

JUNE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIOR COMPANY DANCERS!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIOR COMPANY DANCERS!

**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
NADIA GABRIEL**



**SPEECH & HEARING
SCIENCES**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS ~ Have a fabulous day!

June 1: Fallon McBreen

June 2: Kiera Wheelin

June 5: Everly Dacunha

June 7: Stella Quinn

June 8: Ellis Cohen

June 9: Caroline Buckley

June 10: Lylah Wilbur

June 12: Selene Barrios

June 14: Brynn Anderson

June 15: Julia Fontaine

June 15: Lexi Harrington

June 17: Ava Laflamme

June 17: Shanaya Patel

June 18: Londyn Edwards

June 19: Alice Lehman

June 21: Stella Prosseda

June 26: Lilia Dutcher

June 27: Brynn Borrelli

June 29: Arthur Cohen

June 30: Mia Horton

June 30: River Scuncio

REMINDER: GRETE R BRESSNER RAFFLE TICKETS

WE ASK THAT EACH FAMILY SELL 10 TICKETS
WINNER ANNOUNCED AT RECITAL, June 19th!

2 - Scratch Ticket FLOWER POTS
(over \$600 value in tickets in each pot)
2 chances to Win!



GRETE R BRESSNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

AWARDED \$34,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO OVER

50 DEFYING GRAVITY STUDENTS!

FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE!

<https://www.grbscholarshipfund.net/>

The Grete R. Bressner Scholarship Fund (GRBSF) is a 501c3 designated Non-Profit organization focused on encouraging children to participate in the performing arts.



Thank you to the
Grete R. Bressner Scholarship Fund!

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DGRI - Nike Heritage Cotton Twill Cap
\$35.00 USD



DGRI Carhartt Insulated cooler bag
\$36.00 USD



DGRI - Compression 3" Shorts
\$25.00 USD



Defying Gravity - Long Sleeve T-Shirt
From \$25.00 USD

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DG GEAR TODAY!**



RECITAL KEEPSAKES AND PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

Recital is such a magical time, and these special items help make the experience even more unforgettable for your dancer.

Keepsakes orders are due May 20th & Advertisements are due June 5.

CLICK STORE ON THE TOP LEFT WHEN LOGGING IN

Email all wording and artwork to: defyinggravityri@gmail.com

ALL YOU NEED IS



4-Quarter Page Advertisement

\$55.00

Bria, you make us so proud. You are our shining star!
Love Neena, Boppa, Bubble and RaeRae

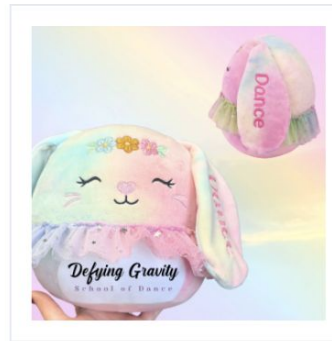
3-Single Line Advertisement

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2-Kitty Plush

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1-Bunny Plush

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5-Half Page Advertisement

\$75.00



6-Full Page

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+ ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE +



PRESENTED BY

BOB FONTAINE

Photography

Dance Recital

PHOTOGRAPHY

JUNE

18

LOCATION

Coventry High School

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ◆ Affordable Packages
- ◆ Digital Add-Ons
- ◆ High-Res Downloads
- ◆ Pro Editing

SAVE THE DATE

Every movement, beautifully captured.

Bob Fontaine ©

SUMMER CAMP 2026
Lilo & Stitch
July 6-10

Ages	8:30 am - 12:00 pm	\$225
3 & up	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	\$350

Defying Gravity
School of Dance

K-Pop
Demon
Hunters

SUMMER DANCE
CAMP 2026

JULY 20-24
8:30 AM-12:00 PM - \$225
8:30 AM-4:00 PM - \$350

AGES 3 & UP

Registration opens Feb. 16
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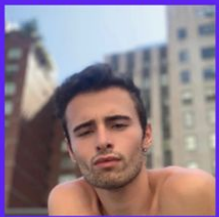
TALIA LAURITO



GRACE BRESSNER



NICOLE SHOREY



TRAVIS ATWOOD



ASHLEY DESCHAMPS



ANDY PROCOPIO



WEEK 1: JULY 13-17

SUMMER INTENSIVE 2026

AGES 4-6 (9AM - 12PM) \$175

FULL DAY OPTION (9AM - 5PM) \$325

AGES 7-10 (12PM - 5PM) \$250

FULL DAY OPTION (9AM - 5PM) \$325

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TALIA LAURITO



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ANYA CONNELLY



GERRIANNE GENGA



JADE GENGA



WEEK 2: AUGUST 3-7

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AGES 11+ (9AM-5PM) \$325

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NOAH ANDRADE



KAREN SWIATOCHA



LAUREN DIFEDE



NICOLE SHOREY



Showstopper Competition Results

Adjudicated Results

Solos

- 15 – Double Platinum
- 15 – Platinum

Duos/Trios

- 2 – Crystal
- 2 – Double Platinum
- 3 – Platinum

Groups

- 4 – Crystal
- 4 – Double Platinum
- 4 – Platinum
- 2 – Gold

Category Ratings

First in Category

- Americano
- Between These Hands
- Big Time
- Bond
- Dip in the Pool
- Dream On
- Everest
- Fly
- Forever Young
- Goosebumps
- Imagine
- It Girls
- Locomotion
- Mermaid Party
- Never Let Me Go
- Pink Friday
- Rockstar
- Rule the World
- Song of the Black Swan
- This Bitter Earth
- Untold Grace
- When we're Older
- Winner Takes It All

Top 5

- Amour
- ¡Ay Caramba!
- Bang Bang
- Beyond
- Bird Gerhl
- Cry
- Girls
- Hopelessly Devoted
- I'll Be There
- I'm a Lady
- Misdemeanor
- Muddy Waters
- My Hometown
- My Revival
- Now When the Rain Falls
- Seven Nation Army
- Shake the Room
- This is Me
- Wild Child
- Wings
- Work Song

Top 10

- Born to Entertain
- Fall For You
- Finding Daylight
- Halo
- The Joke
- Silent Obsession
- You Don't Love Me

Overall Placement Awards

Mini Advanced Solos

- 5th – Shake the Room

Mini Advanced Duo/Trios

- 5th – Goosebumps

Mini Performance Small Groups

- 3rd – Mermaid Party

Mini Advanced Small Groups

- 10th – Dip In The Pool

Mini Advanced Large Groups

- 7th – ¡Ay Caramba!

Junior Advanced Solos

- 10th – Wild Child
- 10th – Locomotion
- 7th – Rockstar

Junior Competitive Solos

- 7th – Rule the World
- 5th – Big Time
- 1st – Winner Takes It All

Junior Advanced Duos/Trios

- 4th – This Is Me

Junior Competitive Duo/Trios

- 8th – I'll Be There

Junior Competitive Small Groups

- 1st – Fly

Junior Advanced Large Groups

- 6th – Girls
- 5th – It Girls
- 2nd –Americano

Junior Competitive Large Groups

- 9th – Bond
- 3rd – Dream On

Teen Competitive Solos

- 5th – Between These Hands
- 4th – Work Song

Teen Competitive Duo/Trios

- 9th – When We're Older
- 3rd – Never Let Me Go

Teen Competitive Small Groups

- 7th – Untold Grace

Teen Competitive Large Groups

- 3rd – Everest

Junior Competitive Productions

- 6th – Amour

JUMP COMPETITION / CONVENTION

Adjudications

- 2 - You Rocked Jump
- 2 - Palladium
- 2 - High Gold

Placements

- Junior Solos
 - 10th - This Bitter Earth
 - 8th - Song of the Black Swan
- Mini Solos
 - 10th - My Revival

Convention Awards

- Audition VIP
 - Julia Fontaine, Nominee
 - Ava Laflamme, Runner Up
 - Ruby Swiatocha, Runner Up
- Scholarships
 - Lucy Adamonis, Contemporary
 - Ava Laflamme, Summer Intensive



JUNE Student of the Month: JULIANA BIBBY

I have been dancing for 9 years and I have been on company for 4 years!

The styles I love the most are lyrical and jazz!

My biggest role model is Maddie Ziegler.

What motivates me is the goals that I set for myself.

A dance move or skill I am most proud of mastering is probably my Russian switch leap!

My favorite song to dance to right now is probably Cry Alexx Calise.

A ritual I have before performing on stage is saying a prayer.

One goal for me is strengthening my ballet technique.

I hope to one day perform on Broadway.

***WE ARE THRILLED FOR YOU AND SO IMPRESSED WITH YOUR
HARD WORK!!!***



RECITAL 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ALL YOU NEED IS



LOVE

**JUNE 18TH DRESS REHEARSAL
AT COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL
4:30 PM**

**JUNE 19TH RECITAL AT
COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL 5:00
PM**

RECITAL COSTUMES

Monday 4:00 Acro/Ballet/Jazz (Miss Hannah)

I FEEL LOVE



Includes:

- Tan stirrup tights
- Hair accessory

Footwear:

- Barefoot

Monday 5:45 Acro (Miss Karen/Miss Hannah)

KISS THE GIRL



Includes:

- Tan stirrup tights
- Arm pieces
- Hair accessory

Footwear:

- Barefoot

Monday 6:30 Boys Acro (Miss Karen/Miss Hannah)

BUSINESS OF LOVE



DIY Costume:

- Black sweat pants
- Cherry red crew t-shirt
- Black Hat (provided)

Footwear:

- Barefoot

Monday 6:30 Tap (Miss Kelly)

Love Potion Number Nine



DIY Costume

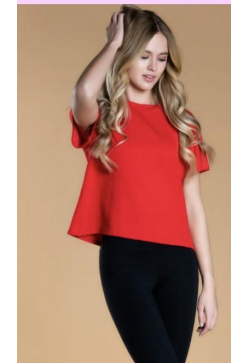
- Cherry Red crop top
- Medium-wash blue baggy jeans

Footwear:

- Black tap shoes
- No socks

Monday 7:30 Tap (Miss Kelly)

L-O-V-E



DIY Costume:

- Cherry red top
- Black leggings

Footwear:

- Black tap shoes
- No socks

Tuesday 4:15 Acro/Jazz (Miss Nicole)

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME



Includes:

- Tan stirrup tights

Footwear:

- Barefoot

RECITAL COSTUMES

Tuesday 4:15 Contemporary (Miss Grace)

THIRSTY FOR LOVE



Not Included:

- Black bra top

Footwear:

- Barefoot

Tuesday 6:00 Contemporary (Miss Grace)

SKINNY LOVE



Includes

- Hair accessory

Footwear:

- Barefoot

Wednesday 4:15 Ballet (Miss Nicole)

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



Includes:

- Pink footed tights
- Hair accessory
- Gloves

Footwear:

- Pink ballet shoes

Tuesday 6:00 Acro (Miss Karen/Miss Hannah)

SIGNED SEALED DELIVERED



Includes:

- Tan stirrup tights
- hair accessory

Footwear:

- Barefoot

Tuesday 7:15 Ballet (Miss Lauren)

LOVE DREAM



Includes:

- Hair accessory

Footwear:

- Pink canvas ballet shoes

Wednesday 4:15 Acro (Miss Karen/Miss Hannah)

WHEN WILL MY LIFE BEGIN



Includes:

- Tan stirrup tights
- Hair accessory

Footwear:

- Barefoot

RECITAL COSTUMES

Wednesday 5:00 Contemporary (Miss Grace)

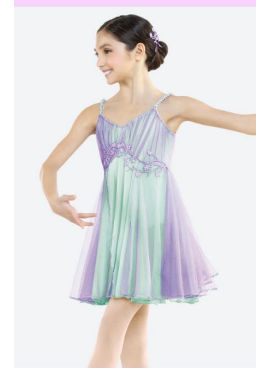
WHEN YOU WISH UPON A STAR



- Includes:
- Hair accessory
- Footwear:
- Barefoot

Wednesday 6:45 Ballet (Miss Massiel)

SPRING



- Includes:
- Pink footed tights
 - Hair accessory
- Footwear:
- Pink canvas ballet shoes

Thursday 4:45 Hip Hop (Miss Julissa)

CAN'T STOP THE FEELING



- Footwear:
- White sneakers
 - White crew socks

Wednesday 5:45 Jazz (Miss Hannah)

SHAKE SHAKE



- Includes:
- Tan stirrup tights
 - Hair accessory
- Footwear:
- Barefoot

Thursday 4:00 Hip Hop (Miss Julissa)

BESTIE



- DIY:
- Black sweatpants
 - Hot pink crop top
- Footwear:
- White sneakers
 - White crew socks

Thursday 5:00 Jazz (Miss Jamie)

DEAR FUTURE HUSBAND



- Includes:
- Tan stirrup tights
 - Gloves
- Footwear:
- Barefoot

RECITAL COSTUMES

Thursday 5:00 Ballet (Miss Massiel)

ETERNAL ROMANCE



Includes:

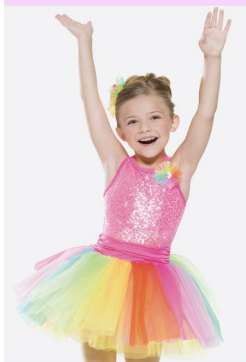
- Pink footed tights

Footwear:

- Pink canvas ballet shoes

Saturday 9:00 Little Twirlers (Miss Jamie)

I LOVE YOU



Includes:

- Pink footed tights
- Hair accessory

Footwear:

- Pink ballet shoes

Saturday 10:15 Acro/Ballet/Tap (Miss Jamie)

DO YOU LOVE ME



Includes:

- Tan stirrup tights
- Hair accessory

Footwear:

- Barefoot

Thursday 5:45 Ballet/Tap (Miss Jamie)

WHEN SHE LOVED ME



Includes:

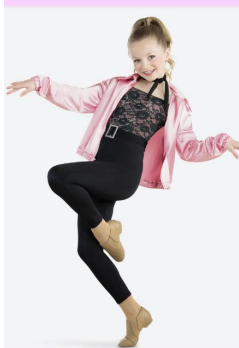
- Pink footed tights
- Hair accessory
- Bear

Footwear:

- Pink ballet shoes

Saturday 9:30 Acro/Ballet/Tap (Miss Jamie)

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT I WANT



Includes:

- Tan footed tights

Footwear:

- Black tap shoes

Saturday 10:45 Hip Hop (Miss Julissa)

MIRRORS



DIY:

- Black sweatpants
- Silver metallic tank

Footwear:

- White sneakers
- White crew socks

UPCOMING COMP TEAM EVENTS

June

- 6/12 – DG COMPANY BANQUET
6:00 pm Cranston Country Club
- 6/18 – Dress Rehearsal & Recital photos
4:30 pm Coventry HS
- **6/19 – RECITAL at 5 pm Coventry HS**
- **6/23-26 – EMBODY Nationals**