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DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET

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spring showcase
Where our talent reigns

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DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
Welcome to our 3rd annual Showcase entirely run by students! We are thrilled you could join us tonight as everyone involved in this production has worked very hard for the past several weeks. Creating a show from scratch is no easy feat, as you may already know. It involves behind the scenes work, choreographic capability, and the persistence and passion to get it done. Many of the students involved have worked far out of their comfort zones and tested their artistic boundaries to create works very unique to the performance you will see tonight.

The dancers have worked within their levels to select a piece from the past and restage it to fit and celebrate the present. This arduous process opened our eyes to the importance of collaboration in our “sacred space” as well as the meaning of true leadership and dedication it takes to our art. As I spoke with some of the dancers, I was enlightened by the idea that our voices and artistic capabilities have the power to make an impact. Even though we are young, we are still originators of creativity and our capacities are in no way limited by means of age. This performance provides us with a platform to showcase our choreographic abilities which many of us, including myself, look forward to all year. We truly hope you will enjoy what has been put forth for tonight and will help us to commemorate this artistic journey.

XOXO,
Grace Haftel
Dance Magnet President
Additional thoughts from the Director...

We would like to thank our community collaborators sharing the stage with us tonight. Thornebrooke Elementary, under the direction of Billie Jo Mustonen has collaborated with senior, Sarah Boyd, for one of their pieces; Saltmarsh Dance under the direction of Suzanne Saltmarsh; the We Girls, under the direction of another senior, Destiny Dallas; and to the POPS program under the direction of Kathy Meena, using Dance Magnet students to mentor and teach dance to autistic and special development students.

As Dr. Phillips High School celebrates our 30th anniversary this year, I would like to pay tribute to our Magnet Dancers for their artistic and creative efforts on this third annual Student-run Showcase! I hope that all parents, friends, alumni, guests and fellow educators understand the commitment and higher learning skills necessary to complete this work. The students have been amazing!

It has been rewarding to have been the ‘consultant’ behind the scenes as dancers within each class were tasked with choosing the piece they wanted to bring back from five years ago or earlier, pick costumes and make alterations, edit music, make props, find a rehearsal director, learn choreography, make choreographic changes/adjustments while rehearsing and cooperating in a collegial environment. They have no idea how far they have come and the amazing gifts they will use forever ~ but I do!

Additional small group pieces required commitment beyond the school day. Student-choreographers planned ahead throughout this second semester to rehearse on their own in order to have their work ready for adjudication, completed and in costume. The MTV video projects were a fun way to work with technology in a small, collaborative group, assess their own strengths, assign roles, storyboard their plan, create a timeline, create new material, film and edit their project on a tight schedule. Both opportunities allow students to engage with 21st century skills they will use for a lifetime and I am so proud of all their efforts.

Beyond that, student officers prepped for the formal adjudication, created the show order, collaborated on their program, and are in charge of the technical aspect of this concert filled with a variety of entertaining acts of all styles; Jazz, Modern, Hip Hop, Pointe, and even juggling… quite impressive!

There are tremendous benefits that all the students have learned through this process, and I think you will agree that their work is entertaining! It is wonderful as their ‘guide’ to see the dancer’s learning gains and the increased confidence as they grow and flourish. These students are the embodiment of working with diversity in a collegial manner using their gifts of creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration that have been worked on daily in the classroom or ‘laboratory,’ as we lovingly refer to our sacred dance studio throughout the year. These are the leaders of tomorrow ~ they make the world a better place and I love them all!

Kathy Follensbee
DPHS Dance Director
Act 1

**Riff Raff**  Din Da Daa, George Kranz
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Choreographer & Costume Designer: Megan Murphy (S)
  Matt Barry, Destiny Dallas, Grace Haftel, Ellexis Hatch, Mackenzie Kurth, Mady Liringis,
  Brent Locquiao, Rebecca Logan, Jeanna Snyder, Nia Stephens, Mariah Wise

**Alternate Reality**  Son Lux
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Choreographer: Kaia Martin (S)
  Kyndall Johnson, Marissa Luna, Riley Robins, Elisha Robinson, Grace Vlaming

**Sunshine**  The Beatles
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL: Peers Offering Peer Support (POPS)
This dance is a beautiful collaboration between our Magnet Dancers, who serve as peer mentors in the POPS program, and students who have autism and intellectual disabilities.
Choreographers (S): Olivia Meena, Megan Murphy, Sarah Boyd, Madeline Henson
  POPS Members: Gaviota Martinez-Burgos, Unicka Mathis, Sophia Mazo, Triyana McCloud

**A Change is Gonna Come**  Seal
WE GIRLS CLUB
Choreographer: Destiny Dallas (S)
  Destiny Dallas, Jade Waters, Arianna Bush, O’Raiyah Thompson, Sarah Hannah Corn

**Into the Flames**  Drehz
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Choreographer & Costume Designer: Mady Liringis (S)
  Kirah Graham, Emma Haupt, Hailey Jackson, Mackenzie Kurth, Marissa Luna, Kaia Martin,
  Riley Robins, Elisha Robinson, Grace Vlaming

**Boundless**  Olafur Arnolds, Arnor Dan
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Choreographer: Ellexis Hatch (S)
  Soloist: Ellexis Hatch

**Reflections on Irma**  Max Richter
SALT MARSH DANCE OF JACKSONVILLE
Choreographer: Suzanne Saltmarsh (G)
  Katherine Enoch, Mikell Graff, Lauren Holland, Reagan McDaniel, Margaret Ritter,
  Rylee Moore
Lion King Remixed  
THORNEBROOKE ELEMENTARY
Choreographer: BillieJo Mustonen (F)

Garnet  
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Choreographer: Rebecca Logan (S)
Gillian Alexander, Ellexis Hatch, Kyndall Johnson, Kaia Martin, Megan Murphy, Kalei Nash, Nia Stephens; Understudy: Angel Owens

Concrete Jungle  
WE GIRLS CLUB
Choreographer: Destiny Dallas (S)
Arianna Bush, Sarah Hannah Corn, Karla Martinez, O’Raiyah Thompson, Barbie Thompson, Jade Waters

Creation is Everything  
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Choreographer: Matt Barry (S)
Soloist: Matt Barry

Fierce  
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Premiered: Elements of Dance 2012
Original Choreographer: Rachel Crowley (S)
2018 Rehearsal Director: Angel Owens (S)

Ring Ring  
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Choreographers & Videogreographers: Grace Haftel, Jeanna Snyder, Nia Stephens

In Kahoots  
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Choreographers: Rebecca Logan (S), Megan Murphy (S)
All Dance Magnet

- INTERMISSION -
Act 2

**Circus**  
John Debney, Josephs Trapanese  
**DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Choreographer: Megan Murphy (S)  
Costumes: Courtesy of Movement Arts Studio  
Matt Barry, Ellexis Hatch, Emmett Higgins, Brent Loquiao, Megan Murphy, Nia Stephens, Mariah Wise

**Between the Lines**  
Mt Wolf  
**DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Choreographer: Kalei Nash (S)  
Angel Owens, Katie McCullough, Kaia Martin, Carina Chery

**Summer Fun**  
Ross Lynch  
**THORNEBROOKE ELEMENTARY**  
Choreographer: Sarah Boyd (S)  

**Immortal Battle**  
Xerxe’s Tent  
**DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Premiered: 3 in Motion 2012  
Tyler Bates  
Original Choreographer: Angie Harrison (G)  
2018 Rehearsal Director & Costume Designer: Marissa Luna (S)  
Mason Allen, Taylor Bridges, Gabby Drummond, Kirah Graham, Kendall Hodge, Kyndall Johnson, Marissa Luna, Kaia Martin, Mariana Porto, Riley Robins, Elisha Robinson, Yara Steele, Grace Vlaming, Le’Anna Wilson

**Sass-a-frass!**  
Missy Elliot  
**WE GIRLS CLUB**  
Choreographer: Matt Barry (S)  
Destiny Dallas, Jade Waters, Arianna Bush, O’Raiyah Thompson, Barbie Thompson, Sarah Hannah Corn featuring a We Girls Club Guest Dancer: Dakota Walker

**Self Love**  
Mary Lambert  
**DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Choreographer: Hailey Jackson (S)  
Sarah Boyd, Mady Liringis, Marissa Luna, Katie Mccullough, Heather Peebles, Riley Robins, Elisha Robinson, Grace Vlaming
Moonlight  
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Choreographer: Rebecca Logan (S) *Inspired by Paul Taylor
Videographer & Editor: Megan Murphy (S)
Soloist: Ellexis Hatch

Havana Nights  
Camila Cabello
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Choreographer: Brent Locquiao (S)
  Grace Haftel, Ellexis Hatch, Mackenzie Kurth, Mady Liringis, Megan Murphy, Mariah Wise

Boldly Compelling  
Rene Aubry
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Choreographers: Kalei Nash (S), Angel Owens (S)
Costume Designer: Kathy Follensbee (F), Lesley Brasseux Rodgers (DE)
  Gillian Alexander, Carina Chery, Adaisa Green, Emmett Higgins, Kyndall Johnson, Nia Stephens

Cede... in(t)er'sed  
Igor Stravinsky
SALT MARSH DANCE OF JACKSONVILLE
Choreographer: Suzanne Saltmarsh (G)
  Katherine Enoch, Mikell Graff, Lauren Holland, Reagan McDaniel, Margaret Ritter

State of Being  
Olafur Arnalds
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Premiered: Elements of Dance 2008  
Unknown
Original Choreographer: Ashley Schrader (S)
2018 Rehearsal Director: Ellexis Hatch (S)
  Matt Barry, Destiny Dallas, Grace Haftel, Ellexis Hatch, Mackenzie Kurth, Mady Liringis, Brent Locquiao, Rebecca Logan, Megan Murphy, Jeanna Snyder, Nia Stephens, Mariah Wise

Rock Around the Clock  
Bill Haley
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Choreographers & Videographers: Ellexis Hatch, Megan Murphy, Mariah Wise with Matt Barry, Emmett Higgins, Brent Locquiao

Work It  
Various Artists
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL
Choreographer: ‘Casper’ Chris Lupis (G)
  Gillian Alexander, Matt Barry, Sarah Boyd, Taylor Bridges, Carina Chery, Destiny Dallas, Gabby Drummond, Ellexis Hatch, Emmett Higgins, Hailey Jackson, Kyndall Johnson, Rebecca Logan, Marissa Luna, Katie McCullough, Olivia Meena, Megan Murphy, Angel Owens, Marianna Porto, Riley Robins, Yara Steele, Nia Stephens, Grace Vlaming
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Gabby Drummond
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Marissa Luna
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Dancers Pointe
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Abby Potocki
Adaisa Green
Adlih Rodriguez
Amanda Kraus
Carina Cherry
Emma Haupt
Madeline Henson
Emmett Higgins
Gillian Alexander
Hailey Jackson
Heather Peebles
Kalei Nash
Katie McCullough
Olivia Meena
Sarah Boyd

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FOLLOW YOUR PASSION,
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BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY,
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Megan,
We take pride in how far you have come & have faith in how far you can go.
Love,
Mom & Dad
Ellexis Hatch

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“Strength and growth only come from continuous effort and struggle.”

We love you Emmett!

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