

SATURDAY, JUNE 13



FOSTER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

TUKWILA, WA

***Inside Out* – BLS Competition Team**

Groove Dance Competition First in Open Category & AMP Dance Competition Entertainment Award Winner

Choreography by Jerome Aparis, Lea Aparis, Chelsea Hays, Lynelle Vandenbos, Samantha Weissbach

Keanu Aparis, Malaya Aparis, Cameron Barnett, Mia Chumnavech, Grayson Colasurdo, Russell Colasurdo, Anna Condiotty, Amelie Diaz, Erik Durr, Gertrude Engstrom, Josie Engstrom, Bernice Fan, Zoey Franco, Ozzy Froman, Zoe Fulay, Rowan George, Sollilja Haraldsdottir, Kalea Hollander-Hussey, Harlow Holmes, Sophie Jiang, Brielle Luong, Raiden Lynch, Charles Miao, Mia Nelson, Fiona Oyer, Kaylie Phan, Joshua Poquiz, Connor Pudlicki, Addison Pugh, Gibson Purdum, Nikolai Rankin, Rylan Ranola, Aubree Ruiz, Santino Santos, Maycee Souphasith, Meika Sweeney, Liam Tarn, Victoria Thain, Zack Thompson, Eliana Tong, Heidi Vazquez, Raeghan Verstraete, Lily Vogt, Sophia Wu, Mindy Zahajko

***Good Mood* – Kinder Hip-Hop/AcroDance**

Choreography by Lea Aparis

Teaching Assistant – Kaylie Phan

Maddy Lapinsky, Madison Oconer, Zoey Purchase, Nikki Ruiz, Kennedy Swiryn, Logan Tarn, Kiseki Van

***For The Love* – Beginning Breaking (Thursday)**

Choreography by Kevin Vo

August Austill, Braxton Fishler, Leonard Grosu, Armand Hise, Parker Love, Dalia Rotari, Zuriel Valeriano-Reyes, Andre Waits, Ezra Whitford

***After Hours* – Senior Solo: Alivia Piha**

Choreography by Lynelle Vandenbos

***What Was I Made For* – Intermediate Contemporary/Lyrical**

Choreography by Lynelle Vandenbos

Anna Condiotty, Amelie Diaz, Gertrude Engstrom, Harlow Holmes, Addison Pugh, Mackenna Schierholz, Elleanna Smith, Meika Sweeney, Victoria Thain, Raeghan Verstraete, Mindy Zahajko

***What Is This Feeling* – Kids Musical Theater**

Choreography by Lea Aparis

“I’m so delighted by your courage, growth, and love for the stage!” ~ Miss Lea

Malaya Aparis, Mia Chumnavech, Jillian Cruz, Sollilja Haraldsdottir, Emma Inoue, Edie Phillips

***Good To Be Alive* – Kinder Jazz/Ballet**

Choreography by Josie Engstrom

Teaching Assistant – Raeghan Verstraete

Zhuri Gill, Maddy Lapinsky, Zoey Purchase, Kennedy Swiryn

***Walking On Water* – Beginning Breaking**

Choreography by Jerome Aparis

Apprentices – Rowan George & Zack Thompson

Keanu Aparis, Cameron Barnett, Micah Buckner, Dylan Chumnavech, Benny Clarkson, Leonard Grosu, Cairo Hackathorn, Kalea Hollander-Hussey, Otto Jorgensen-Scholz, Sam Park, Nikolai Rankin, Gideon Rockney, Ellis Short, Liam Tarn, Maddox Thompson, Marcus Vecerzan

Built From The Beat – Teen Tap

Choreography by Chelsea Hays

“This piece features solos choreographed by the Teen Tap dancers themselves. Watching them grow as performers and artists has been such a joy!” ~ Miss Chelsea

Anna Condiotty, Gertrude Engstrom, Connor Pudlicki, Raeghan Verstraete, Sophia Wu

Believer – Beginning Hip-Hop+

Choreography by Mia Nelson

Teaching Assistant – Heidi Vazquez

Maya Breeze, Noah Franco, Zoey Franco, Sollilja Haraldsdottir, Ellie Harkenrider, Hana Kelley, Sienna Le, Emery Mar Chun, Kai Masumoto-Jones, Riley Masumoto-Jones, Aubree Ruiz, Maycee Souphasith

Me, Myself, & I – Kinder Breaking

Choreography by Noah Ranola

Apprentice – Rowan George

Tolani Alabi, Isaac Barnett, Jack Florkiewicz, Miles Lam-Quach, Marianna Ma, Nikki Ruiz, Maddox Souphasith, Logan Tarn, Mina Thompson, Amara Vergel-Richardson, Carsyn Wagar, Wesley Wilson

The Go Off! (Boom) – Intermediate Breaking

Choreography by Jerome Aparis

Malaya Aparis, Russell Colasurdo, Erik Durr, Ozzy Froman, Jaxyn Leingang, Raiden Lynch, Santino Santos

Loved By You – Advanced Hip-Hop Choreography

Choreography by Frank Zhou

Bernice Fan, Zoe Fulay, Tamiya Isla, Sophie Jiang, Mia Nelson, Kaylie Phan, Rylan Ranola, Eliana Tong, Heidi Vazquez, Raeghan Verstraete, Sophia Wu

Love Never Felt So Good – Beginning Hip-Hop Choreography

Choreography by Errin Williams

Keanu Aparis, Cairo Hackathorn, Kalea Hollander-Hussey, Adelin Inoue, Jeslyn Leingang, Lila Link, Elizabeth Oconer, Nikolai Rankin, Liam Tarn

Legends In The Making – Beginning Jazz

Choreography by Lynelle Vandenbos

Maya Breeze, Mia Chumnavech, Grace Durr, Sollilja Haraldsdottir, Aubree Ruiz, Maycee Souphasith, Kaia Takamura

Let's Get It Started – Intermediate Hip-Hop Choreography

Choreography by Lea Aparis

“Thank you for always rising to the challenge and having fun with me in class!” ~ Miss Lea

Malaya Aparis, Winnie Bafus, Sophia Cuenca, Erik Durr, Ruby Durr, Edie Phillips, Addison Pugh, Sofia Valerio Juarez, Mindy Zahajko

Silver Tooth – Teen Breaking

Choreography by Noah Ranola

Bernice Fan, Zoe Fulay, Blake Huang, Ian Isla, Sophie Jiang, Mia Nelson, Kaylie Phan, Mackenna Schierholz, Eliana Tong, Heidi Vazquez, Sophia Wu

Star Breaking – Advanced Breaking Power Moves & Tricks

Choreography by Kevin Vo

Grayson Colasurdo, Rowan George, Charles Miao, Joshua Poquiz, Gibson Purdum, Rylan Ranola, Zack Thompson

Hit ‘Em Up Style – Advanced Jazz

Choreography by Lynelle Vandebos

“Special shout-out to my 3 incredible seniors: Lily, Maansi & Alivia whom I’ve had the pleasure of working with since they were little. Watching each of you grow into the beautiful artists & humans you are inside & out over the years has been a true privilege & an absolute joy. I’m forever proud of you; can’t wait to see what your future holds! ~ Miss Lynelle”

Taylor Bligh, Gertrude Engstrom, Josie Engstrom, Morgan Larson, Fiona Oyer, Alivia Piha, Maansi Samadarshi, Lily Vogt, Avery Wilson

Hand Clap – Kids Tap

Choreography by Chelsea Hays

Teaching Assistant – Gertie Engstrom

Malaya Aparis, Sollilja Haraldsdottir, Jeslyn Leingang, Mirren Postlewait, Addison Pugh, Maycee Souphasith, Zarai Valeriano-Reyes

15-MINUTE INTERMISSION

Space Jam – Beginning Acro/Tumbling

Choreography by Lynelle Vandebos

Sollilja Haraldsdottir, Eliza Hines, Brielle Luong, Victoria Phal, Aubree Ruiz, Santino Santos

Ramalama (Bang Bang) – Intermediate & Advanced Acro/Tumbling

Choreography by Lynelle Vandebos

Malaya Aparis, Grayson Colasurdo, Gabriella Hines, Alivia Piha, Addison Pugh, Rylan Ranola, Victoria Thain, Mindy Zahajko

Jailhouse Rock – Guest Performance

Emerald City Acrobatic Troupe

ECAT is a training group created in collaboration with SANCA (School of Acrobatics & New Circus Arts) that aims to increase the skill level of group acrobatics in Seattle. They meet regularly to learn and practice disciplines such as banquine, swing toss, column stacking (threehighs+) & other group acrobatic skills. For tonight’s performance, they invite you to step back in time to the time of Elvis, where a group of acrobats plans a jailbreak filled with lots of flying fun. The audience is encouraged to rock along with these jailbirds & assist in their escape!

Ashley Christensen, Raymi Dyskant, Brad Kirkpatrick, Ty McSilva, Lynelle Vandebos, Orville Zharoff

I Can’t Stop My Brain – Advanced Contemporary/Lyrical

Choreography by Melissa Koh Krienke, in collaboration with the dancers

Josie Engstrom, Mia Nelson, Fiona Oyer, Kaylie Phan, Lily Vogt, Avery Wilson

Underground – Beg/Int. Breaking

Choreography by Noah Ranola

Avia Au Yeung, Mia Chumnavech, Jonah Fisk, Noah Franco, Kristjan Haraldsson, Edie Phillips, Asher Robinson, Noah Ruiz, Kai Zhao

***Hold My Hand* – BLS Select Jr. Lyrical Small Group**

Groove Dance Competition First in Lyrical Category & 6th Place Overall

Choreography by Lea Aparis & Chelsea Hays

Amelie Diaz, Addison Pugh, Meika Sweeney, Victoria Thain, Raeghan Verstraete, Mindy Zahajko

***Killjoy* – Intermediate Breaking Power Moves & Tricks**

Choreography by Noah Ranola

Russell Colasurdo, Erik Durr, Ozzy Froman, Sophie Jiang, Raiden Lynch, Santino Santos

***Soul Funky Groove* – Advanced Breaking**

Choreography by Jerome Aparis

Grayson Colasurdo, Rowan George, Charles Miao, Joshua Poquiz, Gibson Purdum, Zack Thompson

***Ceremony* – Rising Stars**

Groove Dance Competition First Place Overall, First in Hip-Hop Category, & *Super Fly* Judge's Choice Award

Choreography by Jerome Aparis

Keanu Aparis, Cameron Barnett, Kalea Hollander-Hussey, Nikolai Rankin, Liam Tarn

***Rich Girl* – Beg/Int. Jazz**

Choreography by Lynelle Vandebos

Anna Condiotty, Gabriella Hines, Harlow Holmes, Addison Pugh, Heidi Vazquez, Mindy Zahajko

***Rise Of Hope* – Beginning Contemporary/Lyrical**

Choreography by Sheleen Lepar

Maya Breeze, Mia Chumnavech, Grace Durr, Sollilja Haraldsdottir, Ellie Harkenrider, Eliza Hines, Charlotte Lockwood, Riley Masumoto-Jones, Aubree Ruiz

***Oops!...I Did It Again* – Intermediate Jazz**

Choreography by Lynelle Vandebos

Ryann Baker, Kaylie Phan, Elleanna Smith, Taylor Thain, Victoria Thain, Raeghan Verstraete

***Come Together* – BLS Select Teen Open Small Group**

Spotlight Dance Cup First in Open Category & Second Place Overall

Choreography by Lynelle Vandebos

Gertrude Engstrom, Josie Engstrom, Fiona Oyer, Lily Vogt

***IDOL* – BLS Select Breaking Jr. Small Group**

High Voltage Dance Competition Judge's Choice Award for Technique, Highest Scoring Group (Ages 11 & Under), First Place Overall, & Spark Standout Award

Choreography by Jerome Aparis

Malaya Aparis, Russell Colasurdo, Erik Durr, Ozzy Froman, Raiden Lynch, Santino Santos

***Here Comes The Sun* – BLS Select Jr. Ballet Trio**

Groove Dance Competition First in Ballet Category & Third Place Overall

Choreography by Samantha Weissbach

Zoey Franco, Brielle Luong, Maycee Souphasith

***The Wild Ones* – BLS Select Jr. Jazz Small Group**

Dupree Dance Competition First Place Overall & Spotlight Dance Cup Choreography Award

Choreography by Sheleen Lepar

“Dancers, thank you for your hard work all season long. I'm so proud of you.” ~ Miss Sheleen

Anna Condiotty, Harlow Holmes, Addison Pugh, Mindy Zahajko

***Plot Twist* – BLS Select Teen Hip-Hop Small Group**

Spotlight Dance Cup First in Hip-Hop Category & First Place Overall

Choreography by Staria Belle

Zoe Fulay, Sophie Jiang, Mia Nelson, Kaylie Phan, Rylan Ranola, Eliana Tong, Heidi Vazquez, Sophia Wu

***Dream Breaking* – Beginning Breaking Power Moves & Tricks**

Choreography by Kevin Vo

Teaching Assistant - Joshua Poquiz

Cameron Barnett, Micah Buckner, Leonard Grosu, Kristjan Haraldsson, Edie Phillips, Asher Robinson, Noah Ruiz, Kai Zhao

***Be Our Guest* – BLS Select Petite Musical Theatre Small Group**

Groove Dance Competition First in Musical Theatre Category & Third Place Overall

Choreography by Lynelle Vandenbos

Mia Chumnavech, Sollilja Haraldsdottir, Aubree Ruiz, Maycee Souphasith

***Nothing Is As It Seems* – Beg/Int. Contemporary/Lyrical**

Choreography by Sheleen Lepar

Aivina Au Yeung, Jeslyn Leingang, Brielle Luong, Kaia Takamura

***The Stairway* – Body Rock Breaking Crew**

***Groove Dance Competition *Poetry In Motion* Award, Groove Perfection**

Adjudication, First in Hip-Hop Category, First Place Overall, Standout Award, & IDA Outstanding Performance Honor x2*

Choreography by Jerome Aparis

Grayson Colasurdo, Rowan George, Charles Miao, Joshua Poquiz, Gibson Purdum, Zack Thompson

***The Diner* – BLS Select Teen Tap Small Group**

Spotlight Dance Cup *Feet On Fire* Judge's Choice Award & Third Place Overall

Choreography by Chelsea Hays

“Your growth, dedication, and love for tap made this season truly special.” ~Miss Chelsea

Gertrude Engstrom, Connor Pudlicki, Raeghan Verstraete, Sophia Wu

***Bloodline* – BLS Select Senior Solo: Lily Vogt**

Spotlight Dance Cup *Exquisitely Expressive* Judge's Choice Award & Third Place Overall

Choreography by Lily Vogt, in collaboration with Samantha Weissbach

***Come On Over (in our Christina Era)* – Body Language Studio Dance Moms**

Choreography by Lynelle Vandenbos

“Shout out to all of the incredible moms whose endless support & love make dance

possible for our dancers. We love you!” ~ Lynelle

Christine Clarkson, Kandi Ellis, Amy George, Jennifer Jorgensen-Leingang, Christina Lee, Rose Phal, Linda Thompson, Daphne Unicorn

Where Is My Husband – Body Language Studio Dance Dads
Choreography by Jerome Aparis

Luke Colasurdo, Yosef Durr, Brandon Lynch, Pete Souphasith

THANK YOU

As we celebrate the completion of Body Language Studio's 16th season and our 15th annual Recital, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible community that has made this journey possible.

This production is a reflection of the passion, creativity, and dedication of our exceptional faculty: Miss Chelsea, Miss Errin, Mr. Frank, Miss Josie, Mr. Kevin, Miss Lynelle, Miss Melissa, Miss Mia, Mr. Noah, Miss Samantha, and Miss Sheleen. Thank you for the countless hours you've invested in inspiring, challenging, and nurturing our dancers. Your impact reaches far beyond the stage.

To our wonderful BLS Dance Families, thank you for entrusting us with such an important part of your children's lives. We recognize that there are many choices when it comes to dance education, and we are honored that you have chosen to be part of the Body Language Studio family. Your support, encouragement, and belief in the value of the arts make everything we do possible.

For 16 years, it has been our privilege to empower dancers through movement, creativity, confidence, and community. Watching our students grow—not only as dancers, but as people—continues to be one of our greatest joys and deepest inspirations.

Thank you for being part of our story. We look forward to many more years of dancing, learning, and growing together.

***With Gratitude,
Lea & Jerome Aparis***

***Directors
Body Language Studio***



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