



SILVER GALA
June 9, 2023
6:00pm

dear creo families,

To dance is to experience a miracle, a phenomenon, and a wonder. Dance is the convergence of art and science, creating a unique moment in time that can never be replicated exactly more than once. Unlike any other art form, musicality, creativity, motion, agility, strength, and spirit seamlessly blend to bring forth what you witness on stage. Whether it's your dancer's first or last performance on our CREO stage, take note of the exceptional creation unfolding before your eyes. Your dancer was intentionally brought into existence by a God of Wonders for this extraordinary day of dance.

Happy Dancing,
Miss Christa

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CREO Assistants ~ Yasi Ameli, Emily Ballin, Vanessa Blumenthal, Skylar Christianson, Aubri Dvorak, Molly Gammill, Lily Hermann, Lucy Hermann, Kyra Hoppe, Isabella Huss, Julia Huss, Peyton Jewel, Harper Kurek, Gigi Millen, Sophia Millen, Sammi Nelsen, Nasiyah Powell, Avery Recker, Olivia Recker, Morgan Steifel, Rikka Thein, Fina Wagner, Meara Whittier

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WONDER: SILVER GALA

FREEDOM ~ Tues 4:30 Ballet/Jazz Level 2 - JAZZ

Ruby Beck, Bria Bjerkaas, Bianca Coyle, Anna DiPrima, Natalie Gehlen, Emelia, Howe, Valerie Jones, Harper Kurek, Elyse Parks, Emma Przybilla, Amelia Sarenpa, Emma Vega, Eliza Wanner, Maya Weber, Kinsley Wessman

PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ ~ Wed 4:40 Ballet/Tap Level 1 - TAP

Abigail Berg, Megan Chasse, Elizabeth Colden, Abby Halgerson, Olive Her-Schiro, Elise Hofstrom, Victoria Holte, Gabrielle Howe, Eva Jenkins, Kate Kriegler, Julia Nordell, Adelaide Oar, Quinnlyn Olseth, Brielle Parks, Julia Richmann, Alida Samoylov, Kensley Weiers

NO ONE ELSE ~ Tues 4:15 Faith-Based Grade 3-5

Ruby Blomgren, Mia Cebulla, Kayleigh Corrigan, Aria Deutsch, Ellen Dunham, Lisbet Holm, Yeimy Infanger, Solveig Larter, Lillian Novitskiy, Amber Quinn, Audrey Senske, Annalynn Twaddle

ORGAN GRINDER'S SWING ~ Mon 6:10 Ballet/Tap Level 2 - TAP

Bria Bjerkaas, Bianca Coyle, Amani Dang, Vivian Hoeft, Emelia Howe, Clare Huck, Valerie Jones, Harper Kurek, Elyse Parks, Emma Przybilla, Amelia Sarenpa, Maya Weber, Kinsley Wessman

GOD OF WONDERS ~ Footprints

Emma Collins, Natalie Gehlen, Lily Hermann, Isabella Huss, Julia Huss, Marin Jackson, Carsyn Jewell, Nasiyah Powell, Jacqueline Riley, Emma Vega, Alana Weiers

DANCIN' MAN ~ Mon 4:15 Ballet/Jazz/Tap Grade 3-5 Beg - JAZZ

Adelyn Altepeter, Merritt Dahlen, Grace Farley, Elodie Jones, Juliette Moon, Avi Ray, Makayla Ressler, Gwendolyn Toledo, Stella Schwein

HARD KNOCK LIFE ~ Wed 4:30 Ballet/Musical Theater/Tap Grade 1-2 - MUSICAL THEATER

Hazel Dade, Mae Gehlen, Pearl Linde, Vivian Loftus, Anne McCullough, Silvia Rondoni, Elliana Weber, Mary Anne Wolferd

I LIKE TO MOVE IT ~ Thurs 5:00 Hip-Hop/Acro Grade 1-2

Eliana Altepeter, Abigail Berg, Kaia Huseby, Mya O'Reilly-Sarff

REPEAT ~ Senior Solo

Addie Beck

BONANZA ~ Mon 6:10 Ballet/Tap Level 2 - BALLET

Bria Bjerkaas, Bianca Coyle, Amani Dang, Vivian Hoeft, Emelia Howe, Clare Huck, Valerie Jones, Harper Kurek, Elyse Parks, Emma Przybilla, Amelia Sarenpa, Maya Weber, Kinsley Wessman

KING OF NEW YORK ~ Mon 4:15 Ballet/Jazz/Tap Grade 3-5 Beg - TAP

Adelyn Altepeter, Merritt Dahlen, Grace Farley, Elodie Jones, Juliette Moon, Avi Ray, Makayla Ressler, Stella Schwein, Gwendolyn Toledo

ORANGE COLORED SKY ~ Tues 4:30 Ballet/Musical Theater Level 1 - MUSICAL THEATER

Megan Chasse, Elizabeth Colden, Abby Halgerson, Olive Her-Schiro, Victoria Holte, Gabrielle Howe, Eva Jenkins, Kate Kriegler, Julia Nordell, Quinnlyn Olseth, Brielle Parks, Esme Plante, Julia Richmann, Alida Samoylov, Kensley Weiers

SING ~ Tues 5:15 Jazz/Tap Grade 4-5 - TAP

Yeimy Infanger, Vivian Skurat, Annalynn Twaddle

POLKA DE MINUIT ~ Tues 4:30 Ballet/Jazz Level 2 - BALLET

Ruby Beck, Bria Bjerkaas, Bianca Coyle, Anna DiPrima, Natalie Gehlen, Emelia Howe, Valerie Jones, Harper Kurek, Elyse Parks, Emma Przybilla, Amelia Sarenpa, Emma Vega, Eliza Wanner, Maya Weber, Kinsley Wessman

-INTERMISSION-

WHO THAT IS? ~ Thurs 6:00 Hip-Hop Invitational

Ruby Beck, Harper Burke, Victoria Cedeno Ozuna, Lily Hermann, Elle McFarland, Mayson Roitenberg, Ella Rosewarne
Understudies: Mia Cebulla, Harper Kurek

MUSIC BOX DANCERS ~ Tues 4:30 Ballet/Musical Theater & Wed 4:40 Ballet Tap Level 1 - BALLET

Abigail Berg, Megan Chasse, Elizabeth Colden, Abby Halgerson, Olive Her-Schiro, Elise Hofstrom, Victoria Holte, Gabrielle Howe, Eva Jenkins, Kate Kriegler, Julia Nordell, Adelaide Oar, Quinnlyn Olseth, Brielle Parks, Esme Plante, Julia Richmann, Alida Samoylov, Kensley Weiers

I COULD SING OF YOUR LOVE ~ Tues 5:45 Faith-Based Ballet Grade 1-2

Hayden Dunham, Piper George, Lauren Hadrava, Elin Holm, Annie Josephson, Payton Kirchner, Alexandra Kveen, Charlotte Schreiner

YEAH 3X ~ Thurs 7:00 Hip-Hop/Acro Grade 3-5

Adelyn Altepeter, Rosalyn Chen, Nora Coolong, Amani Dang, Maddie Edlavitch, Clare Huck, Elsie Johnson, Reese Merritt, Avi Ray, Makayla Ressler, Natalie Schmidt, Lela Schutte, Lucy Schwein, Lulu Staugaitis, Bella Van Eps, Evelyn Wacker

GOOD TIMES ROLL ~ Thurs 4:15 Ballet/Musical Theater/Tap Grade 1-2 - TAP

Yashal Anwer, Wilhelmina Feikema, Katherine Gunderson, Elora Heck, Hannah Houghland, Aubrey Johnson, Adeleine Moore, Marlowe Preissing, Bella Reck, Harper Sullivan, Hazel Sullivan, Annabelle Taffe, Madeline Taffe, Willa Vogel, Scarlett Webb

THE VIEW BETWEEN VILLAGES ~ Senior Solo

Natalie Maddalena

UPSIDE ~ Tues 5:15 Jazz/Tap Grade 4-5 - JAZZ

Yeimy Infanger, Viviana Skurat, Annalynn Twaddle

HERE I GO ~ Sat 9:00am Ballet/Musical Theater/Tap Grade 1-2 - TAP

Lavinia Carver, Olivia Kjolhaug, Nora Merritt, Vivienne Merritt, Emery Nulty, Elsie Peterson, Mia Peterson, Addie Temte, Hattie Wanner

EYE ON IT ~ Mon 4:30 Hip-Hop/Acro Grade 1-2

Emily Cummane, Hannah Houghland, Avery LeBarron, Pearl Linde, Adeleine Moore, Elin Nafstad, Naomi Schabel, Isabella Turner

THE GARDEN ~ Tues 6:00 Faith-Based Level 1-2

Vivian Hoeft, Victoria Holte, Harper Kurek, Amelia Sarenpa, Kensley Weiers

SUMMERTIME WALTZ ~ Thurs 6:00 Ballet Grade 4-5

Briella Boland, Anna DiPrima, Avery Peterson, Gwendolyn Toledo, Annalynn Twaddle, Audrey Wacker

UNDER THE SEA ~ Sat 9:00am Ballet/Musical Theater/Tap Grade 1-2 - MUSICAL THEATER

Lavinia Carver, Olivia Kjolhaug, Nora Merritt, Vivienne Merritt, Emery Nulty, Elsie Peterson, Mia Peterson, Addie Temte, Hattie Wanner

BARE NECESSITIES ~ Thurs 4:15 Ballet/Musical Theater/Tap Grade 1-2 - BALLET/JAZZ

Yashal Anwer, Wilhelmina Feikema, Katherine Gunderson, Elora Heck, Hannah Houghland, Aubrey Johnson, Adeleine Moore, Marlowe Preissing, Bella Reck, Harper Sullivan, Hazel Sullivan, Annabelle Taffe, Madeline Taffe, Willa Vogel, Scarlett Webb

LOSE CONTROL ~ TEAM Hip-Hop

Lucia Becerra, Addie Beck, Aubri Dvorak, Lucy Hermann, Halle Huseby, Bella Kurek, Brooke McKeivitt, Marissa Streifel, Sophia Roitenberg, Nathalee Wold, Avary Widmark, **Apprentices:** Payton Bry, Abigail Hoeft

UNO UNO SEIS ~ Thurs 4:30 Hip-Hop Grade 4-5

Briella Boland, Mia Cebulla, Aria Deutsch, Natalie Gehlen, Harper Kurek, Alexander Patterson, Avery Richardson, Karlie Rosenberg, Emma Vega, Quinn Voges, Abrielle Watschke, Elianah Weinacht

SHEESH! ~ FAMILY DANCE

Bria Bjerkaas, Aria Deutsch, Vivian Hoeft, Esme Plante, Bella Reck, Avery Richardson, Evelyn Wacker, Emma Zschunke

WONDER ~ SILVER GALA FINALE

CREO SUMMER DANCE!



awards

5 YEARS

Abigail Berg
Victoria Holte
Kate Josephson
Ella Rosewarne

Megan Cesafsky
Julia Huss
Olivia Kjolhaug
Betsy Velgersdyk

Megan Chasse
Marin Jackson
Harper Kurek
Juli Velgersdyk

Autumn Delong
Eva Jenkins
Quinnlynn Olseth
Meara Whittier

Lily Hermann
Quinn Johnson
Elyse Parks

10 YEARS

Ainsley Allen
Liliana Paravecino

Lucia Becerra
Lula Sands

Skylar Christiansen
Morgan Stiefel

Sophia Millen

Sammi Nelsen

15 YEARS

Norah Chu

Sophia Hillis

Josie Moen

Ella Winter

5 YEAR FAMILY

Dan Beck

Blair Christiansen

Brian Donohue

Steve Hoeft

Selmer Moen


10 YEAR FAMILY


Carlos Becerra

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ADDIE BECK

Plans for Next Year: Continuing my dance training with a local professional dance company. Attending a ten week Bible college in Greece and preparing for a Dance BFA and Nutrition minor in college.

Favorite CREO Memory: The joy and excitement leading up to a big show and the feeling of completion after performing. I especially enjoy memories in the dressing room and the ways we have grown in uplifting and encouraging one another.

Advice For Younger Dancers: Don't hold back with your movement. Keep growing, learning and practicing. Be confident in your gifts and talents. You were made for a purpose, on purpose!



SERENITY BOWNIK

Plan for Next Year: Luther College
Vocal Performance Major

Favorite CREO Memory: The Christmas party. It was so much fun to be able to get to know more dancers from other classes and spend a day celebrating!

Advice For Younger Dancers: The most important lesson I learned at CREO was to simply be open to trying new things; you'll never be able to grow if you don't go for it!



SOPHIA HILLIS

Plans for Next Year: University of Minnesota, College of Science and Engineering: Physics Major

Favorite CREO Memory: Rehearsals for *Tales & Tails of Folks & Fairies* and *Nativity* and attending Project Dance New York City

Advice For Younger Dancers: Push yourself to take any opportunity and stay positive :)



NATALIE MADDALENA

Plans for next year: Montana State University:
Business/Finance Major

Favorite CREO Memory: Bonding with the Level 6 team at the beginning of the year. Although we all knew each other well, I felt as if it brought us closer and we made many unforgettable memories.

Advice For Younger Dancers: One piece of advice I would give younger dancers at CREO is to not compare yourself to other dancers. I had trouble with this growing up, but as I got older I started to realize we are all different and unique. Enjoying dance is not about who is the better dancer, but about how you dance together and inspire each other.



BROOKE MCKEVITT

Plans for Next Year: Ballet Magnificat Trainee Program

Favorite CREO Memory: Spending time backstage with everyone during dress rehearsals, recitals, Cathedral Dance Festival, and other performances.

Advice For Younger Dancers: Don't be too hard on yourself in class. Just keep trying if it doesn't work out the first time.



JOSIE MOEN

Plans for Next Year: University of Kansas:
Biology Major, Pre-Dental Track

Favorite CREO Memory: Doing *Tales and Tails of Folks and Fairies* for many years and experiencing different characters.

Advice For Younger Dancers: Be open to experimenting with movement in class and when practicing on your own. All styles are beneficial for your skill growth. But above all, the friendships and connections you make at CREO will last forever.





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