van Der Horn

Shareese Gairy
Noemi Ortiz
Jazmarie Vazquez

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #26

2023 First Place Teen Contemporary Champions

Adesola Afonja
Mia Kronstat
Chloe Suscreba

Livia Bevec
Kelsie Mendoza
Mikayla Tolentino

Quinn Griffin
Loriann Misko
Brenna Vazquez

Giana Hernandez
Angie Perez
Sydney Wallace

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

Group #27

Nicole Atauchi
Jayla Friedman
Deijah Kelly
Anthony Martinez
Jenissa Proano
Juelzlee Rodriguez

Bryanna Ayala
Brianna Gonzalez
Andrea Lopez
Colleen McCracken
Liana Proano

Nathalie Bazalar
Jordan Herard
Elizabeth Macmillan
Jaralyn Peralta
Mariana Rayo

Ciaraly Camacho
Anna Itkin
Jessica Marini
Vianca Perez
Tiana Reese

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #28

2023 First Place Senior Tap Champions

Geromy Alcantara
Jordyn Cash
Brianna Landestoy

Elizabeth Bolado
Arianna Flournoy
Emily Levitis

Zamya Camacho
Hope Holloway
Alyssa Martinez

Ariana Campbell
Jillian Kivelier
Angie Perez

Teacher: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

Group #29

2023 First Place Mini Tap Champions

Viha Awasthi
Liz Quiroga

Victoria de la Rosa
Sofia Rodriguez

Amina Ismail
Emma Toscano

Cole Jax Lugtu
Kayla Yang

Teacher: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

Group #30

Bryanna Ayala
Anna Itkin
Anthony Martinez
Marian Quiroz
Janiya Watkins

Nathalie Bazalar
Deijah Kelly
Colleen McCracken
Mariana Rayo

Jayla Friedman
Elizabeth Macmillan
Jaralyn Peralta
Tiana Reese

Brianna Gonzalez
Jessica Marini
Vianca Perez
Juelzlee Rodriguez

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #31

2023 First Place Teen Contemporary Champions

Geromy Alcantara
Zamya Camacho
Arianna Flournoy
Brianna Landestoy
Loriann Misko
Brenna Vazquez

Kiara Arroyo
Ariana Campbell
Cassandra George
Emily Levitis
Karley Munoz

Elizabeth Bolado
Jordyn Cash
Giana Hernandez
Alyssa Martinez
Angie Perez

Elizabeth Bor
Victoria Daniels
Hope Holloway
Kelsie Mendoza
Samantha Tepox

Teacher: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

Group #32

Aruna Abarca
Sarah Cabrera-Valdez
Dahiane Garcia-Robles
Angel Luz-Dincer
Aniyah Reese
Kamila Solorzano

Amanda Alcantara
Scarlett Colon
Mia Gonzalez-Abreu
Aryella Mejia
Arianna Rivera
Lana Tamimi

Everly Bravo
Keira Estrada
Royalty Gresham
Aurora Paniagua
Galileah Rodriguez

Norah Bravo
Valentina Garcia
Aryana Hernandez
Halo Pomales
Edith Sanabria

Teachers: Carliah Distefano and Debra J. Wolter

Group #33

Josephine Antigua
Analise De La Cruz
Samantha Fallas
Sloan Lughtu
Ariadna Paniagua
Brianni Rodriguez
Alaia Tapia
Reylan Velez

Ciara Caraballo
Selena de la Rosa
Isabelle Figarella
Madeleine Meany
Sofia Perez
Emma Rodriguez
Isabella Torrez

Valentina Castillo
Emma Delgado
Sophia Garcia
Judy Merchan
Ariany Polanco
Braelyn Rudolph
Emma Valdez

Alessia D'Ambrosio
Mia Estrella
Pietra Hemans
Skylar Mosby
Maya Raval
Anastasia Soodeen
Sayra Velez

Teachers: Carliah Distefano and Debra J. Wolter

Group #34

Sofia Balint
Gracelyn Haggerty
Abrielle Ulloa

Layla Carter
Amelia Lora
Emily Veal

Mikayla Finkelstein
Heidi Marcos
Roselynn Williams-Anazco

Andrea Gallegos
Mya Santiago
Raquel Ycaza

Teacher: Ilayjah Gary

Group #35

Jacinta Acosta
Victoria Johnson
Valentina Martinez
Eliette Polimer
Emma Vega

Emma Brito
Alayna Larkin
Laia Monteza
Bryanni Ramos
Fiona Williams

Samiya Cook
Layla Ledesma
Adriana Oakes
Arianna Silva
Maia Young

Avianne Gomez
Cielo Marte
Sarina Pena
Elena Speer

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #36

Arianna Cabrera
Meilany Cruz
Camila Lizardo
Kamila Prudencio
Mia Suazo

Keinmy Carrasco
Layla Dairi
Brigette Marcos
Phoenix Reid
Victoria Swietek

Darianny Castillo
Emma de la Cruz
Dolce Palacios
Lydia Rodriguez
Aleah Zuniga

Addison Clark
Layan Elgendy
Breanny Polanco
Sayah Rojas

Teacher: Sydney Valentine

Group #37

Sofia Balint
Gracelyn Haggerty
Abrielle Ulloa

Layla Carter
Amelia Lora
Emily Veal

Mikayla Finkelstein
Heidi Marcos
Roselynn Williams-Anazco

Andrea Gallegos
Mya Santiago
Raquel Ycaza

Teacher: Ilayjah Gary

Group #38

Anastasia Alvarado
Dani Carter

Melina Breonte
Leah Collado

Ahvonna Burroughs
Isabella Cordero

Leya Cabrera
Armoni Davis

Alesha Freeman
Sophia Itkin
Serenity Rivera
Arianna Valentin

Miliana Griffiths
Juliana Lujan-Torres
Alia Sanchez
Anaya White

Sophia Guerrero
Adrianna Martinez
Astrid Sanchez

Penelope Hernandez
Andrea Mendieta
Trinity Shelborne

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #39

Alexandra Aquino
Megan Clarke
Adalind Gomez
Isabel McCalmon
Giselle Silverio

Mecca Baker
Emma Cordero-Tejada
Royalty Gresham
Selena Otero
Seela Tamimi

Eliennys Carmona
Danna Cotti
Audriana Guevara
Alannah Polanco
Zoe Tashev

Emily Chen
Aleyah Cruzate
Reyna Hung
Isabella Quinones
Stella Tom

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #40

Chloe Aves
Ariel Castillo
Valentina Elagmi
Eline Kanj
Savannah Rivera
Zora Simpson
Sofia Zuniga

Saramae Brannon
Lia Cervantes
Layla Emara
Selena Kanj
Ryleigh Rochester
Mary Louise Strysko

Mila Brodka
Owen Davison
Kora Ibeh
Eliana Narvaez
Camila Rodriguez
Lorrayne Torres

Gia Castellamare
Luciana Droz
Layla Ibeh
Jacqueline Parry
Brealyn Rudolph
Victoria Williams

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #41

Anastasia Alvarado
Leya Cabrera
Leah Collado
Alesha Freeman
Amina Ismail
Andrea Mendieta
Astrid Sanchez

Charlene Avila
Sofia Camilo
Isabella Cordero
Miliana Griffiths
Sophia Itkin
Liz Quiroga
Trinity Shelborne

Melina Breonte
Dani Carter
Armoni Davis
Sophia Guerrero
Juliana Lujan-Torres
Serenity Rivera
Arianna Valentin

Ahvonna Burroughs
Elena Chiriboga
Victoria de la Rosa
Penelope Hernandez
Adrianna Martinez
Alia Sanchez
Anaya White

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #42

Belle played by Giana Hernandez

Daineth Almonte
Heaven DeJesus
Aviona Oates
Xochitl Uwiasave

Sofia Camilo
Milena Feliciano
Cecily Pizarro

Zipporah Casamichana
Sasha Fernandez
Jayleen Ramirez

Elena Chiriboga
Holly Garzon
Jailynn Robinson

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #43

Ashley Fuentes
Aniya Jones-Buie
Roselyn Puente
Cassadee Van Der Horn

Matea Gamache
Madison Manaloto
Albany Rodriguez
Jazmarie Vazquez

Jaylin Garcia
Jayla Martinez
Kristen Rudolph
Samantha Vazquez

Emily Gonzalez
Treasure Poole
Bilal Samo

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

Group #44

Mickey Mouse played by Shanna Landestoy

Lauren Alcantara
Miabella Colon

Anastasia Alvarado
Mya Fernandez

Annerys Brache-Henriguez
Makenzie Frazer

Leya Cabrera
Miranda Fuentes

Landon Griffiths
Isabella Hung
Serenity Rivera

Miliana Griffiths
Divine Lynn
Amelia Sexton

Adrianna Martinez
Aaliyah Portell
Trinity Shelborne

Delilah Hung
Nayeli Ramirez
Hannah Valdez

Teacher: Natalie Psaromatis

Group #45

Belle played by Giana Hernandez

Leanna Alcantara
Aliana Cabrera
Camila Farell
Cyann Montgomery
Mia Vanegas

Sophia Arango
Gianna Cespedes
Skyler Ferreira
Amira Perez

Maria Camila Arango
Sara Dalba
Sophia Figuereo
Melanie Rios

Isabella Benitez
Arianna Duran
Lindsey Merced
Loreli Rosario

Teachers: Kristen Bombel and Sasha Zaldana

Group #46

Bianca Abad
Armoni Davis
Angie Ku
Autumn Reese

Viha Awasthi
Sophia Garcia
Cole Jax Lugtu
Sofia Rodriguez

Adriana Burke-Harvey
Amina Ismail
Peyton Moore
Emma Toscano

Ana Sofia Carrillo
Daniela Justiniano
Liz Quiroga

Teacher: Ilayjah Gary

Group #47

Addison Clark
Mariah Garcia
Gaia Lopez
Christine Ramirez
Liliana Smith

Lillian Culic
Leia Gibbons
Audrey Martinez-Florencio
Maite Ramos
Alaia Tapia

Luciana Gann
Gia Gomez
Niyomi Reya Padala
Brithany Rodriguez-Tapia
Amayah Vasquez

Aaliyah Garcia
Penelope Javier-de la Cruz
Sharon Perez
Aitana Sanchez-Montoya

Teacher: Kristen Bombel and Sasha Zaldana

Group #48

Elliana Agudelo
Samara Fermin-Sosa
Zoe Herisse
Brianna Phillips
Lourdes-Isabella Sanchez

Alaia Almonte Disla
Claire Garcia
Mikaela Ku
Aniyah Reese
Peyton Trivedi

Jocelyn Carty
Sophia Ines Garcia
Jolani Mahama
Gianna Rosa-Baez
Yarielis Urena

Luisauri Cuevas
Alana Hernandez
Maya Patel
Kadence Ross

Teacher: Kristen Bombel and Sasha Zaldana

Group #49

Mickey Mouse played by Shanna Landestoy

Bianca Abad
Armoni Davis
Miliana Griffiths
Gridny Suarez

Adriana Burke-Harvey
Thianna Duval
Zoe Grullon
Brianna Toro

Ana Sofia Carrillo
Sophia Garcia
Daniela Justiniano

Ava Clark
Landon Griffiths
Peyton Moore

Teacher: Ilayjah Gary

Group #50

Anastasia Alvarado
Arlene Garcia
Alia Sanchez

Leya Cabrera
Sophia Itkin
Izabella Taylor

Armoni Davis
Sophia Lantigua
Aprille Tureikeh

Thianna Duval
Serenity Rivera
Anaya White

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

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Our Dance World Academy Dance Company was founded in the year of 1979 with a noble purpose - to nurture and train the most dedicated students who yearn to express themselves through the art of dance at a high level of technical and artistic excellence.

Our Dance Company stands as a beacon of passion and commitment for all those who possess an insatiable hunger to immerse themselves in the world of dance. Students are chosen based on talent, determination, dedication, and work ethic.

Aspirants must study ballet, tap, and jazz, and exhibit the willingness and ability to attend rehearsals outside of class. Parental support is also crucial, as our students will be required to participate in competitions, performance trips, and attend extra rehearsals.

We are proud to showcase the following students who have dedicated an immense amount of time and energy towards their craft, and have emerged victorious with numerous top awards and high scores in competitions throughout New Jersey and the tri-state area. Let us all raise our hats and give a resounding round of applause to these hardworking and committed dancers!

Later this month, our Dance Company will grace the stage at The American Dream Mall in East Rutherford. We would love to see you all there to support these dedicated young people. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to get the details!

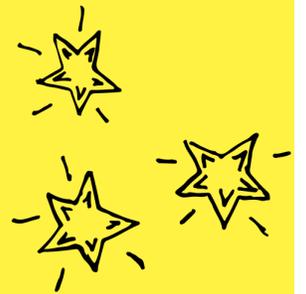
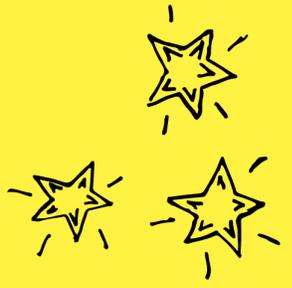
This year, we were also proud to add our "Elite Feet Tap Dancers" to our competitive groups. These dancers are in Tap 4 and above and take at least two dance subjects. They learned a routine outside of regular class time and participated in two competitions this year! This is a great way for our older dancers to try competition.

Dance Company Members

Adesola Afonja	Sienna Carroll	Mia Kane	Angie Perez
Geromy Alcantara	Jordyn Cash	Jillian Kivelier	Liz Quiroga
Kiara Arroyo	Victoria Daniels	Victoria Kivelier	Kayla Rastatter
Viha Awasthi	Keira Davison	Mia Kronstat	Emma Satine Realubit
Amelie Bain	Victoria de la Rosa	Brianna Landestoy	Juliette Reynolds
Charlotte Bain	Amaya de Leon	Heaven Leger	Sofia Rodriguez
Livia Bevec	Carmela Droz	Emily Levitis	Chloe Suscreba
Elizabeth Bolado	Victoria Fernandez	Lismer Liriano	Samantha Tepox
Elizabeth Bor	Arianna Flourney	Cole Jax Lugtu	Mikayla Tolentino
Madison Brayboy	Isabella Frias	Gabriella Lugtu	Emma Toscano
Ava Brodka	Ivy Garcia	Alyssa Martinez	Brenna Vazquez
Natalia Brodka	Cassandra George	Kelsie Mendoza	Sydney Wallace
Adriana Byrd	Quinn Griffin	Niasia Miranda	Sadie Wright
Leila Calulo	Giana Hernandez	Loriann Misko	Kayla Yang
Zamya Camacho	Hope Holloway	Amelie Molomo	
Ariana Campbell	Amina Ismail	Karley Munoz	

Elite Feet Dancers

Ciaraly Camacho, Jayla Friedman, Deijah Kelly, Anthony Martinez, Arabella Mochny, Jaralyn Peralta, Nashley Suarez, Isabella Tapia



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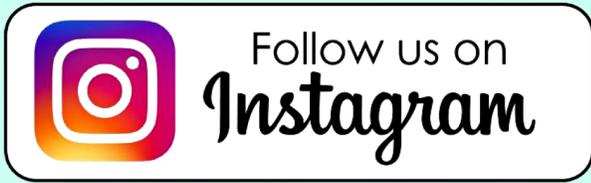
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