

**RECITAL 2026
30TH ANNIVERSARY**



**SHOW ONE
SATURDAY, MAY 16
10:00AM**

A Message of Thanks from the Director, Michelle Nicholson

Live in Living Color – Ensemble Group of Dance Elite

Alumni Video – Thirty Years, One Legacy

Favorite Things – Louise Boisture, Adele Branyon, Kailyn Denney, Reese Denney, Avery Dustin, Kate Floor, Nashla Hasbun, Aubrey Holcomb, Elise Jorgensen, Lula McLawhorn, Cora McMurtry, Hattie Reid, Emery Sparks, Bowden Sullivan

Nothing Left to Burn – Ensemble Group of Dance Elite

Carolina in the Morning – Louise Boisture, Adele Branyon, Kailyn Denney, Reese Denney, Avery Dustin, Kate Floor, Nashla Hasbun, Aubrey Holcomb, Elise Jorgensen, Lula McLawhorn, Cora McMurtry, Hattie Reid, Emery Sparks, Bowden Sullivan

Sesame Street – Claire Diemer, Lennon Free, Evaluna Gomez Silva, Waverly McGilvary, Raelyn Walsh

Le Jazz Hot – Ensemble Group of Dance Elite

La Vida Mickey – Lettie Aubuchon, Evie Denton, Lillian Diemer, Haley Dustin, June Haberkost, Clara Jordan, Ellie Newsome, Emmy Quinlivan, Charlotte Wright

Michael Jackson Jams – Coco Aubuchon, Lydia Bass, Nora Beamon, Christian Brooks, Sophie Chan, Jessa Dargis, Ivy Haberkost, Sadie Lasley, Brooke Paterson, Ysabel Salters, Elise Silva, Kinley Sizemore, Penelope Vroom

It Doesn't Hurt – Ensemble Group of Dance Elite

In the Navy – Coco Aubuchon, Lydia Bass, Nora Beamon, Christian Brooks, Sophie Chan, Jessa Dargis, Ivy Haberkost, Sadie Lasley, Brooke Paterson, Ysabel Salters, Elise Silva, Kinley Sizemore, Penelope Vroom

Alumni Video – Thirty Years, One Legacy

Get Myself Together – Ensemble Group of Dance Elite

Route 66 – Louise Boisture, Adele Branyon, Kailyn Denney, Reese Denney, Avery Dustin, Kate Floor, Nashla Hasbun, Aubrey Holcomb, Elise Jorgensen, Lula McLawhorn, Cora McMurtry, Hattie Reid, Emery Sparks, Bowden Sullivan

Nadia's Theme – Ensemble Group of Dance Elite

Just Dance – Louise Boisture, Adele Branyon, Kailyn Denney, Reese Denney, Avery Dustin, Kate Floor, Nashla Hasbun, Aubrey Holcomb, Elise Jorgensen, Lula McLawhorn, Cora McMurtry, Hattie Reid, Emery Sparks, Bowden Sullivan

Pink is for Little Girls – Claire Diemer, Lennon Free, Evaluna Gomez Silva, Waverly McGilvary, Raelyn Walsh

Try a Little Tenderness – Ensemble Group of Dance Elite

My Boyfriends Back – Louise Boisture, Adele Branyon, Kailyn Denney, Reese Denney, Avery Dustin, Kate Floor, Nashla Hasbun, Aubrey Holcomb, Elise Jorgensen, Lula McLawhorn, Cora McMurtry, Hattie Reid, Emery Sparks, Bowden Sullivan

To June This Morning – Ensemble Group of Dance Elite

My Girl – Lettie Aubuchon, Evie Denton, Lillian Diemer, Haley Dustin, June Haberkost, Clara Jordan, Ellie Newsome, Emmy Quinlivan, Charlotte Wright

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

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

To Be Free – Ensemble Group of Dance Elite

Someone Saved a Life Tonight – Lydia Dvorak, Katherine Guillen, Josephine Helm, Sadie Lasley, Ella McMurtry, Elizabeth Niu, Scarlett Noujaim, Jansyn Smith, Vittoria Villa, Brooke Welsch, Veda Wilkinson

Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend – Ensemble Group of Dance Elite

Girl on Fire – Lydia Dvorak, Katherine Guillen, Josephine Helm, Sadie Lasley, Ella McMurtry, Elizabeth Niu, Scarlett Noujaim, Jansyn Smith, Vittoria Villa, Brooke Welsch, Veda Wilkinson

Saturday In the Park – Louise Boisture, Adele Branyon, Kailyn Denney, Reese Denney, Avery Dustin, Kate Floor, Nashla Hasbun, Aubrey Holcomb, Elise Jorgensen, Lula McLawhorn, Cora McMurtry, Hattie Reid, Emery Sparks, Bowden Sullivan

You'll Be In My Heart – Coco Aubuchon, Lydia Bass, Nora Beamon, Christian Brooks, Sophie Chan, Jessa Dargis, Ivy Haberkost, Sadie Lasley, Brooke Paterson, Ysabel Salters, Elise Silva, Kinley Sizemore, Penelope Vroom

What the World Needs Now – Louise Boisture, Adele Branyon, Kailyn Denney, Reese Denney, Avery Dustin, Kate Floor, Nashla Hasbun, Aubrey Holcomb, Elise Jorgensen, Lula McLawhorn, Cora McMurtry, Hattie Reid, Emery Sparks, Bowden Sullivan

Is It? – Ensemble Group of Dance Elite

What a Wonderful World – **Finale Bow for All Dancers**

see acknowledgments on next page

2025–2026 Dance Elite Ensemble Performing Group

Norah Clark, Mia Fahey, Quinn Fahey, Ana Lucia Ferrario, McKenzie Fox, Skyler Hall, Adalia Hanson, Rosie Hodges, Stella Grace Hodges, Isabel Llewellyn, Ansleigh McWhirter, Laiken Park, Ada Plunkett, Evelyn Rackley, Lily Ragone, Finley Reynolds, Gigi Rice, Josephine Rose, Julia Shobe, Darby Tatum, Bailey Turner, Caroline Turner, Elle Windemuller, Abigail Wright

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Michelle Nicholson

FACULTY DANCE INSTRUCTORS

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Studio Administrator – Tori Nicholson

Studio Manager – Lou Jaynes

Musical Sound Tracks – Media Production Associates

Lighting Design – Vinny Whitt

Videography – Xsight Photography & Cinemas

Stage Crew – Rusty Nicholson and Enrique Rosario

Studio Portraits – Melinda Lamm

Graphic Design – Amanda McWhirter

Costume Bags Provided by Brian Clark – Courtesy of Loxx Box

Scholarship Winners

2026 Summer – Caroline Turner

2026–2027 Annual – Hannah Royal

MANY THANKS TO OUR AMAZING ASSISTANTS!