Infinity Ballet Theatre Presents A Midsummer Night's Dream

Cool Jazz & Divertissements

June 4th 3:00 pm Gary Arts Center

Infinity Ballet Theatre 2022 Spring Spectacular

		gone by. The saying "time flies when you are having fun" is truly
Artistic Director	Debra Sayles Senchak	appropriate at Infinity Ballet. We are incredibly grateful to have fostered so many wonderful young artists throughout the years.
Resident Choreographer and Stage Manager	Brian Youngkin	It is with great dedication to the arts that many of them have gone on to use their passions and dance experience to contribute to the community in many ways.
Stage Ballet Mistress and Choreographer	Lisl Vaillant	To celebrate this special anniversary, our students have a collection of dances to present. Our show opens with this season's company dancers presenting a piece choreographed
Costume Mistress	Alesha Avants	on them by Carolina Ballet principal dancer Jayson Pescasio. This dance reimagines a daily ballet conditioning lesson with a
Studio Instructors and Backstage Help	Janice Bartik, Roxane Lessa, Kathryn Murphy, Sarah Pescasio,	contemporary twist.
	Jennifer Robinson, Debra Sayles Senchak, Lisl Vaillant, Chad Austin Wilson, Brian Youngkin, Julia Walden	The year-long training at Infinity Ballet culminates in the experience of creating a theatrical production. This year we present "A Midsummer Night's Dream," a ballet that has a large cast of dancers, full of fun characters, choreographed by Lisl Vaillant.
Guest Teacher and Choreographer	Jayson Pescasio	For our second act, resident choreographers Brian Youngkin and Chad Wilson have prepared a medley of classical,
Studio Office Receptionist and Director's Assistant	Sierra Galfetti	character, and contemporary dances showcasing the breadth of styles that students are exposed to at the Conservatory.
Photographer	Brent Harsh	Lastly, there is no better way to complete our show than with the all-American character dance of tap and jazz. Mr. Youngkin's
Videographer	Nick Karner	beginner to advanced tappers will take the stage in two fun pieces. We conclude with a musical theater dance, "Cool Jazz," directed by Kathryn Murphy.
		We hope you enjoy watching our dancers use their love and imagination to show you all that they have been working on this year.
		Thank you for joining us!
		Debra Sayles Senchak Artistic Director
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It is hard to believe that in a blink of an eye, twenty years have

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Proloque

Combination #6

Choreographer Jayson Pescasio Ballet Mistress Sarah Pescasio Musical Artist Michael Roberts

Dancers: Olivia Avants, Abby Clinkscales, Larsen Dunn, Selah Goins, Eliza Harris, Sarah Keith, Madison McDowell, Emma McGilvreay, Ava Munoz, Ishani Oldham, Vanessa Phillips, Harper Shappley, Sofia Vargas

Opening Gurtain Welcome

20th Anniversary Slideshow

Swanhilda Variation from Coppelia

Traditional Choreography set by Debra Sayles Senchak Music Composed by Leo Delibes Performed by Richard Bonynge and the National Philharmonic Orchestra

Dancer: Julia Walden





. Act One

AMidsummerNight's Dream

Choreographer Lisl Vaillant Flowers Dances Choreographer Debra Sayles Senchak

Music:

6 Metamorphoses After Ovid, Op. 49 Composed by Benjamin Britten

A Midsummer Night's Dream - Incidental Music, Op. 61 - No. 1, No. 3, No. 11 Composed by Felix Mendelssohn

Symphony No. 5 in D Minor, Op. 107, MWV N 15- "Reformantion" - II. Allegro vivace Composed by Felix Mendelssohn

Symphony No. 2 in B-flat Major ("Lobgesang," "Hymn of Praise"), Op. 52 Composed by Felix Mendelssohn

Puck's Dance

Puck: Olivia Avants

Bugs' Dance

Fireflies: Olivia Beaumont, Abby Clinkscales, Selah Goins, Ava Munoz, Harper Shappley

Big Bugs: Savannah Carter, Elika Harsh, Melody Phillips, Sanskruthi Balaji

Small Bugs: Tess Ashton, Emma Fok, Abby Kirchem, Abbie Lake, Samantha Lubinsky, Eliana Mooberry, Savita Oldham, Emory Quinn, Karrington Welch







Littlest Flowers Dance

Puck and Bug Friend: Olivia Avants and Savita Oldham

Littlest Flowers: Alexis Buckman, Gia Gandhi, Evaluna Garcia, Olivia Herrera, Anastasia Hlebowitsh, Lilyana Hobbs, Ellery Hollander, Savannah Howard, Elizabeth Ibrahim, Helena Meunier, Giovanna Miller, Blakely Quinn, Juliet Runyan





Butterflies' Dance

Butterflies: Larsen Dunn, Eliza Harris

Little Flowers and Elf Dance

Elf: Oliver Lake

Little Flowers: Elise Ashton, Stella Bouverie, Kensley Flood, Aseel Galal, Abby Holmes, Edie Hopfer, Alysse Jeong, Ella Jeong, Anya Kavilaveettil, Victoria LaCrox, Sibyl Lapeze, Hailey Price, Elle Skorich, Naomi Steele, Avery Tascione, Samnutha Vanama





Fairies' Dance

Titania: Sarah Keith

Fairies: Madison McDowell, Emma McGilvreay, Candice Morrissette, Ishani Oldham, Vanessa Phillips, Sofia Vargas



Pas de Deux and Flowers Dance

Titania: Sarah Keith

Puck: Olivia Avants

Donkey: Brayden Wade

Flowers: Alicia Barzyczak, Emiliya Hobbs, Hansujaa Ganesh Kumar, Ashlyn McQuivey, Adalee Mooberry, Lakyn Quinn, Sofia Smajlagic, Taylor Steele

Titania Assistant: Julia Sheehy





15 minute intermission -

Act Two

Choreographer Brian Youngkin

Danse Macabre



Music Danse Macabre Composed by Camille Saint-Saens Performed by Erich Kunzel & Cincinnati Pops

Dancers: Larsen Dunn, Eliza Harris, Sarah Keith, Madison McDowell

Russian Polka Beat

Music Traditional Russian Polka, by Marina Gendel

Dancers: Alicja Barzyczak, Hansujaa Ganesh Kumar, Ashlyn McQuivey, Lakyn Quinn



The Waltz Clog

Music "Waltz-Clogs" by Santa Cruz Percolators

Dancers: Tess Ashton, Savannah Carter, Emma Fok, Abby Kirchem, Abbie Lake, Samantha Lubinsky, Eliana Mooberry, Ava Munoz, Savita Oldham, Emory Quinn, Brayden Wade, Karrington Welch







Christopher Robin

Music "Christopher Robin" by Good Luck Finding Iris

Dancers: Olivia Avants, Larsen Dunn, Eliza Harris, Sarah Keith, Madison McDowell, Emma McGilvreay, Candice Morrissette, Ishani Oldham, Sophia Vargas

Choreographer Chad Austin Wilson

The Way

Music "The Way" by Zack Hemsey

Dancers: Abbie Lake, Samantha Lubinsky, Savita Oldham, Melody Phillips, Vanessa Phillips, Lakyn Quinn

Sand

Music "Sand" by Nathan Lanier, (feat. Karen Whipple)

Dancers: Sanskruthi Balaji, Savannah Carter, Abby Clinkscales, Emma Fok, Selah Goins, Grace Keith, Ava Munoz, Harper Shappley, Brayden Wade, Karrington Welch Ascension

Music/Lyricist Jackson Patrick Stell, Singer Big Wild

Dancers: Olivia Avants, Olivia Beaumont, Larsen Dunn, Eliza Harris, Sarah Keith, Madison McDowell, Emma McGilvreay, Candice Morrissette, Ishani Oldham, Sofia Vargas

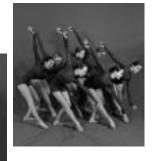
Wicked Day

Choreographer Brian Youngkin Music "Afer Ventus" by Enya

Queens: Emma McGilvreay, Candice Morrissette

Dancers: Olivia Avants, Abby Clinkscales, Larsen Dunn, Eliza Harris, Madison McDowell, Ishani Oldham, Vanessa Phillips, Sofia Vargas





- 15 minute intermission

Act Three

Better View

Choreographer Brian Youngkin Music "Better View" by Switch

Dancers: Abby Clinkscales, Sarah Keith, Madison McDowell, Candice Morrissette, Brayden Wade, Karrington Welch

Midsummer 8

I Wanna Be Like You

Choreographer Brian Youngkin Music " I Wanna Be Like You" by Louis Prima, Phil Harris (Junglebook soundtrack)

Dancers: Elise Ashton, Oliver Lake, Brian Youngkin



Gool Jazz

Director/ Choreographer Kathryn Mowat Murphy Sound Heartbeat

Dancers: Olivia Avants, Eliza Harris, Sarah Keith, Madison McDowell, Candice Morrissette, Ishani Oldham, Sofia Vargas

What is Jazz?

Music "What is Jazz?' by Club des Belugas

Dancers: Olivia Avants, Eliza Harris, Sarah Keith, Madison McDowell, Candice Morrissette, Ishani Oldham, Sofia Vargas

Let's Go



Music "Let's Go" by Club des Belugas

Dancers: Olivia Beaumont, Savannah Carter, Abby Clinkscales, Emma Fok, Selah Goins, Samantha Lubinsky, Emory Quinn, Melody Phillips, Savita Oldham, Harper Shappley, Karrington Welch Music "NYC Larceny" by Daniel Pemberton (Ocean's 8 soundtrack)

Actors: Ishani Oldham, Abby Clinkscales, Karrington Welch, Samantha Lubinsky, Hansujaa Ganesh Kumar, Olivia Herrerra, Samyutha Vanama

Transition

Dancers: Olivia Avants, Eliza Harris, Sarah Keith, Madison McDowell, Candice Morrissette, Ishani Oldham, Sofia Vargas

Harlem Nocturne

Music "Harlem Nocturne" by Earle Hagen & Dick Rogers

Dancers: Olivia Avants, Eliza Harris, Sarah Keith, Madison McDowell, Candice Morrissette, Ishani Oldham, Sofia Vargas

Mambo

Music "High Roller Mambo" by John Rowcroft

Dancers: Full Cast

Infinity Ballet Theatre Company

Members share their thoughts on dance...

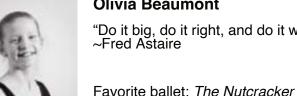


Olivia Avants

"You were once wild here. Don't let them tame vou." ~Isadora Duncan



Favorite ballet: Raven Girl



Olivia Beaumont

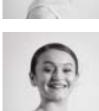
"Do it big, do it right, and do it with style." ~Fred Astaire



Abby Clinkscales

Favorite ballet: The Nutcracker

"Don't let other people determine who you should be."



Larsen Dunn

"Let the beauty of what you love, be what you do." ~Rumi



Favorite ballet: Coppelia



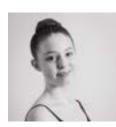
Lydia Dunn

"Dance is your pulse, your heartbeat, your breathing, it's the rhythm of your life. It's the expression in time and movement." ~Jacques d'Amboise

Favorite ballet: The Nutcracker







Cailey Evans

"There are shortcuts to happiness, and dancing is one of them." ~Vicki Baum

Favorite ballet: The Nutcracker

Selah Goins

"Every day brings a chance for you to draw in a breath, kick off your shoes, and dance." ~Oprah Winfrev

Favorite ballet: La Bavadere

Eliza Harris

"You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction." ~George Lorime

Sara Keith

"If you're happy doing what you're doing, then nobody can tell you you're not successful." ~Harry Styles

Favorite ballet: Fancy Free and Dracula

Madison McDowell

"I can do all things through Him who gives me strength." ~Philippians 4:13 NIV

Favorite ballet: Alice in Wonderland

Ava Munoz

"I feel better when I'm dancing." ~Meghan Trainor

Favorite ballet: The Nutcracker

Favorite ballet: Giselle



Ishani Oldham

"The Dance instills in you something that sets you apart. Something heroic and remote." ~Edgar Degas

Favorite ballet: Cinderella



Savita Oldham

"When you dance, I wish you a wave of the sea, that you might do nothing but that." ~William Shakespeare



Vanessa Phillips

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." ~Theodore Roosevelt



Favorite ballet: Swan Lake

Harper Shappley "Before you can achieve you must believe...in yourself." ~Misty Copeland

Favorite ballet: Sleeping Beauty



Favorite ballet: Swan Lake

Sofia Vargas

"It is through art that we will prevail and we will endure. It lives on after us and defines us as people." ~Rita Moreno

Favorite ballet: Swan Lake



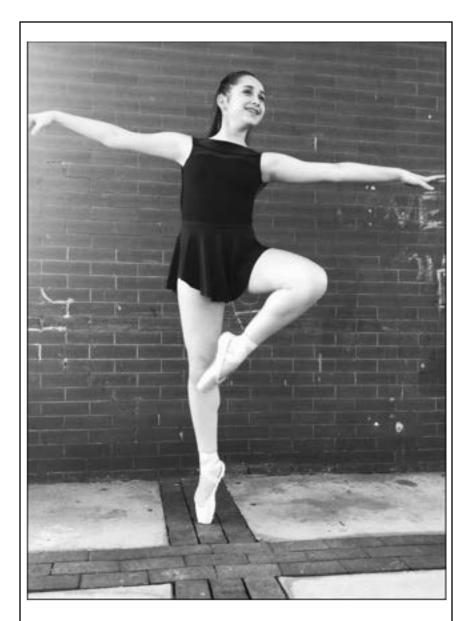


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Our Precious Selah ... We watched you when you learned to crawl as a baby and take your very first steps. Now you twirl on your toes as a beautiful young lady. Your "dance" is now different but you have kept the same warm and loving heart, the same sparkle and joy!

We love you, Poppy § Glammy



Our world is happiest when being silly with you. So incredibly proud of you Selah say! Love, The Slocum Crew



Selah,

We believe in your passion for dance and salute your success with Infinity Ballet!

Love, Tia and Larry Payson, Arizona





Olivia,

We are so proud of you! We love watching you dance through life!

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Natalie, Zoey, & Family

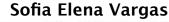




Abby,

Your love and dedication for dance really shows every time your feet hit the floor - whether you're dancing around the house, church or on stage. We are so proud of how you've grown into such a beautiful, talented dancer.

Love, Mom, Dad, Bryce, Grandmama, Grandaddy, MeéMaw and PeePaw







Sofia Elena, it has been a true privilege to see you grow every year as a beautiful performer. We are very proud of your dedication, discipline, and incredible drive, they have allowed you to balance a demanding school schedule, and your passion for dance.

We are blessed every day with your love, your intelligence, and your generosity. Continue believing in the beauty and power of your dreams, they will get you far in life and become your destiny.

We love you with all our hearts!

Daddy, Mommy, Sebastian & Samuel Vargas Rodriguez

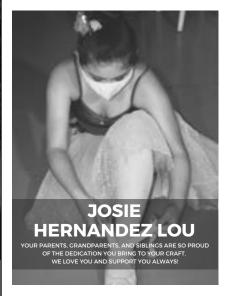


Eliza, we are impressed with the effort you put into everything you do. We are so proud of you.

Love, Daddy, Mommy, Robert, and Everett



Ava and Emily, it makes us happy to see how much joy dancing brings you. We are proud of your hard work. We love you! Dad, mom, Olivia, and Chewie



Eliana-

You crawled...you walked...and then you danced. You haven't stopped. Beautifully made inside and out – we love to see you shine your light in this world. Congratulations!

Love – Dad, Mom. Adalee. Vianne. and Elisha.



Midsummer 26

DO SOMETHING TODAY THAT YOUR FUTURE SELF WILL THANK YOU FOR.

Our actions and decisions today will shape the way we will be living in the future.



From your very first dance classes until now, we have watched in awe to see both your talents as well as your unwavering declication, self discipline and self-confidence grow with each passing year. We couldn't be more PROUD of you both We love you both more than you know Mama and Daddy







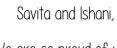


Ishani and Savita -

So proud of my amazing, balletic nieces!

Can't wait to see you steal the show!

- Umang Mama



We are so proud of your talent and progress. You can achieve anything with determination and hardwork.

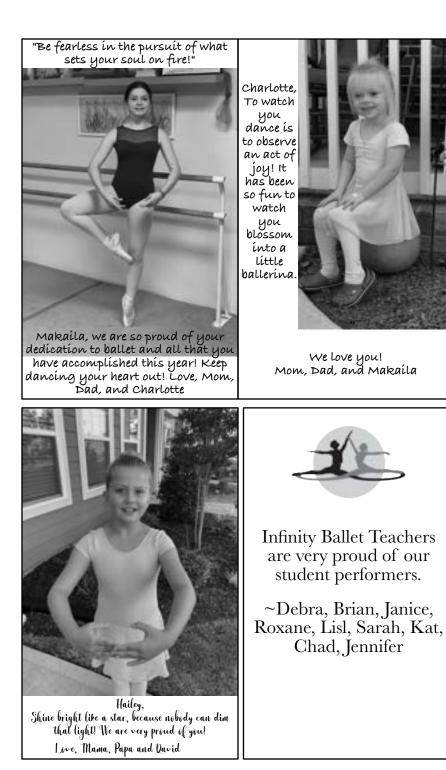
Love and best wishes from Nani and Nana.



Cong^ratulations, Ishani and Savita!

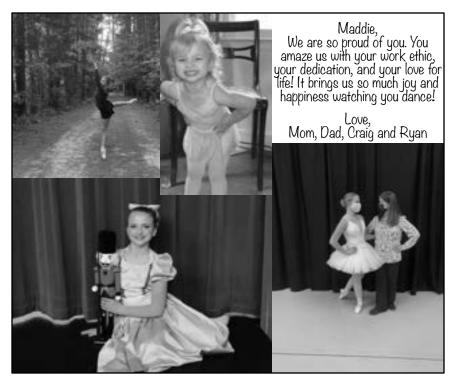
We are incredibly proud of your discipline and dedication. Watching you dance fills our hearts with

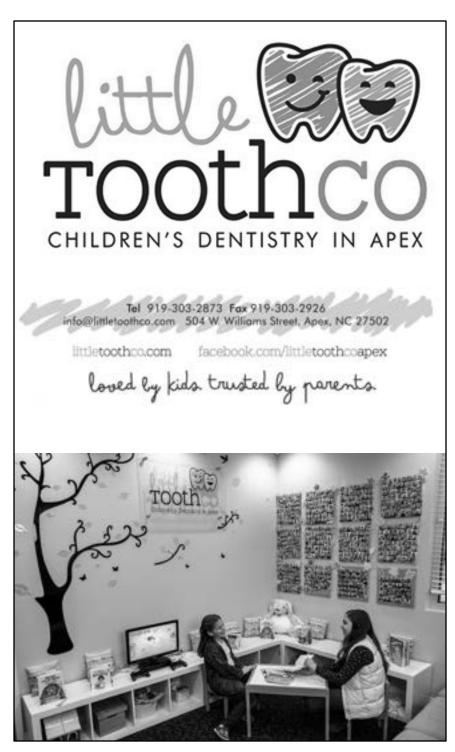
Love Always, Mom and Dad.





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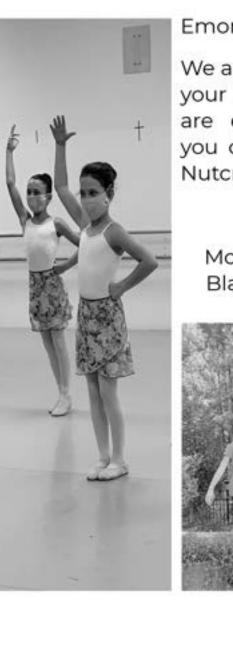




Midsummer 34



Sarah, we love to watch you dance! Love, Mom, Dad, Grace, and Grandma



Emory & Lakyn,

We are very proud of your hard work and are excited to see you on stage in the Nutcracker!

Love,

Mommy, Daddy, Blakely & Goldie





Emory and Lakyn!! Love, GoGo



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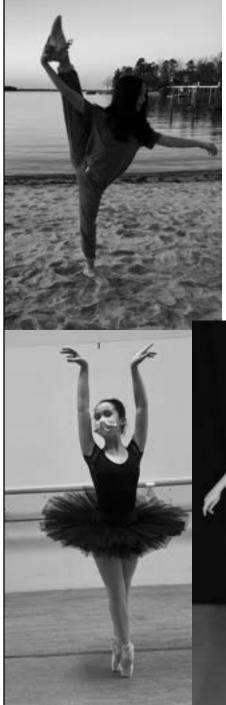


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Harper,

Throughout dance and life, when presented with the challenge to sink or swim we are confident that you will always swim.

We are so proud of your determination, dedication and love for dance. You are a delight to watch!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Noah and Oliver





Stella, Our Ball of Fire, we love you and we are proud of you. Mom, Dad, Oma, The Admiral, Grandmimi and Aunt Annette

Congratulations, Boog, on your big stage Ballet debut! Have fun! We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Nell, Meme, Pawpaw, Grams, and Pa Pa







Hailey! You are our shining star and we know you will light up the stage!

We love you, Mama, Papa and David



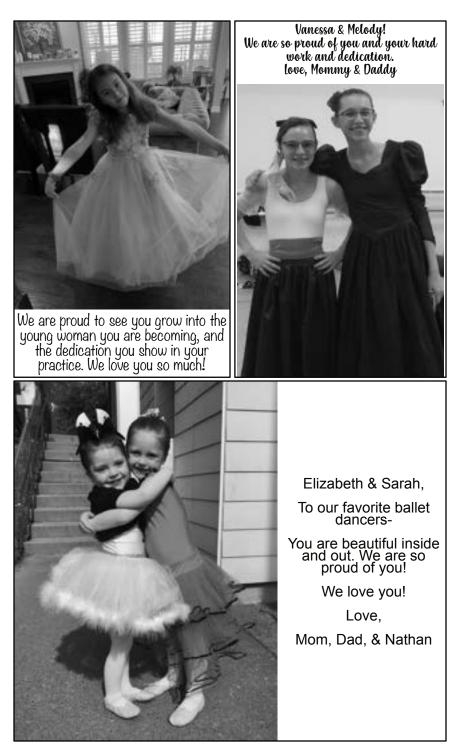
"You dance love and you dance joy and you dance dreams". Gene Kelly Congratulations Sarah & Maddie!!!



Sofia, we are very proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad





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