

**GIFT OF DANCE PRESENTS
CURIUSER & CURIUSER
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WELCOME TO OUR 3RD ANNUAL GIFT OF DANCE CANADA YEAR END SHOW!

This season we are doing things a little different by treating you to a full musical production! Our Musical Theatre class of Grade 3 to Grade 5 students will be acting various roles to tell our version of

Alice In Wonderland!

Sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

******Please note photos and videos are not allowed due to copyright, as well as the distraction caused to the performers and the audience around you. We have Klotz Productions filming and taking photos for your convenience, so the memories can last a lifetime. Please be present and enjoy the show through your eyes instead of through the screen of your phone.***

******Please turn brightness down while following along in the programme to avoid distracting those around you.***

******Bathrooms for the audience are located in the main school building across from the theatre entrance***

******Concession is available for cash only in the lobby.***

\$2 for all refreshments.

Flowers are \$2 each or \$5 for 3

Coffee Mug Show Memorabilia - \$20

CAST

Amira Brar – Caterpillar and Mouse and talking Card #2

Catelea Dewar – Camembert Cat

Hannah Dowell – Party goer & Pirate and talking Card #3

Amelia Goodall Allonso – White Bunny

Keira Jones – Dodo Bird, Dee, Sneaky Mad Hatter, and dancing Alison

Eliska Kopr LePage – Tea cup mouse and pirate

Estelle Nichol – Mad Milliner

Linnea Nichol – Door

Emma Parker – Alison and talking Card #Ace

Andi Pawluk – Alison and Dum

Kadence Rose – Alison & Pirate

Hannah Pires – Sister & Sailor

Berkley Quintal – Mouse and King of suits

Kenzie Redekopp – Queen of Suits

All Musical Theatre dancers also have ensemble roles in;

Sailors/pirates scene, Tea Party/Hattery scene, From Now On scene

DANCE ROUTINES

1. Bunnies - 6-8 years Hip Hop

Hannah Campbell, Isabella DeRos, Anna Hall, Savannah Klotz, Nora Lenz, Taylor McCaskill, Emily McFadden, Arya McKillop, Hayden Quintal, Sierra Shull-Manzanares, Mila Sikora, Lirra Somji, Adeline Turpin

2. Unicorns - 4-5 years Ballet/Jazz

Remi Brady, Ivy Gehringer, Elia Gfeller, Syra Mann, Asha Mistry, Zoey Naaykens, Sofia Sikora, Olive Wall

3. Flowers - Grade 4/5 Ballet

Amira Brar, Catelea Dewar, Keira Jones, Emma Parker, Kenzie Redekopp, Paige Stiles

4. Bees - 3-4 years Ballet/Jazz

Emma Andres, Sulakhni Dhaliwal, Jade Gehringer, Norabelle Jones, Sehheraag Kaur Kulaar, Delfya Nowicki-Sexton, Cove Playfair, Katya Sztupovsky

5. Lovely - Lyrical Solo

Nalani Paisley

6. I'm a Skunk - Tap solo

Savannah Klotz

7. Waves - Senior Jazz

Olivia Kunz, Lexis Launier, Makenzie Lockerby, ReeAnne Miller, Nalani Paisley

8. Under The Sea - Fish/Mermaids - 6-8 years Acro

Hannah Campbell, Brixton Chartrand, Isabella DeRos, Savannah Klotz, Taylor McCaskill, Arya McKillop, Hayden Quintal, Sierra Shull-Manzanares, Mila Sikora, Lirra Somji

9. Pirates - Grade 3/4 Jazz

Hannah Dowell, Amelia Goodall Alonso, Eliska Kopr LePage, Anayra Misra, Linnea Nichol, Kadence Rose, Berkley Quintal, Taylor Redekopp, Paige Stiles, Alaina Wiebe

10. Sailors - 6-8 years Tap

Brixton Chartrand, Savannah Klotz, Delaney Lewis, Lirra Somji, Mia van den Munkhof

11. Oh The Thinks You Can Think - Musical Theatre solo

Emma Parker

12. Aldolpho - Musical Theatre solo

Natalie Campbell

13. Caterpillars - Grade 3-5 Acro

Catelea Dewar, Hannah Dowell, Eliska Kopr LePage, Anayra Misra, Estelle Nichol, Kenzie Redekopp, Yustyna Sharanevych

14. Kai - Hip Hop solo

Kai Paisley

15. Life and Laughter - Ballet solo

Maya Hannah

16. Do It Like This - Jazz solo

Dallan Dempsey

17. Deep Down - Jazz solo

Nalani Paisley

18. Butterflies - 6-9 years ballet

Hannah Campbell, Savannah Klotz, Mila Sikora, Lirra Somji, Adeline Turpin, Ava van den Munkhof, Mia van den Munkhof

19. Chloe and Sophie - Hip Hop duo

Chloe Quail, Sophie Quail

20. Run Boy Run - Grade 6+ Acro

Dallan Dempsey, Ella Gilchrist, Keira Jones, Eralynn Leach, Nalani Paisley, Andi Pawluk, Hannah Pires, Sophie Quail, Ruby Rezka, Emilia Smith

~15 MINUTE INTERMISSION~

21. Tea Party - Grade 5 Jazz - Table and chairs and tea cups need to come on at end of this dance. Dancers will set them!

Amira Brar, Catelea Dewar, Keira Jones, Ellie Mader, Estelle Nichol, Emma Parker, Andi Pawluk, Hannah Pires, Kenzie Redekopp, Yustyna Sharanevych

22. Singing In The Rain - Grade 6+ Ballet - Backstage helpers to please assist with holding back curtains for ballet girls umbrellas. Please check afterwards that the curtains are on the back diagonal again.

Dallan Dempsey, Maya Hannah, Olivia Kunz, Lexis Launier, ReeAnne Miller, Nalani Paisley, Chloe Quail

23. Can't Catch Me Now - Lyrical

Olivia Kunz

24. Mad Hatter - Musical Theatre Solo

Keira Jones

25. Cover Me In Sunshine - Lyrical Solo

Kenzie Redekopp

26. Dream - Grade 6+ Jazz (Lyrical)

Maya Das, Dallan Dempsey, Ella Gilchrist, Maya Hannah, Keira Jones, Eralynn Leach, Kai Paisley, Chloe Quail, Ruby Rezka, Emilia Smith, Claire Stiles

27. Cats - 6-8 years Jazz

Hannah Campbell, Harper Clarke, Isabella DeRos, Savannah Klotz, Taylor McCaskill, Arya. McKillop, Sierra Shull-Manzaneres, Lirra Somji

28. Good Morning - Tap trio

Oliva Kunz, Lexis. Launier, Nalani Paisley

29. Cards - Grade 4/5 Hip Hop

Aviana Armstrong, Sydney Brady, Amira Brar, Emersyn Campbell, Lily Clarke, Catelea Dewar, Hannah Dowell, Keira Jones, Ellie Mader, Josi McFadden, Presleigh Ondrus, Emma Parker, Kadence Rose, Roslyn White

30. My Simple Christmas Wish - Musical Theatre Solo

Dallan Dempsey

31. Got It In You - Lyrical Solo

Kai Paisley

32. If My Friends Could See Me Now - Musical Theatre Solo
<i>Olivia Kunz</i>
33. Heads Will Roll - Grade 6+ Jazz
<i>Maya Das, Dallan Dempsey, Ella Gilchrist, Maya Hannah, Keira Jones, Eralynn Leach, Kai Paisley, Chloe Quail, Ruby Rezka, Emilia Smith, Claire Stiles</i>
34. Fabulous - Senior Jazz
<i>Olivia Kunz, Lexis Launier, Makenzie Lockerby, Reeanne Miller, Nalani Paisley</i>
35. Gimme Dat - Jazz Solo
<i>Keira Jones</i>
36. Nalani - Hip Hop solo
<i>Nalani Paisley</i>
37. Jury - Grade 6+ Hip Hop
<i>Natalie Campbell, Maya Das, Dallan Dempsey, Ella Gilchrist, Maya Hannah, Olivia Kunz, Lexis Launier, Kai Paisley, Nalani Paisley, Chloe Quail, Sophie Quail, Ruby Rezka, Persia Taghizadeh</i>
38. From Now On A - Grade 5 Jazz (Lyrical)

Amira Brar, Catelea Dewar, Keira Jones, Ellie Mader, Estelle Nichol, Emma Parker, Andi Pawluk, Hannah Pires, Kenzie Redekopp, Yustyna Sharanevych

39, From Now On B - Grade 6+ Tap

Dallan Dempsey, Maya Hannah, Olivia Kunz, Lexis Launier, Reeanne Miller, Nalani Paisley, Emma Parker

40. Finale

Adeline Turpin, Arya McKillop, Asha Mistry, Delaney Lewis, Isabella DeRos, Emily McFadden, Harper Clarke, Hayden Quintal, Mila Sikora, Nora Lenz, Olive Wall, Remi Brady, Savannah Klotz, Sierra Shull-Manzanares, Sofia Sikora, Taylor McCaskill, Brixton Chartrand, Hannah Campbell, Lirra Somji, Alaina Weibe, Anayra Misra, Berkley Quintal, Eliska Kopr LePage, Emersyn Campbell, Hannah Dowell, Kadence Rose, Lily Clarke, Linnea Nichol, Paige Stiles, Roslyn White, Sydney Brady, Taylor Redekopp, Amelia Goodall Alonso, Amira Brar, Aviana Armstrong, Catelea Dewar, Ellie Mader, Emma Parker, Andi Pawluk, Estelle Nichol, Hannah Pires, Josi McFadden, Keira Jones, Kenzie Redekopp, Presleigh Ondrus, Yustyna Sharanevych, Chloe Quail, Claire Stiles, Dallan Dempsey, Ella Gilchrist, Emilia Smith, Kai Paisley, Maya Hannah, Persia Taghizadeh, Ruby Rezka, Sophie Quail, Lexis Launier, Makenzie Lockerby, Nalani Paisley, Natalie Campbell, Olivia Kunz

EXTRAS;

Sailor ensemble

6-8 years tap class

Pirate ensemble
<i>Grade 3/4 jazz class</i>
Queen of Suits
<i>- Kenzie Redekopp</i>
King of Suits
<i>- Berkley Quintal</i>
Card Guards and Queens ensemble
<i>- Grade 4/5 hip hop class, Grade 6+ jazz class, Grade 6+ Hip hop class, Ellie Mader, Emersyn Campbell, Linnea Nichol, Estelle Nichol, Eliska Kopr LePage, Kadence Rose, Hannah Dowell</i>
Other “talking” Extras
<i>Lirra Somji & Adeline Turpin (Bunnies)</i>
<i>Ivy Gehringer (Balleticorn)</i>
<i>Lirra Somji (Mermaid)</i>
<i>Kai Paisley (Kai)</i>
<i>Savannah Klotz & Hannah Campbell (Cats)</i>

Glory to God for the blessing of getting to do what I love!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to help put on this production! I wish I could name you all here! I could not do this without you all!

SPECIAL THANKS

Venue and staff; Osoyoos Secondary School (Niki Quintal, Sam Weibe, Vic)

Lighting and projection; Sarah Gilchrist and team

Seamstress: Fiona Duncan – So many alterations! THANK YOU!

Flowers: Lisa Farinha for your donation and for organizing. Thank you! Polka dot Door for supplying.

Concession: Johnathan Dewar, Kay Dewar, Barry Dewar, Sandi Dewar as well as all the volunteer helpers who chipped in – thank you!

Decorating: Deanna Dempsey for setting up and organizing, Natasha Pires for lending us so many cool decorations.

Dance classes and choreography by Amanda Klotz with snippets from; Gus Bembery, Shameelah Kinnear, Graham Swartz as well as our Assistant teachers whom all contributed a little bit to each of their classes choreography this year! Thank you to the designated class assistants: Miss Natalie, Miss Olivia, Miss Nalani, Miss ReeAnne.

Miss Olivia and Miss Natalie have also been leading some of the classes and camps this year and have done a wonderful job. They will continue to train as dancers and teachers and will continue to lead and assist some classes going forward next season! Thank you to Olivia Natalie and Nalani for their extra help during the busy competition season, and ReeAnne for doing wonderful job as backstage manager!

Gustav (Klotz productions) for the stunning photography, videography and design as well as all the husband duties that come along with putting on a show like this (props, backdrop design etc...)

My family for all the “volunteering”. Is it still called volunteering if I don’t give you a choice? ;-)

Especially my mom Sandi, without whom a lot more things would fall through the cracks.

All the dance parents for entrusting me with your amazing kids.

The dancers! This is all about you! You’ve all grown so much, and I’m very proud of you! Thank you for dancing with me!

COMPETITION DANCERS RECOGNITION!!!

Although we did get a spot in the newspaper (for which I’m grateful), they were unable to list all of our dancers incredible achievements this season.

Please have a look at our amazing competition results from this year.

CONGRATULATIONS dancers! Huge improvements have been showing this year.



Photo credit for both photos: Gustav Klotz of Klotz Productions

Group Photo left to right;

Back middle – Amanda Klotz (studio owner)

Third row – Yustyna Sharanevych, Lexis Launier, Olivia Kunz, Makenzie Lockerby, Kenzie Redekopp, Dallan Dempsey, Nalani Paisley, ReeAnne Miller, Estelle Nichol, Hannah Pires, Maya Hannah.

2nd row – Chloe Quail, Andi Pawluk, Natalie Campbell, Catelea Dewar, Keira Jones, Amira Brar, Emma Parker, Ellie Mader, Sophie Quail.

Front row – Savannah Klotz, Kai Paisley.

Solo photo:

Dancer is Keira Jones, Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival Representative for Stage I.

Gift of Dance studio in Osoyoos recently finished their 2026 competition season with 22 local dancers between the ages of 7 and 15 years old, competing across 3 different competitions in the Okanagan. Central Okanagan Performing Arts Festival (Kelowna), Euphoria Dance Competition (Oliver) and Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival (Penticton). The students participated in various groups, solos and duos with great results. We would like to congratulate them on their amazing achievements and thank them for their dedication to the arts.

RESULTS AS FOLLOWS;

“Tea Party” Large Jazz group received GOLD results at Euphoria Dance Competition. The group consists of the following members: Amira Brar, Catelea Dewar, Keira Jones, Ellie Mader, Estelle Nichol, Emma Parker, Andi Pawluk, Hannah Pires, Kenzie Redekopp, and Yustyna Sharanevych.

“Fabulous” Small Jazz group received GOLD results at Euphoria Dance Competition, and 1st place at Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival. The group consists of:

Olivia Kunz, Lexis Launier, Makenzie Lockerby, ReeAnne Miller, Nalani Paisley.

Chloe Quail & Sophie Quail received GOLD results at Euphoria Dance Competition for their Hip Hop duo.

SOLO RESULTS;

Natalie Campbell

Central Okanagan Performing Arts Festival (COPAF) in Kelowna:

Musical Theatre solo - Silver

Euphoria Dance Competition in Oliver:

Musical Theatre solo - Platinum, 2nd place and adjudicators choice award.

*****Natalie also received a top 10 overall award, AND a special \$1000 Scholarship to Lightning Elite which is a dance trip to NYC which she will be attending this July!**

Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival:

Musical Theatre solo - 2nd place

Vibe in Kelowna:

Musical Theatre solo - Platinum

Evolve in Vancouver: To be confirmed this week in Vancouver

Dallan Dempsey

COPAF:

Jazz solo - Silver

Lyrical solo - Silver

Musical Theatre solo – Silver

Euphoria:

Jazz solo - Gold 2nd place,

Lyrical solo - Gold 3rd place

Musical Theatre solo - Platinum

***Dallan also received a special Top 10 Award for her musical Theatre solo.

Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival:

Participated with Jazz solo and Musical Theatre solo

Maya Hannah

Euphoria:

Ballet demi-pointe solo - Gold, 3rd place

Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival:

Ballet demi-pointe solo - 2nd place

Keira Jones

COPAF:

Jazz solo - Silver

Musical Theatre - Silver

Euphoria:

Jazz solo - Platinum, 1st place

Musical Theatre solo - Platinum, 2nd place

***Keira also received a cash award for excellence in the adjudicator's workshops, as well as a scholarship to a SOL dance collective convention of her choice.

Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival:

Jazz solo - 1st place

Musical Theatre solo - 1st place

***Keira received the high score medallion for both her jazz solo AND her Musical Theatre solos.

***Keira was also chosen to represent Penticton for Junior stage dance (Stage I) at the Provincials in June which is a prestigious achievement.

Savannah Klotz

Euphoria:

Tap solo – Gold

Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival

Tap solo – 2nd place

Olivia Kunz

COPAF

Lyrical solo - Silver

Musical Theatre solo - Silver

Euphoria:

Lyrical solo - Platinum, 1st place

Musical theatre solo - Platinum, 1st place

Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival - Participated with Musical theatre solo and lyrical solo.

Kai Paisley

COPAF:

Lyrical Solo - Gold

Hip Hop Solo - Gold

Euphoria:

Lyrical Solo - Gold, 2nd place plus adjudicators choice award

Hip Hop solo - Platinum, 1st place plus adjudicators choice award

***Kai also received top 10 overalls medallion

*** Kai also received a special \$1000 Scholarship to Lightning Elite which is a dance trip to NYC/Disneyland!

Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival:

Lyrical Solo - Tied for 2nd place
Hip Hop Solo - 1st place

Nalani Paisley

COPAF:

Lyrical Solo - Silver
Jazz solo - Silver
Hip Hop solo - Silver

Euphoria:

Lyrical Solo - Gold
Jazz Solo - Platinum
Hip Hop Solo - Platinum plus adjudicators choice award

Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival:

Hip hop solo - tied for 3rd place
Nalani also participated with her jazz solo, and her lyrical solo.

Emma Parker

Euphoria:

Musical Theatre solo – Platinum
***Emma also received a top 10 overall medallion

Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival

Participated with her Musical Theatre solo

Kenzie Redekopp

Euphoria:

Lyrical Solo – Gold
***Kenzie also received a cash award for her excellence in the adjudicators workshops

Penticton Kiwanis Music Festival:

Participated with her lyrical solo.

OTHER NEWS

NEW TEACHER!!! *Although she didn't have any dancers in our recital this season, I am also excited to welcome Mrs. Alaina Smith to the studio! She is currently teaching our 2 year old, and 3-4 years creative dance classes. I look forward to welcoming her back again next year. She is a wonderful addition to the studio!*

SUMMER CAMPS!!! *Make sure you contact me to sign up for summer camps July 6-10, and August 31-September 4th! I'm hoping to get a few guest teachers in but need a minimum number of dancers signed up in order to do so.*

EARLY REGISTRATION!!! Keep your eyes peeled on your emails for early registration information to secure a spot in classes for fall 2026! Spaces are limited, so existing dancers should make sure to register in advance to keep your spot. The studio has grown with all our new spring sessions, so please make sure you take advantage of early registration if your dancer will be continuing, I truly hope so! I love this dance family! Thank you for everything kids, parents, teachers!

“Each one, teach one!”



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