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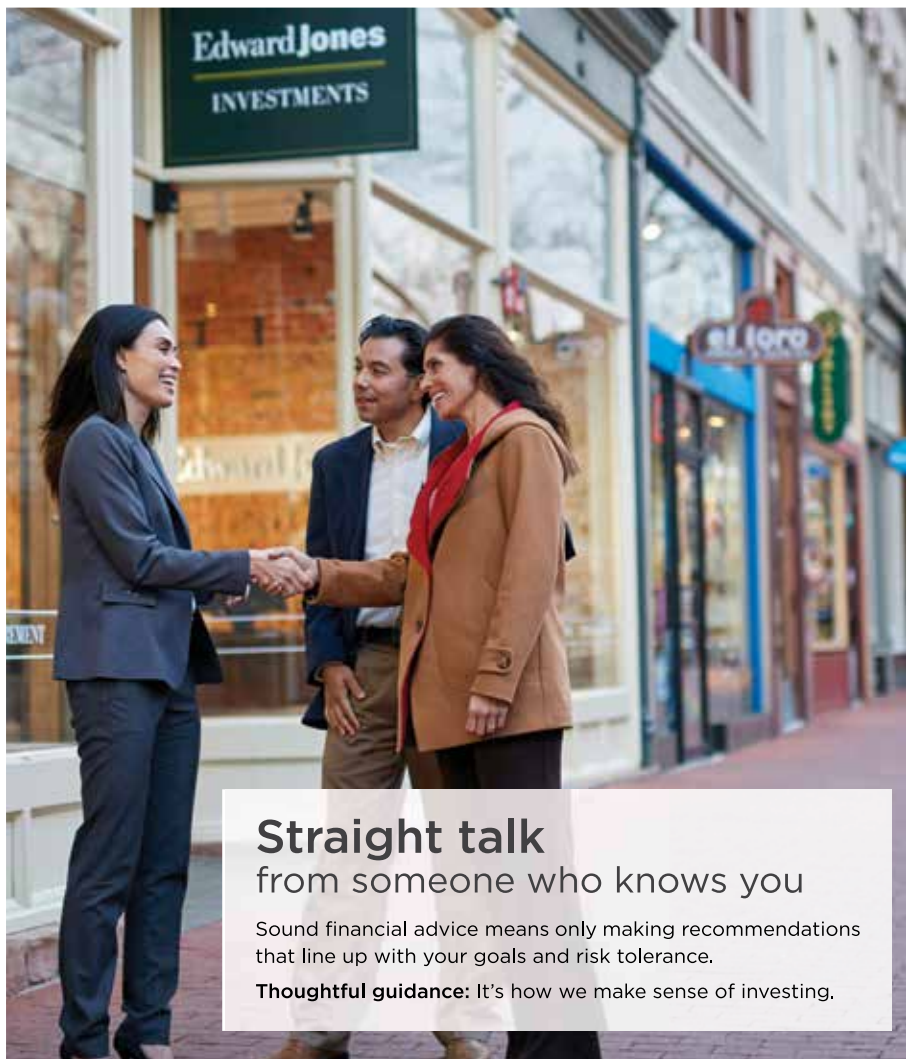
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Dear Patrons of the Lone Star Ballet,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is such an honor for me to welcome you to another exciting and entertaining Season of Dance of the Lone Star Ballet.

The season opens with Dancing with The Macabre, a tribute to some of the great works of Edgar Allen Poe, and Dia de los Muertos, celebrating through dance and song, The Day of the Dead, on October 21st. The wonderful, traditional Nutcracker ushers in the spirit of Christmas with its marvelous holiday celebration for families on December 8th, 9th, and 10th. The season concludes with the delightful A Midsummer Night's Dream on April 12th and 13th.

I am continually amazed by the passion, dedication and innumerable hours of work of the talented dancers who bring such beautiful performances and of the entire staff that make it all possible. Also the Lone Star Ballet Guild a group of fantastic ladies who work all year promoting the Ballet are of utmost importance in the financial support of the Ballet.

In addition to the main Dance Academy in Amarillo, we have academies located in Borger, Dalhart, Dumas, Hereford, Panhandle and Plainview providing the opportunity for hundreds of children to learn dance from extremely talented instructors. All of the students have the opportunity to perform in Academy Unleashed in the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts in May. This is a special event for them and a time they will always treasure.

Furthermore, Lone Star Ballet has a professional dance company, The Circle of Excellence Professional Dance Company is a group of professional dancers committed to promoting and enhancing the "Tradition of Excellence" of the Lone Star Ballet.

All of the above activities are under the incomparable leadership of Craig Henderson, the Executive Director. It is because of his dedication, business knowledge and foresight that has made the Ballet what it is today.

It is truly a privilege for me to serve on the Board and be a part of this extraordinary Ballet Company.

We sincerely appreciate your generous support of the Lone Star Ballet for you make it possible for us to fulfill our mission to produce and promote the art of dance and contribute to the education, culture and entertainment of the people of Texas and the surrounding states.

Sincerely,

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Lorene Lacer

President

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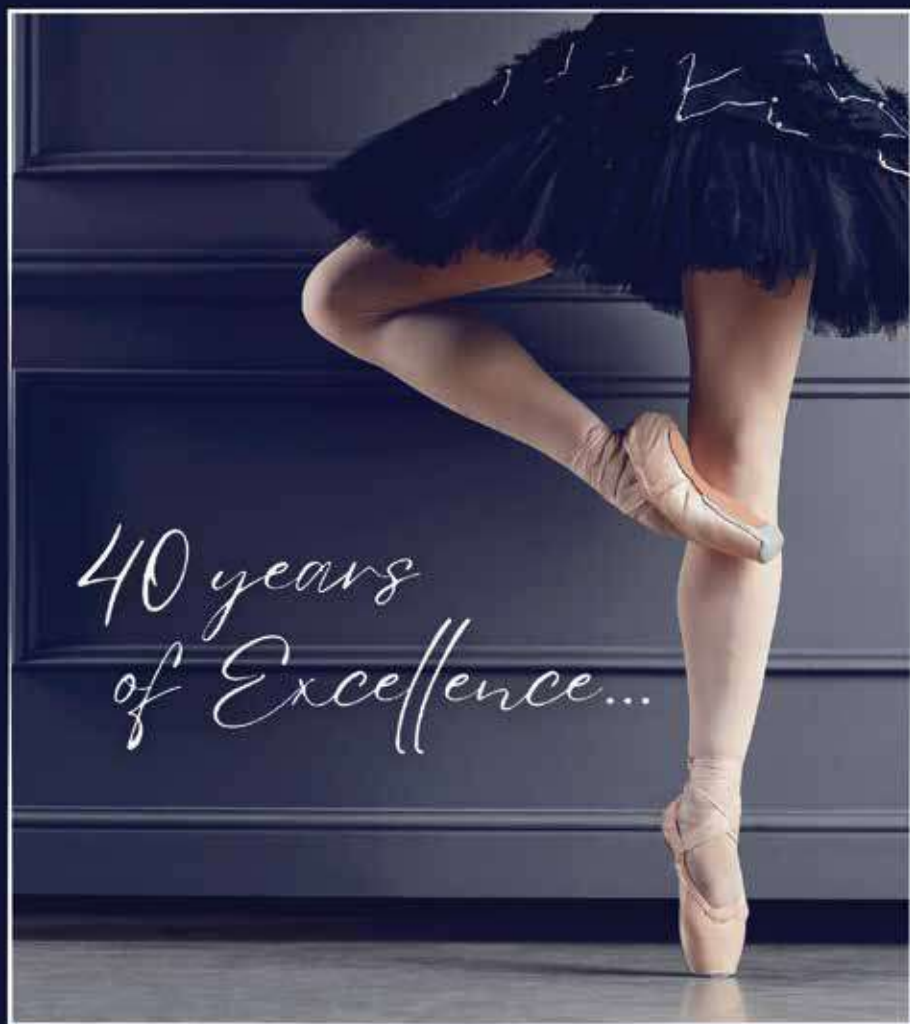
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Executive Director

Craig Henderson graduated from West Texas A&M University with a degree in Accounting. He has

had many years of business consulting work in numerous fields of interest. Those fields include agriculture, oil and gas, construction, retail, food service industry, and not-for-profits to name a few.

Craig has had experience in public accounting performing audits, tax work, and managerial accounting. He is past Treasurer of the High Plains Drifters Soccer Club. He is a past president of the Maverick Boys and Girls Club and has served on numerous boards and committees at regional, state and national levels. He is also past Chairman and Board Member of the Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

Craig has held seats on State and National Committees for National Cattleman's Beef Association and Texas Cattle Feeder's Association. He has served on regional committees for Boys and Girls Club of America. He has also served on community boards and committees such as the current mayoral appointment to the Amarillo Traffic Commission.

He has chaired finance committees for his church and local PTA. Craig's extensive experience in accounting, budgeting and management allows for a professional quality to hold this position.

He is married to Glenna Henderson and has four children who have all performed in The Nutcracker.



*Academy Director
and Ballet Mistress*

Roxann Seaton is Ballet Mistress of Lone Star Ballet and Academy Director of the Lone Star Dance Academy. Her dance

training began in 1993 with Neil Hess. In 2004, she came to the Lone Star Dance Academy. During the summers of 2001-2004 her dance training continued at the Jillana School Summer Dance Intensive. In 2003, she also attended a New York City Rockette Intensive, the summer of 2005 took her to a Summer Dance Lab at Whitman College. Along with almost twenty years of Nutcracker, her performances include "Lucy" in Dracula, "Molly Goodnight" in Lone Star Trilogy, "Firebird" in Firebird, and "Step Mother" in Cinderella. Another passion was performing at Amarillo Little Theatre. Those productions included "Will Rogers Follies", "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", "Hello Dolly", and several Academy productions. As the Administrative Manager for Lone Star Ballet, her face is one of the ones behind the desk upon entering the ballet offices. Roxann is a past member of the Circle of Excellence Professional Company.



Lone Star Ballet Staff *cont.*



*Costume Director and
Financial Administrator*

Elaine Seaton is the Costume Director and Financial Administrator of Lone Star Ballet.

She has been affiliated with Lone Star Ballet for the past 15 years. She started embellishing costumes, making headpieces and just trying to make sure everything was ready to go onstage for the year-end recitals. Over the years, the duties changed to making new, refurbishing existing, purchasing, cleaning and keeping track of costumes and accessories. The costume shoppe is her home away from home.

Currently, Elaine is the Costume Director for Lone Star Ballet and Lone Star Dance Academy and the Financial Administrator for Lone Star Ballet. She received an Outstanding Volunteer of the Year award at the Golden Nail Awards in 2008.

Often, she provides meals for the Lone Star Ballet dancers and other functions of the Ballet. As a member of the Ballet Guild for numerous years, she has served on several committees and on the Board.

In her spare time, Elaine worked as a bookkeeper for 35 years and raised two children, Eric and Roxann. Her time was divided between Eric's soccer and baseball and dance for Roxann. She is now the proud grandmother of four grandchildren.



Production Director

Vido Rhodes is production director and production stage manager for lone star ballet and lone star dance academy,

which includes the season of dance, all educational and entertaining outreach performances, and all academy productions.

His theatre venues include but are not limited to the Amarillo Civic Center Theatre, the Globe- News Center for the Performing Arts, the Fair Theater, Wayland Baptist Church, and West Texas A&M Branding Iron Theater. His influence is most recently seen with Dracula, Peter Pan, Wolf, Noble Motion, Liquid Roads/ Madco, Big Muddy Dance Co, Romeo & Juliet, Sleeping Beauty, Cleopatra, Rainforest, Oklahoma City Ballet, Legend of Sleepy Hollow, The Nutcracker, Nicholas Andre Dance Co, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Lone Star Trilogy, Ballet West ii, TimeSteps; Rock of the Ages, Momix, Cinderella, Giselle, and Odyssey.



Director of Sales

Kristin Henderson, Director of Sales for Lone Star Ballet, was born and raised in Amarillo, and attended South Plains College in

Lubbock . There she studied business and marketing. Kristin danced with Lone Star Ballet for fourteen years from age three all the way to a senior in high school.

Lone Star Ballet Staff *cont.*

Her roles included toy, buffoon, angel, party girl and her starring role as Clara in the Nutcracker. During this time she was also a competitive cheerleader for Cheer Texas. In 2005 Kristin hung up her toe shoes and concentrated on cheerleading. That year her team went on to become the first national champions for Cheer Texas. Kristin loves to paint and write poetry. Several poems were published including Ten Ways I Love You. After attending South Plains College Kristin returned to Lone Star Ballet as Sales Executive. She is excelling at this new position bringing Lone Star Ballet's sales to new heights.



Ballet Master

Anthony Femath is the son of Jesus and Maria Femath. He was born and raised in El Paso, TX where he began his dance

career under the direction of Babil Gandara and Ingeborg Heuser. Mr. Femath was accepted into the BFA Dance Program at West Texas A&M University. After college he worked with LA Ballet, Texas Dance Theater, ClancyWorks, Lone Star Ballet and Ballet National De Mexico. He has danced in many productions with Lone Star Ballet. Anthony is currently Ballet Master for Lone Star Ballet.

Theater Etiquette

No talking. If something must be said, whisper it quickly.

Use good posture. Auditorium seating is often arranged so that the person in the seat behind can see between the two seats in front.

Remove hats. Ladies, if your hat is part of your outfit, you can keep it on as long as it doesn't block anyone's view.

Noises off. Turn off cell phones, beepers, audible watches, and any other sound-making gadgets before any performance.

Lights out. Don't forget, the screen on your mobile device can be a distraction too.

Be considerate. No rattling of candy boxes or ice in cups. Rattling the pages of programs, tapping feet or drumming fingers, humming or singing along are just a few of the things that can annoy those around you.

Control coughing. Muffle coughs and sneezes with a handkerchief. Cough drops and mints may be helpful, but leave if you can't stop the attack.

Do not record the performance. Don't take flash photos or shoot video during live performances. Most performances are protected by copyright and cannot legally be recorded without express permission from the copyright holder.

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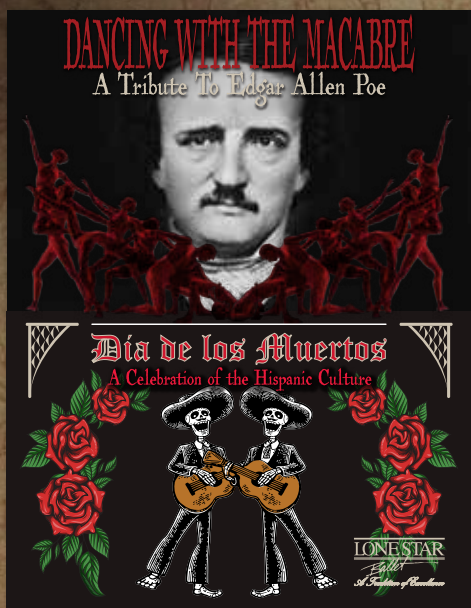
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Ryan Nicolas DeAlexandro was born and raised in Akron, Ohio where he studied ballet at the University of Akron Dance Institute. His

training continued at the School of American Ballet in NYC, where he was inspired by some of Balanchine's stars: Jock Soto, Susan Pilarre, Andrei Kramarevsky, Arch Higgins, and Peter Frame. In 2013 Ryan accepted a trainee position with Ballet San Jose in San Jose, CA. In 2015, Under the direction of José Manuel Carreño, Ryan was elevated to Ballet San Jose's Corps de Ballet. He continued to work for many prestigious companies including Smuin Ballet, Ballet Memphis, Company C, Verb Ballets, Ballet Palm Beach, and Dimensions Dance Theatre of Miami. His experiences on the stage include repertoire by George Balanchine, Alicia Alonso, Twyla Tharp, Jorma Elo, Annabelle Lopez Ochoa, Ohad Naharin, Trey McIntyre, Roland Petit, Ben Stevenson, and Heinz Poll. Ryan has always had a passion for Neo-Classical ballet and physical success and stamina. Ryan has been performing the nutcracker since he was a young student. He is thrilled to be joining Lone Star Ballet in this year's production.



Chloe Freytag began her training in Minnesota at the Summit School of Dance and later continued her education at Minnesota Dance

Theater as a trainee. Spending her summers at Pacific Northwest Ballet School and the School of the American Ballet, she was awarded scholarships for both institutions and received exemplary coaching from instructors like Patricia Barker, Darci Kistler, Suki Schorer and many others.

Ms. Freytag continued her professional career with Ballet Arizona before moving on to Miami City Ballet at the invitation of then Artistic Director, Edward Villella. In her four seasons there, she toured with the company to Paris and performed some of her personal favorite ballets; namely, The Four Temperaments (Balanchine), Symphony in 3 (Balanchine), and Symphonic Dances (Ratmansky). Ms. Freytag is thrilled to be a founding member of Dimensions Dance Theater of Miami as of 2016. Her company premieres include Principal roles in multiple ballets including Septime Webre's 'Juanita y Alicia' and Gerald Arpino's 'Light Rain.' On tour with DDTM she has been featured in Principal roles on the prestigious stages of The Joyce Theater in New York City and Jacob's Pillow.

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The Nutcracker

Attending Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker has become an annual Christmas ritual in America. It was first staged in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1892 at the Maryinsky Theater, and its first American performance was by the San Francisco Ballet in 1944. Now it is seen throughout the United States and the World. The basic outline of the story usually remains the same, adapted from a story by E.T.A. Hoffman, but the details are often modified by various artistic directors to emphasize different aspects of the story. This is the story of a young girl's Christmas dream of love, joy, tenderness, excitement and fantasy. It is a dream we all share in some way. Maybe the details are a little different, but the essence of the dream is one we have all had; maybe that's why it is such a popular ballet.

ACT I

It's Christmas Eve, and Herr and Mrs. Stahlbaum and their children, Fritz and Clara, are preparing for the arrival of family and friends to celebrate. As the guests arrive, Herr Drosselmeyer, Clara's godfather enters with some special gifts. Drosselmeyer is always the instigator of fun and frivolity. One special gift he gives to Clara is a wooden nutcracker that gets broken accidentally, but Drosselmeyer magically repairs it. After the guests depart and everyone is off to bed Clara tiptoes into the living room to cuddle up with the Nutcracker. Suddenly strange things seem to happen. Enormous mice run into the living room, the tree grows to huge proportions, and a battle ensues between the mice and a small army of toy soldiers. The Nutcracker doll has become life-size and is leading the soldiers in the battle. At the conclusion of the battle the Nutcracker is transformed into a prince who takes Clara on a special adventure. First they find themselves in the land of snow where they meet the Snow Queen and King, and then they embark on a journey to the Kingdom of Sweets.

ACT II

Clara and the Nutcracker Prince arrive in the Kingdom of Sweets where they are met by various candies and other special treats. They meet the Sugarplum Fairy who reigns over the land and she orders dancing entertainment for Clara culminating in a grand pas de deux by the Sugarplum Fairy and her Cavalier. But is this reality or a magical dream of hope, adventure and love?

The Nutcracker

Cast

Red Cast

Green Cast

ACT I

Drosselmeyer	Bobby Schaffer	Bobby Schaffer
Jeune	Jacey Gitchell	Carmen Brown
Drosselmeyer Nephew	Jaxx Creek	Jaxx Creek
Gift Dancer	Bentley Stoker	Ellie Hamilton
Wreath Dancer	Sawyer Brookshire	Kallie Gitchell
Balloon Girls.....	Brynndall Bell	Brynndall Bell
	Dorothy Bowling	Dorothy Bowling
	Bristol Brinkmann	Bristol Brinkmann
	Emily Fehr	Emily Fehr
	Avery Lindsey	Avery Lindsey
	Anna Prins	Anna Prins
Puppeteer.....	Brynlee Lawrence	Claire Herrick
Maid	Gisselle Torres	Gisselle Torres
Dancing Maids.....	Brianna Brinkmann	Gracyn Gonzales
	Emma Pittman	Abigail TeBeest
	Sara Prins	Jada Wyer
Butler	Caleb Martinez	Caleb Martinez
Clara	Gracie Vermedahl	Arielle Telles
Fritz	Tanner TeBeest	Hoke Hawkins
Frau Stahlbaum.....	Emily Evans	Emily Evans
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	Krisanne Freeman	Krisanne Freeman
	Anna Martin	Anna Martin
	Maia Soto	Maia Soto



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	Isaiah Smith	Isaiah Smith
Grandmother	Audrey Wallace	Audrey Wallace
Grandfather.....	Parag Merchant	Parag Merchant
Clara's Cousins	Gracyn Gonzales	Brianna Brinkmann
	Abigail TeBeest	Emma Pittman
	Jada Wyer	Sara Prins
Party Girls	Molly Fleming	Sawyer Brookshire
	Kallie Gitchell	Callie Davis
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Dancing Bear	Bryan Rushin	Bryan Rushin
Bear Handler	Charli Phillips	Charli Phillips
Trumpeter.....	Sheri Smith	Sheri Smith
Cymball Player.....	Addison Graham	Addison Graham
Nutcracker Prince	Jaxx Creek	Jaxx Creek



Fairies	Callie Davis	Molly Fleming
	Mirrabella Lancour	Kennedy Halsey
	Arianna Martinez	Addyson Litchfield
	Toys	
Russian Doll.....	Sophia Brown	Sophia Brown
Mechanical Doll.....	Emilee Delozier	Emilee Delozier
Arabian Doll	Lorelei Leyba	Lorelei Leyba
Dutch Doll	Addison Martinez	Addison Martinez
Chinese Doll	June Reznik	June Reznik
Spanish Doll.....	Ryleigh Russell	Ryleigh Russell
Victorian Doll	Sarah Robinson	Sarah Robinson
Teddy Bear	Zoey Burbridge	Zoey Burbridge
Rat King	Bryan Rushin	Bryan Rushin
Hench Mice	Richard Alejandro	Richard Alejandro
	Nate Pittman	Nate Pittman
Grey Mice	Brynndall Bell	Brynndall Bell
	Bella Castro	Bella Castro
	Kaylee Ward	Kaylee Ward
	Shamar Futrell	Shamar Futrell
Black Mice.....	Lilly Bryant	Lilly Bryant
	Christa Dewitt	Christa Dewitt
	Sofia Hernandez	Sofia Hernandez
	Roarke Rogers	Roarke Rogers
	Macyn Sadau	Macyn Sadau
Baby Mice	Lillie Adams	Lillie Adams
	Summer Biernacki	Summer Biernacki
	Matilda Hargrove	Matilda Hargrove
	Natalie Martinez	Natalie Martinez
Soldiers	Aubrey Arredondo	Aubrey Arredondo
	Madeline Baker	Madeline Baker
	Sarah Biernacki	Sarah Biernacki
	Jorray Florer	Jorray Florer
	Harper Frische	Harper Frische



Soldiers cont	Evelyn Mathis	Evelyn Mathis
	Aracely Martinez	Aracely Martinez
	Maizie Meeks	MaryCaroline Knapp
	Johnnie Faye Spencer	Johnnie Faye Spencer
	Rylee Stowers	Rylee Stowers
Snow King.....	Giovanni Echave	Giovanni Echave
Snow Queen	Krisanne Freeman	Krisanne Freeman
Snow Princes.....	Gannon Duffy	Gannon Duffy
	Matthew Miller	Matthew Miller
Snow Corps.....	Sofia Ali	Sofi Ali
	Christine Carr	Christine Carr
	Lauren Corea	Lauren Corea
	Emily Evans	Emily Evans
	Gracyn Gonzales	Gracyn Gonzales
	Avery Halsey	Avery Halsey
	Eden Holmes	Eden Holmes
	Kambree Hutcherson	Kambree Hutcherson
	Anna Martin	Anna Martin
	Emma Pittman	Emma Pittman
	Averey Smith	Averey Smith
	Jamison Uselding	Jamison Uselding
	Carmen Brown	Sara Prins
	Abigail TeBeest	Abigail TeBeest
	Brianna Brinkmann	Brianna Brinkmann
	Jada Wyer	Jada Wyer
Snow Angels.....	Lillie Adams	Lillie Adams
	Rylee Admire	Rylee Admire
	Breelynn Bell	Breelynn Bell
	Summer Biernacki	Summer Biernacki
	Jasmine Bryant	Jasmine Bryant
	Texas Frost	Texas Frost
	Matilda Hargrove	Matilda Hargrove
	Caroline Hawkins	Marlo Henderson
	Isabella Johnson	Isabella Johnson
	Weslynn Leake	Roselyn Long
	Adaline Maloney	Adaline Maloney
	Natalie Martinez	Natalie Martinez
	Clare Motley	Clare Motley
	Olivia Ortega	Olivia Ortega
	Zenna Weir	Zenna Weir
	Felicity Wheeler	Felicity Wheeler
	Ethan Arredondo	Ethan Arredondo
	Hoke Hawkins	Tanner TeBeest

ACT II

Candy Cane Princess	Avery Smith	Sofia Ali
Sweetzians – Candy Canes.....	Emily Fehr	Emily Fehr
	Addison Graham	Addison Graham
	Brynnlee Lawrence	Brynnlee Lawrence
	Avery Lindsey	Avery Lindsey
	Arianna Martinez	Arianna Martinez
	Sheri Smith	Sheri Smith
	Francesca Tupin	Francesca Tupin
	Kaylee Ward	Kaylee Ward
	Sarah Biernacki	Sarah Biernacki
	Evelyn Mathis	Evelyn Mathis
Gum Drop Princess	Abigail TeBeest	Gracyn Gonzales
Sweetzians – Gum Drops	Jasmine Bryant	Jasmine Bryant
	Sofia Hernandez	Sofia Hernandez
	Isabella Johnson	Isabella Johnson
	Charli Phillips	Charli Phillips
Peppermint Princess	Eden Holmes	Brianna Brinkmann
Sweetzians – Peppermints	Madeline Baker	Madeline Baker
	Jorray Florer	Jorray Florer
	Harper Frische	Harper Frische
	Anna Prins	Anna Prins
	Bentley Stoker	Bentley Stoker
	Rylee Stowers	Rylee Stowers
Orange Slice Princess	Emma Pittman	Sara Prins
Sweetzians – Orange Slices.....	Sophia Brown	Sophia Brown
	Lorelei Leyba	Lorelei Leyba
	Olivia Ortega	Olivia Ortega
	June Reznik	June Reznik
	Ryleigh Russell	Ryleigh Russell
	Zoey Burbridge	Zoey Burbridge
Sugar Plum Fairy.....	Chloe Freytag	Chloe Freytag
Courtesy of Dimensions Dance Theatre of Miami		
Sugar Plum Cavalier	Ryan DeAlexandro	Ryan DeAlexandro
Spanish Lead Male	Gannon Duffy	Gannon Duffy
Spanish Lead Female.....	Emily Evans	Avery Halsey
Spanish Corps.....	Avery Halsey	Emily Evans
	Anna Martin	Christine Carr
	Carmen Brown	Jacey Gitchell
	Lauren Corea	Lauren Corea



Spanish Attendants	Sawyer Brookshire	Sawyer Brookshire
	Mary Caroline Knapp	Mary Caroline Knapp
	Maizie Meeks	Maizie Meeks
	Arielle Telles	Callie Davis
Chinese Princess	Maia Soto	Kambree Hutcherson
Chinese Fans	Molly Fleming	Molly Fleming
	Mirrabella Lancour	Mirrabella Lancour
Chinese Parasols	Kennedy Halsey	Kennedy Halsey
	Addyson Litchfield	Addyson Litchfield
	Callie Davis	Gracie Vermedahl
Chinese Attendants	Dorothy Bowling	Dorothy Bowling
	Lilly Bryant	Lilly Bryant
	Addison Martinez	Addison Martinez
	Aracely Martinez	Aracely Martinez
Arabian Princess	Jamison Uselding	Averey Smith
Arabian Prince	Isaiah Smith	Isaiah Smith
Arabian Corps	Brianna Brinkmann	Brianna Brinkmann
	Gracyn Gonzales	Gracyn Gonzales
	Emma Pittman	Emma Pittman
	Sara Prins	Sara Prins
	Abigail TeBeest	Abigail TeBeest
	Jada Wyer	Jada Wyer
Arabian Attendants.....	Aubrey Arredondo	Aubrey Arredondo
	Christa Dewitt	Christa Dewitt
	Kallie Gitchell	Kallie Gitchell
	Ellie Hamilton	Ellie Hamilton
	Claire Herrick	Claire Herrick
	Roarke Rogers	Roarke Rogers
Russian Men.....	Gannon Duffy	Gannon Duffy
	Giovanni Echave	Giovanni Echave
	Caleb Martinez	Caleb Martinez
	Matthew Miller	Matthew Miller
	Bryan Rushin	Bryan Rushin
Russian Women	Carmen Brown	Jacey Gitchell
	Kambree Hutcherson	Avery Halsey
	Maia Soto	Maia Soto
Merliton.....	Sofia Ali	Emily Evans
	Krisanne Freeman	Christine Carr
	Anna Martin	Eden Holmes
	Averey Smith	Jamison Uselding



Shepherdesses.....	Sheri Smith	Sheri Smith
	Arianna Martinez	Arianna Martinez
	Molly Fleming	Mirrabella Lancour
	Kennedy Halsey	Addyson Litchfield
Lambs	EthanArredondo	Ethan Arredondo
	Matilda Hargrove	Matilda Hargrove
	Caroline Hawkins	Caroline Hawkins
	Hoke Hawkins	Hoke Hawkins
	Marlo Henderson	Marlo Henderson
	Roselyn Long	Roselyn Long
	Natalie Martinez	Natalie Martinez
	Tanner TeBeest	Tanner TeBeest
Mother Buffoon.....	Matthew Green	Matthew Green
Buffoons.....	Bristol Brinkmann	Bristol Brinkmann
	Emilee Delozier	Emilee Delozier
	Jorray Florer	Jorray Florer
	Harper Frische	Harper Frische
	Isabella Johnson	Isabella Johnson
	June Reznik	June Reznik
	Sarah Robinson	Sarah Robinson
	Johnnie Faye Spencer	Johnnie Faye Spencer
Dew Drop Fairy.....	Christine Carr	Sofia Ali
Dew Drop Cavalier	Matthew Miller	Matthew Miller
	Waltz Demi-soloists	
Green	Emily Evans	Krisanne Freeman
	Jamison Uselding	Avery Halsey
Yellow	Anna Martin	Christine Carr
	Sofia Ali	Kambree Hutcherson
Pink	Carmen Brown	Jacey Gitchell
	Eden Holmes	Eden Holmes
	Maia Soto	Averey Smith
	Waltz Men Demi-soloists	
Green	Giovanni Echave	Giovanni Echave
	Gannon Duffy	Gannon Duffy
Brown.....	Bryan Rushin	Bryan Rushin
	Shamar Futrell	Shamar Futrell
Burgundy	Isaiah Smith	Isaiah Smith
Waltz Corps.....	Richard Alejandro	Nate Pittman
	Brianna Brinkmann	Brianna Brinkmann
	Lauren Corea	Lauren Corea
	Gracyn Gonzales	Gracyn Gonzales
	Emma Pittman	Emma Pittman

Waltz Corps cont	Sara Prins	Sara Prins
	Abigail TeBeest	Abigail TeBeest
	Gisselle Torres	Gisselle Torres
	Jada Wyer	Jada Wyer
	Krisanne Freeman	Emily Evans
	Avery Halsey	Jamison Uselding
	Kambree Hutcherson	Anna Martin
	Averey Smith	Maia Soto

Butterflies	Callie Davis	Callie Davis
	Molly Fleming	Molly Fleming
	Kennedy Halsey	Kennedy Halsey
	Mirrabella Lancour	Mirrabella Lancour
	Addyson Litchfield	Addyson Litchfield
	Arianna Martinez	Gracie Vermedahl





Jacey,
We have been so incredibly proud watching you grow and dance in the Nutcracker! You started as an angel and we are so excited to watch you dance in your final year as your favorite character, Jeune. We love you more, first & always.
Mom, Dad, Jaiden, Kason & Kallie



*Clare,
We are so proud of you!
You bring joy to our
hearts both here & in
Heaven as you dance
under the stars!
Congratulations & we
love you!
The Motley Crew Family*



Abigail,

Congratulations on your first year in Senior Company! Watching you dance is a true joy!! Enjoy every moment & remember we are always here to cheer you on! Love, Mom, Dad Turner & Tanner



We are so proud of you, Ryleigh!
Always follow your dreams!
We love you the Hoke Pokey Mostest!
Daddy, Mama & Bubba



Monkey,
Let your smile change the world, but
don't let the world change your smile.
Make every day a new adventure!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Sissy & Jada



*Addison,
We know when you
dance, you do it with all
your heart– can't wait to
see your talent and magic
shine through!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Ben*



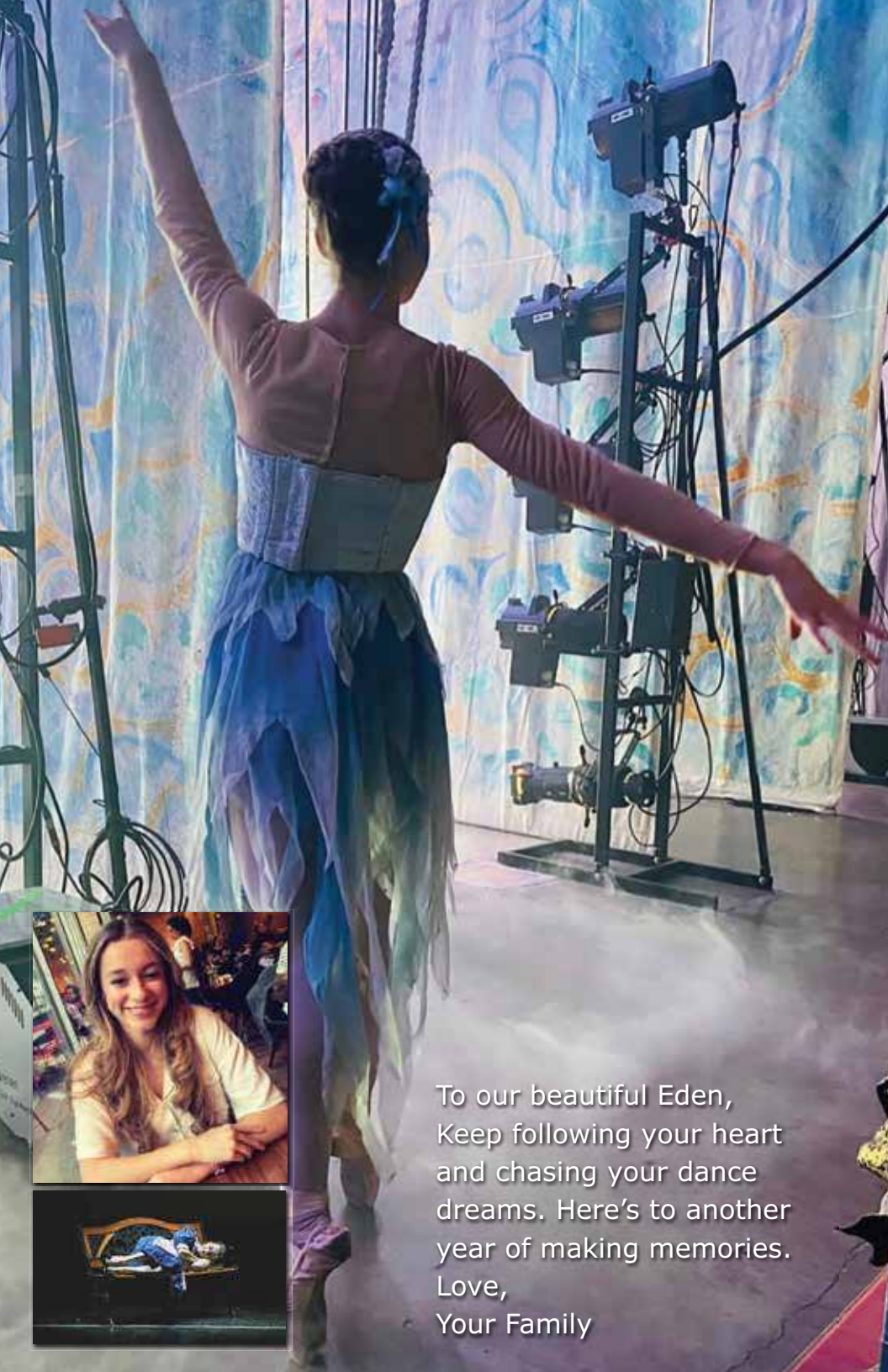
*Mirabella Lancour,
my granddaughter, is an amazing young lady.

She is kind, considerate and caring.

She gives straight from her heart

She gives the gift of a nicer world to live in.

Love, Gumbo*



To our beautiful Eden,
Keep following your heart
and chasing your dance
dreams. Here's to another
year of making memories.
Love,
Your Family

*We are so proud of
you Olivia.*

Love Mom, Dad & Max



*Hoke,
Congratulations on another season
of the Nutcracker! We are proud of
you, and we love watching you
grow & develop in & through your
dancing. We can't wait to see you
shine on the stage- work hard &
have fun! Go be great!*

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Caroline & Hart*



Roselyn,
Dance your heart out sweet
girl! We are so proud of you.

Daddy, Mama, Noelle,
Schuester & Penny



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We can't imagine a world where you aren't dancing.
Keep living your dream.

♥ Mom, Dad & Rene



We are so proud of you Macyn!
Congratulations on your first Nutcracker.
We love you!
Your biggest fans...of the world



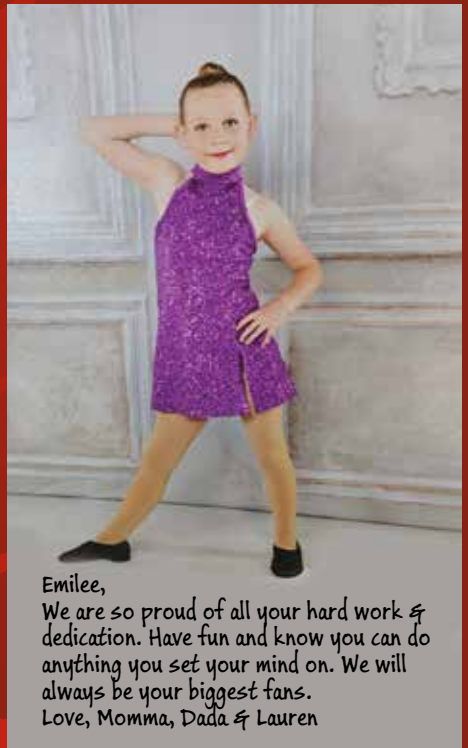
Gracyn,
Every year is a new
adventure & it's a joy to
watch you experience
that! We love you & are so
proud of you. 4+4
Mom, Dad, Hayden, Lillian & Family



We love you Jaxx!
It is our greatest gift watching you do the things you love.
Keep shining bright & keep having fun!
All our love!
Dad, Mom, Jess, Maddy, Ken, Jeff, Channing & all your



Jada,
Don't ever dim your light to fit in with
others. Shine bright. Those who see
your spark will shine with you. We
couldn't be more proud of you
Babygirl.
Love, Mom, Jeremy, Bear & Monkey



Emilee,
We are so proud of all your hard work &
dedication. Have fun and know you can do
anything you set your mind on. We will
always be your biggest fans.
Love, Momma, Dada & Lauren



*Elhan,
You continue to bring joy & light wherever you go!
We are so proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom, Aubrey, Ryann, Liam & Jackson*



Richard, We are so proud of you!
Continue to do what you love.
Mom & Dad

*"No one ever made a difference by
being like everyone else"*
P.T. Barnum

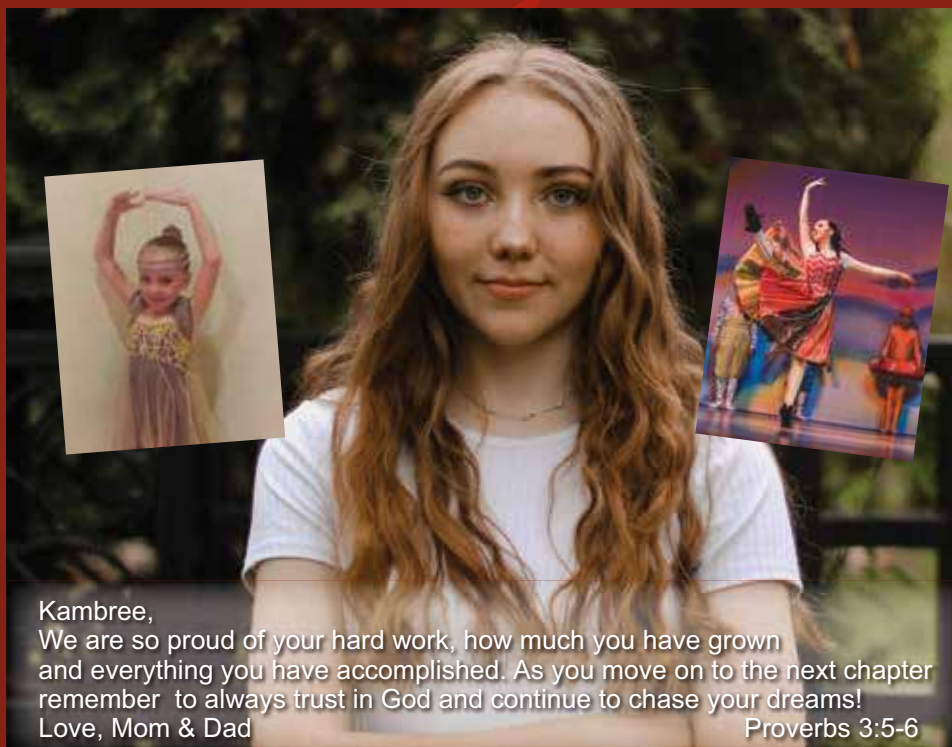


Matilda,
We are endlessly proud of you!
Break a leg -
Papa, Mama & Trafton



*"Dance with your heart
and your feet will follow"*

Molly,
So proud of your love and
dedication to dance. It
inspires us!
Reach for the moon and
beyond!
Mom, Nana,
Papa & Katelynn



Kambree,
We are so proud of your hard work, how much you have grown
and everything you have accomplished. As you move on to the next chapter
remember to always trust in God and continue to chase your dreams!
Love, Mom & Dad

Proverbs 3:5-6



To our beautiful dancer Weslynn,
We are so proud of you.
Watching you dance brings us
so much joy!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Joe, Adele, Momo,
Papa & Nana



*Hermosa,
We're so proud of you! Keep dancing & loving life!
We love you so much.
Tu Familia,
Ma', Pa', Mom, Daddy & Brothers*

Dear Sofia,

From a mouse (Ballet Lubbock) and a little girl (Middle Georgia Nutcracker), to Clara and the Dew Drop Fairy (Lone Star Ballet), your Nutcracker journey has been a privilege to watch and support. You've grown into a beautiful and accomplished dancer and young woman. We look forward to seeing what you achieve in the next chapter of your life. Merde!

Love, Mom, Dad & Sabrina



Shine bright Zenna



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

Mommy, Daddy & Shelton



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Caroline,
 Congratulations on year two of the
 Nutcracker! We love your committment to
 dance, & we are thrilled to see you continue
 to grow & evolve in & through your dancing.
 Remember your dreams as you continue to
 work hard, have fun & shine brightly. Go be
 great.
 Love, Da, Mom, Hoke & Hart



Ellie,
 Don't ever let anyone dull your
 sparkle. We are so proud of you!
 Love, Mom & Dad



Roarke,
 We could say something embarrassing,
 but we won't...
 Love you!



Lorelei,
 We are so proud of you!
 Keep working hard and there is
 nothing you can't do!
 Love, Mom & Dad



Kallie,

*We love to watch you dance in
the Nutcracker. You put your
whole sweet heart into
everything you do! We're so
proud of you! Love you more,
first & always,*

Mom, Dad, Jaiden,

Kason & Jacey



Lilly & Jasmine,

To my baby girls, you have always made me so proud with everything you have done. I am so proud to call you my daughters. I will always support you. Never forget how much I love you. As both of you grow older you will face many obstacles in life. Stay strong, be confident, and just do your best. Have fun on the stage. Love you to the moon. Mom

To our beautiful dancer,
Addyson. Watching your
passion for dance grow
over the years has made
us so proud! Seeing you
dance on stage is one
of the greatest joys of
our lives!

We love you,
Mom, Dad & Kyndall



**Adeline,
Our little firecracker! We are so very proud of you and all your hard
work! You are an amazing little lady with big dreams that will go
far! Love you to to the moon and back monkey!
Love, Mommy, Daddy & Olivia**



*Mirrabella,
You live your dreams beautifully! We
love to watch you dance through life.
We are so proud of you
Love, Mom, Dad & Kai*



*Maizie & Mmary Caroline,
We love you & we are proud of you!*

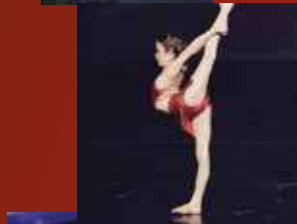
From your Family



Christa,
You are a work of art. Not everyone will understand you, but
the ones who do will never forget you! We love you & are so
proud of all your hard work in dance, piano, trumpet,
gymnastics & school!
Love,
Dad, Mom & Pierson

A young girl with blonde hair tied in a ponytail with a pink bow is dancing on a yellow floor. She is wearing a pink tutu costume with a floral pattern on the bodice and pink ballet slippers. She is looking down and to her left.

A young girl with brown hair, wearing a white dress with a green tutu and a green headband, is holding a small doll. She is standing on a wooden floor.





Bristol,
We are so proud of you. We can't wait to see you cartwheel & tumble as a Buffoon! Keep smiling & having fun
Love, Mom & Dad



Claire,
It's your time to shine! We are so very proud of you. Keep walking the path that God has laid out for you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Landry & Ian



*"The night you danced like you knew
our lives would never be the same." -T.S.*

Ave,
We have loved sharing the stage with you over
the years.;; The memories will be with us forever!
Love,
Eden & Gracyn



*Mirra,
You put your all
into everything you
are doing. I love the
extra sparkle you bring
to life. So proud of all
your hard work! Keep
working hard.*

*Love you,
Grandma Sarah*



*To everything there is a season...a time to grieve and a time to dance.
(Ecclesiastes 3)*

*In all things...just dance. Dance with fear, anger, hurt & jealousy. More
importantly, dance with joy, excitement, success & love. We love you both
so much, & are proud of each step you take.*

Dance Big Always. Mom & Dad

*Gracie,
Watching you dance brings us much joy. Congratulations
in your role as Clara. Enjoy every moment on stage, you
earned it. We are proud of you!
Love, Mommy, Jack & Kate*





Addison Kay & Natalie Rose

It is an utter joy to watch you both dance on the big stage! From twirling tutus at home to dancing in the Nutcracker together, what an extraordinary thing to share! You have glitter in your soul and lightening in your veins. You, my dears, were made for wild & magical things. You are loved all the way to Neverland.



Aubrey,

What a beautiful young lady you have become! We are so proud of you & your heart for all of those around you. Keep shining for Jesus!

Love, Dad, Mom, Ryann, Ethan, Liam & Jackson

*To our ballerina Mirrabella,
We are so amazed at your
dedication to ballet. Keep up
your great work and amazing
spirit. Your smile lights up
the stage.*

*Much love,
Meme & Gaga*



Sara,
Always a joy to watch you
never not dancing.
Love you lots!

Mom & Dad, Patrick,
William, Marmaa & Pepa,
Lulu & Mary Ellen



*Rylee,
We are so excited to experience another Nutcracker season with you.
Congratulations!
We love you, Mom, Dad & Layla*



Sara & Anna,

We are all so proud of you both! All the long hours & hard work you put in shows when you shine on stage! Keep chasing your dreams!

Love, Mom & Dad, Willem, Tommy, Alice, Heidi & Clair



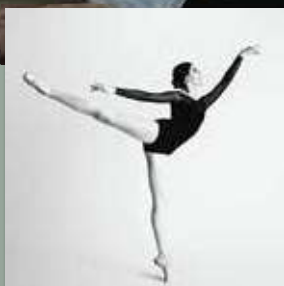
Tanner, We are so proud of all your hard work and your love of dance!!

We can't wait to watch you shine!!

Love, Mommy, Dad, Turner & Abigail



Brianna,
We are so proud of you! It's so much fun watching you chase your dreams!
Reach for the stars Baby Girl!
Love,
Mom & Dad



Avery,

Words cannot express how proud we are of you and the joy it has been to experience this journey of watching you dance. It has shaped you into the strong and amazing person that you are, and prepared you for the next chapter. Merde & Woo Pig!

Love you so, Dad, Mom, Kysen, Ansen, Donna & GG



Carmen,

Your 14 years of dance have passed so quickly. We hope it has given you a lifetime of memories. We are so proud of you.

Your loving family, Mimi, Nunu, Jax & Mom



Arielle,

Your consistency, dedication & sacrifices have shown you what you can achieve. Be proud. You earned this!

Through all your doubts & fears, the joy & the laughter, you continue to show up & show out every day. Don't underestimate yourself. Congratulations on getting cast as Clara!!! You make our hearts burst with pride seeing you grow & do what you love to do.

Love always, Momma, Daddy, Bubba & Teddykins



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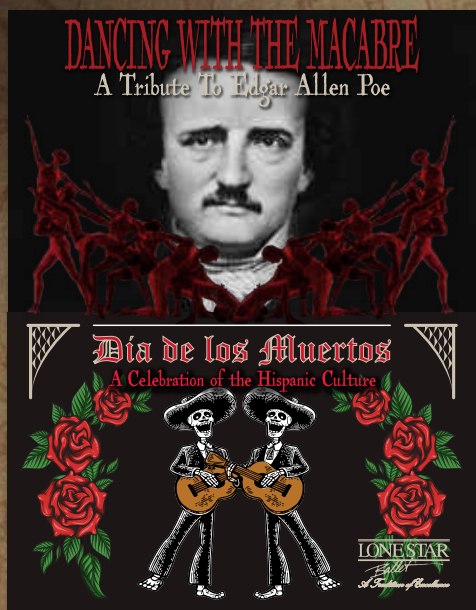


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Ms. Holly Hoffman
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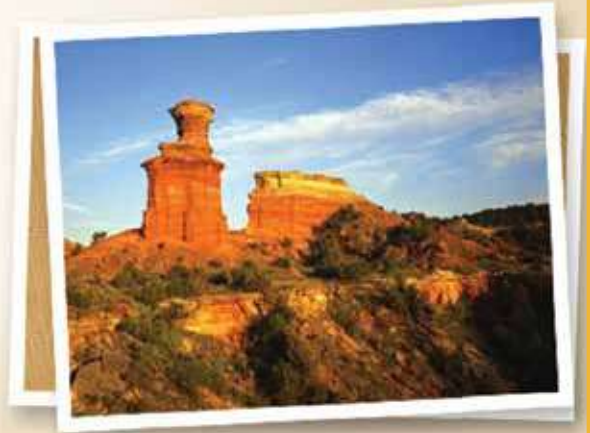
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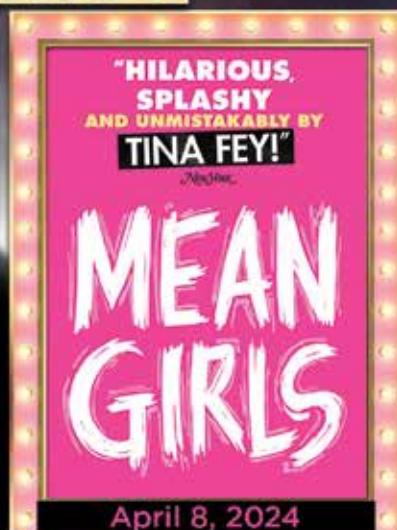
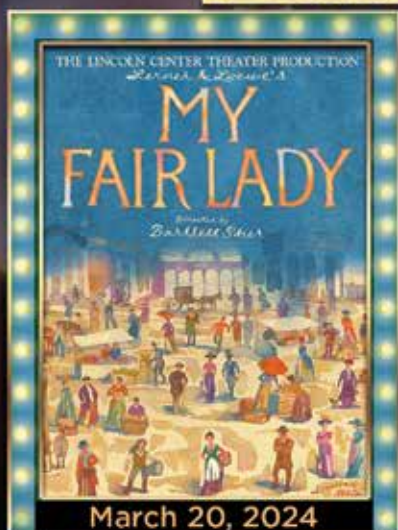
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