

RECITAL 2026
30TH ANNIVERSARY



SHOW FOUR
SATURDAY, MAY 16
6:30PM

A Message of Thanks from the Director, Michelle Nicholson

Tribulation – Shine Group of Dance Elite

Alumni Video – Thirty Years, One Legacy

Blackbird – Isabella Cox, Ryan Fussell, Lily Ingool, Esther Irwin–Smiler, Grace Jennings, Reese Kelly, Payton Lalor, Astoria McLaughlin, Savannah Morgan, Alonna Rauton, Elizabeth Shteinberg, Ellie Southerland, Ana Suarez, Caroline Walsh, Victoria Wendelboe

Candle in the Wind – Ella Cook, Amelia Dede, Georgia Elliott, Mary Foley, Harper Fussell, Kamila Guillen, Evelyn Hanes, Ella Kate Hsu, Alice Kelpin, Ellis Kidd–Ward, Allison Lowe, Charlotte Mayo, Holland McGregor, Belen Mejia, Katherine Morris, Sofia Nunez, Madison Owles, Mikki Palmer, Rylee Sizemore Julia Stapleton, Rylan Taylor, Sofia Urbina

Wild Wild West – Isabella Cox, Ryan Fussell, Lily Ingool, Esther Irwin–Smiler, Grace Jennings, Reese Kelly, Payton Lalor, Astoria McLaughlin, Savannah Morgan, Alonna Rauton, Elizabeth Shteinberg, Ellie Southerland, Ana Suarez, Caroline Walsh, Victoria Wendelboe

Almost Home – Tate Archer, Sofia Bliman, Ella Friel, Brooklyn Gallagher, Nora Martinez, Belen Mejia, Laurel Pagni, Sara Snider, Laura Suarez, Piper Watts, Kaylee Wharton

Nadia's Theme – Shine Group of Dance Elite

Cinderella – Tate Archer, Sofia Bliman, Ella Cook, Amelia Dede, Georgia Elliott, Mary Foley, Ella Friel, Harper Fussell, Brooklyn Gallagher, Kamila Guillen, Evelyn Hanes, Ella Kate Hsu, Alice Kelpin, Ellis Kidd–Ward, Allison Lowe, Nora Martinez, Charlotte Mayo, Holland McGregor, Belen Mejia, Katherine Morris, Sofia Nunez, Madison Owles, Laurel Pagni, Mikki Palmer, Rylee Sizemore, Sara Snider, Julia Stapleton, Laura Suarez, Rylan Taylor, Sofia Urbina, Piper Watts, Kaylee Wharton

Uptown Girls – Ella Ingool, Lily Ingool, Esther Irwin–Smiler, Payton Lalor, Caroline Walsh

Music from a Sushi Restaurant – Shine Group of Dance Elite

Rodeo – Lillian Baker, Mia Chen, Ella Ingool, Lily Ingool, Esther Irwin–Smiler, Grace Jennings, Payton Lalor, Savannah Morgan, Alex Penna, Caroline Walsh

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Snow White Overture – Amelia Dede, Georgia Elliott, Ella Kate Hsu, Alice Kelpin, Ellis Kidd-Ward, Allison Lowe, Charlotte Mayo, Katherine Morris, Julia Stapleton, Kaylee Wharton

Still – Shine Group of Dance Elite

Ragtime – Amelia Dede, Georgia Elliott, Mary Foley, Ella Kate Hsu, Alice Kelpin, Ellis Kidd-Ward, Allison Lowe, Charlotte Mayo, Katherine Morris, Sofia Nunez, Madison Owles, Julia Stapleton, Sofia Urbina, Kaylee Wharton

In My Daughters Eyes – Tate Archer, Ella Friel, Holland McGregor, Belen Mejia, Katherine Morris, Sara Snider, Laura Suarez

Woman's Work – Shine Group of Dance Elite

Single Ladies – Isabella Cox, Ryan Fussell, Esther Irwin-Smiler, Reese Kelly, Payton Lalor, Astoria McLaughlin, Savannah Morgan, Alonna Rauton, Elizabeth Shteinberg, Ellie Southerland, Ana Suarez, Victoria Wendelboe

Butterfly Kisses – *Lots of Brave Dads and Beautiful Daughters*

Celebrate Good Times – *In Motion Dance Center's Teachers & Staff*

Stay Alive – Shine Group of Dance Elite

Slap that Bass – Beverly Douglas, Georgia Elliott, Evelyn Hanes, Ella Kate Hsu, Allison Lowe, Charlotte Mayo, Rylee Sizemore, Julia Stapleton, Emmalyne Sullivan, Rylan Taylor, Kaylee Wharton

Thirty Something – Lillian Baker, Mia Chen, Isabella Cox, Ryan Fussell, Corrina Hansley, Ella Ingool, Lily Ingool, Grace Jennings, Onyero Konyeha, Payton Lalor, Savannah Morgan, Alex Penna, Ellie Southerland, Ana Suarez, Caroline Walsh

Free – Shine Group of Dance Elite

I am Woman – Lillian Baker, Mia Chen, Isabella Cox, Ryan Fussell, Corrina Hansley, Ella Ingool, Lily Ingool, Grace Jennings, Onyero Konyeha, Payton Lalor, Savannah Morgan, Alex Penna, Ellie Southerland, Ana Suarez, Caroline Walsh

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Nutbush City Limits – Tate Archer, Holland McGregor, Belen Mejia, Sara Snider, Laura Suarez

Supermodel – Amelia Dede, Beverly Douglas, Georgia Elliott, Mary Foley, Harper Fussell, Kamila Guillen, Evelyn Hanes, Ella Kate Hsu, Alice Kelpin, Ellis Kidd-Ward, Annamaria Leloudis, Allison Lowe, Charlotte Mayo, Madison Owles, Mikki Palmer, Rylee Sizemore, Julia Stapleton, Emmalyne Sullivan, Kaylee Wharton

Miss Otis Regrets – Isabella Cox, Lily Ingool, Grace Jennings, Reese Kelly, Onyero Konyeha, Payton Lalor, Savannah Morgan, Alex Penna, Elizabeth Shteinberg, Ellie Southerland, Caroline Walsh, Victoria Wendelboe

Fresh Prince of Bel Aire – Keyla Andrade, Ava Cooper, Audrey Flippin, Ella Friel, Brooklyn Gallagher, Nora Martinez, Billie Gray Mason, Chianne McCullough, Belen Mejia, Katie Nye, Avery Peck, Sara Snider, Piper Watts

British Invasion – Isabella Cox, Lily Ingool, Grace Jennings, Reese Kelly, Onyero Konyeha, Payton Lalor, Savannah Morgan, Alex Penna, Elizabeth Shteinberg, Ellie Southerland, Caroline Walsh, Victoria Wendelboe

YMCA – Callyn Brooks, Ella Cook, Amelia Dede, Georgia Elliott, Mary Foley, Kamila Guillen, Evelyn Hanes, Ella Kate Hsu, Alice Kelpin, Ellis Kidd-Ward, Allison Lowe, Charlotte Mayo, Holland McGregor, Belen Mejia, Katherine Morris, Madison Owles, Mikki Palmer, Rylee Sizemore, Julia Stapleton, Emmalyne Sullivan

Viva la Vida Loca – Sofia Bliman, Ava Cooper, Eliza Dvorak, Audrey Flippin, Ella Friel, Brooklyn Gallagher, Nora Martinez, Billie Gray Mason, Clara McClain, Chianne McCullough, Belen Mejia, Katie Nye, Laurel Pagni, Sara Snider, Laura Suarez, Piper Watts, Kaylee Wharton

Footloose – Sofia Bliman, Callyn Brooks, Ella Cook, Ava Cooper, Amelia Dede, Eliza Dvorak, Georgia Elliott, Audrey Flippin, Mary Foley, Ella Friel, Brooklyn Gallagher, Kamila Guillen, Evelyn Hanes, Ella Kate Hsu, Alice Kelpin, Ellis Kidd-Ward, Allison Lowe, Nora Martinez, Billie Gray Mason, Charlotte Mayo, Clara McClain, Chianne McCullough, Holland McGregor, Belen Mejia, Katherine Morris, Katie Nye, Madison Owles, Laurel Pagni, Mikki Palmer, Rylee Sizemore, Sara Snider, Julia Stapleton, Laura Suarez, Emmalyne Sullivan, Piper Watts, Kaylee Wharton

Show Me – Shine Group of Dance Elite

Seniors Say Goodbye – Onyero Konyeha, Astoria McLaughlin, Savannah Morgan, Alonna Rauton, Victoria Wendelboe

What a Wonderful World – Finale Bow for All Dancers

2025-2026 Dance Elite Shine Performing Group

Caitlin Acker, Emma Katherine Beaudry, Ella Calicott, Mia Eanes,
Jenna Hartsough, Ella Kneisel, Hannah Royal, Maggie Vaughan
Madalee White, Hannah Wuwert

see acknowledgements on next page

Congratulations to Our Seniors

Ana Lucia Ferrario, Stella Grace Hodges, Onyero Konyeha,
Astoria McLaughlin, Savannah Morgan, Laiken Park, Alonna Rauton,
Finley Reynolds, Gigi Rice, Victoria Wendelboe

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Stage Crew – Rusty Nicholson and Enrique Rosario

Studio Portraits – Melinda Lamm

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Scholarship Winners

2026 Summer – Caroline Turner

2026–2027 Annual – Hannah Royal

MANY THANKS TO OUR AMAZING ASSISTANTS!