DR. PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET

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SHOWCASE

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Friday, April 26, 2019
As Dr. Phillips High School celebrates our 31st anniversary this year, I would like to thank Thornebrooke Elementary School and their Director, Billie Jo Mustonen, for their collaboration on stage tonight as I pay tribute to our Magnet Dancers and to our first Student Director, Rebecca Logan, for their artistic and creative efforts on this fourth annual Student-run Showcase. Parents, friends, alumni, guests and fellow educators need to understand the commitment and higher learning skills necessary to complete this work. It is truly amazing!

As the ‘consultant’ behind the scenes, I am fortunate to witness dancers within each class choosing the piece they wanted to bring back from five years ago or earlier, pick costumes & make alterations, edit music, make props, find a rehearsal director, learn choreography, make choreographic changes/adjustments all while rehearsing and cooperating in a collegial environment. These opportunities to make mistakes, take feedback, listen to advice, make decisions and edit material are huge! 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. 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, our Student Director, Rebecca, assisted in preparations for the formal adjudication, collaborated on the show order and program, and took charge of the technical aspect of this concert filled with a variety of acts in various styles of Jazz, Modern, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Contemporary. What an incredible opportunity, and not one that many high school students are interested in tackling.

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 stressed 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, “Say Yeah!”

Enjoy!

Kathy Follensbee
DPHS Dance Director
Welcome to our 4th Annual Student Showcase! This year marks the first Showcase with a student learning the role of show director- that’s me! I am so grateful and honored to receive this opportunity to take on this enormous responsibility. It has been such an eye-opening and humbling experience to understand the role of our fearless leader Ms. Follensbee.

As a student, it has been extremely rewarding to be on the other side of the all the effort that goes into creating and cultivating a show worth presenting. I am now very aware of all the tireless work that goes into every aspect of directing a full-on show. I hope what you see tonight is the culmination from all us dancers of all of our collective blood, sweat, and tears left on the stage for you to witness.

Furthermore, I was able to prep for the formal adjudication, collaborate to create the show order & program, and consult with the technical crew of this concert. This show will hold a variety of entertaining acts in the styles of jazz, modern, hip hop, musical theater, contemporary and MTV Videos.

Being a student in the role of leader demands a stronger and wiser approach to collaboration. With the greatest mentor by my side, I have been able to accomplish and exceed the expectations placed upon me. Thank you Ms. Follensebe. Xoxo. As dancers, we have grown drastically in our artistic abilities to not only create, but inspire and influence a generation to come that will appreciate and acknowledge the power of the art form of dance. As Holly Johnston once said, “the mother tongue of the body is movement”.

A huge thanks to Thornebrooke Elementary for dancing with us tonight!
Without further ado, enjoy the show!

Enjoy!

Rebecca Logan
Showcase Student Dance Director
Rehearsal Director
Hip Hop Crew Director
Act 1

**UNTAMED**  ◊ Kodak Black  
**DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET**  
**Choreographer:** Kalei Nash (S), Angel Owens (S)  
Mason Allen, Taylor Bridges, Cristina Coterillo, Bella Crews, Kirah Graham, Adaisa Green, Emma Haupt, Madeline Henson, Emmett Higgins, Amanda Kraus, Brent Locquiao, Marissa Luna, Katie McCullough, Megan Murphy, Gabby Nash, Mariana Porto, Abby Potocki, Riley Robins, Elisha Robinson, Jessica Rodriguez, Nia Stephens, Paulette Torres, Rianna Wallace, Le’Anna Wilson, Grace Vlaming

**PERPLEXED**  ◊ Alabama Shakes  
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**Choreographer:** Kalei Nash (S)  
Emmett Higgins, Megan Murphy

**FORGIVE & FORGET**  ◊ Paul McCartney  
**DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET**  
**Original Piece:** Live and Let Die  
**Restaged Choreographer:** Jessica Smith  
**New Student Rehearsal Director:** Gabby Drummond  
Mason Allen, Jailah Core, Kirah Graham, Jordan Jackson, Gabby Nash, Mariana Porto, Jessica Rodriguez, Grace Vlaming, Sydney Wald, Rianna Wallace, Imari Williams, Le’Anna Wilson

**HE HAD IT COMING**  ◊ John Kander  
**DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET**  
**Choreographer:** Mady Liringis (S)  
Gillian Alexander, Emmett Higgins, Mackenzie Kurth, Kaia Martin, Jeanna Snyder
STRONGER ♫ Daft Punk
THORNEBROOKE ELEMENTARY
Choreographer: Adam Weed (G)
Alesia Byun, Nina Dahlman, Adrianna DiVirgillio, Emerson Elliot, Gabriela Galindo, Jiya Gandhi, Sarah Hanzaz, Zoe Hard, Anabell Hovsepian, Olivia Hovsepian, Allison Hodges, Reese Lasser, Allie Leitzinger, Elle Mangin, Lily Murphy, Lucy Perez, Caralina Rusnak, Courtney Ricks, Lucia Sanchez, Gianna Spooner

MELTDOWN ♫ BubbaGotBeatz
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET
Choreographer: Marissa Luna (S)
Gillian Alexander, Emmett Higgins, Kyndall Johnson, Madyson Liringis, Kaia Martin, Megan Murphy, Riley Robins, Nia Stephens

COUNTRDOW ♫ Beyoncé
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET
Choreographer/Director: Rebecca Logan
Co-Director/Editor: Nia Stephens
Costumes: Kyndall Johnson
Kyndall Johnson, Rebecca Logan, Nia Stephens

FOUR WOMEN ♫ Nina Simone (Cover)
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET
Choreographer: Angel Owens (S)
Kyndall Johnson, Kaia Martin, Kalei Nash, Nia Stephens

SHOWTIME ♫ Various
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Choreographer: Chris ‘Casper’ Lupis (G)
Gillian Alexander, Emmett Higgins, Marissa Luna, Katie McCullough, Megan Murphy, Gabby Nash, Riley Robins, Grace Vlaming, Rianna Wallace

- INTERMISSION -
Act 2

**SOLAR PLEXUS**  ♩ Rebecca Logan  
**DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET**  
Choreographer: Rebecca Logan (S)  
Gillian Alexander, Emmett Higgins, Kyndall Johnson, Mackenzie Kurth,  
Mady Liringis, Brent Locquiao, Marissa Luna, Kaia Martin, Katie McCullough,  
Megan Murphy, Jeanna Snyder, Nia Stephens

**SYMPHONY**  ♩ Low Strung  
**DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET**  
Choreographer: Kirah Graham (S)  
Jordan Jackson, Gabby Nash, Jessica Rodriguez, Grace Vlaming, Rianna Wallace

**PAW ST.**  ♩ Various  
**DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET**  
Original Piece: Don’t Stop The Party  
Original Choreographer: Chris ‘Casper’ Lupis (G)  
New Student Rehearsal Director/Choreographer: Rebecca Logan (S)  
Gillian Alexander, Emmett Higgins, Kyndall Johnson, Mackenzie Kurth,  
Mady Liringis, Brent Locquiao, Marissa Luna, Kaia Martin, Katie McCullough,  
Megan Murphy, Jeanna Snyder, Nia Stephens

**GIRLZ**  ♩ Alicia Keys  
**DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET**  
Original Piece: Burlesque  
Original Choreographer: Senior Piece Dancers 2013  
New Student Rehearsal Director/Choreographer: Riley Robins, Angel Owens  
Taylor Bridges, Cristina Coterillo, Bella Crews, Adaisa Green, Emma Haupt,  
Madeline Henson, Amanda Kraus, Kalei Nash, Abby Potocki, Riley Robins,  
Elisha Robinson, Yara Steele, Paulette Torres
NICEST KIDS ♪ Town (Hairspray Soundtrack)
THORNEBROOKE ELEMENTARY
Choreographer: BillieJo Mustonen (G)
Omosefe Ali-Otokiti, Julia Barry, Samantha Colveccio, Dominic DiMaggio,
Isabelle Ennis, Fiona Eyob, Adam Friedman, Jiya Gandhi, Shriya Gandhi,
Aiza Goyl, Teygan Harrison, Josie Irato, Elle Mangin, Taylor Mangin,
Allegra Martell, Nadeska Marrero Rawlinson, Nicole Marrero Rawlinson,
Alexis Owenby, Matthew Reinert, Jasmine Santiago, Isabella Santos,
Nicole Santos, Allison Savage, Kendall Seays, Zoe Weil, Aidan Zambito

ITALIANO ♪ Kate Hudson
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET
Choreographer: Riley Robins (S)
Bella Crews, Cristina Coterillo, Grace Vlaming, Mady Liringis, Madeline Henson

THE 19TH ♪ Venetian Snares, Daniel Lanois & Emma Watson
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET
Choreographer: Emmett Higgins (S)
Gillian Alexander, Marissa Luna, Kaia Martin, Megan Murphy, Jeanna Snyder

DON’T STOP ME ♪ Queen
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET
Choreographer: Emmett Higgins
Director & Editor: Megan Murphy
Costumes: Gillian Alexander
Gillian Alexander, Emmett Higgins, Megan Murphy

SAY YEAH! ♪ Kinky Boots (Original Broadway Cast)
DR PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET
Choreographer: Kaia Martin (S)
Gillian Alexander, Cristina Coterillo, Bella Crews, Kirah Graham, Emma Haupt,
Emmett Higgins, Madeline Henson, Amanda Kraus, Mackenzie Kurth, Madyson Liringis, Brent Locquiao, Marissa Luna, Katie McCullough, Megan Murphy, Gabby Nash, Angel Owens, Abby Potocki, Riley Robins, Jessica Rodriguez, Grace Vlaming, Rianna Wallace, Le’Anna Wilson

Acronyms: (F) Faculty, (S) Student, (G) Guest
TAYLOR BRIDGES

Taylor Bridges has been the Dance Magnet for all four years and is a member of the NHSDA. She enjoys meeting new people and seeking ways to help them have an inspiring experience. She is known to be an upbeat, self-motivated team player with a versatile skill-set, a lot of integrity and the readiness to go the extra mile to satisfy everyone around her. She plans to attend Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, where she wishes to gain her masters in criminal law and psychology.

ADASIA GREEN

Adaisa Green is a Level 3 Dance student who has been in the Visual and Performing Art Magnet for all four years. She is an aspiring pharmaceutical science major with expectations of obtaining her doctoral degree from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. Her participation within the magnet has led to honors such as an induction into the National Honors Society for Dance Arts.

MADELINE HENSON

Madeline Henson has been a member of the DPHS Dance Magnet since her freshman year. Always striving to give back to her community and leave a positive impact on others, Madeline is currently serving as the Communications Officer for the Dance Magnet and has devoted two years as a member of the Peers Offering Peers Support program where she gets a daily opportunity to mentor children with special needs. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and the National Honor Society for Dance Arts. Upon graduation, Madeline will further her education at AdventHealth University as she pursues her dream of a career in Nursing.
**Mackenzie Kurth**

Mackenzie Kurth has been a dancer since fifth grade and is a part of the DPHS Dance Magnet, the “Dance in Motion” Company and an NHSDA member. Although not planning to major in dance while attending college, she will continue to stay involved with dance by taking class and joining a college dance team. Mackenzie has found an appreciation for Advertising and Business, planning to major in Public Relations/Advertising at college. She is excited to see where her studies take her and what the future holds.

**Brent Locquiao**

Brent Locquiao, 17, currently holds the title of 2018 Mr. Senior Dance of Florida Dance Masters (FDM) after holding FDM Mr. Teen Dance of 2016. Brent has been dancing for 6 years and has spent the last 4 as a member of the Dance in Motion Company and NHSDA. As a part of the Company he has traveled and performed throughout Florida, Nationals in Pittsburg, PA. and Regional’s in both Virginia and Wisconsin. Brent also had the opportunity to train with professionals such as Jessica Lang, Pilobolus, Nick Gonzalez and Jon Lehrer. Brent is pursuing a career in dance at Jacksonville University.

**Rebecca Logan**

Rebecca Logan is a bundle of light with a fiery passion urging her to succeed as a dancer, leader and artist. This year will conclude Rebecca’s four years in the Dr. Phillips High School Dance Magnet, and three years as a member of the DPHS “Dance in Motion” Company. Rebecca is the Dance Magnet Company Rehearsal Director as well as the Magnet Hip Hop Crew Director. In the future she plans to continue her dance career by traveling and performing internationally, owning her own dance company, and delving into cinematography and the music industry.
MEGAN MURPHY
Megan Murphy is the President of the Dr. Phillips High School (DPHS) Dance Magnet, a member of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts and a four year member of the DPHS “Dance in Motion Company”. With a disciplined mind to think outside the box, her curiosity has challenged her to consistently demonstrate the will to succeed through her creativity. She has trained at Orlando Ballet, Movement Arts Studio and the DPHS Dance Magnet. When she graduates High School, she plans to attend Marymount Manhattan University to further her dance education and pursue a career in dance and media.

ABBY POTOCKI
Abby Potocki has been a significant member of the dance magnet for four years and is a member of the NHSDA. Her passion and love for dance, as well as leadership skills, shine brightly through her work in the dance magnet and student council. Throughout her journey in the dance magnet she has made lifelong friendships and memories that will never be forgotten. Abby will be attending Stetson University in the fall to study political science.

PAULETTE TORRES
Paulette Torres is a member of the National Honors Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA), and has been a four year member of the Dance Magnet at Dr Phillips High School. With a charismatic personality, Paulette aspires to inspire others through her self-confidence and independence. She holds great passion for the performing arts as a hobby and hopes to pursue a career in Human Resources serving for the U.S. Army.
SMALL GROUP
STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHERS

Kirah Graham
Emmett Higgins
Mady Liringis
Rebecca Logan
Marissa Luna
Kaia Martin
Kalei Nash
Angel Owens
Riley Robins
Megan,

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