PREMIER DANCE PRESENTS

# JOURNEY 2021

JUNE 6, 2021 3 PM Dear Family & Friends,

It is my absolute pleasure and delight to welcome you to the Third Annual Premier Dance Recital, "Embrace the Journey!"

And, WOW, what a journey it has been! During a time where the pandemic could have discouraged us, we came together virtually, and eventually in person, to share in what we all love - dance. Dance is so much more than movement itself. It creates relationships, fosters teamwork, creates challenges to work through, and is so rewarding as things we never thought possible are achieved. I'm so thankful that during this crazy time, we welcomed more families into our beautiful new facility, and created magic. I have been able to witness first-hand the growth in not only dance technique, but also a growth in confidence, personality, and teamwork since we began classes in September. Premier Dance is not only one of the most positive places I have ever been to, but also boasts a familycentered environment that has helped our dancers thrive. Every one of you has had at least a small part in the success of Premier Dance, even as you sit in your seat tonight, cheering on your favorite dancers. Thank you, Parents, for trusting me with your most prized possessions - your children.

Tonight, I hope that both dancers and audience members alike "Embrace the Journey!"

Enjoy the show!

Always,
Jamie Barry
Owner/Director
Premier Dance

#### **BOOMBAYAH**

Choreography by Black Piatczyc

Ava Curbow, Bronwynn Enright, Alexa Frazier, Caroline Humphrey, Lacee Hunt, Paige Mccann, Kaitlyn Miller, Karleigh Miller, Mackenzie Nastav, Caroline Phelps, Megan Raach, Evie Richard, Addelyn Spalding

#### MAKE IT LOOK EASY

Choreography by Jillian Richard Cora Lonergan

#### LOVERS IN JAPAN

Choreography by Amy Hulse

Alyssa Dobbins, Addie Ham, Lily Harrison, Avani Hocker-Singh, Jordyn Hunt, Ava Jackson, Brooklyn Kaberline, Channing Kice, Mackenzie Nastav, Azlynn Neugebauer, Katelyn Ossana, Miranda Pappas, Megan Raach, Aria Williams, Jersee Wood

#### I AM ALDOLPHO

Choreography by Amy Hulse Charlotte Jones, Tinley Knappenberger, Eloise O'Connor, Asher Smith, Aayla Willaims

#### NAILS, HAIR, HIPS, HEELS

Choreography by Maycee Steele Kenna Miles

#### RIO

Choreography by Tasha Spalding Reagan Carson, Sutton Franklin, Cora Kohman, Layla Miner, Natalie Riggle, Vivian Shadel, Liliana Wheeler

#### ONCE UPON A DECEMBER

Choreography by Amy Hulse Layla Barry

#### ONE TWO STEP

Choreography by Amy Hulse

Rylee Clinton, Ava Curbow, Kayla Drake, Bronwynn Enright, Alexa Frazier, Caroline Humphrey, Lacee Hunt, Brooklyn Kaberline, Channing Kice, Karleigh Miller, Kaitlyn Miller, Ella Nadeau, Katelyn Ossana, Caroline Phelps, Megan Raach, Addelyn Spalding, Jersee Wood

#### LOSE YOUR HEAD

Choreography by Katelyn Falconer Evie Richard

#### MY EYES

Choreography by Amy Hulse Ava Jackson

#### FRIEND LIKE ME

Choreography by Tasha Spalding Charlotte Jones, Aayla Williams

#### RAIN ON ME

Choreography by Kalley Jurgielski

Layla Barry, Jules Carlson, Akari Hocker Singh, Emmalie Janner, Ava Little, Eloise O'Connor, Mikaela Riggle, Harper Smith

#### RAISE THE ROOF

Choreography by Katelyn Falconer Addelyn Spalding

#### LADY POWERS

Choreography by Kelsi Grove Kayla Drake

#### I LOVE PLAY REHEARSAL

Choreography by Amy Hulse Alexa Frazier

#### **WELCOME HOME**

Choreography by Amy Hulse Brooklyn Kaberline, Channing Kice, Maggie Sykes

#### HEY HI HELLO

Choreography by Jamie Barry Caroline Humphrey

#### SUPERCALI

Choreography by Amy Hulse

Layla Barry, Leila Bernard, Jules Carlson, Reagan Carson, Ava Conklin, Zoie Hallum, Molly Houck, Charlotte Jones, Cora Lonergan, Eloise O'connor, Tatum Ross, Aayla Williams

#### LUNG

Choreography by Kelsey Meinholdt Mackenzie Nastav, Megan Raach

#### MOVING THE LINE

Choreography by Jamie Barry Karleigh Miller

#### IS THAT ALRIGHT

Choreography by Keri LaGrand Ava Curbow, Bronwynn Enright, Alexa Frazier, Caroline Humphrey, Lacee Hunt, Kaitlyn Miller

#### THE GOLD

Choreography by Amy Hulse Jax Ham

#### SATELLITE

Choreography by Amy Hulse Kayla Drake, Lily Harrison

#### LITTLE SWANS

Choreography by Maggie Andriani

Tatum Ross, Leila Bernard, Akari Hocker-Singh, Kinsley Kobler, Cora Lonergan, Molly Houck, Layla Barry, Jules Carlson

#### **SWAN LAKE SUITE**

Choreography by Maggie Andriani

Bronwynn Enright, Alexa Frazier, Addie Ham, Brooklyn Kaberline, Paige McCann, Miranda Pappas, Evie Richard, Aria Williams Rylee Clinton, Ava Curbow, Caroline Humphrey, Lacee Hunt, Karleigh Miller, Ella Nadeau, Mack Nastav, Caroline Phelps, Addelyn Spalding

\*\*15 MINUTE INTERMISSION\*\*

#### **GHOSTBUSTERS**

Choreography by Jamie Barry Premier Dancers & Dudes

#### **PORCELAIN**

Choreography by Amy Hulse Mackenzie Nastav

#### **BORN TO ENTERTAIN**

Choreography by Amy Hulse Jules Carlson

#### MY WAR

Choreography by Kelsey Meinholdt Ava Curbow, Bronwynn Enright

#### GIRL ALMIGHTY

Choreography by Shelley Judd

Ragan Dobbins, Izzy Gordon, Maddie Gordon, Ashlynn Howell, Azlynn Neugebaur, Piper Otto, Aria Williams, Mila Nadeau

#### EDGE OF 17

Choreography by Jamie Barry Kaitlyn Miller

#### LITTLE SHOP

Choreography by Tasha Spalding Layla Barry, Leila Bernard, Akari Hocker-Singh, Molly Houck, Ava Little, Tatum Ross, Gianna Shadel

#### BODY

Choreography by Amy Hulse Jersee Wood

#### TOY SOLDIER

Choreography by Jamie Barry

Rylee Clinton, Ava Curbow, Bronwynn Enright, Alexa Frazier, Caroline Humphrey, Lacee Hunt, Kaitlyn Miller, Ella Nadeau, Mack Nastav

#### **EMERGE**

Choreography by Jamie Barry Megan Raach

#### CLAP CLAP

Choreography by Jamie Barry Avani Hocker-Singh, Jordyn Hunt

#### LET IT GO

Choreography by Amy Hulse

Kendall Franklin, Zoie Hallum, Charlotte Jones, Tinley Knappenberger, Maggie Miller, Eloise O'Connor, Mikaela Riggle, Aayla Williams

#### I DON'T SPEAK GERMAN

Choreography by Blake Piatczyc Ava Curbow

#### DIG A LITTLE DEEPER

Choreography by Amy Hulse Tatum Ross

#### MARRIED LIFE

Choreography by Maggie Andriani

Ava Conklin, Alyssa Dobbins, Ragan Dobbins, Izzy Gordon, Maddie Gordon, Addie Ham, Jaxson Ham, Avani Hocker-Singh, Ashlynn Howell, Mila Nadeau, Azlynn Neugebauer, Piper Otto, Emma Stanfield, Alexi Tidd, Aria Williams

#### MOMMY COMPLEX

Choreography by Blake Piatczyc Bronwynn Enright

#### SHAKIN' THE BLUES AWAY

Choreography by Katelyn Falconer

Rylee Clinton, Ava Curbow, Alexa Frazier, Caroline Humphrey, Jordyn Hunt, Lacee Hunt, Brooklyn Kaberline, Paige McCann, Karleigh Miller, Kaitlyn Miller, Ella Nadeau, Katelyn Ossana, Caroline Phelps, Megan Raach, Evie Richard, Addelyn Spalding, Maggie Sykes

#### YOUTH

Choreography by Tasha Spalding Aria Williams

#### **DREAMS**

Choreography by Tasha Spalding Addie Ham

#### TRICKY

Choreography by Amy Hulse

Layla Barry, Leila Bernard, Izzy Gordon, Maddie Gordon, Molly Houck, Ashlynn Howell, Mila Nadeau, Azlynn Neugebauer, Piper Otto, Tatum Ross, Alexi Tidd

#### FUN

Choreography by Jamie Barry Katelyn Ossanna

#### TURN IT UP

Choreography by Lukky

Ava Curbow, Bronwynn Enright, Alexa Frazier, Avani Hocker-Singh, Caroline Humphrey, Jordyn Hunt, Lacee Hunt, Brooklyn Kaberline, Paige Mccann, Kaitlyn Miller, Megan Raach, Evie Richard, Jersee Wood

#### OVER THE RAINBOW

Choreography by Jamie Barry Karleigh Miller, Caroline Phelps

#### YOU, ME AND THE BEAT

Choreography by Tasha Spalding Reagan Carson, Kendall Franklin, Zoie Hallum, Kinsley Kobler

#### CRAZY LOVE

Choreography by Jamie Barry Leila Bernard, Azlynn Neugebauer

#### TITANIUM

Choreography by Jamie Barry Brooklyn Kaberline

#### OFF OF YOU

Choreography by Lacee Hunt Lacee Hunt

#### **AROUND**

Choreography by Jamie Barry Premier Moms

#### **FINALE**

Choreography by Jamie Barry
Premier Dancers

#### **CURTAIN CALL**

#### JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER DANCE CAMP SERIES











WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE WAY YOU LIGHT UP ON THE "BIG STAGE".

SPECIAL THANKS TO TEACHERS, DANCERS, AND PARENTS FOR WELCOMING US TO OUR NEW DANCE HOME!



Cleo—Congratulations on your FIRST recital!

You have come such a long way and have
become quite the little dancer! We love you
and are so proud of you!

Love-Mom, Dad, Jackson, and Graham

#### RHINESTONES



RAE, ADDIE, ALINA, CLEÓ, & ELSIE:

We are so proud of you girls and can't wait to see what your dancing future holds! You truly know how to dance like no one is watching, please don't ever lose that!

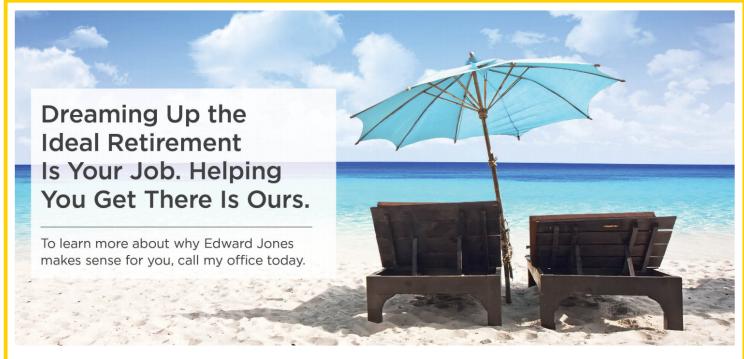
Remember to point your toes, smile big, and **SHAKE** it!

Love your Moms and Dads

Jax,

We love watching you dance and are so proud of you far you have come. We can't wait to watch you grow as a dancer.

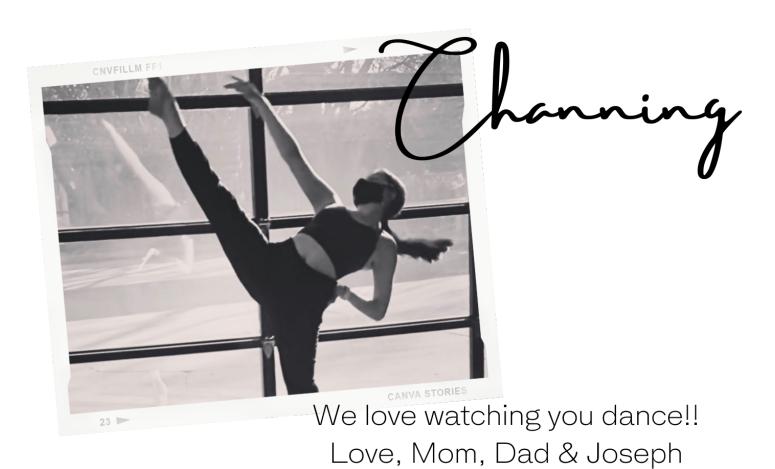
Love, Mom & Dad



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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



Tatum Your sweet smile, kind heart & sassiness light up every room! Love always, Deckham Monny, Daddy & Beckham

## Alina Covington







#### 66 YOU SPARKLE, YOU SHINE AND YOU LIGHT UP OUR LIVES ... 99

Alina, it has been such a treat to watch you dance this year. You're always full of fun and most all, you're kind to your friends. We are so very proud of the young lady you're becoming, and we can't wait to see you shake it on stage!

Love Mom, Dad, Evan, Granny, G-Daddy, Nene & Paw Paw.

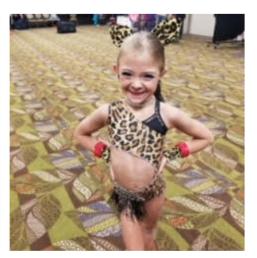


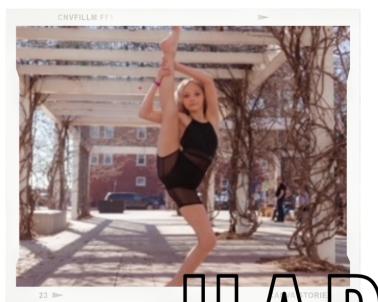
You are such an inspiration to us, and your light shines bright. We are very proud of you and love watching you grow in dance.

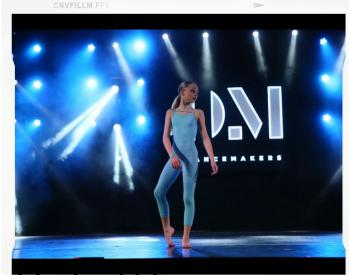
Love, Mom, Dad & Megan











We are so proud of you!

Keep reaching for the stars!

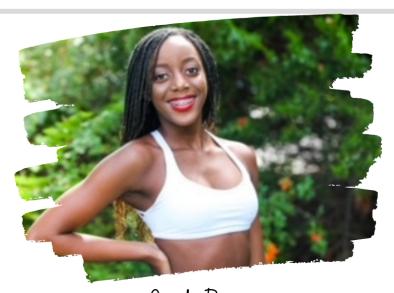
Love, Mom, Dad, Hailei
& Harper



Makenzie

Rock it at Nationals! Love, Mom, Alex, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt Christy & Chayse





JordyRai,
You are such beautiful dancer. Watching you on stage, doing what you love, brings me so much joy. You truly were "Made For It".

Congratulations on such an amazing year.

Love you to the moon and back,

Mom

#### Addie,

We are so proud of you and love watching you dance! We can't wait to see where your future takes you.

Love, Mom & Dad

Katelyn, Congratulations on a GREAT dance season! We loved watching you perform. Keep smiling and having FUN!
Love, Mom, Dad, Cutis, Grandma & Paps, Grandma & Grandpa

## Evil

We are so proud of your hard work and dedication. Keep doing what you love most. We love you!!





#### CONGRATULATIONS



### Ava Curbow

#### DEAREST AVA,

We are so incredibly proud of the young woman you are becoming! You have a heart of gold, a gracious spirit, and a beautiful gift that will take you far beyond your wildest dreams. You're an amazing teammate and role model, and we are so thankful to have you in our lives. Enjoy your time at recital! Live each moment as a gift and remember how loved you are!

Love Always, Mom, Dad, Ken





#### -CHAR-

#### You have worked so hard this year and we are SO PROUD of YOU! Keep on shining bright sweet girl, we love you Char!

Love-Mom, Dad and Jack





### Layla Bose Barry







TO OUR SWEET GIRL,
YOUR LOVE FOR ALL THINGS
DANCE HAS JUST EXPLODED
THIS YEAR! IT HAS BEEN
AMAZING TO WATCH YOU LIGHT
UP THE STAGE, AND PUSH
YOURSELF IN WAYS WE NEVER
THOUGHT POSSIBLE. HAVE A
WONDERFUL RECITAL! WE ARE
SO PROUD, AND CAN'T WAIT TO
WATCH YOU LIVE YOUR BEST
LIFE THIS WEEKEND!
WE LOVE YOU!
LOVE, DADDY& MOMMY,

# Premier Dance Class Summer Technique Intensive 2021

June 14-25

# Two Weeks of Unlimited Classes \$155 Per Dancer

		Studio 1			Studio 2			Studio 3			Studio 4	
	4:30-5:30	Silver Ballet	Amy	4:30-5:30	Plat/Sap Stretch & Strength	Jamie	4:30-5:30	Gold Ballet	Montanna	4:30-5:30	Diamond Stretch & Strength	Tasha
	5:30-6:15	Rhinestones Ballet/Tap	Tasha	5:30-6:15	Gold Tap	Amy	5:30-7:00	Diamond Ballet	Montanna	5:30-6:00	Silver Stretch & Strength	Jamie
Monday	6:15-7:00	Silver Tap	Tasha	6:15-7:15	Platinum Leaps &Turns	Amy	7:00-7:30	Pre Pointe	Montanna	6:00-7:00	Sapphire Leaps & Turns	Jamie
				7:30-8:30	Nationals Rehearsals	Amy	7:30-8:30	Pointe I	Montanna	7:30-8:30	Diamond Leaps & Turns	Jamie
							8:30-9:30	Pointe II	Montanna			
	4:30-5:15	Gold Ballroom	Shelley	4:30-5:15	Silver Acro	Jillian/Ashley 4:30-5:45	4:30-5:45	Platinum Ballet	Tristian	4:15-5:00	Diamond Tap	Amy
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# Enroll at www.premierdancekc.com or by emailing premierdancekc@gmail.com

# Premier Dance Class Schedule July 2021

~June 28th-July 29th~
"CLOSED THE WEEK OF JULY 5TH-9TH"
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		Studio 1			Studio 2			Studio 3		Studio 4	
	4:00-4:30	Gold Stretch	Jamie/Amy				4:00-4:30	Opal Stretch & Conditioning	Jamie/Amy		
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							8:30-9:30	Pointe II	Maggie		
	9:30-10:00am	Sparklers (Ages 2-3.5)	Jamie & Amy								
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#### **Meet The Teachers**



#### Jamie Barry Owner/Choreographer/Teacher

Jamie grew up in Olathe, Kansas, dancing and competing regionally until she graduated high school. She went on to dance as a K-State Classy Cat, then as a Kansas City Chiefs Cheerleader, and finally as Captain and Choreographer of the Kansas City Command Dancers. While professionally dancing, choreographing, and judging for teams, Jamie received her degree in Elementary Education, and taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades for 12 years. She also coached high school dance teams for nine years. Throughout the years, Jamie has earned numerous choreography and performance accolades. She has been awarded, on both Regional and National levels, for her choreography, including Nuvo Studio Pick Choreographer, and holds a high value on technique-based training. Jamie loves inspiring others to reach their ultimate potential through technique-based training and a focus on a passion for dance.

#### Amy Huise Assistant Director/Choreographer/Teacher

Amy grew up dancing in Kansas City, and went on to compete around the country for over 10 years at Dance Xcel in Olathe, Kansas. She has worked with choreographers such as Sonya Tayeh, Anthony Russo, Ricci Milan, and many more. She has been the resident choreographer for Sound Alive Show Choir, the Har-Ber High School Theater Program and Ramay Middle School Dance Team. She is well-versed in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, and Contemporary, and has been teaching dancers of all ages and levels for the past nine years. Her students have gone on to dance at Marymount Manhattan, OCU, and numerous collegiate dance teams. Amy is also a an RYT-200 Yoga Instructor working on her 500 hour certification. She is also a trained life coach, with an emphasis in performance mindset, with the hopes of building strong, well-rounded, confident dancers and performers.





#### Maggie Andriani

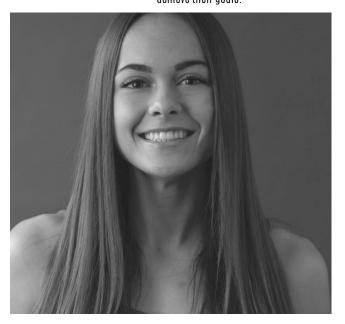
Choreographer/Teacher

Maggie is a native of Kansas City. She attended Kansas City Ballet School from age 8 to 18, performing in the company's Nutcracker productions and eventually dancing alongside the corps de ballet in high school. At age 16 she was selected as KCB's student trainee and performed company works such as George Balanchine's Serenade and Victoria Morgan's Cinderella. She continued her education at Indiana University Ballet Theater on merit scholarship, where she performed notable works such as Twyla Tharps' As Time Goes By, George Balanchine's Rubies, and Merce Cunningham's Duets. She graduated in 2017 with a Bachelor of Science in Ballet with an Outside Field in Arts Management. She joined Kansas City based performance group Quixotic in summer of 2017 and has traveled nationally and internationally with the group. In addition to continuing ballet, she now performs aerial harness and fire dancing.

#### Katelyn Falconer Choreographer/Teacher

Katelyn is from Shawnee, KS. She is a cum laude graduate of Oklahoma City University with a BPA in Dance Performance. She has worked professionally in a wide range of outlets since the age of 14. Some of her local experience includes various industrials, Starlight Theater, and The KC Symphony. While at OCU, she was a member of The American Spirit Dance Company, and had the pleasure of not only performing in Home for the Holidays repeatedly, but also representing the ASDC on their Taiwan Tour: "Friendship Through Dance." Katelyn has worked for Cedar Fair through both RWS Entertainment and Fancy Pants Productions. She was able to travel the world multiple times over during her nine years at sea, as well as collaborate with ABC's "Dancing with the Stars at Sea" while working for Stiletto Entertainment and Holland America Line. She spends her weekends traveling with Tremaine Dance Conventions and Competitions as an administrative assistant for Mr. Joe Tremaine. She enjoys being immersed in a dance environment and loves working with dancers to help them

grow and achieve their goals.





#### Ashley Geer Choreographer/Teacher

Ashley grew up in Overland Park, Kansas, as a competitive gymnast from ages 4 to 13 & was selected to train with the top regional training team her last year. At age 13, she started working for a Kansas City circus based performance group Quixotic as a hand balancer, aerialist, contortionist, & dancer. Around this time, Ashley also started her dance training with Kansas City Ballet and started competitive dancing until she graduated high school. She practiced in modern technique, contemporary, jazz, ballet and tap. During her freshman year of high school Ashley worked and performed with a local company Defy Dance Project. She has trained with many LAbased companies and choreographers including Jaci Royal and the Royal Flux Company, Emily Shock, Will Johnston and the Entity Company, Jenn Freeman and Freemove Dance and more. Starting her junior year in high school she began choreographing competitive dances, earning many choreography awards. Outside of the dance studio, Ashley is a Certified Nursing Assistant while attending college studying in Exercise Science.



#### Shelley Judd Choreographer/Teacher

Shelley danced the part of a white poodle in her first ballet recital at age six, and has been on stage ever since. Her training in dance, theater, and pantomime kept her performing in community and professional theater until earning her degrees in Theater and Speech Communication. Shelley is certified with DVIDA and has taught Ballroom and Country Dance for over 25 years, competing professionally in the NDCA American Rhythm division and currently competing Pro/Am with her students in Ballroom and Country. She has earned numerous Top Teacher awards and Pro-Pro National title with the ACDA. Shelley also enjoys coaching and judging Country and Ballroom competitions.



#### Tristian Griffin Choreographer/Teacher

Tristian, a native of Kansas City, MO, graduated from Texas Christian University in 2014, receiving his BFA in Ballet with an English minor. Following graduation, he joined Garth Fagan Dance Company for three years. More recently, he was given the opportunity to perform with the Metropolitan Opera House, the Lyric Opera of Kansas City, Company E., Springboard Danse Montreal, Wylliams-Henry Contemporary Dance Company, and Owen/Cox Dance Group. Throughout Tristian's career, he has danced works by William Forsythe, Ronald K. Brown, Ohad Naharian, Gregory Dawson, Christian Von Howard, Alex Ketley, and Gerald Arpino. Aside from dancing professionally, he has also taught in various settings including classes through Em's Spotlight, H.A.L.O. (Helping Art Liberate Orphans) Foundation, and Kansas City's Friends of Alvin Ailey for underprivileged children. While freelancing, Tristian has discovered his passion for choreography, and has created the Tristian Griffin Dance Company.



#### Kalley Jurgielski Choreographer/Teacher

Kalley grew up dancing in the Kansas City area, training in all different styles. She has trained with the Kansas City Ballet, competed regionally and nationally with competition studios, and takes part in the dance companies Kinfigure and I-Push. Within her training she has gotten the opportunity to work with choreographer Kyle Hanagami to dance back up for Madison Beer, perform in Kansas City Ballets Nutcracker, take part in local performances and events, and perform in music videos for artists Tech N9ne, Krizz Kaliko, and Miya Guggs. She

is so happy and thankful to get to be at Premier with so many amazing people...



#### Jillian Richard Choreographer/Teacher

Jillian grew up in Concordia, KS. She started taking dance at age 3, and gymnastics at age 5. She was a competitive gymnast as well as a dancer, and went on to coach younger classes while in high school. She has been teaching children dance and tumbling for over 15 years. While in Undergraduate School, Jillian was also fortunate enough to participate on both the Junior Varsity and Varsity K-State Cheer Squads. Recently, she has become passionate about Acro Dance, Flexibility, and Contortion, and is a certified Acrobatics Arts Instructor. When not at the studio, Jillian works part time as a pediatric and adult nurse practitioner.

#### Tasha Spalding Choreographer/Teacher

Tasha is dedicated to growing young people's hearts and minds through dance.

Tasha began her dance training at age two in Kirksville, Missouri. In 2001, she moved to the Kansas City area to fulfill her dream of teaching dance to children. Tasha grew up in the dance studio and has the most incredible memories of her dance teacher and the huge impact she's had on her life.

Tasha was the Competition Director at a local studio for 17 years. She has choreographed hundreds of tap, jazz, ballet, musical theatre, and contemporary pieces, winning numerous choreography awards and top overall placements on the regional and national levels. Tasha's former students have become K-State Classy Cats, Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders, Chiefs Cheerleaders, Rock Chalk Dancers, professional choreographers and teachers, part of the K State Tap ensemble, and Texas Tech Dancers.



#### Thank You!

#### To All Parents and Families of our Dancers

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