

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT FOR 47 YEARS

DANCE WORLD

Academy

PROUDLY PRESENTS

MUSIC IN MOTION

OUR 47TH ANNUAL RECITAL



FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH AT 7 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH AT 10 AM, 1 PM, 4 PM AND 7 PM

FELICIAN UNIVERSITY, LODI, NEW JERSEY

A Letter from the Director



Dear Dance World Academy Families and Friends,

Welcome to our **47th Annual Dance Recital** - a celebration of passion, progress, and pure performance magic! Today's show is the culmination of a year filled with growth, determination, and the unstoppable spirit of our dancers. It's not just a recital - it's a Dance World Academy tradition, where each student's journey takes center stage.

At DWA, we know that dance is so much more than movement. It's a powerful tool for shaping strong, confident, and creative individuals. With every class, our dedicated teachers instill values like focus, discipline, and perseverance, helping students not only master their technique but also discover their voice through movement. From tiny twirlers to seasoned performers, each dancer brings something special to the stage - and we're incredibly proud of how far they've come.

We remain deeply committed to delivering a dance education that is both age-appropriate and technically strong, ensuring students build a solid foundation from the very beginning. Dance doesn't just sculpt the body - it sharpens the mind, encourages self-expression, and reduces stress. And most of all, it sparks joy.

This year's recital reflects the tremendous effort and heart our students have poured into their dancing. Their courage to try, to grow, and to perform is inspiring.

We are also proud of the many Dance World Academy alumni who have gone on to remarkable achievements in the performing arts. Some have graced Broadway stages - earning even Tony Awards - while others have danced in films, on television, and in entertainment venues around the world. Their accomplishments are a true testament to the strength of their training and the passion that began right here. We are just as proud of those who have followed different paths, carrying with them the discipline, confidence, and artistry that dance instilled. Some have even been inspired to pursue dance-related careers in education, choreography, or physical therapy. No matter where life takes them, one thing remains true: **dance goes with them.**

To our incredible DWA families and friends - thank you. Your encouragement, time, and love make all of this possible. Your belief in our mission and your support of your dancers help them reach new heights, both onstage and beyond.

So, sit back and let the magic unfold. Tonight, we celebrate every leap, every turn, and every shining smile. Enjoy the show - and thank you for being a part of the Dance World Academy family.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Donna Farinella Tagliaferro
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, Kristin Bombel, Arianna Flournoy, Ilayjah Gary, Hope Holloway, Melody Kiegel Shanley, Edwin Kinter, Emily Levitis, Dani Loewen, Morgan Spiecker, Shonel Symister, Gianna Tucker, Emily Valdes, Sydney Valentine, Brealyn Vazquez

Teaching Assistants – Maya English, Trinity Mickens, Brooke Moody, Deijah Kelly

Student Teaching Assistants – Ariadna Almonte, Andrea De Lazaro, Brianna Gonzalez, Mia Kronstat, Jaralyn Peralta, Vianca Perez, Nashley Suarez, Isabella Tapia

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, Kathy Capobianco, Gladys De Jesus, Lucy De Jesus, Trinity Mickens, Morgan Spiecker

Student Receptionist – Ciaraly 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 Pulse Stage Lighting and the Staff at Felician College.

2025 – MUSIC IN MOTION
“BRINGING TYPES OF MUSIC TO LIFE THROUGH DANCE”
FRIDAY, JUNE 13th @ 7:00 PM
Host: Daniel Padierna

SOUL - Black and Gold	(Dance Company)	Group #1
DISCO - Disco Baby	(Preschool – Saturday 9:30 am – Passaic Park)	Group #2
INSPIRATIONAL – The Best I Can Be	(Jazz 1 – Tuesday 5:15 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #3
BROADWAY – Wicked Medley	(Adv. Int. Ballet – Wednesday 5:45 & 7:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #4
LATIN – Bonita	(Teen Jazz – Wed. 8:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #5
KIDS SONGS – Puppy Love	(Combo 1 – Saturday 10:30 am – Passaic Park)	Group #6
POP – Apt.	(Adv. Int Jazz – Thursday 8:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #7
FUNK – I Feel Good	(Combo 2 – Saturday 11:30 am – Passaic Park)	Group #8
DANCE POP – Boom	(Dance Company)	Group #9
Senior Graduation	Esmeralda Feliz & Isabel Perez-Ospina	
POLKA – Voslauer Polka	(Teen Ballet – Tuesday 8:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #10
FOLK ROCK – Mystery of Love	(Dance Company)	Group #11
DISNEY – Someday My Prince Will Come	(Ballet 1 – Tuesday 5:15 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #12
BIG BAND – Coffee To Go!	(Dance Company)	Group #13
CONTEMPORARY ADULT – The Face	(Dance Company)	Group #14
WESTERN – Texas Hold ‘Em	(Adv Int Tap – Thursday 7:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #15
RHYTHM AND BLUES – Forever Tina	(Dance Company)	Group #16

2025 – MUSIC IN MOTION
“BRINGING TYPES OF MUSIC TO LIFE THROUGH DANCE”
SATURDAY, JUNE 14th @ 10:00 AM
Host: Daniel Padierna

SOUL - Black and Gold	(Dance Company)	Group #1
WORLD MUSIC – Maui and the Moanas	(Dance Company)	Group #17
BIG BAND – Coffee To Go!	(Dance Company)	Group #13
CLASSICAL MUSIC – Chopin Waltz	(Adv. Ballet – Thursday 7:30 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #18
DISCO - Disco Baby	(Preschool – Saturday 9:00 am – Clifton)	Group #19
GLAM ROCK – Ballroom Blitz	(Dance Company)	Group #20
KIDS SONGS – Puppy Love	(Combo 1 – Saturday 2:45 pm – Clifton)	Group #21
REGGAE – Don’t Worry Be Happy	(Tap 1 – Saturday 1:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #22
ALTERNATIVE ROCK - I’ll See You Again	(Dance Company)	Group #23
BRAZILIAN – Tico Tico	(Dance Company)	Group #24
DISNEY – Someday My Prince Will Come	(Ballet 1 – Saturday – 1:15 pm Clifton)	Group #25
DANCE POP – Boom	(Dance Company)	Group #9
WALTZ – Happiness Waltz	(Grade 3 Ballet – Monday 7:15 pm Clifton)	Group #26
RHYTHM AND BLUES – Forever Tina	(Dance Company)	Group #16

2025 – MUSIC IN MOTION
“BRINGING TYPES OF MUSIC TO LIFE THROUGH DANCE”
SATURDAY, JUNE 14th @ 1:00 PM
Host: Daniel Padierna

SOUL - Black and Gold	(Dance Company)	Group #1
FUNK – I Feel Good	(Combo 2 – Tuesday 4:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #27
BIG BAND – Coffee To Go!	(Dance Company)	Group #13
WALTZ – Happiness Waltz	(Grade 3 Ballet – Monday 7:15 pm Clifton)	Group #26
DISCO - Disco Baby	(Preschool – Thursday 4:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #28
BROADWAY – Wicked Medley	(Adv. Int. Ballet – Wednesday 5:45 & 7:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #4
KIDS SONGS – Puppy Love	(Combo 1 – Thursday 5:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #29
FOLK – Pops Hoedown	(Grade 2 Ballet – Monday 6:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #30
LATIN – Bonita	(Jazz 2 – Monday 6:00 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #31
WESTERN – Texas Hold ‘Em	(Adv Int Tap – Thursday 7:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #15
INDIE FOLK – Whispers	(Dance Company)	Group #32
Senior Graduation	Ciaraly Camacho and Liana Proano	
SOUL – Respect	(Int. Teen Jazz – Tuesday 7:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #33
DISNEY POP – Gift of a Friend	(Ballet 2 – Monday 6:00 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #34
GLAM ROCK – Ballroom Blitz	(Dance Company)	Group #20
BLUES – Shakin’ the Blues Away	(Int. Teen Tap – Tuesday 6:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #35
POP – Apt.	(Adv. Int Jazz – Thursday 8:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #7
BRAZILIAN – Tico Tico	(Dance Company)	Group #24
ELECTRONIC - I’m Good	(Elite Feet)	Group #36
RHYTHM AND BLUES – Forever Tina	(Dance Company)	Group #16

2025 – MUSIC IN MOTION
“BRINGING TYPES OF MUSIC TO LIFE THROUGH DANCE”
SATURDAY, JUNE 14th @ 4:00 PM
Host: Daniel Padierna

SOUL - Black and Gold	(Dance Company)	Group #1
POLKA – Voslauer Polka	(Grade 1 Ballet – Wednesday 7:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #37
WESTERN – Texas Hold ‘Em	(Adv Int Tap – Thursday 7:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #15
FOLK – Pops Hoedown	(Grade 2 Ballet – Monday 6:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #30
DISCO - Disco Baby	(Preschool – Saturday 11:00 am – Clifton)	Group #38
FUNK – I Feel Good	(Combo 2 – Saturday 12:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #39
SWING – Moondance	(Tap 3 & Teen Tap – Tuesday 6:15 pm & Wednesday 9:00 pm)	Group #40
BIG BAND – Coffee To Go!	(Dance Company)	Group #13
LATIN – Bonita	(Jazz 2 – Thursday 6:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #41
KIDS SONGS – Puppy Love	(Combo 1 – Friday 5:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #42
BLUES – Shakin’ the Blues Away	(Int. Teen Tap – Tuesday 6:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #35
BOOGIE – Uptown Funk	(Jazz 3 – Tuesday 7:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #43
ROCK AND ROLL – Rock and Roll Music	(Tap 2 – Wednesday 5:30 pm – Clifton)	Group #44
SOUL – Respect	(Int. Teen Jazz – Tuesday 7:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #33
POP – Apt.	(Adv. Int Jazz – Thursday 8:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #7
POWER BALLAD – Barbie	(Dance Company)	Group #45
DISNEY POP – Gift of a Friend	(Ballet 2 – Wednesday 5:30 pm – Clifton)	Group #46
ELECTRONIC - I’m Good	(Elite Feet)	Group #36
RHYTHM AND BLUES – Forever Tina	(Dance Company)	Group #16

2025 – MUSIC IN MOTION
“BRINGING TYPES OF MUSIC TO LIFE THROUGH DANCE”
SATURDAY, JUNE 14th @ 7:00 PM
Host: Daniel Padierna

SOUL - Black and Gold	(Dance Company)	Group #1
REGGAE – Don’t Worry Be Happy	(Tap 1 – Wednesday 4:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #47
SENIOR FAREWELL	Brenna Vazquez	
BROADWAY – Wicked Medley	(Adv. Int. Ballet – Wednesday 5:45 & 7:45 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #4
SENIOR FAREWELL	Samantha Tepox	
DISCO - Disco Baby	(Preschool – Monday 5:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #48
ALTERNATIVE ROCK - I’ll See You Again	(Dance Company)	Group #23
KIDS SONGS – Puppy Love	(Combo 1 – Saturday 10:00 am – Clifton)	Group #49
SENIOR FAREWELL	Giana Hernandez	
DISNEY – Someday My Prince Will Come	(Ballet 1 – Wednesday 4:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #50
INDIE FOLK – Whispers	(Dance Company)	Group #32
SENIOR FAREWELL	Kiara Arroyo	
SENIOR GRADUATION	Giana Hernandez, Samantha Tepox, Brenna Vazquez	
INSPIRATIONAL – The Best I Can Be	(Jazz 1 – Tuesday 5:15 pm – Clifton)	Group #51
DANCE POP – Boom	(Dance Company)	Group #9
POP – Apt.	(Adv. Int Jazz – Thursday 8:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #7
CLASSICAL MUSIC – Chopin Waltz	(Adv. Ballet – Thursday 7:30 pm – Passaic Park)	Group #18
BRAZILIAN – Tico Tico	(Dance Company)	Group #24
CONTEMPORARY ADULT – The Face	(Dance Company)	Group #14
BIG BAND – Coffee To Go!	(Dance Company)	Group #13
SENIOR FAREWELL	Kelsie Mendoza	
SENIOR FAREWELL	Angie Perez	
GLAM ROCK – Ballroom Blitz	(Dance Company)	Group #20
POWER BALLAD – Barbie	(Dance Company)	Group #45
WORLD MUSIC – Maui and the Moanas	(Dance Company)	Group #17
SENIOR GRADUATION	Kiara Arroyo, Kelsie Mendoza, Angie Perez	
FOLK ROCK – Mystery of Love	(Dance Company)	Group #11
WESTERN – Texas Hold ‘Em	(Adv Int Tap – Thursday 7:00 pm – Clifton)	Group #15
RHYTHM AND BLUES – Forever Tina	(Dance Company)	Group #16

GROUP #1

2025 First Place Teen Jazz Champions

Adesola Afonja
Sienna Carroll
Mia Kronstat
Angie Perez
Mikayla Tolentino

Kiara Arroyo
Quinn Griffin
Gabriella Lugtu
Kayla Rastatter
Brenna Vazquez

Livia Bevec
Giana Hernandez
Kelsie Mendoza
Chloe Suscreba
Sydney Wallace

Madison Brayboy
Victoria Kivelier
Jaralyn Peralta
Samantha Tepox
Sadie Wright

Teachers: Donna Farinella, Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #2

Rosalia Almodovar
Zoe Figueroa
Danibelle Gutierrez
Zaret Jimenez
Sophia Parra
Carly Saldana
Valery Vasquez

Ayla Camacho
Camila Garcia
Jayline Guzman
Leila Lopez
Merli Pervataj
Ciara Sepulveda

Zuri Dawkins
Deneé Giles
Sammie Holquin
Kalexi Mejia
Khloe Quelix
Alaia Simon

Anna Delgado
Mariana Gomez
Isabella Jimenez
London Menier
Eliana Reynoso
Alaia Tavares

Teachers: Arianna Flournoy and Emily Levitis

GROUP #3

Adele Almonte
Emily Castillo
Lucy Ingber
Cyann Montgomery
Autumn Steele

Ny'lani Arguelles
Anatascia Davis
Me'lania Irving
Myrella Pacheco

Isabella Cabrera
Emma Delgado
Allison Lopez
Shaile Ruiz

Ciara Caraballo
Valentina Elagmi
Giulianna Lopez
Liliana Smith

Teacher: JP Ferreri

GROUP #4

Glinda played by Livia Bevec

Elphaba played by Hope Holloway

The Wizard played by Anthony Martinez

Amelie Bain
Natalia Brodka
Carmela Droz
Lisner Liriano
Arabella Mochny
Mariana Rayo

Charlotte Bain
Leila Calulo
Esmeralda Feliz
Gabriella Lugtu
Amelie Molomo
Isabella Tapia

Madison Brayboy
Sienna Carroll
Victoria Kivelier
Elizabeth Macmillan
Jaralyn Peralta

Ava Brodka
Keira Davison
Heaven Leger
Anthony Martinez
Camila Perez

Teachers: JP Ferreri and Donna Farinella

GROUP #5

Daineth Almonte
Miabella Colon
Holly Garzon
Brianna Toro

Scarlet Alvarado
Cassandra Cruz
Isabella Munoz

Yenmarie Arias
Sophia Figuereo
Amira Perez

Jaslene Checo
Ivelise Garcia
Isabel Perez-Ospina

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #6

Elliana Agudelo
Avril Figuera
Valeria Hernandez
Emma Leon-Feliz

Alina Astudillo
Claire Garcia
Alexa Hibbert
Jolani Mahama

Isabella Baez
Hudsyn Hendy
Selina Holquin
Kaitlen Megia

Rachel Felix
Alana Hernandez
Valentina Karimov
Leah Nin

Ezrya Notice
Kadence Ross

Angelica Patricio
Zarahee Tavares

Jerelyn Rodriguez

Ariana Rosales

Teachers: Arianna Flournoy and Emily Levitis

GROUP #7

Ciaraly Camacho
Nylani Gonzalez
Jessica Marini
Camila Perez
Tiana Reese
Sydney Troope-Wong

Andrea DeLazaro
Lismer Liriano
Jayla Martinez
Jenissa Proano
Imani Rogers
Cassadee Van Der Horn

Ashley Fuentes
Elizabeth Macmillan
Colleen McCracken
Liana Proano
Nashley Suarez
Abigail Velazquez

Brianna Gonzalez
Madison Manaloto
Vianca Perez
Mariana Rayo
Isabella Tapia

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #8

Amy Almonte
Miranda Figuera
Laila Lucero
Brianna Phillips
Elena Speer

Melina Astudillo
Danerys Griffin
Amalia Mejia
Amelie Rathnapala
Emma Uy

Maylleen Brito-Acevedo
Luna Hurtado
Vivian Paez
Vlada Rodriguez

Sadie Calixto
Sarah Jimenez
Amelia Perez
Briana Rosales

Teachers: Emily Levitis and Arianna Flournoy

GROUP #9

2025 First Place Teen Tap Champions

Adesola Afonja
Giana Hernandez
Jaralyn Peralta
Samantha Tepox
Sadie Wright

Kiara Arroyo
Mia Kronstat
Angie Perez
Mikayla Tolentino

Livia Bevec
Anthony Martinez
Kayla Rastatter
Brenna Vazquez

Quinn Griffin
Kelsie Mendoza
Chloe Suscreba
Sydney Wallace

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #10

Scarlett Alvarado
Andrea de Lazaro
Liz Quiroga

Viha Awasthi
Ashley Fuentes
Trinity Shelborne

Camila Bello
Miliana Griffiths
Abigail Velazquez

Armoni Davis
Allison Paredes
Kayla Yang

Teacher: Donna Farinella

GROUP #11

2025 First Place Teen Contemporary Champions

Adesola Afonja
Giana Hernandez
Kayla Rastatter
Brenna Vazquez

Kiara Arroyo
Mia Kronstat
Chloe Suscreba
Sydney Wallace

Livia Bevec
Kelsie Mendoza
Samantha Tepox

Quinn Griffin
Angie Perez
Mikayla Tolentino

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #12

Snow White played by Sydney Valentine

Adele Almonte
Anatascia Davis
Lucy Ingber
Madeleine Meany
Liliana Smith

Ny'lani Arguelles
Emma Delgado
M'elania Irving
Cyann Montgomery
Autumn Steele

Isabella Cabrera
Valentina Elagmi
Allison Lopez
Eyleen Oviedo

Emily Castillo
Graciela Hurtado
Giuliana A. Lopez
Shaila Ruiz

Teacher: JP Ferreri

GROUP #13

2025 First Place Junior/Petite Tap Champions

Viha Awasthi
Valentina Castillo
Keira Davison
Luciana Droz
Amina Ismail
Sloan Lugtu
Gabriella Mochny
Liz Quiroga
Trinity Shelborne
Kayla Yang

Sofia Balint
Meilany Cruz
Selena de la Rosa
Victoria Fernandez
Mia Kane
Sloane McKay
Amelie Molomo
Emma Realubit
Mary Louise Stryko
Sofia Zuniga

Mila Brodka
Lillian Culic
Victoria de la Rosa
Mikayla Finkelstein
Lisner Liriano
Niasia Miranda
Leah Osorio
Luna Reid
Isabella Tapia

Leya Cabrera
Armoni Davis
Amaya de Leon
Miliana Griffiths
CJ Lugtu
Arabella Mochny
Camila Perez
Juliette Reynolds
Emma Toscano

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

GROUP #14

2025 First Place Teen Contemporary Champions

Livia Bevec
Chloe Suscreba

Quinn Griffin

Kelsie Mendoza

Angie Perez

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #15

Ariadna Almonte
Elizabeth Macmillan
Arabella Mochny
Tiana Reese
Abigail Velazquez

Ciaraly Camacho
Madison Manaloto
Camila Perez
Nashley Suarez

Andrea de Lazaro
Jessica Marini
Vianca Perez
Sydney Troope-Wong

Brianna Gonzalez
Colleen McCracken
Mariana Rayo
Cassadee Van Der Horn

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #16

2025 First Place Production Champions

Adesola Afonja	Kiara Arroyo	Viha Awasthi	Amelie Bain
Charlotte Bain	Livia Bevec	Madison Brayboy	Ava Brodka
Mila Brodka	Natalia Brodka	Leya Cabrera	Leila Calulo
Sienna Carroll	Valentina Castillo	Meilany Cruz	Lillian Culic
Armoni Davis	Keira Davison	Selena de la Rosa	Victoria de la Rosa
Amaya de Leon	Alessia D'Ambrosio	Carmela Droz	Luciana Droz
Victoria Fernandez	Luciana Gann	Quinn Griffin	Miliana Griffiths
Zoe Grullon	Giana Hernandez	Amina Ismail	Mia Kane
Victoria Kivelier	Mia Kronstat	Heaven Leger	Lisner Liriano
CJ Lugtu	Gabriella Lugtu	Sloan Lugtu	Anthony Martinez
Sloane McKay	Madeleine Meany	Kelsie Mendoza	Niasia Miranda
Gabriella Mochny	Amelie Molomo	Skylar Mosby	Leah Osorio
Jaralyn Peralta	Angie Perez	Liz Quiroga	Kayla Rastatter
Maya Raval	Emma Realubit	Eric Realubit	Luna Reid
Juliette Reynolds	Trinity Shelborne	Anastasia Soodeen	Mary Louise Strysko
Chloe Suscreba	Samantha Tepox	Mikayla Tolentino	Stella Tom
Emma Toscano	Peyton Trivedi	Emma Valdez	Brenna Vazquez
Sydney Wallace	Sadie Wright		
Kayla Yang	Sofia Zuniga		

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

GROUP #17

2025 First Place Mini Tap Champions

Alessia D'Ambrosio	Luciana Gann	Madeleine Meany	Skylar Mosby
Maya Raval	Eric Realubit	Anastasia Soodeen	Stella Tom
Peyton Trivedi	Emma Valdez		

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #18

Adesola Afonja	Kiara Arroyo	Livia Bevec	Quinn Griffin
Giana Hernandez	Mia Kronstat	Kelsie Mendoza	Angie Perez
Kayla Rastatter	Chloe Suscreba	Samantha Tepox	Mikayla Tolentino
Brenna Vazquez	Sydney Wallace	Sadie Wright	

Teacher: Edward Kinter

GROUP #19

Jersey Barnes	Leonor Belliard	Emily Bouchoux	Shanelle Carela
Sophie Cruzate-Ulloa	Valeria Del Valle	Zoe Diaz	Luna Diaz
Genevieve Garcia	A'zaria Gass	Renee Moises	Lucia Mosquera
Leila Nieves	Kayelani Peart	Juliana Perez	Antonella Petryshyn
Brielle Reagan	Olivia Rico	Enyely Rivera	Teresa Salcedo
Nahia Santos	Hailey Sosa	Hannah Tolentino	Saavi Trivedi
Victoria Valdez			

Teachers: Debra J. Wolter and Hope Holloway

GROUP #20

2025 First Place Junior Musical Theater Champions

Amelie Bain
Natalia Brodka
Carmela Droz
Gabriella Lugtu
Chloe Suscreba

Charlotte Bain
Leila Calulo
Quinn Griffin
Niasia Miranda

Madison Brayboy
Sienna Carroll
Victoria Kivelier
Amelie Molomo

Ava Brodka
Amaya de Leon
Heaven Leger
Emma Realubit

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

GROUP #21

Jazlyn Collado
Maliyah Jones
Juliet Polanco
Analeah Valdez

Helena Escamilla
Elisha Lopez
Bria Reece
Kaysie Vasquez

Nathan Glozzy
Zoe Orosco
Paula Tacuri

Rhyan Hinson
Arianna Perez
Hailey Trejol

Teachers: Sydney Valentine and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #22

Jayleen Alvarado
Josmary Blanco
Analise de la Cruz
Aleah Izelo
Camila Miranda
Mia Pierre-Louis
Emma Valdez

Jena Ayoub
Gianna Cespedes
Luciana Gann
Ashley Lin
Skylar Mosby
Maya Raval

Grace Arroyo
Layla Dairi
Amberly Garcia
Audrey Martinez-Florencio
Eliana Narvaez
Brithany Rodriguez-Tapia

Alice Bello-Ciprian
Dayleen Dalmasi
Elianna Hendley
Madeleine Meany
Maya Pierre-Louis
Valentina Soto-Colon

Teachers: Debra J. Wolter, Hope Holloway and Sydney Valentine

GROUP #23

2025 First Place Teen Lyrical Champions

Adesola Afonja
Giana Hernandez
Angie Perez
Mikayla Tolentino

Kiara Arroyo
Mia Kronstat
Kayla Rastatter
Brenna Vazquez

Livia Bevec
Kelsie Mendoza
Chloe Suscreba
Sydney Wallace

Quinn Griffin
Jaralyn Peralta
Samantha Tepox
Sadie Wright

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #24

2025 First Place Junior Tap Champions

Amelie Bain
Natalia Brodka
Carmela Droz
Niasia Miranda

Charlotte Bain
Leila Calulo
Victoria Kivelier
Emma Realubit

Madison Brayboy
Sienna Carroll
Heaven Leger

Ava Brodka
Amaya de Leon
Gabriella Lugtu

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #25

Snow White played by Sydney Valentine

Jayleen Alvarado
Layla Dairi
Amberly Garcia
Ashley Lin
Skylar Mosby
Maya Raval

Grace Arroyo
Dayleen Dalmasi
Keily Guzman
Audrey Martinez-Florencio
Eliana Narvaez
Brithany Rodriguez-Tapia

Alice Bello-Ciprian
Analise de la Cruz
Elianna Hendley
Madeleine Meany
Maya Pierre-Louis
Valentina Soto-Colon

Josmary Blanco
Luciana Gann
Aleah Izelo
Camila Miranda
Mia Pierre-Louis
Emma Valdez

Teachers: Debra J. Wolter, Hope Holloway and Sydney Valentine

GROUP #26

Skylar Abreu
Gabriella Fabre-Rolon
Sadie Soto
Lyanna Williams

Ariadna Almonte
Shareese Gairy
Sydney Troope-Wong

Elizabeth Andric
Kaylin Merejo
Cassadee Van Der Horn

Alissa Balarezo
Luna Roman
Miracle Webb

Teacher: Donna Farinella

GROUP #27

Odette Belliard
Aiyana Brito
Dahiane Garcia
Laia Monteza
Galileah Rodriguez

Leia Bermudez
Emma Brito
Audriana Guevara
Kaysian Murray
Mackenzie Mino

Skye Bracey
Gisele Chao
Luna Hurtado
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Mya Polanco
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Aribella Velez

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Penelope Laihee
Nyah Moreta
Blessing Probst
Aleah Santelises-Pena
Harley Wade

Jordyn Bronson
Morgan Lazaro
Deema Mustafa
Bella Probst
Amelia Stewart
Arijela Zefi

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Sofia Linares
Caitlyn Perez
Katerina Psaromatis
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Karlyn Alcantara
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Ava Jimenez
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Layla Rodriguez

Lily Cabrera
Cielo Marte
Dayleen Perez
Aila Torres

Rosalie Chavez
Isabel McCalmon
Anayah Reyes
Fiona Williams

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Sofia Balint
Mikayla Finkelstein
Heidi Marcos
Leah Osorio
Juliette Reynolds
Roselynn Williams-Anazco

Belinda Blasquez
Zeina Fontanez
Niasia Miranda
Adelina Perez
Mya Santiago

Amaya de Leon
Andrea Gallegos
Gabriella Mochny
Angelina Quinones
Luna Soriano

Victoria Fernandez
Mia Kane
Aaliyah Osorio
Emma Realubit
Audrey Vassos

Teacher: Donna Farinella

GROUP #31

Mila Brodka
Lillian Culic
Lelanni Fernandez
Aaliyah Morillo
Mary-Louise Stryko

Leya Cabrera
Lia Davis
Makenzie Kennedy
Zoey Pearson
Sara Tewolde

Valentina Castillo
Selena De La Rosa
Sloan Lugtu
Jayleen Ramirez
Liam Zuniga

Meilany Cruz
Luciana Droz
Sloane McKay
Luna Reid
Sofia Zuniga

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2025 First Place Junior Contemporary Champions

Amelie Bain
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Victoria Kivelier

Charlotte Bain
Leila Calulo
Heaven Leger
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Madison Brayboy
Sienna Carroll
Gabriella Lugtu

Ava Brodka
Carmela Droz

GROUP #33

Ariadna Almonte
Zeina Fontanez
Arabella Mochny
Ariana Saavedra
Jazmarie Vazquez

Alissa Balarezo
Shareese Gairy
Aaliyah Osorio
Amaya Salam
Lyanna Williams

Sofia Balint
Andrea Gallegos
Adelina Perez
Luna Soriano
Roselynn Williams-Anazco

Mikayla Finkelstein
Kaylin Merejo
Treasure Poole
Sadie Soto

Teacher: JP Ferreri

GROUP #34

Mila Brodka
Lillian Culic
Luciana Droz
Zoey Pearson
Sara Tewolde

Leya Cabrera
Lia Davis
Lelanni Fernandez
Jayleen Ramirez
Sofia Zuniga

Valentina Castillo
Selena De La Rosa
Sloan Lugtu
Luna Reid

Meilany Cruz
Jazlin Delgado
Sloane McKay
Mary-Louise Strysko

Teachers: Shonel Symister and Emily Valdes

GROUP #35

Alissa Balarezo
Zoey Pearson
Luna Soriano
Lyanna Williams

Belinda Blasquez
Adelina Perez
Isabella Suarez
Roselynn Williams-Anazco

Shareese Gairy
Angelina Quinones
Jazmarie Vazquez

Aaliyah Osorio
Mya Santiago
Miracle Webb

Teacher: JP Ferreri

GROUP #36

Ariadna Almonte
Elizabeth Macmillan
Camila Perez
Isabella Tapia

Alissa Balarezo
Arabella Mochny
Vianca Perez
Jazmarie Vazquez

Ciaraly Camacho
Aaliyah Osorio
Mariana Rayo
Abigail Velazquez

Andrea de Lazaro
Adelina Perez
Nashley Suarez
Lyanna Williams

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GROUP #37

Charlenne Avila
Sofia Camilo
Armoni Davis
Miliana Griffiths
Sophia Lantigua
Autumn Reese
Aprille Tureikeh

Viha Awasthi
AvaLee Candelaria
Victoria de la Rosa
Zoe Grullon
CJ Lugtu
Astrid Sanchez
Kayla Yang

Melina Breonte
Kali Coles
Thianna Duval
Sophia Guerrero
Adrianna Martinez
Trinity Shelborne

Ahvonna Burroughs
Leah Collado
Karely Gomez
Amina Ismail
Liz Quiroga
Emma Toscano

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #38

Anaisha Abhilash
Aubree Bennett
Nayla Harris
Ava Matthews
Sianna Otero
Sophia Rojas
Denver Smith
Isabella Youell

Amelia Anziani
Gianna Blacio
Marija Ivanovic
Paige Morales
Nalexi Recarey
Allia Rojas
Camila Truncala

Milah Arocho
Abigail DeJesus
Emma Martinez
Amirah Medina
Summer Reid
Ella Robbins
Alayah Williams

Zuri Belle
Emily Escudero
Leah Matos
Scarlett Mercado
Holland Rice
Skarlette Severt
Arlo Williams

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GROUP #39

Aruna Abarca
Victoria Johnson
Araksaid Medina
Halo Pomales
Zoe Reyes
Aria Xhelili

Lyanna Castillo
Giannalis Lora
Jru Mindest
Lotus Rawl
Arianna Rivera

Esther Gjermeni
Hailey Martinez
Sophia Navarro
Aniyah Reese
Kamila Solorzano

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Arlette Martinez
Selena Otero
Phoenix Reid
Emma Vega

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GROUP #40

Peyton Belen
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Zeina Fontanez
Adrianna Martinez
Astrid Sanchez

Penelope Belen
Kali Coles
Ashley Fuentes
Jayla Martinez
Sadie Soto

Ahvonna Burroughs
Leah Collado
Ivelise Garcia
Kaylin Merejo

Sofia Camilo
Miabella Colon
Zoe Grullon
Allison Paredes

Teachers: Ilayjah Gary and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #41

Daineth Almonte
Cassidy Cruz
Ivelise Garcia
Raena Peguero
Autumn Reese
Liam Zuniga

Zipporah Casamichana
Arianna Duran
Holly Garzon
Amira Perez
Brianna Toro

Jaslene Checo
Sophia Figuereo
Makenzie Kennedy
Cecily Pizarro
Aprille Tureikeh

Miabella Colon
Alesha Freeman
Isabella Munoz
Aaliyah Portell
Kylie Vizcaino

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #42

Vyomi Awasthi
Eloiza Fernandez
April Meneses
Ariana Rosales

Norah Bravo
Emily Fernandez-Cornejo
Mila Padilla
Olivia Ross

Everly Bravo
Mikaela Ku
Bryanni Ramos
Edith Sanabria

Lily Cabrera
Ella Mamaril
Angelique Rivera
Hannah Vargas

Teacher: Kristen Bombel

GROUP #43

Izabella Anthony
Andrea de Lazaro
Adrianna Martinez
Abigaill Velazquez

Fiona Anziani
Thianna Duval
Camila Perez
Anaya White

Charlenne Avila
Sophia Guerrero
Nilette Rawl

Ahvonna Burroughs
Heidi Marcos
Hannah Valdez

Teacher: Ilayjah Gary

GROUP #44

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Aubree Brown
Sophia Figuereo
Angie Ku
Cecily Pizarro
Alexandra Tejada

Camila Arakaki
Daysha Dalmasi
Holly Garzon
Amanda Mejia
Saira Salam
Xochitl Uwisavye

Charlenne Avila
Heaven DeJesus
Emma Grullon
Adeline Ortiz
Camila Salas
Liam Zuniga

Jessica Bitar
Arianna Duran
Makenzie Kennedy
Amira Perez
Kalie Sosa

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #45

Adesola Afonja
Angie Perez

Livia Bevec
Mikayla Tolentino

Giana Hernandez
Brenna Vazquez

Kelsie Mendoza

Teachers: Donna Farinella and Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #46

Daineth Almonte
Daysha Dalmasi
Kate Fox
Amanda Mejia
Melissa Quinteros
Alexandra Tejada

Camila Arakaki
Heaven DeJesus
Emma Grullon
Adeline Ortiz
Saira Salam
Xochitl Uwisavye

Jessica Bitar
Arianna Duran
Makenzie Kennedy
Amira Perez
Camila Salas

Aubree Brown
Sophia Figuereo
Angie Ku
Cecily Pizarro
Kalie Sosa

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #47

Elizabeth Bean
Anastacia Davis
Brigitte Marcos
Jacqueline Parry
Melissa Quinteros
Stella Tom

Ilsabella Cabrera
Sofia Ferreras
Madeleine Meany
Juley Poplawski
Eric Realubit
Lorrayne Torres

Ciara Carabello
Elianna Hendley
Alia Mendez
Kamila Prudencio-Rendon
Giselle Silverio
Dorothea Townsend

Alessia D'Ambrosio
Me'Lania Irving
Judy Merchan
Aliah Punina
Anastasia Soodeen
Peyton Trivedi

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #48

Alaia Almonte
Zoe Castillo
Amariani Coyotecatl
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Symphony Castoire
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Ava Matthews
Callie Samaan
Sara Zuniga

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GROUP #49

Alexandra Aquino
Sophia Chilimintris
Adiella Gonzalez
Ava M'Causland

Mia Aykut
Keira Estrada
Kailany Gonzalez
Khaleesi McDonald

Corey Sam Caine
Eva Gabriel
Taylor Havens
Marceline Montesino

Greysy Canario
Nathan Glozzy
Mikaela Ku
Amaranda Nano

Kaylee Ramirez
Leylah Ulloa

Nicole Rivera
Analeah Valdez

Ginger Rivera
Jordyn Vasquez

Madison Rush

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GROUP #50

Snow White played by Sydney Valentine

Elizabeth Bean
Ciara Caraballo
Brigitte Marcos
Amber Nano
Giselle Silverio
Lorrayne Torres

Ilsabella Cabrera
Sofia Ferreras
Madeleine Meany
Kamila Prudencio-Rendon
Anastasia Soodeen
Dorothea Townsend
Alessia D'Ambrosio
Eliana Hendley
Alia Mendez
Aliah Punina
Allison Soto
Peyton Trivedi

Anastacia Davis
Me'Lania Irving
Judy Merchan
Eric Realubit
Stella Tom

Teacher: Debra J. Wolter

GROUP #51

Sofia Aykut
Ciara Caraballo
Gia Gomez
Penelope Matias
Madisann Sena
Leilani Tojil

Andelise Beltre
Anastacia Davis
Berkeley Hayes
Jade Matthews
Giselle Silverio
Isabella Torrez
Samara Boza
Bailey Dominquez
Elianna Hendley
Jacqueline Parry
Zora Simpson
Sayra Velez

Ilsabella Cabrera
Ariel Ellerbee
Me'lania Irving
Isabella Perez
Valery Tavaréz
Victoria Williams

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Dance World Academy Dance Company 2025 and Elite Feet Dancers

Let's hear it for our amazing Dance World Academy Dance Company and Elite Feet Dancers! Since 1979, DWA has been a home for passionate dancers who dream big and dance even bigger. Our Dance Company dancers are selected for their talent, commitment, and drive - and they truly shine! From ballet and tap to jazz and beyond, these students take on extra rehearsals, performances, and competitions with unstoppable energy and heart.

With the incredible support of their families and dedicated dance teachers, these dancers have wowed judges and audiences across New Jersey and the tri-state area, earning top awards and high scores along the way. Their passion and hard work light up every stage they step on!

And let's give an enthusiastic shout out to our *Elite Feet Tap Dancers*! These rock star students, enrolled in Intermediate Tap or higher and at least one other style, took on a special competitive routine outside of class - and nailed it at not one, but two competitions this season! We're so proud of all of you.

Keep dancing, keep dreaming, and keep dazzling!

Dance Company Members

Adesola Afonja	Amaya de Leon	Gabriella Lugtu	Juliette Reynolds
Kiara Arroyo	Alessia	Sloan Lugtu	Trinity Shelborne
Viha Awasthi	D'Ambrosio	Anthony Martinez	Anastasia
Amelie Bain	Carmela Droz	Sloane McKay	Soodeen
Charlotte Bain	Luciana Droz	Madeleine Meany	Mary Louise
Sofia Balint	Victoria	Kelsie Mendoza	Strysko
Livia Bevec	Fernandez	Niasia Miranda	Chloe Suscreba
Madison Brayboy	Mikayla	Arabella Mochny	Isabella Tapia
Ava Brodka	Finkelstein	Gabriella Mochny	Samantha Tepox
Mila Brodka	Luciana Gann	Amelie Molomo	Mikayla Tolentino
Natalia Brodka	Quinn Griffin	Skylar Mosby	Stella Tom
Leya Cabrera	Miliana Griffiths	Leah Osorio	Emma Toscano
Leila Calulo	Zoe Grullon	Jaralyn Peralta	Peyton Trivedi
Sienna Carroll	Giana Hernandez	Angie Perez	Emma Valdez
Valentina Castillo	Amina Ismail	Camila Perez	Brenna Vazquez
Meilany Cruz	Mia Kane	Liz Quiroga	Sydney Wallace
Lillian Culic	Victoria Kivelier	Kayla Rastatter	Sadie Wright
Armoni Davis	Mia Kronstat	Maya Raval	Kayla Yang
Keira Davison	Heaven Leger	Emma Realubit	Sofia Zuniga
Selena de la Rosa	Lismer Liriano	Eric Realubit	
Victoria de la Rosa	CJ Lugtu	Luna Reid	

Elite Feet Dancers

Ariadna Almonte, Alissa Balarezo, Ciaraly Camacho, Andrea de Lazaro, Elizabeth Macmillan, Arabella Mochny, Aaliyah Osorio, Adelina Perez, Camila Perez, Vianca Perez, Mariana Rayo, Nashley Suarez, Isabella Tapia, Jazmarie Vazquez, Abigail Velazquez, Lyanna Williams

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Not every student has the ability to be the best dancer, but every student has the ability to do his or her best. Bringing out the best in each student regardless of their ability level is what we are all about! **WE VALUE EVERY STUDENT!**

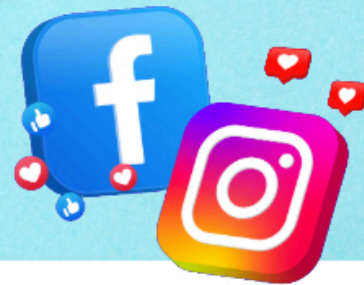


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