



**TDC** THE  
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# SWEET 16

RECITAL  
2026

**Saturday, May 30, 2026**

**SHOW 1**

## Welcome to our **16th Annual Year-End Recital... our Sweet 16!**

Sixteen years ago, I opened The Dance Company with big dreams, nervous excitement, and a handful of tiny dancers in pink tights and tap shoes much too big for their feet. This weekend, something truly full-circle happens... the very first group of two-year-olds who danced with us in our opening season are graduating. It's hard to put into words what that means.

Over the years, I've watched dancers take their very first steps across our studio floors and grow into confident performers, leaders, teachers, and incredible young adults preparing for their next chapters. What began as a small dream has grown into a beautiful community filled with friendship, memories, laughter, resilience, and so much love.

Recital is more than costumes, lights, and choreography. It's the celebration of every moment that happened in between. The car rides to class. The pre-performance nerves. The countless buns and bobby pins. The victories, the setbacks, the standing ovations, and the moments no audience ever sees. Every dancer and family who has walked through these doors has helped shape the story of TDC, and I am endlessly grateful for that.

### *To our dancers:*

Thank you for trusting us with your hearts, your creativity, and your passion. Whether you take one class or twelve, whether this is your very first recital or your final bow on the TDC stage, each and every one of you matters deeply to this studio. You inspire me daily with your courage, hard work, kindness, and dedication. Watching you grow over the years has been one of the greatest privileges of my life.

### *To our graduating seniors:*

You are woven into the fabric of this place. Many of you quite literally grew up alongside this studio, and pieces of your childhood live within these walls. Thank you for allowing TDC to be part of your story. I hope you leave here knowing that the lessons learned in dance extend far beyond the stage: confidence, discipline, teamwork, resilience, and heart. Once a TDC dancer, always a TDC dancer.

### *To our parents and families:*

There are simply not enough words to thank you. Thank you for the years of trust, support, encouragement, sacrifice, and love you pour into your children and into this studio community. Thank you for cheering from the audience, calming nerves backstage, and allowing me and my staff the privilege of being part of your children's lives. This weekend belongs to you, too.

### *To my incredible staff and instructors:*

Thank you for giving so much of yourselves to these dancers. Your patience, passion, creativity, and unwavering dedication are what make this studio so special. The impact you have reaches far beyond dance.

As I celebrate 16 incredible seasons, I also celebrate the people who made them possible. The friendships formed here. The confidence discovered here. The memories created here. That is the true magic of TDC.

Tonight, I invite you to sit back, soak it all in, and celebrate this beautiful community we've built together.

*Here's to 16 years of memories...and to all the moments still waiting for us ahead.*

With love and gratitude,

*Tarryn*

Tarryn Wilkerson  
Owner/Artistic Director



**Show 1 - Saturday, May 30**  
**11:00am**

**OPENING NUMBER - CELEBRATE**

Cassie Bertolino, Amanda Gour, Caryn Miller

**AGE 2-4 TINY TUMBLE**

*Lollipop* - Rachel Blanchette

Natalie Bellegarde, Hadley Falk, Ren Hertenstein Perez, Sylvi Hertenstein Perez,  
Savannah Martone, Molly Mitchell, Kennedy Kate Sickles

**AGE 3-5 ACRO POP FRIDAY AM**

*Candy Cane Crush* - Rachel Blanchette

Elara Boudreau, Isla Donnelly, Aria Griffith, Chelsea Peasha, Wrenley Vaillancourt

**GABBY'S CUPCAKE MINI MESTER**

*Sprinkle Party* - Genevieve Guertin

Alivia Ashmore, Freya Bjork, Mckellen Briggs, Tahlia Fendell, Zayla Kinney,  
Calla Rochwarg, Hannah Rudolph, Aaliyah Seymore

**ACRO POP AGES 3-5 MONDAY**

*Party Rock Anthem* - Rachel Blanchette

Everly Clough, Avery Cofelice, Ella Donacki, Isla Downs, Lucas Felton, Reagan Foss,  
Sophia Kamenos, Molly King, addison mullally, Indie Narkunas, Oakleigh Webber

**AGES 3-4 BALLETTAP SATURDAY**

*Dancing Queen* - Joey Goldberg

Adelaide Bonenfant, Jovey Boyer, Avery Davis, Jessica Devine, Olivia Donovan,  
Betty Sue Firnbach, Natalie Locke, Claire Lowry, Kate Powers, Kinsley Stephens,  
Elliana Torre, Sophia Wen

**INTRO TO HIPPIITY HOP AGES 3.5-5 FRIDAY**

*Ice Ice Baby* - Katie Crusan

Adeyemi Ajaka, Maeve Brown, Grace Sarber, Owen Sarber

**ANOTHER DAY OF SUN**

*Team Movemint* - Caryn Miller

Lexa Bedard, Brynn Callen, Maria Dudley, Rowen Enriquez, Mackenzie Holland,  
Grace Horne, Madilyn Kosterman, Mila Kustron, Leighton Lavoie, Sydney Miller,  
Ava Mouradian, Brooke Robie, Ava Tully

**POPPY'S BALLETTAP MINI MESTER**

*True Colors* - Genevieve Guertin

Myla Marks, Gianna Cataldo, Avery Cofelice, Elaina Fiene, Hope Jeeves, Grace Lyons,  
Ellie Morris, Amelia Mulholland, Aspen Proffer, Alesia Vigneau, Maeve Wilmot

### **AGES 2-3 BALLET SATURDAY**

*Truly Scrumptious* – Joey Goldberg

Selena Anderson, Isabella Carson, Aspen Dunn, Avery Haley, Madelyn Keene,  
Layne Lowry, Carmen Taylor, Adalyn Vallie

### **AGE 3-4 BALLET/TAP FRIDAY AM**

*Sugar Pie Honey Bunch* – Rachel Blanchette

Ellanora Badger, Claire Capoccia, Amelia Hall, Ren Hertenstein Perez,  
Joan Schulkind, Gracelyn Zibell

### **AGE 2-3 BALLET MONDAY**

*Happy Birthday Princess* – Genevieve Guertin

Payton Bratlie, Zoey Cloutier, Alivia Cofelice, Stella Friend,  
Mia McDade, Kennedy Kate Sickles

### **AGE 2 BALLET**

*Sugar, Sugar* – Rachel Blanchette

Lily Bradford, Kaia Chan, Tahlia Fendell, Sylvi Hertenstein Perez,  
Savannah Martone, Riley Mercier

### **AGES 3-5 ACRO POP SATURDAY**

*Start The Party* – Joey Goldberg

Adeyemi Ajaka, Adelaide Bonenfant, Amelia Dijk, Betty Sue Firmbach, Madison Harvey,  
Alice Howland, Daphne Kent, Matilda Lara, Quinn McCarthy, Elliana Torre, Olivia Wallace

### **LITTLE STEPS BALLET**

*Mermaid Party* – Rachel Blanchette

Ella Andruszkiewicz, Jade Constable, Kennedy Countie, Ryan Crusan,  
Isla Donnelly, Sophia Kamenos, Addison Mullally, Oakleigh Webber

### **KPOP ACRO POP MINI MESTER**

*KPOP Mashup* – Genevieve Guertin

Frankie Adams, Mavis Adams, Bailey Boucher, Makenna Devereaux,  
Nezuko Estrada Morales, Emma Gardiner, Ava Gardiner, Calla Rochwarg

### **CANDY SHOP**

*Team Movemint Production* – Cassie Bertolino, Amanda Gour, Caryn Miller

Lexa Bedard, Cristina Bonfanti, Bridget Caddell, Grace Callahan, Molly Callahan,  
Brynn Callen, Hayden Camilo, Anthony Cardinale, Kayla Coleman, Isis Desmarais,  
Quintin Dominguez, Salieha Dominguez, Maria Dudley, Ryleigh Duncan,  
Rowen Enriquez, Kinsley Ferreira, Rayne Finn, Audriana Garcia, Brenna Garcia,  
Quinn Gauvin, Addison Gerber, Ryann Gregoire, Abigail Haerinck, Madelyn Hanks,  
Sophia Hanson, Melanie Harmon Stone, Annlynn Hauver, Mackenzie Holland,  
Grace Horne, Abigail Howell, Allison Hyatt, Abigail Kilgour, Amelia King,  
Ava Koulouras, Leighton Lavoie, Brooklyn Mannarino, Camryn May, Skylar McArdle,  
Sydney Miller, Farren Moeser, Ava Mouradian, Chiara Pimenta, Brooke Robie,  
Daisy Robson, Emmaline Robson, Caroline Roth, Bianca Silvernale, Avery Simoneau,  
Zoey Simoneau, Alexis Sousa, Bridget Strand, Evie Stroh, Ava Tully, Gabriella Venezia,  
Julianna Wilson-Resendez, Stiorra Yazir

# Our Team Shines!

We are so blessed to have a dedicated and committed staff whose ultimate goal is to give our dancers the best possible show experience. Thank you just doesn't seem like enough!

**Artistic Director and Owner** – Tarryn Wilkerson

## **Office Staff**

Debbie Duggan– *Front Desk*

Heather Dubowik– *Front Desk*

Annie Leblanc– *Front Desk*

## **Instructors and Dance Staff**

Quinn Bellemare – *Teacher's Assistant, Admin Staff*

Cassie Bertolino – *Operations Manager, Instructor, Dance Team*

Rachel Blanchette – *Instructor, Dance Team, Sparkle Squad Director*

Stephanie Brewster – *Instructor, Dance Team*

Katie Crusan – *Instructor, Theater*

Joey Goldberg – *Instructor, Theater*

Genevieve Guertin – *Instructor, Theater*

Amanda Gour – *Assistant Operations Manager, Instructor, Dance Team*

Brittany Kamenos – *Instructor, Dance Team, Little Steps Play School, Community Relations*

Caryn Miller – *Instructor, Dance Team Director, Curriculum Coordinator*

Rebecca Power – *Instructor*

Gloria O'Cleirigh – *Instructor*

Tiff Paris – *Instructor*

Corey Starr – *Instructor*

## **Show Team**

*Stage Manager:* Meg King

*Backstage Alumni:* Emily Duggan, Erin Duggan, Ella Mouradian, Maura St Onge, Emma Grayson

*Lighting and Event Production:* TS Event

*Yearbook, Program, Graphic Design:* Jay Bellemare

*Individual Pictures:* Ryan Smith

*Balloons:* Dan's Balloons

*Alterations:* Beverly Stroh & Katie Crusan

*Videography:* Katie Shaw Productions

*Backstage Volunteers*– Without you our show simply could not run smoothly!

***A big thank you to the parents of our TDC Dancers for your commitment and support this year and every year!***

## **Behind the Scenes**

Sean, Westyn, Kellan, and Emryn Wilkerson, thank you for your endless love, patience, and support through every late night, busy season, and dream along the way. I could never do this without you, and I'm grateful for you every single day.

## **Mom and Dad**

Thank you for being my biggest supporters from the very beginning. Your unwavering encouragement, love, and belief in me have carried me through every step of my dance journey and this incredible adventure of studio ownership. I am forever grateful.



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