

Welcome to Gift of Dance recital 2025 "CELEBRATE!"

Please remember to silence your cell phones.

Please, no photos or videos allowed.

We have a professional so that you can live in the moment and..

...sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

1. "FABULOUS" Intermediate Jazz

Featuring; Olivia Kunz, Avery Lockerby, Makenzie Lockerby, Reeanne Miller, Nalani Paisley

2. "LET IT GO" 5-7 years ballet

Featuring; Zola Hunte, Savannah Klotz, Aella Patterson-Bracking, Hazel Patterson-Bracking, Mila Sikora, Lirra Somji, Adeline Turpin

3. "ONCE UPON A DECEMBER" Grade 3-4 ballet

Featuring; Catelea Dewar, Keira Jones, Kallecy Kayce, Paige Stiles

4. "LOTS OF LITTLE FISH" 3-5 years ballet/jazz combo

Featuring; Remi Brady, Ivy Gehringer, Elia Gfeller, Syra Mann, Asha Mistry, Sofia Sikora, Violet Vankill, Olive Wall.

5. "OH THE THINKS YOU CAN THINK" Solo

Emma Parker

6. "NO EXCUSES" Grade 5-7 Acro

Featuring; Dallan Dempsey, Stella Miazga, Nalani Paisley, Claire Stiles, Andi Pawluk, Keira Jones

7. "IF ANIMALS DANCED" 5-7 years Acro

Featuring; Hannah Campbell, Isabella DeRos, Savannah Klotz, Taylor McCaskill, Arya McKillop, Sierra Shull-Manzanares

8. "COVER ME IN SUNSHINE" Solo

Kenzie Redekop

9. "GET DOWN" Grade 5-9 Hip Hop

Featuring; Maryn Crain, Maya Das, Dallan Dempsey, Olivia Kunz, Lexis Launier, Alondra Lopez, Ava Louie, Nalani Paisley, Kai Paisley, Chloe Quail, Sophie Quail, Ruby Rezka,

10. "SAUCY" Grade 4 Hip Hop

Featuring; Sydney Brady, Amira Brar, Emersyn Campbell, Catelea Dewar, Hannah Dowell, Keira Jones, Ellie Mader, Demaeris Rempel, Roslyn White

11. "GOOD TO GO" 5-7 years Jazz/Tap Combo

Featuring; Hannah Campbell, Brixton Chartrand, Isabella DeRos, Savannah Klotz, Ava Parry, Hayden Quintal, Lirra Somji

12. "MOSES SUPPOSES" Grade 6-9 Tap

Featuring; Dallan Dempsey, Olivia Kunz, Lexis Launier, Quinn Lockerby, Reeanne Miller, Nalani Paisley, Emma Parker, Chloe Quail

13. "THUMBS" Solo

Keira Jones

14. "KISS THE SKY" Solo

Ellie Mader

15. "LOLLIPOP" 5-7 years Jazz/Tap Combo

Featuring; Hannah Campbell, Brixton Chartrand, Isabella DeRos, Savannah Klotz, Ava Parry, Hayden Quintal, Lirra Somji

16. "SWING SET" Grade 5-7 Jazz

Featuring; Maryn Crain, Dallan Dempsey, Ella Gilchrist, Maya Hannah, Alondra Lopez, Stella Miazga, Kai Paisley, Chloe Quail, Ruby Rezka, Claire Stiles

17. "I'M A LADY" Grade 2-3 jazz

Featuring; Emersyn Campbell, Hannah Dowell, Eliska Kopr LePage, Finnleigh Gipson, Berkley Quintal, Alaina Wiebe

18. "LEVEL UP" Duo

Amira Brar, Keira Jones

19. "WALK THE DINOSAUR" 5-7 years Hip Hop

Featuring; Hannah Campbell, Tiffany Dumas, Nora Lenz, Savannah Klotz, Delaney Lewis, Taylor McCaskill, Arya McKillop, Beckham Miazga, Anayra Misra, Sierra Shull-Manzanares, Mila Sikora, Lirra Somji,

~15 MINUTE INTERMISSION~

Please use the restrooms in the main concourse of the school to assist us with congestion in the backstage area. When you go out the exit follow the pathway straight in front of you to the building opposite you, then turn left when you enter that building. The restrooms are on your left hand side.

Please also be sure to support our snack sales and flower sales in the lobby, or pre-order your customized Gift Of Dance water bottle by filling out the form on the table!

Some of the group photos are also available for viewing in the lobby!

You can also support the Osoyoos Secondary school's fundraising towards theatre improvements. They are raising money to go towards new curtains. Any amount helps!

There is a donations jar in the lobby with more information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

20. "AQUARIUM" Grade 5-9 Ballet

Featuring; Maryn Crain, Dallan Dempsey, Maya Hannah, Olivia Kunz, Reeanne Miller, Nalani Paisley

21. "HAPPY" Grade 2-4 Acro

Featuring; Amira Brar, Emersyn Campbell, Catelea Dewar, Hannah Dowell, Keira Jones, Finnleigh Gipson, Ellie Mader, Andi Pawluk, Kenzie Redekop

22. "BLIND DATE" Solo

Natalie Campbell

23. "LIFE AND LAUGHTER" Solo

Maya Hannah

24. "ME MYSELF AND I" Solo

Nalani Paisley

25. "QUEEN OF POP" Grade 2-4 Musical Theatre

Featuring; Amira Brar, Catelea Dewar, Hannah Dowell, Keira Jones, Eliska Kopr LePage, Emma Parker, Andi Pawluk, Kai Paisley

26. "MISS INVISIBLE" Solo

Dallan Dempsey

27. "BUMP" Duo

Olivia Kunz, Nalani Paisley

28. "B.E.A.T" Grade 4 Jazz

Featuring; Amira Brar, Catelea Dewar, Keira Jones, Ellie Mader, Emma Parker, Andi Pawluk, Kenzie Redekop, Yustyna Sharanevych

29. "WHAT ABOUT US" Grade 5-7 Jazz

Featuring; Maryn Crain, Dallan Dempsey, Ella Gilchrist, Maya Hannah, Alondra Lopez, Stella Miazga, Kai Paisley, Chloe Quail, Ruby Rezka, Claire Stiles

30. "COURAGE TO CHANGE" Intermediate Jazz

Featuring; Olivia Kunz, Avery Lockerby, Makenzie Lockerby, Reeanne Miller, Nalani Paisley

31. "CELEBRATE!" FINALE

Featuring; All the dancers who wished to participate!

- Personal thanks: Thank you firstly to God for His abundant blessings and the opportunity to share the GIFTS He has blessed me with, with all of you. It is an honour and a privilege to teach these amazing kids, that I don't take for granted. Thanks to my husband Gustav for his support and for being a great dad and role model for Savannah. Thank you also to Savannah for learning to be adaptable and learning patience during all those long days hanging around the studio! You are such a joy to have as a daughter. Thank you to all my extended family for all your help. Special mentions to my mom Sandi for cleaning the studio immaculately every day and helping with tickets and with being a PA to your granddaughters during the show! You are the Quick-change assistant extraordinaire! My dad Barry, for being my office

assistant and financial advisor and running errands. My bro Nathan for helping with snow shovelling, heavy lifting and so much more. My bro Johnathan and my sister-in law Kae for bringing me coffee's juices and helping me with Savannah on nights when we needed you. I'm so grateful to have so many of my family close by after so many years living on different continents!

- <u>Dancers and Parents:</u> Thank you to each dancer and every parent for your hard work and support this season! It has been so rewarding to see the major improvement in the dancer's technique, discipline and behaviour this year.
- Volunteers: Being the only teacher, a show like this would not be possible without volunteers! From supervising to ticket sales, to backstage helpers and sign in/out... THANK YOU for making this possible for your kids. A special mention to my runners; Lisa Kunz, Shannon Miller, Tara Lockerby and Natalie Campbell for making sure the show can run smoothly. It's a big job! Another special mention to Deanna Dempsey for your input with scheduling and helping proofread the google docs! You're so organized and helpful, I appreciate all your help. Also, for the beautiful decor in the lobby.
- **Production:** Thank you to our Sound and lights guy, Kieren for making the dances come to life and for being so easy to work with. Thank you to Osoyoos Secondary school for the space. Special mentions to Sarah Gilchrist, Niki Quintal and Sam Wiebe for the additional venue support. Linda and Chris Gillam from En Pointe, thank you for our stage flooring! I am so thankful you were able to help me on short notice once again.
- **Flowers:** Kelly from Polka dot door, thank you for the beautiful flowers for our dancers and for helping on short notice. Thank you also to Lisa Farinha for helping arrange it all.
- Assistant teachers: Much appreciation to the following dancers for being great helpers during classes this year!

Natalie Campbell (5 classes a week) Sydney Brady (1 class a week) Reeanne Miller (2 classes a week) Nalani Paisley (1 class a week) Olivia Kunz (1 class a week)

Thank you also to Makenzie Lockerby, Avery Lockerby and Dallan Dempsey for stepping in for the other assistant teachers when they were sick or at sports. It sure helps me to have some extra hands especially with the little ones.

- **Other:** Thanks to all the substitute teachers we had in the studio this year; Brooke Young, Halle Foster, Julie Brash and especially Carla Jorgens. Carla helped polish our competition dancers during spring break while I was away, and also helped put them onstage for their dress rehearsal. Thank you also to Ashlie Atkinson from Balance School of Performing Arts in Penticton for allowing our competition dancers to be part of your dress rehearsal this year. It made a big difference in their confidence, and it showed in their improved marks and results.
 - Shout out to some local businesses organizations and individuals that have been wonderful to work with in the area;
- Osoyoos Festival Society (Thank you for including us in the Christmas parade and again for Cherry Fiesta! Be sure to check us out at Gyro Park on Canada Day!)
- Three Peaks Creations (Check out our awesome customizable water bottles in the lobby and be sure to pre-order!)
- Happy Paper Parlour
- Polka-dot Door
- Minuteman Press (Penticton)
- Osoyoos Signs

WELL DONE to all our solo and duo dancers, many of whom have now had their first experience as a soloist/duo on stage. Keep up the great work everyone!

And a special mention of CONGRATULATIONS to the dancers who competed this year at the Penticton Kiwanis Festival. You all got excellent marks and results and most importantly you worked hard and tried your very best. I'm proud of your growth and discipline this year!

Nalani Paisley – Hip hop solo – 1st place + 91% Nalani Paisley and Olivia Kunz – Jazz duo - 1st place + 88% Dallan Dempsey – Lyrical solo - 87% Keira Jones – Jazz solo - 2nd place + 92% Keira Jones and Amira Brar – Hip hop duo – 3rd place + 84% Natalie Campbell from Balance School of Performing Arts – 88% "Courage to Change" (Nalani Paisley, Makenzie Lockerby, Avery Lockerby, Olivia Kunz, Reeanne Miller) – 88%

Keira Jones and Natalie Campbell both also competed at Euphoria Dance Competition in Oliver for the first time this year both receiving Platinum results with Natalie also receiving a 2^{nd} place in her section! Congratulations once again!

FINALLY, TO YOU, OUR AUDIENCE... THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

I hope to see you all back next year!

2025/26 season schedule and registration information will be sent out over the next 2 weeks.

Don't forget about summer camps! Make sure you register ASAP for those!

~ Miss Amanda

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