

Recital 2023
RJ



Show 8

Tuesday, June 6th 6:30pm
Missouri Baptist University

2022-2023 Credits

Renee Johnson Owner, Director, Instructor
Gretchen Stanton Assistant Director, RJ's Ellisville Competition Team Director, Instructor
Leah Kornucik RJ's Chesterfield Competition Team Director, Instructor
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Debra Lacavich Lead Seamstress, Instructor
Katey Winget RJ's Chesterfield Competition Team Assistant, Instructor
Dana Golio RJ's Performance Team Director, Instructor
Diane Glazer RJ's Hip Hop Crew Director; Instructors
Arianna Russ RJ's Ellisville Competition Team Assistant, Instructor
Jessie Yero RJ's Ellisville Competition Team Assistant, Instructor
Mary Grace Wiedt RJ's Chesterfield Competition Team Assistant, Instructor
Maggie Dultz Instructor
Kaylee Schriever RJ's Hip Hop Crew Team Assistant, Instructor
Cara Snyder RJ's Performance Team Assistant; Instructor
Maggie Batterman RJ's Chesterfield Competition Team Assistant, Instructor
Cassie Callahan Instructor
Annie Erickson Instructor
Brandon Von Ohlen Instructor
Michelle Fox Instructor
Stephanie Alioto Instructor

RJ's Office Staff:

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RJ's Studio & Class Assistants

Rylie Fine, Aubrey Lacavich, Jaden Mitchell, Lydia Moellering, Reagan Roeder, Lauren Secoy, Izzy Winfield,

RJ's Class Helpers

Pennie Sue Corrigan, Madison Cowan, Lily Gellman, Lyla Goldstein, Grace Hemminghaus,
Izzy Hemminghaus, Avery Kellhofer, Lyla Kimmel, Ellen Lovelette, Callie Lyng, Vivian Paulsmeyer,
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Kelly Johnson (Manager)

Dear RJ's Dance Family & Friends,

Thank you for joining us today. This year's recital is all about color! We are so excited to present you with some colorful songs old and new, a brand new theme we haven't done before! We really tried to stretch ourselves and introduce the dancers to a wide variety of music and thus a wide variety of expressions this year.

I know I always say I can't believe it's recital time but that's because... I can't! What an incredible year it has been. When I think about color, I think about change! We have seen many changes over the past few years and I sincerely thank you for joining us on the ride as we strive to provide your dancers with more and more opportunities. I think we have a pretty incredible team here and I can't believe after 31 years I can honestly say that I cannot wait to see what's to come.

Every dancer who walks through the studio doors is unique. Throughout their training they finesse and find out the entirely unique shade of dancer they are by exploring what makes them come alive in class. This recital is a celebration of that. Of all differences we have surrounding us and how each one of your dancer's distinct shades are their secret advantage. Dance is, at the end of the day, art. There are so many shades available to us, never use only one color!

Thank you for letting RJs be your dancer's home away from home! The painting that is RJs dance would not be complete without each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Miss Renee



Theater Etiquette

No food or drink is allowed in the theatre at any time.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Please silence all Electronic Devices!

No flash Photography is permitted!

Please only enter and exit between routines if you must!
Our ushers have been instructed to keep the doors closed
during the performance.

APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!
Show all our performers your appreciation with
appropriate applause and cheers.

Please do not leave your seats until all of our seniors,
dancers, & faculty have taken their final bow!

Renee's staff as well as the performers appreciate your
cooperation & respect!

Our Performances are being professionally recorded and
edited by:

Visual Tech Productions. Edited shows will be delivered
digitally via email approximately 6 weeks from show date!

Graduating Senior

Kate Bohlmann



Kate is graduating from Westminster Christian Academy where she was a member of the varsity dance team for the last 4 years. The Bohlmann family has been at RJ's for a long time and she is the last of 3 sisters to graduate the program. Kate has been with us for 15 years and was a member of the Ellisville Competition Team for 10 years. Kate will be attending University of Kentucky in the fall to study elementary education and she also hopes to take dance classes.

Kate is the last of the three Bohlman dancers to join the competition team. She actually wasn't allowed to audition until the era of the wiglets phase was over (IYKYK). Kate has completely grown into a leader over the years. She is a beautiful technician and is quietly emotional. She loves her teammates fiercely and has the greatest support system from her sisters. It is the end of the Bohlmann era at RJ's and we will miss having them around! We are so proud of you, Kate! Go Wildcats!

FROM KATE: One of my biggest takeaways is that EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON. There will always be things you wish would have gone differently, but when you see the outcome you'll look back and it will be impossible to find something you want to change. Spending my last year on this team with this particular group of girls is nothing less than a gift from God. Time goes by fast and doesn't stop for anyone so really take in the time you have at the studio because I promise you it is going to be gone before you know it. It's a running joke between all dancers the amount of times we've had to say "I can't, I have dance" and it's true that dance takes up a lot of time, but I've never been more grateful to have been able to say that for my entire life.

FROM KATE: Renee, I can't thank you enough for giving me this place and these special people. Gretchen, you are my second mom. I've never even thought about having to say goodbye to you. You've been in my life supporting me for as long as I can remember and you have shaped me into the person I am today. Ari, you are my best friend and coach all in one. I know I can count on you for anything dance and non-dance related. I know that I don't ever have to put my brave face on for you, I can feel what I'm feeling, rant to you for a couple minutes, then move past it and have a great class. I will always have the highest respect for you as a coach and person because you're a great one;) Jessie, you are my biggest fan and biggest critic. Something you've never done is go easy on me. You've always held me accountable for being consistent and I can't express how grateful I am for that. Even on days where I am not in the mood to dance, you never allow me to do anything less than my best and that has consistently made me a better dancer.

Diamonds, it's such a beautiful & bittersweet feeling to end my time at the studio with you. Every team has ups & downs, but when I think back on this year all I see is pure, unconditional love. Reagan, although we haven't known each other for an extensive amount of time, I am so thankful that I was given the opportunity to know you. Haven, you bring out a side of me that no one else can or ever will be able to. The ability you have to turn any bad situation into a laugh attack is unexplainable. You taught me to not take life too seriously. I have no idea how I am going to be able to live next year without seeing you everyday. Summer UGH. What am I even supposed to say? You've been my best friend and life partner ever since third grade when you came up to me at our first rehearsal and asked if I wanted to be friends with you. I couldn't have asked for a better friend to spend 9 years dancing with.

Everyone, thank you for giving me a second home (although I spent more time at the studio than my own home) and a safe space. I've never been a part of something so good that makes the goodbye so incredibly hard, I never want to leave!

FROM MOM: Kate's 2 older sisters were on RJ's competition team and Kate's beginner class was with Ms. Renee who made it so much fun for her! Thank you Renee! Kate actually believed Ms Gretchen had invited her to join the competition team without having to tryout. She did, in fact go through tryouts and intensive unknowingly. As a parent of 3 dancers, much of my life has been spent immersed in dance. From helping put on leotards and tights, putting hair in buns, trying to make the darn hair poofs, putting on eyelashes... I have always been present. I will miss watching Kate dance and those long competition weekends. Clearly, the rigorous dance schedule has taught many life skills such as time management, discipline and responsibility, but, more importantly, it is the teachers and her peers who have had the greatest impact on Kate. Ari, you came to RJ's as a young spirited force and Kate has loved the energy you brought to the studio. Jesse, you have helped Kate gain confidence and continually encouraged her to take risks with her dancing. Renee, thank you for introducing the wonderful world of dance to Kate and for encouraging her to do more than she ever thought possible. Gretchen, I have no words for all that you have been to my three girls. Each with very different personalities, you have managed to form personal relationships with each of them. I know that Kate is going to miss you, the time, the mentoring, and the friendship. Every year there always seems to be 1 dance that stands out to me, connects with me, tugs at my heart and this year it is "Older Chests". It's about moving on, growing older, growing up and reflecting back to earlier days. It has been the perfect dance for Kate to end her time at RJ's.

Graduating Senior

Rylie Fine



Rylie Fine is graduating from Eureka High School and has been dancing at RJ's for the last 15 years and is the 2nd and final Fine girl to graduate our program! She was part of the Performance Team for 2 years and the Hip Hop Crew for the last 7 years. Rylie will be attending University of Wisconsin - Madison where she wants to study nursing and eventually wants to go to law school.

Every single RJ's faculty member LOVES Rylie! She always puts 100% into her dancing and she's sweeter than sweet. She is one of the most outgoing people and can make friends with absolutely anyone. She is willing to help out with any job and always tackles every task with a smile on her face.

Watching her grow up at the studio has been such a joy! We are going to miss Rylie and the whole Fine Fam at RJ's. We know you are off to do BIG things Rylie! Go Badgers!

FROM RYLIE: There are truly not enough things I can say to adequately describe the love I have for RJ's.

Whether it be for class, to work, or to just hang out, coming to the studio during the week has become a true constant in my life since the age of 3, and I am going to miss seeing my dance friends and teachers every week!!

Dance has positively affected all aspects of my life and the friends I have made at RJ's are the most valuable, genuine people. A huge thank you to any hip hop teacher I have had that fostered my love for all things hip hop, but especially Ms. Diane and Ms. Kaylee for working so hard with Crew and creating a space for me to truly be myself and show off my skills. I would also like to extend a big thank you to Ms. Gretchen, Ms. Dana, Ms. Leah, Ms. Maggie, Ms. Cassie, Ms. Jessie, Ms. Debra, and Ms. Ari for all having such a positive impact on my time at

RJ's. Whether it be in class, in passing, or as a sub, each one of you has taught me something valuable. The students at RJ's are SO lucky to have you! Thank you to MG for leading our classes this year with such grace. I have enjoyed having you as a teacher and laughing with you every Tuesday and Thursday, and I will miss you so much next year. Thank you for being a best friend to me and working so hard even when Allison and I drive you crazy! An extended thank you to Ms. Gina and all of the office staff I have been lucky enough to work with these past 2 years. Working at the studio has been the perfect first job for me and I have learned so many things that I will take with me to college and beyond! Of course, a huge thank you to all my dance friends and crew girls for

always being the most supportive. Dancing with you guys is truly such a gift. And finally, a thank you to Ms. Renee. Thank you for creating my home away from home and providing a space for dancers of all kinds to shine brightly. A huge thanks to my whole family for 15 years of carpool, eyelash applications, and the overall support you guys have given me. An extra shout out to my sister, Demi, for being my partner in crime throughout your dance years. I know. I simply cannot believe my time at RJ's is coming to a close, but I will definitely be back to visit ALL the time. RJ's will always have a piece of my heart!

FROM MOM: We put Rylie in dance because her older sister, Demi, was already dancing and she wanted to dance too! We've had so many great memories! One that sticks out, is that she was called out and received a scholarship at Monsters in Chicago for Hip Hop. RJ's has been a part of our lives for almost 19 years. I am going to miss seeing Rylie do what she loves. I am going to miss the watch weeks, the competitions, the recitals, all of it. Dance has been so great for Rylie. She has loved every single minute of it. She tried other activities, but always stayed focused on dance. RJ's has been a second home to her. She has made so many great friends, she adores her teachers, past and present and couldn't wait until she could work at RJ's. It has taught her discipline and responsibility.

Graduating Senior

Maegan Fleming



Maegan is graduating from Westminster Christian Academy where she was on the varsity dance team for 3 years. Maegan has been dancing at RJ's for 14 years and was a part of the RJ's Chesterfield Competition Team for 12 of those years. She will be attending Texas Christian University in the fall where she plans on studying Marketing with the dream to one day run a big company's social media! We are thrilled that she will also continue dancing as a rookie members of the TCU Showgirls. She'll be performing at football, basketball, baseball games AND fun community events like the Rodeo!

Maegan is the tiniest dancer with the longest legs and biggest stage presence. Her smile shines through her eyes, and brightens every room she steps into. She is a quiet, but a strong and confident leader. She ROCKED being a class assistant during Covid- showing up to every zoom meeting to keep dancers engaged and ready to perform. She is a fiercely disciplined student, loyal friend and teammate, and is breathtaking while on stage. It has been such an honor watching her grow from the peanut she was in Bellhop Boogie, to the young woman she is now. Her honesty, integrity, and compassion will carry her far in life. We are so proud of you, Maegan! Go Frogs!

FROM MAEGAN: RJ's has taught me so much about time management, and how to stay committed to a team while also balancing friends, other teams, and commitments outside of the studio. RJ's has taught me how to push myself and do hard things. Most importantly, RJ's has given me the most amazing 2nd family I could ever ask for. I have formed my deepest and most meaningful relationships inside the studio, and I couldn't be more grateful. My favorite memories from the studio have always been at our nationals. I went on 5 different nationals trips during my time at the studio, and they were all so fun.

Thank you for the best 14 years. Thank you for creating such an amazing place for me to grow up and dance. The atmosphere at the studio is one of a kind. RJ's created an environment that turned a dance floor into a home for me, and I am going to miss it so much. Teachers, thank you for never giving up on me. Your passion and dedication to dance has inspired me to become a better dancer and person, and I can't thank you enough for the guidance, support, and encouragement you have given me over the years. Thank you for pushing me out of my shell at a very young age and giving me the confidence to try new things and to know how to push myself. Thank you for providing me with all the tough love I could ask for. You've taught me to be patient, to know that the greatest victories come only after the toughest battles. You all have also been very patient with me during my good, bad, crabby, talkative and tired days. No matter what, you all still loved me no matter what kinda day it was. You all have become second mothers to me and I can't thank you enough for the influence you have had on my life.

To my teammates, thank you for being my best friends, sisters, biggest supporters, and the light of my life. You all made it worth it for me to say, "I can't, I have dance". I wouldn't trade the countless hours we've spent in the studio together for anything. They told me when I started dance that these girls were going to be my best friends for a long time, and boy were they right. You all are truly so special, and I can't wait to watch you all do amazing things. I can't express how much I am going to miss this team. Keep being your hard working, amazing, goofy selves. Don't take for granted the time you get to spend together in the studio, at competitions, and trips, because before you know it you'll be graduating too.

FROM MOM: When Maegan was in preschool she would come home everyday and show us some new dance moves she had learned from her friends. She was in gymnastics but begged us to sign her up at Dance Floor for classes with her friends. There are too many favorite memories to count. We loved watching her onstage at every competition, showcase and recital. One of our favorite memories has to be the first time our shy little Maegan went onstage at age 7 for her first lyrical solo and her smile lit up the stage. I am going to miss Maegan coming home from dance class and always having some kind of funny story from one her teammates or teachers. Dance has helped Maegan overcome her shyness, learn time management and has given her some of the truest friends a girl can have. I love how close she is with so many girls she has danced with.

Graduating Senior

Summer Fugate



Summer is graduating from Cor Jesu Academy. She has danced at RJ's for 11 years and was on the Ellisville competition team all of those years. She will be attending Belmont University in the fall to major in fashion design and minor in dance. Her dream career is to run her own clothing brand one day.

Summer does not wear her heart on her sleeve, yet she is vocal when she needs to be and is a quiet leader. She has always been dependable and a great team player. Summer has always put her team first and never gets involved in. One awesome aspect of Summer is that she loves being a part of a group dance. She enjoys the collaborative aspect of being part of a larger whole- she understands the importance of every role in a dance. This is sets such a great example for our younger students.

We are so excited for you to start your new journey in Nashville! Go get em, Summer!

FROM SUMMER: My time at Renee's has shown me how to be independent and confident. I can't even count the amount of times I've been talking with my mom about how being on this team has shaped me into who I am today and I honestly don't know what I would do without dance. I've been able to grow while being surrounded by such amazing people that have been right by my side every step of the way. RJ's is a special environment and I'm beyond proud to call these people my family. My favorite memory is the year my line competed the dance "Home". At one competition the music stopped not long after we went on stage and my teammate started counting out loud and eventually we were all counting and finished the whole dance without music. While at the time it was maybe annoying or made us nervous for the rest of the competition, it warms my heart now. We had each others backs and it showed me what true teamwork and determination meant. I couldn't have been more grateful for a "bad run" and we all just laughed about it after.

I cannot thank Gretchen and Renee enough. Not only have they shown me what it means to be a part of a team, but they've also shown me how to be a great leader and what it takes to keep such an amazing team together. They have been by my side through thick and thin. I also have to give the biggest shoutout to Ari. Even though I haven't known her nearly as long, she has never failed to brighten my day. I owe them everything and am so so so beyond blessed to have been a part of this team and family. Like everyone says, time really does fly. Cherish every second of every class and rehearsal, even the days that seem like they're never going to end. This is truly something you never want to let go of. Thank you to the rest of the Diamonds for making my last year better than I could ever imagine.

FROM MOM: I enrolled Summer in dance because I loved my dance classes when I was a child and thought Summer might also. She started dancing at 3 and tried several other sports over the years (gymnastics, softball, volleyball and basketball) but dance was always her favorite. One of my favorite memories was watching the entire team play "Little Sally Walker" outside of the dressing room at a competition. It was just a spontaneous and little moment, but everyone had so much fun. Watching Summer's first solo for the first time is definitely another favorite. Dance has given Summer confidence that carries over into all aspects of her life. She is not afraid to try new things and is not afraid to speak her mind. Dance has taught her the value of teamwork, punctuality and a great work ethic. Todd and I are so proud of Summer and so thankful for her time at RJ's.

Graduating Senior Haven Gallmeyer



Haven is graduating from Ladue Horton Watkins High School where she was a member of the Ladurette Dance Team this past year. Haven moved to St. Louis 3 years ago and has been a part of the studio and Ellisville Competition Team ever since. She will be attending Western Michigan University to double major in dance and most likely something to do with animals. She also plans on auditioning for the WMU Dance Team.

Haven made herself comfortable from day 1 at the studio. She is only in her 4th year with RJ's but she does not know a stranger and we feel like we have known her forever. She was voted "most likely to annoy miss gretchen" and that holds true (but in the best way)! She is a free spirit and unpredictably quirky. Crack open Haven's cool and calm exterior and you will find the biggest heart and passion. She has so much talent and legs for days! While she is confident, she also cares so much for the people around her, especially her team.

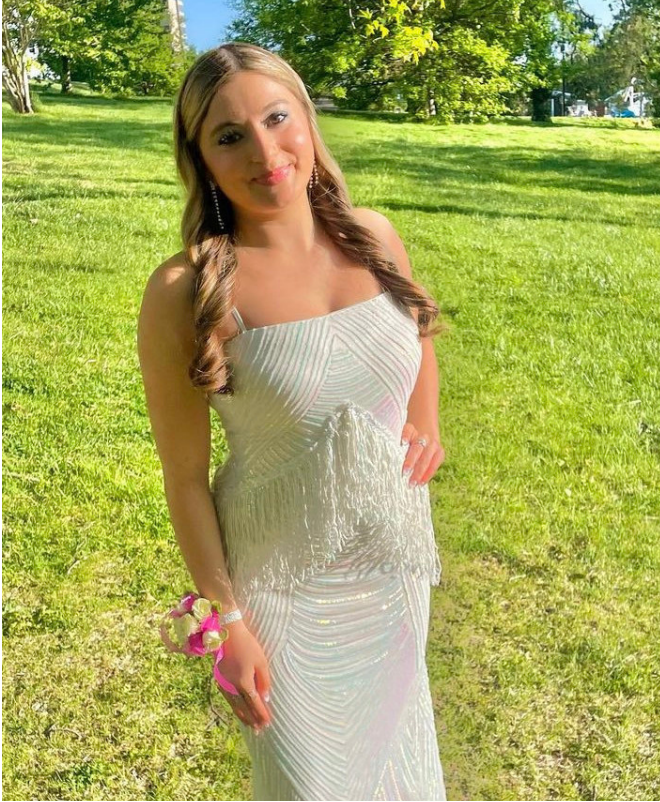
We are so lucky you came to us, Haven! Go Broncos!

FROM HAVEN: Coming from a different state and studio I learned how important finding the right friends for you is. One of the things that keeps you motivated in dance are the people you surround yourself with and the environment you make for yourself. My best memory is getting to bond with my team at Nationals in 2022 and having so much fun on the beach. Thank you to Miss Renee for being an amazing studio director and keeping everything running smooth. Thank you to Ari and Jesse for the endless amounts of information and knowledge you have passed on to me and encouraging me to love dance. Thank you to Miss Gretchen for being my second mom. Although we have had our hardships, I will forever be grateful for everything you've taught me and for the love we have for each other. Lastly, thank you mom and dad for making my dance career possible. You gave up so much time and money for me and I love you all so much.

FROM MOM: Haven was a competitive gymnast and took some recreational ballet classes to help with her gymnastics. She ended up hating every second of gymnastics around level 5 so her Dad said she should transition to competition dance. Haven has become more confident in who she is as a dancer and a young adult during her time at RJ'S. The studio definitely contributed to her development in a positive way. My favorite memory is seeing her on stage at Masquerade Nationals performing Always A Woman with her team. Winning Nationals with that routine was a bonus! Even though I complain, I also love the early mornings and late nights of competition weekends. I will definitely miss it! Thank you for giving our little Indiana girl an opportunity on the competition team. We are forever grateful for all the love, support and encouragement she's received from the studio over the few short years.

Graduating Senior

Allison Herman



Allison is graduating from Parkway Central High School. She has been dancing at RJ's for 4 years and is a dedicated part of our Hip Hop Crew. She has also been on Parkway Central's Dance Team for the last 4 years as well. Allison will be attending University of Arizona in the fall to study nursing in hopes of achieving her dream of becoming a nurse practitioner. She also wants to participate in club dance at school along with her studies.

Allison is one of the most committed girls on the crew. She goes for it every single time she dances. Allison radiates energy and is an absolute legend. She is never shy of a funny comment and when in company with Rylie, WATCH OUT!

We are so proud of you, Allison!

FROM ALLISON: RJ's has truly given me a new perspective of dance. The studio has pushed me to grow as a dancer significantly and made me realize my highest potential. One of my best memories from the studio is when we filmed a music video with the hip hop crew. It was an amazing experience. I would like to thank Miss Diane for welcoming me with open arms to the hip hop crew and continuing to push me to be the best dancer I can be. She has taught me so many life lessons and skills that I will use forever. I cannot thank her enough. I would also like to thank Rylie Fine for encouraging me to dance at RJ's. It if wasn't for her, I wouldn't have grown as a dancer and made so many awesome memories the last four years.

FROM MOM: I put Allison in dance because I took dance and loved it and hoped she would to! My favorite memories are from all of her hip hop competitions. I am going to miss watching Allison dance and also miss Miss Diane and Miss Renee. They really knew how to push Allison to be the best dancer she can be! Dance has not only made her a better dancer but also gave her a lot of self confidence!

Graduating Senior

Lily Hollenbeck



Lily is graduating from Eureka High School and has been dancing at RJ's for 7 years. She will be attending St. Louis University in the fall and hopes to continue dancing in some form with a local company. She is interested in studying Forensics and her dream job is to join the FBI!

Lily is dependable, reliable, and a loyal classmate. She is such a breath of fresh air to have in class. She livens in the energy in the room and her determination to her work is admirable. Lily never stops until she gets something right and she has an outstanding work ethic.

We know she will go far wherever her dreams take her!

FROM LILY: RJ's has shaped my life to make me realize that dance is about a mindset more than your skills and has helped me make so many memories and friends that I won't forget. One of my favorite memories from dance is our little dance parties at the end of contemporary where we flicker the lights and go crazy!

FROM MOM: Lily has always had a passion for dance. At a young age, when she asked, we put her into gymnastics at Olympiad with the hope that her learning flexibility and movement would give her the skills to join RJ's with ease. We wanted to give her the fundamentals to help her excel. I took dance when I was young, and I wanted her to experience all the memories that I have looking back. It is such a wonderful way to meet new friends and such a beautiful art, it fits Lily's personality to a "T". It is something that she plans on continuing to pursue at SLU during her college years. Watching Lily find her strengths on her own. She started at RJ's taking Tap, Jazz and Ballet and then really found her love with Lyrical. I think she took in all of her recitals watching other dancers and connected with Lyrical and that is where she thrives. Year after year we saw Lily become a stronger, more confident dancer and it has been amazing! Just watching Lily's dedication to dance week after week, year after year, she takes such pride in her classes. She works SO hard to be perfect at her recital in front of her family and friends every year. I will miss knowing she is just 5 minutes up the street at dance and will be home right afterwards to tell me how class went! I think RJ's and dance has taught Lily structure, routine, consistency, teamwork... RJ's is just as responsible as school has been in setting Lily up for success in her next 4 years at college, yet alone, LIFE! Just a sincere thank you for everything you have taught Lily over the years. She has loved every minute that she has been at RJ's. She has become such a wonderful young woman. I know she will miss walking into the studio every single week.

Graduating Senior

Kaitlyn Mann



Kaitlyn has been dancing at RJ's for the last 8 years and was part of the Performance Team for 1 year and the Chesterfield Competition Team for the last 5. Kaitlyn is graduating from Westminster Christian Academy where she was on the varsity dance team for 3 years. She will be attending Pepperdine University in the fall to study public relations. She also hopes to dance for Pepperdine's club dance team!

Kaitlyn started with Miss Dana in as an older beginner in a TBJ class. She was new to dance and RJ's but she had a fierce determination and to make the performance and competition teams! She worked hard all year and she made it happen- she never quit training. She is hands down the most genuine, affectionate, and inspirational people at the studio. She is bright, playful, energetic and radiates positive energy. Kaitlyn is the definition of team spirit and is everyone's biggest cheerleader no matter if they dance with her or not. She is full out in everything she does and dives in to any task with her full heart and soul. We are going to miss her comedic genius when she graduates, but we know she will be successful in whatever she chooses to pursue!

FROM KAITLYN: Dance has taught me so many important lessons such as confidence working with a team, dedication, and the importance of work ethic. My teachers have been such great influences and mentors. My dance team is my second family who encourage me and love me no matter what. I always look forward to coming to dance, seeing my best friends and doing what I love the most. My favorite memory was winning Gatlinburg Nationals in 2018. Not only was the competition itself fun, but we got to do so many fun bonding activities. Thank you RJ's for believing in me and thank you for pushing me to be the best version of myself possible.

FROM MOM: Kaitlyn started taking dance at age 3 through random area programs and with little friends for something to keep us busy during those long pre-school days. When she was in kindergarten, we joined another small studio in Chesterfield, however, Kaitlyn was miserable in dance class and did not like being told how to move! Fast forward to the summer before 5th grade. Kaitlyn took a summer camp, "Dance Team" class at Westminster - and she fell in love with ALL OF IT. She won "Drill Down Queen" and got an award for dancer of the week. We met with the director of the camp afterward, and asked, what do we need to do now, to help Kaitlyn make her high school dance team in the future? The director responded, without hesitation, to put her in dance classes to work on proper technique and the only studio she recommended was RJ's! We enrolled her in rec classes and after that year, she made the Performance Team, and the following year, the Competition Team. It was the BEST DECISION EVER! We have so many wonderful memories of Kaitlyn dancing at RJs! From all of the support she got when she had her avulsion fracture, to watching her do what she loves during watch week. Even weekly driving her to and from class are all memories that we will truly treasure! We loved the one-on-one time at Nationals, the fun (and funny) wigs for production and all of the costumes. She has forged some amazing friendships and we have a whole community of friends we wouldn't have otherwise known. To pick only one memory doesn't seem to capture the gravity of the RJs community in our lives! We will miss everything about dance at RJs but especially ALL OF THE PEOPLE. The teachers, dancers, and dance families. Dance has shaped Kaitlyn physically, emotionally and mentally. The daily exercise and movement has grown her into an amazing athlete. What started as a way to express herself, has led her to a new understanding of her emotions. When nightly classes would be a way for her to let go of the daily grind, competition taught her how to work through fear, anxiety and take the next step (literally!) It would be an understatement to say that dance has taught her a lot about herself, because it has completely shaped her! Dance has been a true gift! Thanks to RJ's, dance has become an important part of her life and she is looking forward to dancing at the college level!

Graduating Senior

Reagan Roeder



Reagan is graduating from Lafayette High School where she was a cheerleader for 3 years and on Varsity Escadrille for 1 year. She has been dancing at RJ's for 8 years and was on the RJ's Performance Team for 1 year and the Ellisville Competition Team for 6 years. Reagan will be attending University of Arkansas where she wants to study business with concentrations in Marketing and International business.

Reagan is the best teammate and a perfect role model for the younger dancers. She always makes time for the team and is incredible dedicated. If she has a night off of competition, she can usually be found cheering on the littles. She always asks how she can help and she is so dependable. Reagan is diligent and determined. She tackles challenges head on and doesn't give up. Reagan only knows one way - and that is through! No matter the obstacle placed in front of her. The work ethic and team spirit she has demonstrated throughout her time at RJ's will carry her successfully through any career path she chooses to pursue. We are going to miss Reagan so much, but know she is off to do BIG things! Go Hogs!

FROM RAEGAN: My involvement in RJs has had an immeasurable impact on my life. Through this experience, I have learned valuable lessons in commitment, discipline, responsibility, perseverance, and teamwork. RJs has instilled in me the understanding that success does not come without effort, but with hard work and determination, you can achieve your goals. The guidance and wisdom imparted by the staff at RJs will always hold a special place in my heart, and I will be forever thankful for the numerous life lessons I have gained from them over the years. Selecting a single favorite memory from my time at Rjs is impossible. Each rehearsal, choreography weekend, convention, or competition that I have participated in holds a unique and cherished memory with my teammates. These experiences have created a collection of special moments that I will always hold close to my heart. To all of my dance teachers, I want to express my deep gratitude for each and every one of you. Your dedication, passion, and commitment to teaching us the art of dance has left an indelible impression on me. Miss Gretchen, I cannot thank you enough for investing your time, energy, and faith in me, even when I lacked belief in myself. Your infectious passion and inspiration have been instrumental in shaping me into the dancer I am today. Love you always! Miss Renee, I am eternally grateful to you for providing me with a sense of belonging. The environment you have created is truly special, and I feel blessed to have been a part of it. Thank you for sharing your love and passion with us. Miss Jessie, your guidance, wisdom, and unwavering support have helped me improve my technique. I will always cherish the memories and lessons you have imparted on me. Miss Ari, you are an exceptional role model and a shining example of what it means to be a great teacher. Your conduct and dedication towards your craft have inspired us all. Diamonds, I have loved every moment spent with you all. I cannot express in words how much I will miss this family next year. You are the hardest working people I know, and I am certain that you will accomplish great things in the future. I love you all so much!

FROM MOM: We decided to put Reagan in dance at age 2. She was always performing, entertaining us, dancing, leaping, and tumbling around the house. She did many years of gymnastics too, but dance is her joy and passion. We love to watch Reagan dance. Every time she performs, that is our new favorite performance. When we see her shining on stage and smiling, we know God put her there for a reason. Reagan chose to cheer for school events because she wanted to be performing the WHOLE game. That is who she is – a natural performer. We are going to miss the friendships, families, and teachers we have met during our time at RJ's. It is a special bond when you spend so many hours with people, from class time to competition time, to traveling for Nationals, to Dad's Dance to meeting up with Dance Moms for dinner. We know these friendships will last a lifetime, but we will miss them on a regular basis. RJ's and her teachers have played an integral role in shaping Reagan's character, helping her become the confident, disciplined, organized, and outgoing individual she is today. The skills she has gained from her time at RJ's have had a positive impact on various aspects of her life, such as school, work, social settings and team sports. Reagan has learned valuable traits such as grace, poise, determination, and perseverance. She has come to understand that success often requires hard work, and she has developed the ability to exude confidence when speaking publicly and taking accountability for her actions. Her experience at RJ's has also given her the strength to navigate life's challenges and work effectively with individuals of diverse personalities. Overall, RJ's has been instrumental in helping Reagan thrive in a dynamic and demanding world.

Graduating Senior

Lauren Secoy



Lauren is graduating from Marquette high school. She has danced at RJ's for the last 12 years and was a part of the Performance Team for 4 of those. Lauren will be attending Hannibal-LaGrange University where she wants to double major in Psychology and Bible Studies. She hopes to pursue a career in counseling. While attending classes, she also hopes to teach or assist at a dance studio close to school.

Lauren was also selected as one of this year's recipients of the Hannibal-LaGrange University full-tuition Founder's Scholarship, which recognizes students who exhibit outstanding academic performance, proven leadership, and the pursuit of academic excellence!

Lauren is one of the most genuine and sweetest souls we have come across. She is a great assistant to the little dancers and is always willing to lend a helping hand wherever needed. She crochets gifts for her teachers and everything she does comes straight from the heart. She is a hard worker and is always willing to push herself outside her comfort zone in class.

Congratulations, Lauren! We are so proud of you!

FROM LAUREN: Dance has taught me how fruitful it can be when you're diligent and committed. All the teachers at RJs always hold me to a high standard of effort and technique, which I'm so grateful for.

And their love for dance is simply contagious!! RJs feels like a second home and I think dance is the BEST way to decompress at the end of the day. No matter how I feel when I enter the studio, I always leave feeling joyful and accomplished. Dance exercises my mind, body, and heart, all three of which I've seen grow during my time at RJs. There's too many favorite memories to count!! The camaraderie of my weekly classes, the energy of recital/competition season, and the joy of helping teach younger dancers as an assistant will all definitely stick with me. Here's a big thank you to teachers who have taught me since I was little-Miss Debra, Miss Leah, Miss Dana, Miss Gretchen, Miss Jessie and Miss Ari. It's not lost on me that I've known many of you for longer than most other people in my life!

FROM MOM: Lauren was only 6 years old and she told us she wanted to dance. I love seeing her perform especially ballet. It brings tears to my eyes. We are going to miss Recitals...it is so wonderful to see all the hard work culminate into such an energized show. Lauren has developed some wonderful relationships with her teachers. She has learned how to celebrate her accomplishments as well as those of others.

Show #8

Tuesday, June 6th 6:30pm

Kaleidoscope ... Choreographed By Leah Kornucik & Mary Grace Wiedt

Courtney Almeida, Campbell Bahr, Emerson Bills, Aubrey Bogart, Ellison Choate, Pennie Sue Corrigan, Madison Cowan, Nina DeGeare, Leah Etherton, Maegan Fleming, Lyla Goldstein, Jules Harris, Emily Hooper, Ashleigh Kayser, Adelaide Keipp, Lyla Kimmel, Kayla Kozielek, Eleanor Laue, Clara Lieber, Eloise Lieber, Ellen Lovellette, Callie Lyng, Ava Mall, Kaitlyn Mann, Lauren Mitchell, Olivia Murray, Sarah Musgraves, Eden Page, Molly Pereles, Alexis Potthoff, Adyson Ravens, Ali Renfert, Emmalina Scharf, Madeline Smart, Brinley Smith, Brooklyn Smith, Avery Solovic, Ashley Souder, Nora Sprowls, Camila Suarez, Devin Thomas, Savannah Vickers, Kate Wallis, Reagan Weber, Reese Wilburn, Sloane Wilburn, Olivia Grace Wolf

The Other Side Choreographed By Mary Grace Wiedt

Daisy Bustos, Ella Cantu, Lucia Clark, Brooke Davis, Keira Harris, Lena Jacob, Macy McGuire, Jordan Nesbit, Harper Reusch, Brynn Rogan, Quinn Savoie, Ella Trigg, Abigail Volansky, Carlee Whitford

Please Don't Eat the Daisies Choreographed By Renee Johnson

Lily Arbuszewski, Elly Bian, Vivien Burke, Stella Carlton, Rosalie Givens, Hadley Hughes, Mabel Lauter, Molly McIntyre, Mira Parr, Remi Parr, Everly Reusch, Letty Teibel, Claire Volansky

Pink Panther Choreographed By Cassie Callahan

Ella Arbuszewski, Emma Brubaker, Sara Furlan, Madelyn Hill, Clara Jacob, Everleigh Lansing, Julia Leonard, Madelyn Marsek, Corinne Poggio, Vivy Roy, Lexi Sammon, Maddie Winchester

Brownlow Choreographed By Mary Grace Wiedt

Ellison Choate, Leah Etherton, Lyla Kimmel, Eloise Lieber, Ellen Lovellette, Callie Lyng, Olivia Murray, Adyson Ravens, Ashley Souder, Savannah Vickers

Reminiscence Choreographed By Leah Kornucik

Senior Graduates Maegan Fleming & Kaitlyn Mann

Blues Brothers Choreographed By Mary Grace Wiedt & Maggie Batterman

Greg Corrigan, Drew DeGeare, Nathan Lovellette, Thomas Renfort, Kevin Murray, Adam Wolf

Popsicles Choreographed By Renee Johnson

Harper Berilla, Ria Cui, Launa Dolan, Hayden Eliaeo, Clara Gianino, Courtney Hemmann, Adalynn Hughes, Elouise Kinnikin, January Lyon, Olivia Reed, Kingsley Roe, Corinne Rogan, Liv Sammon, Vivian Siebert

Lilac Fairy Choreographed By Maggie Batterman

Ellison Choate, Leah Etherton, Lyla Kimmel, Eloise Lieber, Ellen Lovellette, Callie Lyng, Olivia Murray, Adyson Ravens, Ashley Souder, Savannah Vickers

Derniere Danse Choreographed By Ashley Gonzales

Campbell Bahr, Maegan Fleming, Jules Harris, Ashleigh Kayser, Kayla Kozielek, Clara Lieber, Kaitlyn Mann, Lauren Mitchell, Sarah Musgraves, Ali Renfert, Camila Suarez, Devin Thomas, Kate Wallis, Reagan Weber

Bring em out Choreographed By Brian Mueca, Diane Glazer, & Kaylee Schriever
Mila Fehr, Lily Gellman, Grace Hagar, Addison Hurlbut, Harper Iovino, Elise January, Elin Kocher, Alice Kramer,
Mackenzie Kreikemeier, Quinn McFarlane, Maggie McLennan, Lyla Myers , Bright Pfuetze, Raegan Rozycki

I'm Blue Choreographed By Annie Erickson

Madison Bleeker, Daisy Bustos, Ella Cantu, Makenna Durand, Evelyn Edwards, Camille Gabriel, Keira Harris,
Olivia Kaintz, Adalyn McDonald, Anika Rathnakumar, Molly Ross, Abigail Volansky , Kensington Zabek,
Quinn Zabek

Dance of the Emeralds Choreographed By Maggie Batterman

Madison Cowan, Jocelyn Foster, Caroline Herman, Adelaide Keipp, Eleanor Lauef, Eden Page, Molly Pereles,
Reese Wilburn

Do It To It Choreographed By Mary Grace Wiedt

Campbell Bahr, Maegan Fleming, Jules Harris, Ashleigh Kayser, Kayla Kozielek, Clara Lieber, Kaitlyn Mann,
Lauren Mitchell, Sarah Musgraves, Ali Renfert, Camila Suarez, Devin Thomas, Kate Wallis, Reagan Weber

Dawn from Coppelia Choreographed By Maggie Batterman

Lyla Kimmel, Ellen Lovellette, Callie Lyng, Vivian Paulsmeyer, Molly Pereles, Ashley Souder

*** 10 Minute INTERMISSION ***

Yellow Polka Dot Bikini Choreographed By Renee Johnson

Lily Arbuszewski, Elly Bian, Vivien Burke, Stella Carlton, Rosalie Givens, Hadley Hughes, Mabel Lauter,
Molly McIntyre, Mira Parr, Remi Parr, Everly Reusch, Letty Teibel, Claire Volansky

Blue Night Choreographed By Cassie Callahan

Ella Arbuszewski, Emma Brubaker, Sara Furlan, Madelyn Hill, Clara Jacob, Everleigh Lansing, Julia Leonard,
Madelyn Marsek, Corinne Poggio, Vivy Roy, Lexi Sammon, Maddie Winchester

Yellow Choreographed By Annie Erickson

Madison Bleeker, Daisy Bustos, Ella Cantu, Makenna Durand, Evelyn Edwards, Camille Gabriel, Keira Harris,
Olivia Kaintz, Adalyn McDonald, Anika Rathnakumar, Molly Ross, Abigail Volansky , Kensington Zabek,
Quinn Zabek

Vidlik Choreographed By Kevin Leon

Ellison Choate, Leah Etherton, Lyla Kimmel, Eloise Lieber, Ellen Lovellette, Callie Lyng, Olivia Murray,
Adyson Ravens, Ashley Souder, Savannah Vickers

Waltz of the Snowflakes Choreographed By Maggie Batterman

Campbell Bahr, Maegan Fleming, Jules Harris , Ashleigh Kayser, Kayla Kozielek, Clara Lieber, Kaitlyn Mann,
Lauren Mitchell, Sarah Musgraves, Ali Renfert, Camila Suarez, Devin Thomas, Kate Wallis, Reagan Weber

Pink Elephants Choreographed By Renee Johnson

Harper Berilla, Ria Cui, Launa Dolan, Hayden Eliaeo, Clara Gianino, Courtney Hemmann, Adalynn Hughes,
Elouise Kinnikin, January Lyon, Olivia Reed, Kingsley Roe, Corinne Rogan, Liv Sammon, Vivian Siebert

Colors Choreographed By Cassie Callahan

Ella Arbuszewski, Emma Brubaker, Sara Furlan, Madelyn Hill, Clara Jacob, Everleigh Lansing, Julia Leonard, Madelyn Marsek, Corinne Poggio, Vivy Roy, Lexi Sammon, Maddie Winchester

Bloom Choreographed By Maggie Dultz

Ellison Choate, Leah Etherton, Lyla Kimmel, Eloise Lieber, Ellen Lovellette, Callie Lyng, Olivia Murray, Adyson Ravens, Ashley Souder, Savannah Vickers

Over the Rainbow Choreographed By Annie Erickson

Madison Bleeker, Daisy Bustos, Ella Cantu, Makenna Durand, Evelyn Edwards, Camille Gabriel, Keira Harris, Olivia Kaintz, Adalyn McDonald, Anika Rathnakumar, Molly Ross, Abigail Volansky, Kensington Zabek, Quinn Zabek

Men in Black Choreographed By Mary Grace Wiedt

Hunter Berilla, Emma Cantu, Kai Hoots, Lillian Mitchell, Olivia Reed, Corinne Rogan

Green Light Choreographed By Brandon Von Ohlen

Ella Arbuszewski, June Bustos, Chloe Chisholm, Sara Covert, Mila Fehr, Claire Freeborn, Sara Furlan, Ronika Ghorbani, Madelyn Hill, Addison Hoene, Clara Jacob, Elise January, Emery McCaw, Ariana Michelson, Lexi Sammon, Annie Stadelman, Delaney Tull

Before It Breaks Choreographed By Mary Grace Wiedt

Campbell Bahr, Maegan Fleming, Ashleigh Kayser, Kayla Kozelek, Clara Lieber, Kaitlyn Mann, Lauren Mitchell, Sarah Musgraves, Ali Renfert, Camila Suarez, Devin Thomas, Kate Wallis, Reagan Weber

Energy Choreographed By Mary Grace Wiedt

Ellison Choate, Leah Etherton, Arianna Henderson, Ella Jones, Lyla Kimmel, Aubrey LaRock, Eloise Lieber, Ellen Lovellette, Callie Lyng, Olivia Murray, Adyson Ravens, Ashley Souder, Savannah Vickers

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Ellisville Thursdays:
6/22, 6/29, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, & 8/3

Times:

5:30-6:30 - 3rd-5th Grade
7:00-8:15 - Middle School
8:30-9:45 - High School
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Audition Location:
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Wednesday, August 9th

1st - 3rd Graders ... 4:30 - 5:15pm
4th & 5th Graders ... 5:30 - 6:30pm
6th - 8th Graders ... 6:45 - 8:00pm
9th - 12th Graders ... 8:15 - 9:30pm

Dancers should register for the grade they will enter Fall 2022

\$15 Audition Fee

Dancers must attend audition
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Yumeji Theme

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FLEMING

Ava Grace Lawson

It has been so much fun
watching you grow as a
dancer this year.
You light up the stage with
your smile.
We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad



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Love, your families



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Our dancing queen! We are so proud of how much you've grown this year. We love you! Dance your heart out and shine!

Love Mommy & Daddy

PAISLEY LAMASON



You are our hero!

You have tackled this year with grace, confidence, and poise.

Watching your strength as you stepped out onto that stage for your first ever solo was breathtaking.

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Gateway Financial Group was founded on the belief that financial planners should provide the services that create the greatest value for their clients & their loved ones. We are here to collaborate with our clients to organize their financial lives & create a clear picture of what they want, where they want to go, & ultimately how to get there.

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MARIANA FOX



We are so proud of you and how far you have come in dance this year.

We can not wait to see you light up the "big stage" for recital.

We love you so much!

Love always,
Mom and Dad



SEBASTIAN FOX

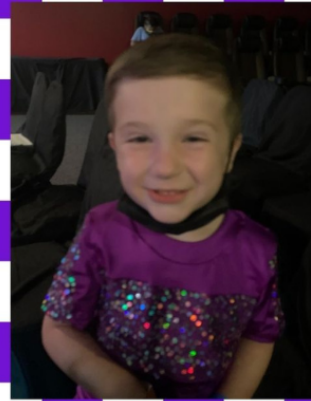
**We are so proud of all of your
dance accomplishments this year.**

**We can not wait to see you dance
at recital.**

We love you so much!

Xoxo

Mom and Dad



Lexi & Liv Sammon

**We are so proud of your commitment and
hard work this year in dance, on top of
school and other activities. You have found
so much joy in dancing and we cannot wait
to see you both "fiercely" take the stage in
multiple performances this year!**

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Penny



Evie Boren

**Congratulations on your first
dance recital!!**

**We all love you more than we
could ever say and are SO proud
of you!!**

**Love,
Mom & Dad
Family & Friends**

★ ★ ★ Lydia Evans

You did so amazing this year, we're so proud of how much you have grown! We can't wait to see what you accomplish next year!

Love you always,
mommy S & mommy A!



ELLE SLAPE

We are so proud of your hard work and dedication.

Your love for dance is inspiring!
The best is yet to come - enjoy every minute!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Thomas.



★ Lydia ★ Moellering

You are my dance hero. A true legend. Totally bussin. Slay the recital stage, Queen!

Love Your Favorite,
Aunt Brooke



CHARLEY GREGORY

Dear Charley,

We could not be more proud of the wonderful person you are. Watching you shine bright on stage all these years has been such a gift to us all.

Keep on shining sweet angel!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Riley



Addison Hoene

We can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it.

You set your dance goals last summer and strived consistently to achieve them this year. We are so proud of your hard work and love watching you dance with your whole heart onstage!

Smile big, shine bright, and never let anyone dull your sparkle.

We love you Addiebear!

Love Mom, Dad & Lottie



DIAMOND LADIES

Haven, Kate, Reagan, Summer,



What a joy it has been coming home to see you all every year. Some of you I've known since you were babies, and some of you have impacted our lives at RJs as if there was never a time without you here. Each year, I've grown more and more fond of the people you are becoming - how equally talented, intelligent, hilarious, kind, creative, and incredible you are. Soak up every moment as you finish your journey at RJs, knowing how much you are loved and adored. You'll have a home here forever! Screaming at the top of my lungs from afar (and crying, of course)! Congratulations! I love you all very much!

Love, Andrea

Miss Renee



To the lady who holds us all together,
congratulations on another incredible
year of dance!

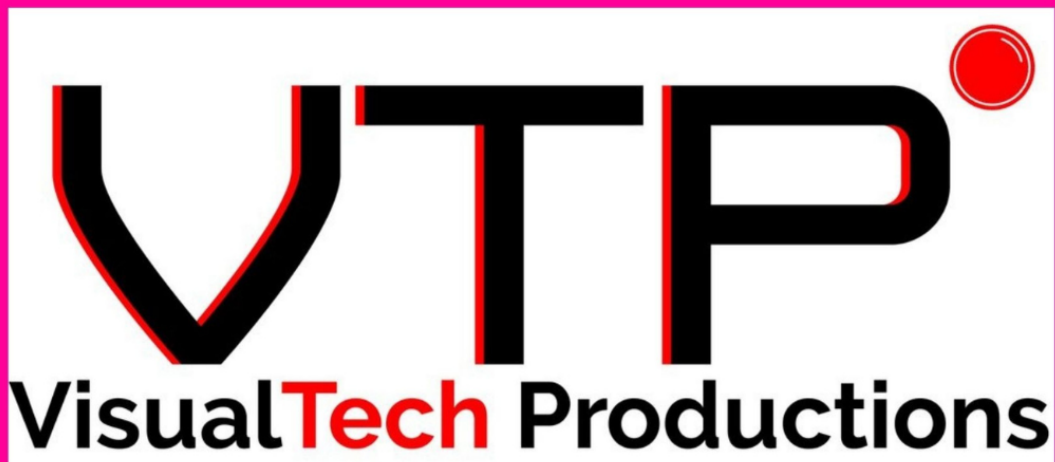
We will never understand how you make it all
happen but we are sososo lucky
that you're ours!

Here's to 31 years of changing the lives of every
dancer who walks through your door.

Thank you for being you, there's no one better!



Mr. Bill, Madison, Sydney & Mabel



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