

STAGES Performing Arts

43rd Celebration of Dance 2023

University Center Farquhar Auditorium



This performance is dedicated to
the loving memory of dance dad

Adam Hunter

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Welcome to STAGES 43RD Annual June Celebration of Dance 2023!

STAGES would like to acknowledge that we are on the unceded territory of the ləkʷəŋən peoples. We thank the Songhees, Esquimalt and W̱SÁNEĆ peoples who have cared for these lands and waters since the beginning and continue to do so today. It is an honour to perform at the Farquhar Auditorium.

This year we lost a very special Dance Dad to cancer. We would like to dedicate today's performance to Adam Hunter. We know you are with us in spirit. We love you Adam.

To the students, parents, teachers, staff and so many others who stood steadfast behind their children, STAGES, and myself...thank you! You are forever in our hearts. We are excited to be moving forward with excitement and a new sense of gratitude for the performing arts. Every year I am amazed at how much the students are able to absorb, learn, and how far they have come over our season. Truly spectacular.

I would like to thank Boh Figursky, Anya Ralph, Jeremy & Tiffany Miton, Paige Anderson, Leticia Pang, Kaisha Rogers, Candace Bruce and Sephina Davidson-Feys for so willingly and openly sharing their expertise with all of the students. We would also like to acknowledge our teacher's assistants: Kaisha Rogers, Victoria Hunter and Zachary Ralph. Additionally, we couldn't have done it without the support, enthusiasm and expertise of our many den parents as well as Nancy Hemmings and Maria Kendall.

I would also like to thank the University of Victoria Auditorium, their fabulous technical staff, front of house, production and Mike Figursky for making this day truly special in so many ways. We could not do this without you and for this we are truly grateful. We take pride in being able to present our productions in the beautiful Farquhar Auditorium with you. Showing off the passion, dedication, and hard work of our students at STAGES Performing Arts School and Dance Company is always a highlight for myself, the students and the teachers.

Now sit back and enjoy STAGES 43rd Annual December Celebration of Dance!

Kimberly Brooke Breiland

BALLET

Primary Ballet – March of the Penguins

Choreography: Candace Bruce

Katie Harcos, DD (Thia) Griffith, Anola Franco, Watkin Dean, Olivia Dean, Vivianne Bond, Coralee Wood, Penny Hoffmann, Cedar Kellar-Berberuik, Isabella Rizada, Alice Schwarz, Ariana Chen, Duncan Danielson, Frankie Bain

Grade 1 Ballet – The Enchanted Suite

Choreography: Candace Bruce

Isla Lowther, Aria Razavi, Evelyn Bond, Ivanka Ho

Grade 2 Ballet – A Pirate’s Life For Me

Choreography: Candace Bruce

Amelia Bradley, Bran Cowen, Sophie Harcos, Zoe Kendall, Akela McKnight, Taylore Tunbridge, Elliot Mckay, Kiana Chubey, Sofia Joiner, Charlie Kirk, Ariella Barbaric, Madelyn Maclean, Rosa Mcgee

Grade 3 & 4 Ballet – Rodeo

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Ivy Branton-Brassett, Nataya Chubey, Calla Gross, Elaina Kramar, Evelyn Watt, Sofia Fountain, Parker Cole, Maddi Huxtable, Fiona Madden, Kate Martin, Hannah Josephson, Tilia Wolf

Grade 5 & 6 Ballet – Rigaudon

Choreography: Leticia Pang

Sephina Davidson-Feys, Isha Khaira, Kalena McKnight, Meredith Rowe, Ashlyn McQuillan, Grace Chang, Anneke Kendall, Ella Larsen, Leilah Mcinnis, Lucy Watson, Vivienne Ooms, Zoe Watson

Grade 7 Ballet – Swan Lake tempo di Waltz

Choreography: Leticia Pang

Natalie Bell, Kiaera McQuillan, Mayumi Ryan-Murashima, Coady Watt, Sarah Watt, Jordyn Alfke

BALLET

Advanced Foundations – Swan Lake tempo di Waltz

Staged by: Leticia Pang

Victoria Hunter, Parisana Low, Kiara Rogers, Kaisha Rogers, Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Zachary Ralph, Maeve Twinn, Riley Rowe,

Pre Pointe – Dark Mirror

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Maddi Huxtable, Calla Gross, Kate Martin, Evelyn Watt, Sofia Fountain, Fiona Madden

Pointe 1 – Serenade

Choreography: Leticia Pang

Natalie Bell, Anneke Kendall, Meredith Rowe, Lucy Watson, Zoe Watson, Coady Watt, Sarah Watt, Vivienne Oomes, Ashlyn McQuillan, Kiaera McQuillan, Jordyn Alfke

Pointe 2 – Parrot Dance from La Bayadere

Choreography: Leticia Pang

Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Zachary Ralph, Kaisha Rogers, Maeve Twinn

Ballet One – Paint It Black

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Lily Bull, Cate Coppard-Reuten, Makaela Shotton, Malia Jackson, Randi Power, Shiny Kong, Lucy Borthwick, Sophia Howell-Diamant, Chloe Wang, Dana Suh, Noelle Jipp, Serena Glickman, Colin Wilson

Adult Ballet – The Waltz

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Skye Butchart, Sara Comish, Brenda Jagdis, Colleen Love, Michelle Paradis, Joyce Gutensohn, Frances McDonald

JAZZ & CONTEMPORARY

Contemporary – Torn in Time

Choreography: Tiffany Miton

Ashley Bradley, Emily Finnis, Jaime Fraser, Madison Galey, Victoria Hunter, Cailin Peck, Kaisha Rogers, Zachary Ralph, Riley Rowe, Maeve Twinn, Marissa Twynstra, Niko Alevizakis, Kiaera McQuillan

Jazz 1 & 2 – Celebrate

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Isla Lowther, Aria Razavi, Katie Harcos, Hailyn Scott, Miya Lu, DD (Thia) Griffith, Olivia Dean, Cedar Kellar-Berberuik, Mackenzie Orme, Adriel Barbarona

Jazz 3 – 500 Miles

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Amelia Bradley, Bran Cowen, Liam Maxwell, Akela McKnight, Jimmy Smith, Clara Reyno, Kiana Chubey, Charlie Kirk, Kate Ryan-Murashima, Ariella Barbaric, Varah Budwal, Wynne Jones, Cora Keates, Madelyn MacLean, Rosa Mcgee, Claire Yen

Jazz 4 – Goo Goo Muck

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Ivy Branton-Bassett, Sophie Harcos, Zoe Kendall, Elaina Kramar, Luka McKnight, Layla Sexton, Taylore Tunbridge, Sofia Fountain, Malia Ryan, Louise Ehltling, Evelyn Fraser, Kira Trudeau, Taisia Listsyna, Hannah Josephson, Emme Miller, Arianna Lalani

Jazz 5 – Diggin' On James Brown

Choreography: Kim Breiland & Tiffany Miton

Catherine Barnett, Jillian Bell, Nataya Chubey, Sephina Davidson-Feys, Calla Gross, Scotia MacCormack, Evelyn Watt, Makaela Shotton, Maddi Huxtable, Randi Power, Evangelia Talias, Dana Suh, Anastasiia Shyltsyna,

JAZZ

Jazz 6 – Supabeat

Choreography: Kim Breiland & Tiffany Miton
Emily Bradley, Lily Bull, Grace Chang, Anneke Kendall, Isha Khaira,
Ella Larsen, Kate Martin, Leilah Mcinnis, Kalena McKnight, Vivienne Ooms

Jazz 7 – Dog Days Are Over

Choreography: Kim Breiland & Tiffany Miton
Cecilia Ehling, Allegra Low, Finley Macpherson, Lucy Watson, Zoe Watson, Sophia Howell-
Diamant, Keirti Pathak, Ella Blennoft

Jazz 8 – Story

Choreography: Tiffany & Jeremy Miton
Natalie Bell, Cate Coppard-Reuten, Avery Hart, Meredith Rowe, Mayumi Ryan-Murashima, Coady
Watt, Sarah Watt, Ashlyn McQuillan, Riley Vose, Jordyn Alfke

Jazz 9 – All That Remains

Choreography: Jeremy Miton
Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Victoria Hunter, Parisana Low, Maeve Twinn, Emily Finnis, Jaime
Fraser, Cailin Peck, Hannah Piercy, Zachary Ralph, Kowen Rogers, Kaisha Rogers, Riley Rowe, Ella-
Jo Spindler, Niko Alevizakis, Kiaera McQuillan, Marissa Twynstra

Jazz 9 – Smooth Criminal

Choreography: Tiffany Miton
Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Madison Galey, Victoria Hunter, Parisana Low, Maeve Twinn, Emily
Finnis, Jaime Fraser, Cailin Peck, Zachary Ralph, Kaisha Rogers, Riley Rowe, Ella-Jo Spindler, Niko
Alevizakis, Kiaera McQuillan, Marissa Twynstra

Adult Jazz – Gimme Gimme

Choreography: Kim Breiland
Caroline Bowles, Skye Butchart, Sara Comish, Debbie Greenway, Brenda Jagdis, Ewa Lunaczek-
Motyka, Michelle Paradis, Chantelle Sutton, Alexis Meservia

HIP HOP

Hip Hop 1 & 2 – Hair Up

Choreography: Paige Anderson

Bran Cowen, Liam Maxwell, Audrey Songhurst, Katie Harcos,
Hailyn Scott, Lily Harrison, Abigail Fraser, Declan Kubicek, Olivia Dean, Cassidy Ryan, Kameelah
Hosein, Olivia Gosek, Quinn Fogelklou

Hip Hop 3 – Head of My Class

Choreography: Paige Anderson

Ivy Branton – Brassett, Caeli Fox, Sophie Harcos, Zoe Kendall,
Callia Lewis, Lexi Finnis-Aravena, Jolten Kurisummoottil, Makena Welham, Katie Britton, Malia
Ryan, Madelyn MacLean, Abigail Nguyen

Hip Hop 4 – Diva

Choreography: Paige Anderson

Grace Chang, Cecilia Ehltling, Elah Fox, Makaela Shotton, Monique Griffin, Anastasiia Shyltsyna

Hip Hop 5 – The Knockout

Choreography: Paige Anderson

Victoria Hunter, Isha Khaira, Samir Khaira, Kiara Rogers, Kaisha Rogers, Maeve Twinn, Coady
Watt, Maya Chang, Keirti Pathak, Jordyn Alfke, Kiaera McQuillan, Ella Blenntoft

ACROBATICS

Acrobatics 1 – Come On Out Now

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Bran Cowen, Zoe Kendall, Liam Maxwell, Akela McKnight, Jimmy Smith, Clara Reyno, Kate Ryan-Murashima, Ariella Barbaric, Cora Keates, Claire Yen

Acrobatics 2 – Jhoom Jhoom

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Ivy Branton – Brassett, Calla Gross, Callia Lewis, Evelyn Watt, Sophie Harcos, Luka McKnight, Layla Sexton, Taylore Tunbridge, Sofia Fountain, Sofia Joiner, Boa (Qingfei) Tao, Malia Ryan, Alma Zilber, Evelyn Fraser, Kira Trudeau, Everly Shultz, Taisia Lisitsyn, Olivia Milbrath

Acrobatics 3 – Choosing Dauntless

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Allegra Low, Sarah Watt, Ashley Bradley, Emily Bradley, Lily Bull, Maddi Huxtable, Jordyn Alfke

Acrobatics 4 – Le Reve

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Ashley Bradley, Victoria Hunter, Zachary Ralph, Kowen Rogers, Kaisha Rogers, Riley Rowe, Meredith Rowe, Maya Chang, Avery Hart, Parisana Low, Leilah Mcinnis, Kalena McKnight, Mayumi Ryan-Murashima, Maeve Twinn, Coady Watt, Ashlyn McQuillan, Riley Vose, Sarah Watt

LYRICAL

Lyrical 1&2 – Here Comes the Sun

Choreography: Paige Anderson

Elizabeth Hagel, Elaina Kramar, Liam Maxwell, Taylore Tunbridge, Sofia Fountain, Boa (Qingfei)
Tao, Fiona Madden

Lyrical 3 – Rescue

Choreography: Tiffany Miton

Jillian Bell, Grace Chang, Cecilia Ehling, Anneke Kendall,
Madeleine Wilson, Parker Cole, Ella Huxtable, Malia Jackson,
Randi Power, Shiny Kong, Chloe Wang,
Anastasiia Shyltsyna

Lyrical 4 – Rise Up

Choreography: Tiffany Miton

Maya Chang, Cate Coppard-Reuten, Kalena McKnight, Kaisha Rogers, Meredith Rowe, Zoe
Watson, Sarah Watt, Ashlyn McQuillan, Kiaera McQuillan, Ella Blenntoft

MUSICAL THEATRE

Musical Theatre 1 – When I Grow Up

Choreography: Paige Anderson

Layla Sexton, Clara Reyno, Frances Ho, Hailyn Scott, Anola Franco, Abigail Fraser, Olivia Dean,
Coralee Wood, Maggie MacGillivray, Penny Hoffmann, Emily Raspier, Isabella Chen, Liliann (Lili)
Looper

Musical Theatre 2&3 – Paris Holds the Key

Choreography: Paige Anderson

Ella Larsen, Elizabeth Hagel, Anneke Kendall, Evelyn Watt, Taylore Tunbridge, Mylah George

TAP

Tap 1 & 2 – Good Day

Choreography: Jeremy Miton

Bran Cowen, Liam Maxwell, Jimmy Smith, Audrey Songhurst, Katie Harcos, Hailyn Scott, Zara Shetty, Sophie Mills

Tap 3 – In the Mood

Choreography: Jeremy Miton

Calla Gross, Sophie Harcos, Zoe Kendall, Elaina Kramar, Luka McKnight, Mylah George, Lexi Finnis-Aravena, Madelyn MacLean, Rosa Mcgee

Tap 4 – I Wish

Choreography: Jeremy Miton

Anneke Kendall, Sophie King-Harris, Vivian Malone, Leilah Mcinnis, Kalena McKnight, Amarys Vose, Shea Wilson, Victoria Shchedrina

Tap 5 – Straight Ahead

Choreography: Jeremy Miton

Sephina Davidson-Feys, Madison Galey, Victoria Hunter, Isha Khaira, Allegra Low, Kaisha Rogers, Laila Shetty, Chloe Jones

Adult Tap – Faith

Choreography: Jeremy Miton

Janet McDonald, Olivia Smith, Caroline Bowles, Brenda Jagdis, Ewa Lunaczek-Motyka, Veronique Chatlain, Debbie Saunders, Lauren Williamson, Chanel Gallant, Rowena Rae

PRE-SCHOOL

Ballet & Tap – Up Town Girl, Hey Lolli

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Elizabeth Cameron, Josephine Kubicek, Sophie Maxwell, Ellie Saunders

Jazz & Hip Hop – Who Let the Dogs Out

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Logan Kubicek, Lillie Louis, Savannah Scott

Ballet & Jazz – Over the Rainbow

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Bailey Barnett, Vanessa Newman, Jossalyn Barry, Sophie Maxwell, Julia Rideout, Elizabeth Klopp, Lillie Louis, Natalia Barbon, Grace Songhurst, Astrid McStravick, Annie Isabel Fiddick, Cadence Ling, Eira Ho

Ballet & Musical Theatre – Sometimes You Have To Be A Little Bit Naughty

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Maxine Bassett, Savannah-Rose Marsh, Blake Hellard, Clover Gustar, Madeline Lowther, James Patten, Savannah Scott

Little Dancers – Teddy Bear's Picnic

Choreography: Kim Breiland

Kalla Hamilton, Lexi Galimberti, Gianna Ghag, Amina Saltarelli, Frances Jawl, Annie Van Mol, Fiona Somers, Chezarina Edgington

STAGES DANCE COMPANY

SDC – Evolution of Dance

Choreography – Kim Breiland

Performers: Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Victoria Hunter, Anneke Kendall, Isha Khaira, Kaisha Rogers, Meredith Rowe, Mayumi Ryan-Murashima, Maeve Twinn, Coady Watt, Sarah Watt, Ashlyn McQuillan, Kiaera McQuillan, Riley Vose

SDC – Bang the Drum

Choreography – Kim Breiland

Performers: Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Victoria Hunter, Anneke Kendall, Isha Khaira, Leilah Mcinnis, Kaisha Rogers, Meredith Rowe, Mayumi Ryan-Murashima, Maeve Twinn, Lucy Watson, Zoe Watson, Coady Watt, Sarah Watt, Ashlyn McQuillan, Kiaera McQuillan, Maddi Huxtable, Riley Vose, Jordyn Alfke

SDC – When Movies Were Movies

Choreography - Kim Breiland

Performers: Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Madison Galey, Victoria Hunter, Anneke Kendall, Isha Khaira, Samir Khaira, Ella Larsen, Vivian Malone, Cailin Peck, Kowen Rogers, Kaisha Rogers, Riley Rowe, Maeve Twinn, Marissa Twynstra, Coady Watt, Olivia Greenlees, Ashlyn McQuillan, Kiaera McQuillan

SDC – Friend Like Me

Choreography - Kim Breiland

Performers: Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Victoria Hunter, Anneke Kendall, Isha Khaira, Leilah Mcinnis, Kaisha Rogers, Meredith Rowe, Mayumi Ryan-Murashima, Maeve Twinn, Lucy Watson, Zoe Watson, Coady Watt, Sarah Watt, Ashlyn McQuillan, Kiaera McQuillan, Maddi Huxtable, Riley Vose, Jordyn Alfke

SDC – Nature Is Speaking

Choreography - Kim Breiland

Performers: Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Victoria Hunter, Anneke Kendall, Isha Khaira, Leilah Mcinnis, Kaisha Rogers

STAGES DANCE COMPANY

SDC – Naatu Naatu

Choreography - Kim Breiland

Performers: Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Victoria Hunter, Kaisha Rogers, Meredith Rowe, Mayumi Ryan-Murashima, Maeve Twinn, Coady Watt, Sarah Watt, Ashlyn McQuillan, Kiaera McQuillan, Riley Vose

SDC – Encanto

Choreography – Lia Biros

Performers: Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Victoria Hunter, Anneke Kendall, Isha Khaira, Leilah Mcinnis, Kaisha Rogers, Meredith Rowe, Mayumi Ryan-Murashima, Maeve Twinn, Lucy Watson, Zoe Watson, Coady Watt, Sarah Watt, Ashlyn McQuillan, Kiaera McQuillan, Maddi Huxtable, Riley Vose, Jordyn Alfke

SDC – Queen

Choreography - Kim Breiland

Performers: Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Victoria Hunter, Anneke Kendall, Isha Khaira, Leilah Mcinnis, Kaisha Rogers, Meredith Rowe, Mayumi Ryan-Murashima, Maeve Twinn, Lucy Watson, Zoe Watson, Coady Watt, Sarah Watt, Ashlyn McQuillan, Kiaera McQuillan, Maddi Huxtable, Riley Vose, Jordyn Alfke

SDC – STAGES Dinosaurs

Choreography - Kim Breiland

Performers: Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Victoria Hunter, Anneke Kendall, Isha Khaira, Leilah Mcinnis, Kaisha Rogers,

SDC – Swans Vs. Hip Hop

Choreography - Kim Breiland

Performers: Ashley Bradley, Maya Chang, Victoria Hunter, Anneke Kendall, Isha Khaira, Leilah Mcinnis, Kaisha Rogers, Meredith Rowe, Mayumi Ryan

STAGES Annual Celebration of Dance

11:00 AM Performance

Pre-show: SDC – Evolution of Dance

SDC – Bang the Drum

Little Dancers – Teddy Bear’s Picnic

Tap 5 – Straight Ahead

Grade 3 & 4 Ballet - Rodeo

Jazz 7 – Dog Days Are Over

Preschool: Ballet & Jazz – Over the Rainbow

Hip Hop 3 – Head of My Class

SDC – When Movies Were Movies

Jazz 1 & 2 - Celebrate

Ballet One – Paint it Black

Acro 2 – Jhoom Jhoom

Jazz 8 – Story

SDC – Ashley’s Solo, The Kitri

Hip Hop 4 – Diva

Preschool: Ballet & Musical Theatre- Sometimes You Have To Be A Little Bit Naughty

Pre Pointe – Dark Mirror

Jazz 9 (Tiffany) – Smooth Criminal

Primary Ballet – March of the Penguins

Acro 3 – Choosing Dauntless

Lyrical 1 & 2 – Here Comes the Sun

Jazz 6 – Supabeat

Preschool: Ballet & Jazz – Let’s Go

Pointe 1 – Serenade

Tap 1 & 2 – Good Day

SDC – A Million Dreams

Contemporary – Torn in Time

SDC - Friend Like Me

Grade 5 & 6 Ballet – Rigaudon

Adult Ballet – The Waltz

SDC – Naatu Naatu

STAGES Annual Celebration of Dance

2:30 PM Performance

Pre-Show – SDC – Queen

Jazz 3 – 500 Miles

Lyrical 3 – Rescue

Hip Hop 5 – The Knockout

Acrobatics 1 – Come On Out Now

Jeremy's Jazz 9 – All That Remains

Adult Tap – Faith

Preschool Ballet & Tap – Hey Lolly

Hip Hop 1 & 2 – Hair Up

Jazz 5 – Diggin' On James Brown

Pointe 2 – Parrot Dance from La Bayadere

Grade 1 Ballet – The Enchanted Suite

SDC – Encanto

Tap 3 – In The Mood

SDC – Ashley's Heart Cry

Musical Theatre 1 – When I Grow Up

Acrobatics 4 – Le Reve

Grade 2 Ballet – A Pirate's Life For Me

Lyrical 4 – Rise Up

Preschool Ballet & Tap – Uptown Girl

SDC – STAGES Dinosaurs

Preschool Jazz & Hip Hop – Who Let The Dogs Out

Grade 7 & Advanced Foundation Ballet – Swan Lake Temp di Waltz

Tap 4 – I Wish

Jazz 4 – Goo Goo Muck

SDC – Nature is Speaking

Musical Theatre 2 & 3 – Paris Holds The Key

SDC – Swan Squad

SDC – Rubber Necking

Adult Jazz – Gimme Gimme

SDC – Naatu Naatu