



WONDER

CREO ARTS & DANCE
HOPKINS HIGH SCHOOL



YOUNG CHILDREN'S
June 10, 2023
10:00am

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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WONDER: YOUNG CHILDREN'S GALA

INTO THE UNKNOWN ~ Mon 6:15 Ballet/Tap Grade K - BALLET

Magnolia Carlson, Hannah Check, Lily Freeburg, Gia Gale, Priscilla Hemmesch, Maria Houghland, Audrey Murphy, Dorothy Murphy, Jacqueline Sarenpa, Josephine Van Dijk, Madelyn Van Hove, Thérèse Wheeler

HAPPY FEET ~ Wed 5:45 Ballet/Tap Grade K - TAP

Madeleine Eichten, Magdalen (Maggie) Gustafson, Greta Halgerson, Hailey Hofstrom, Isabelle Huber, Lucy Huerter, Mira Jernigan, Samuel Lindman, Autumn McClure, Oakley Peterson, Adarine Stulc, Indie Theisen, Lily Vega

PUT ON A HAPPY FACE ~ Mon 5:30 Creative Movement Age 3-4

Presley Altepeter, Fiona Cronin, Reagan Riley, Adeline Schlicht, Emilia Seybold

EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE A CAT

Lily Hermann, Nasiyah Powell

GRACE LADIDA ~ Tues 11:00 Bible & Ballet Age 3-4

Margaret Feikema, Zahra Angeline Garwo, Violet Gloude, Indie Howard, Ethel Johnson, Baylor Kirchner, Lyla Klint, Amelia Schwein, Evelyn Trulsen, Rosie Zinniel

I WANNA PARTY ~ Thurs 4:15 Hip-Hop/Acro Grade K

Rio Brant, Magdalen Gustafson, Maria Houghland, Audrey Murphy, Dorothy Murphy, Elsa Reck, Sarah Schmid, Isabelle Toews

FISHERS OF MEN ~ Tues 11:00 Bible & Ballet Age 4-5

Rhett Bollinger, Vale Clapp, Morgan Cutt, Whitney Hadrava, Dahlia Klint, Audrey Parks, Elise Rondoni, Lily Sullivan, Beau Zinniel

IF I WERE A BUTTERFLY ~ Tues 5:00 Bible & Ballet Age 3-4

Louisa Axelson, Amelia Fox, Ruby Hageness, Genevieve Kamrath, Giuliana Kveen, Chloe LeBarron, Luana Schmid, Grace Zirbes

MY TEARS RICOCHET ~ Senior Solo

Serenity Bownik

FIND THE MUSIC ~ Mon 6:15 Ballet/Tap Grade K - TAP

Magnolia Carlson, Hannah Check, Lily Freeburg, Gia Gale, Priscilla Hemmesch, Maria Houghland, Audrey Murphy, Dorothy Murphy, Jacqueline Sarenpa, Josephine Van Dijk, Madelyn Van Hove, Thérèse Wheeler

WONDERFUL WONDER ~ Tues 4:15 Bible & Ballet Grade K

Eva Senske, Anna Baumgartner, Hazel Blomgren, Katherine Eaton, Britta Holm, Grace Janssen, Edith Johnson, Isabella Kveen, Annie Nordell, Svea Pitkin, Clara Quinn, Annabelle Rosckes, Sarah Schmid, Hannah Schoolmeesters, Ruth Vogel, Cecelia Wagner

I SEE THE LIGHT ~ Wed 5:45 Ballet/Tap Grade K - BALLET

Madeleine Eichten, Magdalen Gustafson, Greta Halgerson, Hailey Hofstrom, Isabelle Huber, Lucy Huerter, Mira Jernigan, Samuel Lindman, Autumn McClure, Oakley Peterson, Adarine Stulc, Indie Theisen, Lily Vega

WON'T STOP

Lucia Becerra, Aubri Dvorak

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

Fabiola Otero

FLY TO YOUR HEART ~ Young Children's Finale

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


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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 isn't 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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