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Rythum Plus Dance Company

A Letter from the Artistic Director

Dear Parents and Dancers,

I am thrilled to be celebrating another year of dance! Watching the little ones shine on stage at the Christmas recital and seeing the dancers' excitement as they come in for picture day is always a pleasure.

Our graduating dancers are special to me. Audrey, Ava, and Brooke, you will be deeply missed next year. It has been an honour to watch you grow into the talented dancers and wonderful people that you are.

Every year, we are privileged to witness our students' growth. From our creative movement dancers stepping on stage for the first time to our seasoned recreational and competitive performers – we are proud of you! Thank you for your hard work, positive attitude, and passion.

I have always said that I have the best staff – and we are an exceptional team! Thank you to all the parents for entrusting your children to us. We do not take this responsibility lightly, as we understand that what we teach in the studio can have a lasting impact outside the dance world. Thank you for giving us the best gift – the opportunity to work with your children. You all make us love what we do.

Thank you to Mary for making each dancer feel special when they put on their costumes for the first time. Also, thank you to Wes for building and creating our props; you helped make our routines incomparable.

Good luck to some of our competitive dancers as you attend nationals at Dance Masters of America, Bedazzled Dance Champions, and Dance Canada. Have fun, Luca, as you travel to Connecticut to give up your title of Mr. Dance of America, and to Carter, I eagerly await your return from your first cruise ship contract with Royal Caribbean!

Our dancers have been working hard, and now it's their time to shine! Sit back and enjoy our recital, "From Page to Screen."

See you in September. Love, Trish.

A Special Thanks To:

Our Competitive Parent Volunteers
Meagan Blackwood-McCallum, Nateesha Scott, Reena Ali, Leah Centea, Larissa Odendaal, Devon Raab, Evelina Grilli, Melissa Panagopoulos, & Dana Hanson

Our Prop Haulers and Helpers
Aaron Adkins, Wes Zappitelli, Paul Moriarity, Tim Kirton, Darryn Martin, Joe Yakubu, & Antony Hanson

Our Photographer
Mendel Imaging

Our Videographer
Buzz Media

Our Costumers
Giovanna's Gift, Margaret Krys Inc., Jazzamatazz, Twist Activewear, & The Fairy Seamstress

… And our Competitive Team Costume Decorators!
Alex Salinas, Claudia Guererro, Dana Hanson, Dawn Konstantinides, Emma Pettigrew, Jen DiDonato, Kelly Zappitelli, Krysta Lowe, Leah Centea, Meagan McCallum, Melissa Panagopoulos, & Nina Strazzulla,

You have all gone 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.

"FROM PAGE TO SCREEN"

RPDC's 33rd Anniversary: Recital 2026

Show 1, Saturday, June 20th, 2pm

Opening Number:

Home Again | RPDC's Competitive Extended Line

Choreographers: Sarah Kelly, Matt O'Doherty-Adkins, Emma Pettigrew

Adalynn Odendaal, Adele Yakubu, Aixi Huang, Allie Hanson, Allison Wadsworth, Alyssa Zappitelli, Amada Presta, Amelia Dal Bello, Audrey Saelens, Ava Cardno, Ava DiDonato, Ava DiMarco, Avery Auld, Avery Mulligan, Brooke Kronemeyer, Brooklynn Duplessie, Carly Noble, Daphne Panagopoulos, Ever Farinacci, Grayson Sargeant, Halli Winsor, Izzy Hanson, Julia Kowalski, Juliana Hook, Julianna Fidanza, Kai Kirton, Kaia Kretz, Kalli Konstantinides, Laiken Gower, Lauren Osman, Lauren Persia, Lily Martin, London Rogerson, Lucy Gillott, Madelyn Perkins, Madison McCharles, Marley Media, Marlow Moriarity, Mila Gomes, Norah Yakubu, Oliver Kirton, Olivia Tong, Penelope Salinas, Raia Spink, Reese Thaler, Scarlett Peterson, Scarlett Raab, Sianna Perdue, Siena Falconio, Summer Stephens-Hann, Teodora Jankovic, Violet Raab

2. ## The Avengers | Part-Time Acro Team

Choreographer: Val Saija-Moore

Cassandra McDonald, Emily Pidberezny, Erika Marchidan, Grace Hansford, Jasper Stefanits, Odelia Neumoina, Taliah Mathew, Valentina Caputo, Whitney Welsh, Yuliia Mykytiuk

3. ## When Will My Life Begin | Creative Movement Saturday

Teachers: Miss Emmalee & Miss Emma

Allegra Rocci, Carmelia Menechella, Eloisa Macedo, Maisie McCallum, Mara Richards-Mamodeiro, Mya Maher, Pranshi Thakkar

4. ## How Bad Can I Be? | Junior Hip Hop 1/2 Saturday

Teacher: Miss Alexa

Dhurata Berisha, Kirill Kudriavtsev, Lachlan McCallum, Lauren Fabbro, Malia Buth, Mia Worlin, Mikaela Duncan, Pilipa Grubisic, Skai Buth

5. ## R.E.S.P.E.C.T. | Junior Jazz 1 Tuesday

Teacher: Mrs. Nina

Assistant: Miss Charlotte

Ayla Hook, Hannah Novakovich, Londyn Barber, Marquesa Care, Nina Novakovich, Regina Diletti, Zara Yeates

6. Jump, Jive, and Wail | Junior Jazz Small

Choreographer: Nina Strazzulla

Aixi Huang, Avery Auld, Kai Kirton, Laiken Gower, Lily Martin, Marlow Moriarity, Olivia Tong, Reese Thaler, Violet Raab, (and Carly Noble)

7. Squad | Inter./Senior Hip Hop Small

Choreographer: Miguel Ramirez

Allie Hanson, Brooklynn Duplessie, Daphne Panagopoulos, Izzy Hanson, Jayden Kirton, Lauren Persia, Madison McCharles, Norah Yakubu, Oliver Kirton

8. Be Our Guest | Creative Movement Tuesday

Teachers: Miss Emma & Miss Brooke

Amelia Pidberezny, Maya Novakovich, Nyla Politano, Sienna Corina, Sydney Moore

9. Supercalifragilistic | Junior Jazz 2/3 Saturday

Teacher: Miss Brooke

Ariel MacDonald, Jaime McLaughlin, River Kelly, Sareeta Iliev, Scarlett Thomson, Victoria Misiti

10. Do Re Mi | PeeWee Tap Small

Choreographer: Sarah Kelly

Ariya Ali, Carmen Ditta, Cassia Bozzo, Julia Centea, Kara Beharrell, Sophia Joseph, Tatiana Popovich, Tessa Winsor, Vanessa McGimpsey

11. Femme Inferno | Intermediate Tap Small

Choreographer: Sarah Kelly

Adele Yakubu, Halli Winsor, Izzy Hanson, Julia Kowalski, Madison McCharles, Mila Gomes, Penelope Salinas

12. Upside Down Monkey | Creative Movement Monday

Teachers: Miss Emmalee & Miss Brooke

Gemma Stewart, Maeve Millar, Maxine Santarelli, Olivia Costello, Quinn Phan, Zara Groff, Zenaida Lacey

13. I Got You Paddington Bear | Junior Acro 1 Saturday

Teacher: Miss Emma

Assistant: Miss Madison

Ava Cowey, Cassia Welsh, Chloe Koper, Eliana Bozzelli, Elizabeth Hansford, Ivy Varga, Kira Robinson, Marquesa Care, Mila Migueis, Molly Pieters, Munachimso Chidi, Naomi Gain, Rayne Oakley

14. Scottish Spirit | Senior Ballet Team

Choreographer: Lesley Cabrie-Frantowski

Allie Hanson, Allison Wadsworth, Alyssa Zappitelli, Amada Presta, Audrey Saelens, Ava Cardno, Ava DiDonato, Avery Mulligan, Brooke Kronemeyer, Daphne Panagopoulos, Ever Farinacci, Julianna Fidanza, Kaia Kretz, Lauren Osman, Lauren Persia, Marley Media, Scarlett Raab, Sianna Perdue

15. Luca Shakespeare | Mr. Dance of America 2026

Teacher: Trish Thompson-Creamer

16. Come Together | Part-Time Inter./Senior Jazz Large

Choreographer: Sarah Kelly

Alessia Aiello, Cassandra McDdonald, Emily Alampi, Erika Marchidan, Evie Saelens, Isabella Piskorowski, Miah Lopez, Odelia Neumoina, Taliah Mathew, Valentina Caputo, Yuliia Mykytiuk

17. Fireball | Intermediate Jazz Large

Choreographer: Nina Strazzulla

Adele Yakubu, Brooklynn Duplessie, Carly Noble, Halli Winsor, Izzy Hanson, Julia Kowalski, Kalli Konstantinides, London Rogerson, Madelyn Perkins, Madison McCharles, Mila Gomes, Norah Yakubu, Oliver Kirton, Penelope Salinas, Scarlett Peterson

INTERMISSION

18. Heaven's Door | Senior Acro Small

Choreographers: Trish Thompson-Creamer & Aaron Adkins

Allie Hanson, Alyssa Zappitelli, Amada Presta, Ava DiDonato, Daphne Panagopoulos, Lauren Osman, Lauren Persia, Marley Media, Scarlett Raab

19. Get Down on the Floor | Mini/Junior Hip Hop Team

Choreographer: Sarah Kelly

Aixi Huang, Amelia Dal Bello, Ariya Ali, Grayson Sargeant, Lucy Gillott, Raia Spink, Siena Falconio, Tatiana Popovich, Vanessa McGimpsey, Violet Raab

20. Cruisin' for a Bruisin' | Part-Time Jr./Inter. Jazz Large

Choreographer: Alexa Calder

Amiya Ali, Danica Lobelio, Elena Saad, Emily March, Emily Pidberezny, Grace Hansford, Isabella Neumoina, Jasper Stefanits, Lily Jovic, Melissa Ramos, Mia Guerra, Mia Mahabir, Scarlett Thomson, Victoria Misiti

21. Oompa Loompa | Creative Dance Saturday

Teachers: Miss Emmalee & Miss Alexa

Adaline Lescesen, Danica Jovanovic, Illa Bond, Penelope Rodaway, Quinn Shepherd, Sariyah Salickram, Siena Shepherd, Stevie Hilge

22. Part of Your World | Junior Acro 1 Thursday

Teacher: Miss Emma

Assistants: Miss Marley & Miss Lauren

Alessia Costello, Ayla Hook, Bianca Calabrese, Mialma-Samara Carridice, Pilipa Grubisic, Regina Diletti, Zara Yeates

23. I Wanna Be Like You | Me and My Shadow Thursday

Teacher: Mrs. Lesley

Assistant: Miss Scarlett

Darian Vallins-Wright, Elijana Avramovic, Gia Giannotti, Isabella Davidson-Sayers, Isabelle Labranche, Isla Frantowski, Sophie Coombes, Taytum Elmore

24. Waltz of the Flowers | Junior Ballet 3/4 Wednesday

Teacher: Mrs. Linda

Elena Saad, Gloria Rosati, Laura Falco Domenighi, Lilly Petrina-Jackson, Lorelei Sutton, Sarah Floriani, Sareeta Iliev, Scarlett Thomson, Victoria Misiti, Victoria Welsh

25. Keys and Strings | Inter./Senior Tap Small

Choreographer: Caitlynn Long

Teacher: Sarah Kelly

Allie Hanson, Amada Presta, Audrey Saelens, Brooklynn Duplessie, Daphne Panagopoulos, Julianna Fidanza, Norah Yakubu, Scarlett Raab

26. The Voice Within | Inter. Lyrical Small

Choreographer: Nina Strazzulla

Adele Yakubu, Carly Noble, Halli Winsor, Izzy Hanson, Julia Kowalski, London Rogerson, Madelyn Perkins, Madison McCharles, Mila Gomes

27. Winnie the Pooh | Creative Dance Tuesday

Teachers: Miss Alexa & Miss Brooke

Ariana Golotic, Delilah Biagetti, Emily Sidenberg, Emmeline Szafranski, Ivy Symons, Jaxon Katunas, Mialma-Samara Carridice, Miara Puri, Sathie Galmangoda Guruge, Selena Maciaszczyk, Sofia Luison

28. Men in Black | Junior Hip Hop 1/2 Tuesday

Teacher: Miss Julianna

Abigail Velez, Alvin Yorn, Audrey Cole, Nicholas Robert

29. Our Graduates | Audrey, Ava, & Brooke

Teachers: Tiffani Beauparlant, Nina Strazzulla, & Trish Thompson-Creamer

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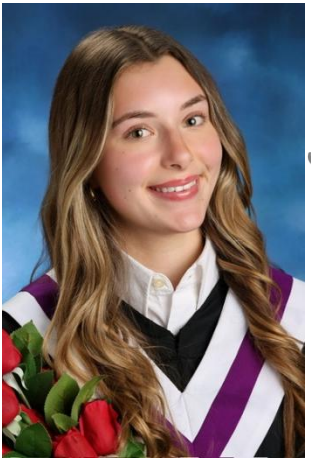
RPDC WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE OUR

2026 GRADUATES



Audrey Saelens

Ava Cardno

Brooke Kronemeyer

30. Walk Like a Man | Pre-Acro Tuesday

Teacher: Mrs. Nina
Assistant: Miss Izzy
Adelaide Mazuran, Davida Stefanits, Grey Odendaal, Hannah Novakovich, Elio Huang

31. Puppies Everywhere | Junior Acro 3/4 Wednesday

Teacher: Mr. Aaron
Assistant: Miss Allison
Ariya Ali, Audrey Cole, Ayla Tate, Bhaavi Madan, Cassia Bozzo, Elena Saad, Everly Guagliano, Fia MacKenzie, Gabriella Kozelj, Isla McCallum, Scarlett Thomson, Sophia Joseph, Tatiana Popovich, Varya Tsvetova

32. A Dream is a Wish | Junior Ballet 1/2 Saturday

Teacher: Miss Emma
Assistant: Miss Izzy
Asha Hollis, Cali Sanchez, Chiara Falconio, Chloe Koper, Ciara Johnston, Ella Santarelli, Emma Brens Herrera, Gianna Devani, Ivy Varga, Karishma Kirkpatrick, Madeleine Millar, Marta Bodrozic, Molly Pieters

33. Revolting Children | Musical Theatre Wednesday

Teachers: Mr. Matt
Chloe Pekaruk, Coral Evangelisto, Grayson Sargeant, Hanna Bevacqua, Isla Jones

34. Pure Imagination | Jr./Inter. Lyrical & Contemporary

Teacher: Miss Emma
Ariya Ali, Nora Ikporo, Scottie Welsh, Valeria Ramos, Vanessa McGimpsey

35. Ease on Down the Road | Junior Jazz 2/3 Wednesday

Teacher: Miss Alexa
Assistant: Miss Miah
Amalia Thiopoulos, Ayla Tate, Cecily Farrauto, Celena Malhotra, Chloe Bozzo, Ella Valentine, Everly Guagliano, Fia MacKenzie, Gabriella Kozelj, Gianna Santarelli, Isla McCallum, Kiara Bali, Nitara Dhawan, Simona Galashan, Stella D'Agostino, Stellina Di Guglielmo, Tina Marcijus, Zayla Hernandez

36. Jet Set | Mini Jazz Small

Choreographer: Emma Pettigrew
Adalynn Odendaal, Amelia Dal Bello, Grayson Sargeant, Raia Spink, Siena Falconio

37. Little Devils | PeeWee Jazz Small

Choreographer: Nina Strazzulla

Ariya Ali, Carmen Ditta, Cassia Bozzo, Julia Centea, Kara Beharrell, Sophia Joseph, Tatiana Popovich, Tessa Winsor, Vanessa McGimpsey

38. OMG! | Senior Open Small

Guest Choreographer: Rian Schure

Teacher: Matt O'Doherty-Adkins

Audrey Saelens, Ava Cardno, Ava DiDonato, Avery Mulligan, Brooke Kronemeyer, Ever Farinacci, Julianna Fidanza, Sianna Perdue

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Thank you for attending RPDC's

"FROM PAGE TO SCREEN"

33rd 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.

RPDC Teachers-in-Training

2025-2026

Allie Hanson, Allison Wadsworth, Amada Presta, Charlotte Grant, Daphne Panagopoulos, Hailey March, Izzy Hanson, Kaia Kretz, Kalli Konstantinides, Lauren Osman, Lauren Persia, Madelyn Perkins, Madison McCharles, Marley Media, Miah Lopez, Norah Yakubu, Scarlett Raab

RPDC Staff

2025-2026

Trish Thompson-Creamer	Artistic Director
Aaron Adkins	Teaching Staff
Alexa Calder	Teaching Staff
Ava DiDonato	Teaching Staff
Brooke Kronemeyer	Teaching Staff
Caitlynn Long	Teaching Staff
Emma Pettigrew	Teaching Staff
Emmalee Jovanovic	Teaching Staff
Julianna Fidanza	Teaching Staff
Kayla Dion	Teaching Staff
Larissa Odendaal	Teaching Staff
Lesley Cabrie-Frantowski	Teaching Staff
Linda Collins	Teaching Staff
Matt O'Doherty Adkins	Teaching Staff
Miguel Ramirez	Teaching Staff
Nina Strazzulla	Teaching Staff
Sarah Cox-Kelly	Teaching Staff
Tiffani Beauparlant	Teaching Staff
Valerie Saija-Moore	Teaching Staff
Victoria Kirton	Teaching Staff
Claudia Guerrero	Office Staff
Matt O'Doherty-Adkins	Office Staff
Sheree Cox	Office Staff
Mary Strazzulla	Seamstress

SUMMER AT RPDC

Register for Summer Events at:
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