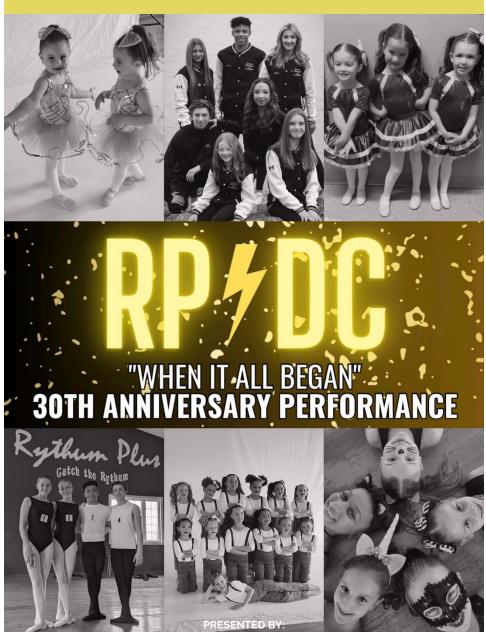
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Rythum Plus Dance Company

A Letter from the Artistic Director

Dear Parents and Dancers,

I am thrilled to be celebrating yet another fabulous year of dance! It is always amazing to see new dancers step on stage for the first time, veteran dancers improve, and graduating dancers take their final bows. I am so grateful to be celebrating our 30th anniversary with all of you!



Throughout the year, it was my pleasure to watch the little ones shine at the Christmas recital and to see the excitement of all our dancers as they came in with their new costumes on picture day. Our competitive team has also celebrated many achievements this year and we look forward to travelling to nationals this summer in Atlanta, GA and Virginia Beach, VA.

I have the best team of teachers and staff any studio could ask for. The support and respect we share for each other is a major component to all of our successes. I would like to give a big thank you Claudia Guerrero for simply being available; when you're not in the studio, you are always just a phone call away. I know everyone appreciates all that you do! Matt O'Doherty-Adkins, you are a rockstar! The way you balance your job as a dance teacher and office staff always amazes me and I am so thankful for the way you communicate with all our competitions, venues, and RPDC family. Also, thank you to Mary Strazzulla for making each dancer feel special when they put their costumes on for the first time. The time you take in fitting the dancers, travelling with me to meet with other seamstresses, and helping with finishing touches does not go unnoticed.

Finally, an exceptional note and huge congratulations to Rythum Plus for being voted #1 Dance Studio in the Readers' Choice Awards this year, and a special congratulations to Nina Strazzulla-Farrant for also being voted #1 Dance Instructor in the Reader's Choice Awards.

This 30th season has proved to have its challenges alongside many monumental experiences. I look forward to sharing many more years of dance with you all and I hope you enjoy the show!

Yours in Dance, Trish Thompson-Creamer

A Special Thanks To:

Our Competitive Parent Volunteers

Danielle McCharles, Evelina Grilli, Dana Hanson, Melissa Panagopoulos, Karyn Chan, Julie Accursi, & Debbie Pettigrew

Our Costumers

Giovanna's Gift, JML Uniforms, Margaret Krys Inc., Wickid Wear, Jazzamataazz, & The Fairy Seamstress

Our Competitive Team Costume Decorators

Karyn Chan, Jen DiDonato, Trish Fidanza, Evelina Grilli, Dana Hanson, Kim Johnston, Carrie Macdonald, Danielle McCharles, Melissa Mulligan, Melissa Panagopoulos, Debbie Pettigrew, Devon Raab, Valerie Saija-Moore, Mary Strazzulla, Nina Strazzulla-Farrant, Kelly Zappitelli

Our Prop Haulers and Helpers

Aaron Adkins, Ed Cardno, Terry Chan, Paulo Fidanza, Antony Hanson, Tim Kirton, Jon Kronemeyer, Josh Kronemeyer, Jeff Mulligan, Matt O'Doherty-Adkins, Jim Panagopoulos, Sean Perdue, Ray Perkins, Glen Pettigrew, Steve Raab, Mark Winsor, Joe Yakubu, Wes Zappitelli

Our Photographers

Craig Lanning & Karyn Chan

Our Videographer

Buzz Media

You have all went above and beyond this year, and RPDC can't thank you enough! We wouldn't have had such a successful year without your support and enthusiasm.

"When It All Began"

RPDC's 30th Anniversary Recital 2023

Show 1, 2pm

Opening Number:

The Ship | Large Acro Team

Choreographer: Trish Thompson-Creamer

Assistant: Aaron Adkins

Abby Accursi, Izzy Accursi, Ella Brens, Carter Creamer, Ophelia Chan, Ava DiDonato, Julianna Fidanza, Hanna Green, Allie Hanson, Izzy Hanson, Kassidy Johnston, Meg Julie, Kaia Kretz, Brooke Kronemeyer, Marley Media, Avery Mulligan, Lauren Osman, Daphne Panagopoulos, Sianna Perdue, Madelyn Perkins, Emma Pettigrew, Amada Presta, Scarlett Raab, Luca Shakespeare, Scarlet Silva, Allison Wadsworth, Norah Yakubu, Alyssa Zappitelli

1. What I Like About You | PeeWee Jazz Team

Choreographer: Nina Strazzulla-Farrant

Assistant: Sadie Macdonald

Ava DiMarco, Lucy Gillot, Kai Kirton, Lily Martin, Mia McCharles, Marlow Moriarty, Violet Raab, Liam Silva, Raia Spink

2. | Got Friends | Mini Tap Team

Choreographer: Sarah Cox-Kelly

Mila Gomes, Oliver Kirton, Julia Kowalski, Carly Noble, Scarlett Peterson, Olivia Tong, Halli Winsor, Adele Yakubu

3. Little Ones | Junior Contemporary Team

Choreographer: Matthew O'Doherty-Adkins

Brooklynn Duplessie, Izzy Hanson, Meg Julie, Madison McCharles, Marley Media, Lauren Osman, Madelyn Perkins, Amada Presta, Scarlett Raab, Scarlet Silva, Allison Wadsworth

4. Young and Beautiful | Senior Lyrical Team Small

Choreographer: Nina Strazzulla-Farrant

Ella Brens, Kassidy Johnston, Taylor Kelly, Sadie Macdonald, Emma Pettigrew

5. Lost | Teen Miss & Teen Mr. Dance of America

Choreographer: Trish Thompson-Creamer Dancers: Ophelia Chan and Carter Creamer



6. Oogie Boogie's Song | Creative Dance Saturdays

Teacher: Miss Rachel

Assistants: Miss Emmalee and Miss Julianna

Kiara Bali, Liliana Baugh, Kara Beharrell, Mila D'Aurelio, Isla Di Pietro, Carmen Ditta, Cecily Farrauto, Phenix Gasnier, Amaya Lachance, Vince Le,

Arianna Owen, Madison Rego, Nicholas Robert, Evelyn Rodaway,

Amalia Thiopoulos

7. Hey Jealousy | Junior Acro 1 Saturdays

Teacher: Miss Kassidy Assistant: Miss Ava

Ella Arora, Jade Baraniecki, Sage Baraniecki, Gemma Campanero, Lilah Halcovitch, Isabelle Owen, Elena Saad, Grayson Sargeant, Scarlett

Thomson, Varvara Tsvetova, Danica Vukan, Riley Yawan

8. <u>Be My Baby | Creative Dance Wednesdays</u>

Teacher: Miss Rachel Assistant: Miss Sierra

Marlowe Bloomfield, Olivia Cannella, Leo Di Ginosa, Lachlan Ferrie, Sareeta Iliev, Skyla Kacho, Stella Sullivan, Juliano Tornifoglia, Emilia Velilla-Cook, Mehemie Walkyne-Bien-Aime

9. Too Hot | Inter./Sr. Tap Team

Choreographer: Tiffani Beauparlant

Abby Accursi, Izzy Accursi, Ella Brens, Carter Creamer, Ava Cardno, Ophelia Chan, Ava DiDonato, Julianna Fidanza, Kassidy Johnston, Kaia Kretz, Brooke Kronemeyer, Sierra Media, Avery Mulligan, Adina Mus, Sianna Perdue, Emma Pettigrew, Luca Shakespeare, Alyssa Zappitelli

10. Jump Around | Junior Hip Hop 1/2 Mondays

Teacher: Miss Alexa Assistant: Mr. Jayden

Phoenix Bloomfield, Jai Brar, Pavneet Brar, Lucy Gillot, Chloe Green, Gabriel Hickey, Lily Jovic, Lily Martin, Jackson McGregor, Owen Pekaruk,

Raia Spink, William Spong, Suzannah Szigeti, Reese Thaler

11. Regrets | Junior Acro Team

Choreographer: Trish Thompson-Creamer

Assistant: Aaron Adkins

Hanna Green, Izzy Hanson, Meg Julie, Kalli Konstantinides, Marley Media, Lauren Osman, Madelyn Perkins, Amada Presta, Scarlett Raab, Scarlet Silva, Allison Wadsworth, Norah Yakubu

12. Supermodel | Junior Jazz 2/3 Wednesdays

Teacher: Miss Rachel

Lennon Bloomfield, Hali Demetri, Adelaide Greson, Emilie Herranz, Teodora Jankovic, Symeon Konstantinides, Elena Piedimonte

13. The One | Junior Ballet 1/2 Mondays

Teacher: Miss Ella Assistant: Miss Emine

Adela Baresic, Everly Felker, Dia Gowda, Hannah Johnstone, Eesar Kaur Bagga, Elena Luppino, Mia Mahabir, Isabelle McGregor, Elena Saad,

Francesca Tarsitano

14. Can't Make You Love Me | Senior Lyrical Team Small

Choreographer: Valerie Saija-Moore

Abby Accursi, Izzy Accursi, Carter Creamer, Ava Cardno, Ophelia Chan, Brooke Kronemeyer, Adina Mus, Luca Shakespeare

15. Alien Invasion | PeeWee/Mini Hip Hop Team

Choreographer: Tiffani Beauparlant

Ava DiMarco, Mila Gomes, Kai Kirton, Oliver Kirton, Julia Kowalski, Lily Martin, Mia McCharles, Carly Noble, Scarlett Peterson, Violet Raab, Liam Silva, Olivia Tong, Halli Winsor, Adele Yakubu

16. Waltz of the Snowflakes | Junior Ballet Team

Choreographer: Lesley Cabrie-Frantowski

Brooklynn Duplessie, Hanna Green, Allie Hanson, Izzy Hanson, Alexandra Janicki, Meg Julie, Kalli Konstantinides, Madison McCharles, Marley Media, Lauren Osman, Daphne Panagopoulos, Madelyn Perkins, Amada Presta, Scarlett Raab, Scarlet Silva, Allison Wadsworth, Norah Yakubu

17. Sky Full of Stars | Senior Pointe Team

Choreographer: Lesley Cabrie-Frantowski

Ella Brens, Carter Creamer, Kassidy Johnston, Emma Pettigrew, Luca Shakespeare

18. <u>Is That You Mo-Dean? | Jr. Jazz 1 Saturdays</u>

Teacher: Miss Rachel Assistant: Miss Sianna

Adela Baresic, Evelyn Biederman, Siena Falconio, Lilah Halcovitch, William Klimenko, Emily March, Penelope Rimay, Grayson Sargeant

19. The Best | RPDC Graduates 2023

Choreographer: Trish Thompson-Creamer

Dancers: Kassidy Johnston and Emma Pettigrew

RPDC WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE OUR

2023 GRADUATES

Kassidy Piper Johnston

"RPDC has been my second home my entire life. My older sisters, Kiara and Kennedy, danced at RPDC since 2004 and as far as I can remember, I have been running through the stairways of the studio. I started competing when I was 5 — my duet "Locomotion" with my best friend "Grachel" (aka Rachel). I love all styles of dance, but my first love was acro. When I was 6, I pulled Miss Trish into a studio to show her I could do my aerial and back handspring because I desperately wanted to be her student! That was the beginning of the special bond that we share today. Eleven



acro solos, eight lyrical solos, three open solos, and countless duets and teams later, we are reaching our final bow together.



It's been an honour to teach acro and ballet at RPDC. Dancing with my sisters in tap trios, lyrical duets, and the infamous acro duets, were some of my favourites. I have really missed Ki and Kenn being at the studio with me these last two years, although my mom doesn't miss the fees of 60+ numbers! This summer is when my dance competitive dance journey ends. I will compete for the title Miss Dance of America 2024 in Atlanta. I have been proud to represent Dance Masters of Canada as Petite Miss in Boston, Junior Miss in Anaheim, & Teen Miss in Dallas. I was also very fortunate to reign as Junior Miss Dance of America 2019.

Next year, I will be attending medical school at Griffith University in Australia. I hope to find a dance studio to teach at down under. My dream is to become a surgeon and own a dance studio. Thank you to my teachers at RPDC for their guidance and dedication. I am full of gratitude to Miss Trish for all the incredible times we have shared together and the beautiful choreography she has entrusted me with.

Nanny and Poppy, this last recital is for you. I love you more than you will ever know. Ki, Kenn, and my brother Caleb — you have set a high bar for me and push me to achieve great things, I am proud to call you my siblings. Thank you to my dad for supporting me with dance. Mom, we have been side-by-side down this road for 15 years. I am going to miss these times but the special memories will remain in my heart. You have been my rock and I am proud to be the Mel to your Gru — lucky dolphin and kiss!" -- KASS



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Emma Pettigrew

"This is by far the most difficult piece I have been asked to prepare, as I can't possibly fit 13 years of gratitude on one page. Gratitude for Miss Trish, her faculty, my friends, and the incredible opportunities afforded me by being at RPDC.

Congratulations Miss Trish Thompson-Creamer on 30 years as studio owner of Rythum Plus Dance Company!!!joined your studio at age 5 and the competitive program at age 8. Your studio became my second home and your amazing



teachers, office staff, and my teammates became family. Under your direction, I have trained in all genres – choosing a favourite is impossible. With your guidance, becoming Teen Miss Dance of America 2020 is a memory I will cherish forever.



To all my teammates, from the minis to the seniors, thank you for the laughter, your friendship, and the amazing memories that I will carry with me always. To my fellow graduate, Kassidy Johnston, Miss Dance of Canada 2023, I wish you the very best at DMA Nationals and "Down Under" as you pursue your medical degree in Australia. You will be amazing! Thank you to the RPDC 'front line', Ms. Claudia, Mr. Matt, and Ms. Sheree, for all you do behind the scenes and to Mrs. Mary Strazzulla for the love you put into all my beautiful costumes. Thank you to my very special Saturday morning students and teaching assistants, you are always a

bright start to my day! To everyone dancing today and to those participating in their first recital, I hope you have fun with your friends and enjoy your time on stage.

In 13 years, I have never said, "I don't want to go to dance." Miss Trish, you and your faculty are simply, "The Best!" RPDC has been my happy place for as long as I can remember, and I will be forever grateful to you for providing an environment where I could learn from both my teachers and peers, make mistakes, embrace challenges, set goals, and take risks.

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for your never-ending love and support as I continue to chase my dreams. I have deferred my acceptance to Brock University's Concurrent Education program and will combine my love of travel with my passion for dance as I have recently accepted a contract with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines as a dancer. I hope when I return from my adventures, I will find a home again with Rythum Plus Dance Company." -- EM

20. Friday I'm In Love | Junior Acro 2/3 Mondays

Teacher: Miss Zofia

Vanessa Alampi, Liya Habtegiogish, Brooklyn Jones, Kai Kirton, Chloe

Pekaruk, Gwenyth Scholes, Zoe Spong

21. The Sign | Intermediate Tap Mondays

Teacher: Miss Alexa

Ella Carniello, Charlotte Grant, Katie Johnstone, Symeon Konstantinides

22. Here Comes the Boom | Junior/Inter. Hip Hop Team

Choreographer: Sarah Cox-Kelly

Ava DiDonato, Brooklynn Duplessie, Julianna Fidanza, Hanna Green, Allie Hanson, Izzy Hanson, Alexandra Janicki, Meg Julie, Jayden Kirton, Madison McCharles, Marley Media, Sierra Media, Daphne Panagopoulos, Sianna Perdue, Amada Presta, Scarlett Raab, Scarlet Silva, Allison Wadsworth

23. East Coast Vibes | Senior Hip Hop Team

Guest Choreographer: Michael Prince

Abby Accursi, Izzy Accursi, Ella Brens, Carter Creamer, Ava Cardno, Kassidy Johnston, Brooke Kronemeyer, Adina Mus, Luca Shakespeare

24. I Love Your Smile | Creative Movement Saturdays

Teacher: Miss Emma Assistant: Miss Emmalee

Gianna Fisico, Mila Fuoco, Elodie Gasnier, Asha Hollis, Sloane Irwin, Isla Kelly, Peyton Kelly, River Kelly, Karishma Kirkpatrick, Aoife McCormick, Jaime McLaughlin, Iris Reaume, Tessa Roque

25. Life is a Highway | Junior Acro 2/3 Saturdays

Teacher: Miss Kassidy Assistant: Mis Ava

Chloe Marie Dos Santos, Laiken Gower, Emma Halcovitch, Grace Hansford, Eva Memme, Jasper Stefanits, Summer Stephens-Hann

26. This is Halloween | Junior Hip Hop 1/2 Saturdays

Teacher: Miss Alexa Assistant: Miss Avery

Teya Callender, Ava DiMarco, Mila Irwin, Madeline Jacobs, Julia Kowalski, Bianca Krpan, Mia McCharles, Carly Noble, Violet Raab, Cecilia Robert,

Liam Silva

27. Achy Breaky Heart | Junior Acro 1 Thursdays

Teacher: Mr. Aaron

Assistants: Miss Brooke and Mr. Luca

Amelia Antolin, Amelia Dal Bello, Sebastian Dal Bello, Mia Dejanovic, Nova Domladovac, Liam Ferrie, Lily Ferrie, Maverick Greson, Adelaide Greson, Nevena Keric, Tara Keric, Isabelle McGregor, Everleigh McInnis, Avery Moffat, Isaac Moore, Emily Pidberezny

28. The Sanderson Sisters | RPDC Competitive Production

Choreographers: Trish Thompson-Creamer, Aaron Adkins, Matthew O'Doherty-Adkins, Sarah Cox-Kelly, Tiffani Beauparlant

Abby & Izzy Accursi, Ella Brens, Carter Creamer, Ava Cardno, Ophelia Chan, Ava DiDonato, Brooklynn Duplessie, Julianna Fidanza, Mila Gomes, Hanna Green, Allie & Izzy Hanson, Alexandra Janicki, Kassidy Johnston, Meg Julie, Taylor Kelly, Oliver Kirton, Kalli Konstantinides, Julia Kowalski, Kaia Kretz, Brooke Kronemeyer, Sadie Macdonald, Madison McCharles, Marley & Sierra Media, Avery Mulligan, Adina Mus, Carly Noble, Lauren Osman, Daphne Panagopoulos, Sianna Perdue, Madelyn Perkins, Scarlett Peterson, Emma Pettigrew, Amada Presta, Scarlett Raab, Luca Shakespeare, Scarlet Silva, Olivia Tong, Allison Wadsworth, Halli Winsor, Adele & Norah Yakubu, Alyssa Zappitelli

29. Macarena | Junior Tap 1/2 Saturdays

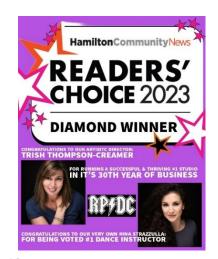
Teacher: Miss Alexa

Evelyn Biederman, Isabella Campanero, Siena Falconio,

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THANK YOU FOR VOTING US NUMBER 1

Our dancers and dance families are what makes Rythum Plus Dance Co. the first and only choice in dance instruction!



30. Sing Hallelujah | Junior Advanced Acro Thursdays

Teacher: Mr. Aaron

Hanna Bozek-Klyszejko, Hali Demetri, Emilie Herranz, Symeon Konstantinides, Onalise Lothian, Yuliia Mykytiuk, Jessica Nagy, Nava Raab, Charlotte Ross, Nya Williams

31. Man with a Hex | Junior Tap Team

Choreographer: Caitlynn Long

Brooklynn Duplessie, Hanna Green, Allie Hanson, Izzy Hanson, Alexandra Janicki, Meg Julie, Kalli Konstantinides, Madison McCharles, Marley Media, Lauren Osman, Daphne Panagopoulos, Madelyn Perkins, Amada Presta, Scarlett Raab, Scarlet Silva, Allison Wadsworth, Norah Yakubu

32. Cirque-ular | Senior Elite Acro Team

Choreographer: Trish Thompson-Creamer

Assistant: Aaron Adkins

Abby Accursi, Izzy Accursi, Carter Creamer, Ophelia Chan, Kassidy Johnston, Emma Pettigrew, Luca Shakespeare

33. Cats in the Cradle | Mini Contemporary Thursdays

Teacher: Mrs. Nina

Mila Gomes, Adelaide Greson, Oliver Kirton, Scarlett Peterson, Olivia Tong, Halli Winsor, Adele Yakubu

34. Whoomp! There It Is | Intermediate Hip Hop Mondays

Teacher: Miss Alexa

Ella Domjancic, Andoni Konstantinides, Symeon Konstantinides, Emily Pasadyn, Danielle Simons

35. Hands | Intermediate Lyrical Team

Choreographer: Nina Strazzulla-Farrant

Ava DiDonato, Julianna Fidanza, Allie Hanson, Kaia Kretz, Sierra Media, Avery Mulligan, Daphne Panagopoulos, Sianna Perdue, Alyssa Zappitelli

36. Unspeakable Joy | Junior Jazz Team Small

Choreographer: Nina Strazzulla-Farrant

Hanna Green, Izzy Hanson, Meg Julie, Kalli Konstantinides, Madelyn Perkins, Scarlet Silva, Norah Yakubu

37. | Lived | Senior Contemporary Team Large

Choreographer: Matthew O'Doherty-Adkins

Abby Accursi, Izzy Accursi, Ella Brens, Carter Creamer, Ava Cardno, Kassidy Johnston, Brooke Kronemeyer, Adina Mus, Emma Pettigrew, Luca Shakespeare

"When It All Began"

30th Anniversary Year-End Recital

THE STAFF AT RYTHUM PLUS WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING DANCE SEASON. STAY HAPPY, HEALTHY, SAFE, AND HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT SOME OF OUR SUMMER EVENTS AND MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK.

The Rythum Plus Staff

2022-2023

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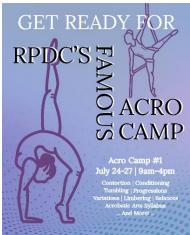
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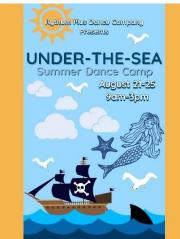


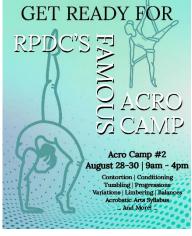
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