



24TH ANNUAL RECITAL

Dancing
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Life



JUNE 13 & 14, 2026
WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY



FREE

Open House

**LAST
CHANCE**

TO SAVE 5%

TUESDAY JUNE 16

Pearl Room

- 4:30 Early Steps/
Little Leaps
- 5:30 Mini/Jr Lyrical
- 6:30 Mini/Jr Hip Hop

Opal Room

- 4:30 Musical Theatre
- 5:30 Int/Sr Jazz
- 6:30 Int/Sr Hip Hop

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17

Pearl Room

- 5:30 Mini/Jr Ballet
- 6:30 Mini/Jr Jazz
- 7:30 Int/Sr Lyrical

Opal Room

- 4:30 Mini/Jr Acro
- 5:30 Int/Sr Acro
- 6:30 Int/Sr Ballet
- 7:30 Tap

AGES

- Early Steps 18 months-
/Little Leaps: 3.5 years
- Mini/Jr: Ages 4-10
- Int/Sr: Ages 11-17
- Tap: Ages 6-14
- Musical Theatre: Ages 8-16

Free of Charge!

Saturday June 13th & Sunday June 14th at 6:00 pm

*Competitive Numbers

1. **Opening Number – GRAD Choreographers**

Alyssa Andersson, Eleanor Bacon , Olivia Belanger, Ella Bender, Kaylin Chaves, Savannah Cruz, Solara Da Silva, Alexis Dalziel, Caitlyn Dalziel, Ella de Castro, Elliana Feleja, Olivia Fidler, Caroline French, Brooklyn Gifford-Whalen, Darcy Johnson, Abby Kieswetter, Hailey Lidstone, Mackenzie Lidstone, Taylor Martin, Alexis Martins, Sarah McDougall, Lydia Moreira, Zoë Nguyen, Isabella Osorio, Ella Payne, Evelyn Payne, Amy Phan, Mya Rees, Charlotte Riordan, Savanna Rivers, Olivia Soyemi-Williams, Jade Tran, Victoria Weirmier, Ava Were, Lyla Were, Katherine Wynne

2. **I'm Gonna Live till I Die – Miss Carrie**

Grace Cook, Carmelina Costa, Aubriana Dacosta-Coelho, Eva Galas, Laela Griffiths, Anelia Lazdzin, Jordan Richards, Jaidyn - Leigh Trowhill

3. **My Little Alien - Miss Carrie**

Charlotte Bacon, Calista Caballero, Cameron D'Etienne, Arden Polisena, Evie Teft, Skyler Teft

4. **Fishy Got Drip – Miss Carrie**

Ella Farhadian, Sophie Parr, Mya Rees

5. ***1, 2, Step – Farewell Performance – Miss Emily**

Abby Kieswetter – *Graduate*

6. ***Black Cat – Miss Emily**

Olivia Belanger, Kaylin Chaves, Hailey Lidstone, Sarah McDougall, Charlotte Riordan, Jade Tran, Ava Were, Katherine Wynne

7. ***Blackbird – Miss Kristen**

Ella Bender, Caitlyn Dalziel, Mackenzie Lidstone, Savanna Rivers, Lyla Were

8. Wind It Up – Miss Laura

Stephanie Bacon, Heather Cater, Paige Corriveau, Ceilidh Greenwood, Yasmine Lam, Laura Lidstone, Hayleigh MacDonald, Karen Moore, Megan Morgan, Marjolein Wijbenga

9. Masquerade – Miss Stephanie

Melody Ford, Darcy Johnson, Amy Phan, Mya Rees, Victoria Weirmier

10. The Kite Song – Miss Emily

Audrey Borecki, Emma Da Silva, Solara Da Silva, Alexis Dalziel, Ella de Castro, Klaire Eastwood, Ophelia Loker, Lydia Moreira, Avery Rivera

11. *Sit Down – Miss Payton

Olivia Belanger, Kaylin Chaves, Sarah McDougall, Charlotte Riordan, Ava Were, Katherine Wynne

12. Higher – Miss Carrie

Calista Caballero, Serena Fuentes, Ava Gouveia, Skyla Luc, Barkat Saacha, Mila Smith

13. Straighten Up and Fly Right – Miss Laura

Colbie Cressman, Caitlyn Dalziel, Grace Kinsie, Colorado Tisseur

14. Love on the Brain – Miss Emily

Eleanor Bacon, Olivia Fidler, Caroline French, Brooklyn Gifford-Whalen, Abby Kieswetter, Taylor Martin, Ella Payne, Olivia Soyemi-Williams

15. Layla – Miss Julia

Alyssa Andersson, Savannah Cruz, Elliana Feleja, Darcy Johnson, Alexis Martins, Evelyn Payne

16. *The Conductor – Miss Kristen

Olivia Belanger, Kaylin Chaves, Hailey Lidstone, Sarah McDougall, Zoë Nguyen, Charlotte Riordan, Jade Tran, Ava Were, Katherine Wynne

17. *Cosmic Girl – Miss Julia

Ella Bender, Caitlyn Dalziel, Mackenzie Lidstone, Savanna Rivers, Lyla Were

18. Dessert – Miss Carrie

Mia Buder, Carmelina Costa, Isabella Eagles, Sophia Eagles, Eva Galas,
Jordan Richards, Ryerson Trowhill

19. The Voice Within – Miss Stephanie

Soraia Andrade, Marcelina Malinski, Ava Omran, Juliana Omran, Ela Owen Titiz

20. Gloria! – Miss Laura

Stephanie Bacon, Heather Cater, Paige Corriveau, Ceilidh Greenwood, Yasmine Lam,
Laura Lidstone, Hayleigh MacDonald, Marjolein Wijbenga

21. *Come With Me – Miss Payton

Alyssa Andersson, Olivia Belanger, Ella Bender, Kaylin Chaves, Savannah Cruz,
Caitlyn Dalziel, Elliana Feleja, Hailey Lidstone, Mackenzie Lidstone, Alexis Martins,
Sarah McDougall, Zoë Nguyen, Isabella Osorio, Evelyn Payne, Charlotte Riordan,
Savanna Rivers, Jade Tran, Ava Were, Lyla Were, Katherine Wynne

Intermission



GRAD Summer Camp
BEFORE/AFTER CARE AVAILABLE! 8-9AM, 4-5PM *\$5/DAY

\$295 *tax
9am-4pm
Week 1
JULY 13-17
9AM-4PM
Ages 4-12
"GRAD Goes to the Beach"
Dancing, outdoor activities, games, crafts, and more!
*no prior dance experience required

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AUG 10-14
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22. *Razzle Dazzle – Miss Kristen

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Special Performance

Kayden Arbuckle

23. The Mouse Waltz – Miss Stephanie

Calista Caballero, Ariella Gallardo, Alyssa Phan, Jemma Trinh

24. Just Keep Watching – Miss Carrie

Grace Cook, Olivia Fidler, Laela Griffiths, Abby Kieswetter, Layla Nichol, Ava Pate, Colorado Tisseur, Keziah Trinh, Jaidyn - Leigh Trowhill, Addyson Yeo

25. Skyfall – Miss Stephanie

Brooklyn Fretz, Darcy Johnson

26. *Knock You Out – Miss Julia

Alyssa Andersson, Savannah Cruz, Elliana Feleja, Alexis Martins, Isabella Osorio, Evelyn Payne

27. *Run Away – Farewell Performance – Miss Payton (Saturday)

***Half the World Away – Farewell Performance – Miss Kristen (Sunday)**

Zoë Nguyen - *Graduate*

28. *Starstruck – Miss Emily

Eleanor Bacon, Olivia Fidler, Caroline French, Brooklyn Gifford-Whalen, Abby Kieswetter, Taylor Martin, Ella Payne, Olivia Soyemi-Williams

29. Wildest Dreams – Miss Emily

Ella Bender, Caitlyn Dalziel, Liara Elliott, Mackenzie Lidstone, Isabella Osorio, Savanna Rivers, Lyla Were

30. Buzzin' – Miss Emily

Alexis Dalziel, Klaire Eastwood, Jemma Trinh

31. Rich Man's Frug – Miss Kristen

Olivia Belanger, Kaylin Chaves, Hailey Lidstone, Sarah McDougall, Zoë Nguyen,
Charlotte Riordan, Jade Tran, Ava Were, Katherine Wynne

32. *Microphone – Miss Stephanie

Darcy Johnson, Amy Phan, Mya Rees, Victoria Weirmier

33. *Walkthrough – Miss Julia

Ella Bender, Mackenzie Lidstone, Savanna Rivers, Lyla Were

34. Coffee – Miss Carrie

Soraia Andrade, Charlotte Bacon, Izabella Carranza, Isabella Eagles, Sophia Eagles,
Skyla Luc, Marcelina Malinski, Ava Omran, Juliana Omran, Arden Polisena, Arianna Toro

35. *Woman Up – Miss Emily

Solara Da Silva, Alexis Dalziel, Ella de Castro, Lydia Moreira

36. Mantra – Miss Carrie

Melia Andrade, Eleanor Bacon, Colbie Cressman, Aubriana Dacosta-Coelho,
Ella Farhadian, Brooklyn Fretz, Darcy Johnson, Akua Konadu, Anelia Lazdzin,
Amelia Melo, Amy Phan, Mya Rees, Victoria Weirmier

37. *Rescue – Miss Emily

Ella Bender, Caitlyn Dalziel, Mackenzie Lidstone, Savanna Rivers, Lyla Were

38. Soy Yo, It's Me! – Miss Carrie

Aurelia Guerra Jaimes, Emily Smith, Jemma Trinh, Ava Tsafantakis, Sophia Tsafantakis

**39. *Why Don't You – Farewell Performance – Miss Kristen (Saturday)
*Never Let Me Go – Farewell Performance – Miss Payton (Sunday)**

Charlotte Riordan - *Graduate*

40. Celestial Navigation – Miss Stephanie

Olivia Belanger, Ella Bender, Kaylin Chaves, Caitlyn Dalziel, Hailey Lidstone,
Mackenzie Lidstone, Sarah McDougall, Isabella Osorio, Savanna Rivers, Jade Tran,
Katherine Wynne

41. Black Hole Sun – Miss Laura

Stephanie Bacon, Heather Cater, Paige Corriveau, Rebekah Garcia, Ceilidh Greenwood, Yasmine Lam, Laura Lidstone, Hayleigh MacDonald, Marjolein Wijbenga

42. Somehow I Got You – Miss Carrie

Melia Andrade, Grace Cook, Colbie Cressman, Aubriana Dacosta-Coelho, Amelia Melo, Ava Pate, Keziah Trinh, Jaidyn - Leigh Trowhill, Addyson Yeo

43. *Opening Up – Miss Payton

Eleanor Bacon, Brooklyn Gifford-Whalen, Taylor Martin, Ella Payne

44. GRAD Dads – Miss Emily

45. Piano Man – Miss Kristen

Olivia Belanger, Kaylin Chaves, Hailey Lidstone, Sarah McDougall, Zoë Nguyen, Charlotte Riordan, Jade Tran, Ava Were, Katherine Wynne

Finale



The poster features a large yellow sun with a logo in the center on the left. On the right, a circular inset shows a woman in a grey shirt assisting two young girls in pink tutus. The background is a light green grid. Text is arranged in a central column, with a price tag on the bottom right and contact information on the bottom left.

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KAYDEN ARBUCKLE



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Featured Artist

Congratulations to the ballet students who participated in the **Royal Academy of Dance Class Award and Exams.**

Congratulations to our **Competitive Team** on a Successful Competitive Season

GRAD's Spirit Awards: These awards are for students who show the five core values of the studio in their classes. Equality, Honest, Respect, Trust and Kindness

Thank you for an amazing season. We hope to see you in the fall!



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