

DR. PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET



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OF DANCE

DPHS DANCE MAGNET 2026

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026

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CELEBRATION OF DANCE

Saturday, January 17, 2026

Dr. Phillips High School Performing Arts Center
6500 Turkey Lake Road, Orlando, Florida

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Acronymns

(G) Guest, (F) Faculty, (S) Student

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Celebration of Dance 2026

Welcome to the 14th Annual Celebration of Dance! This event is the Dance Magnet's major fundraiser and we are so excited to have this wonderful collaboration with so many schools to make this a success. Many thanks to all of you!

Tonight's stage is shared by 10 different schools and studios from around Central Florida. This event, lovingly called COD, was originally started by the Dr. Phillips High School Dance Encore Ensemble Parent Group, headed by Doug and Lynn Nawrath, with the goal of raising funds for the Dance Magnet through the spirit of community and collaboration. We thank our current COD Co-Chairs Krystal McCary and Faye Griffin along with the entire Encore group of parents for all their hard work continuing this effort.

Today was an eventful day with teachers gathering for a "Teacher's Summit" with our COD master teachers, Kyle Coleman, Robert Kelley and Amyia Burrell while dancers took a fun warm-up with alumni Ariaghna Parrilla Rey before taking master classes in Hip Hop, Contemporary/Improv and Modern! We thank all our COD teachers for their fabulous classes and contribution to dance education, and we thank all the participating COD teachers and students who inspire all of us with their passion for dance!

One of the benefits of your participation with Celebration of Dance has been the ability for the DPHS Dance Magnet to continue our annual week-long residency with Jon Lehrer Dance. Not only does Jon's company work with the DPHS Magnet students during the week, but we are able to provide the community with a community Lehrer Rep piece, and a full length Lehrer Dance performance! Be sure to save the dates for next year as Lehrer week will be in October: Community piece, Thursday, October 22, and full length Performance, Saturday, October 24, 2026, 6:30 PM.

Dr. Phillips High School requests your formal theatre etiquette. Please, refrain from eating or drinking in the theatre and be sure to turn your cell phones to silent during all pieces. Also, please wait to stand, sit, or move during performances as the DPHS Stream Team is filming in the back of the house and Pink Afterglow is here for photos. We want to ensure dancer safety, beautiful videos & photography, and an enjoyable experience for all audience members. Thank you for coming and supporting dance ~ we think you'll love it.

ENJOY!!!

Kathy Follensbee

Dr. Phillips High School Dance Magnet, Dance Director

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Welcomes

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2026 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Amanda's Dance Center

Amanda Bell, Director

Glenda's Dance Center

Glenda Langford, Director

Gotta Dance

Christina Carlisi, Director

Howard Middle School

Jasmine Henry, Director

Maxey Elementary School

Shatonya Bryant, Director

Moving Lives Dance Company

Amanda Bell, Director

Port Orange Dance

Shannon Faller, Director

University High School

Elise Mele, Director

Wolf Lake Middle School

Andrea Phillips, Director



ACT 1

GOTTA DANCE GIRLS JUST WANT TO DANCE

♪ Whitney Houston, Celine Dion, Cyndi Lauper

Choreographer: Christina Carlisi (G), Ashlyn Koromilas (G), Haley Smith (G)
Allie Allender, Valentina Armero Cardenas, Olivia Bankowitz, Bailey Carlisi, Piper Curtis, Karissa DeGrazio, Amara Donaldson, Sophia Downie, Sofia Dyksen, Hara Enriquez, Micah Gabriel, Amaia Gonzalez, Camila Gonzalez, Jordan Grimmer, Julia Gundel, Lina Harju, Anna Karagiannis, Isabelle Lopez, Katarina Margaitis, Madelyn Meija, Kylie Minet, Kyler O'Neill, Nicole Parra, Sophia Parra, Piya Patel, Destiny Rodriguez, Amelia Rodriguez, Eva Smith, Olivia Smith, Andrea Toro, Ana Velez

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL ON GUARD

♪ Ludwig Goransson

Choreographer: Elise Mele (G)
Yashira Acevedo, Peyton Baillow, Sophia Castro, Camille Dos Santos, Mykol Garzon, Amirah Hafid, Madison Hipp

WOLF LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME...AGAIN

♪ Langa Mavuso, Dylan Fine

Choreographer: Andrea Phillips (G)
Aniston Allen, Lilly Antunez, Lucy Colclasure, Star Davis, Aidan Schrepfer, Kyri Trawczynski

MAXEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIND YOUR WAY BACK

♪ Beyonce

Choreographer: Shatonya Bryant (G)
Aubrey Baucom, Djulia Bellot, Ayden Brown, Chanel Cobb, Skylar Cooper, Cailee Daniels, Milani Graham, Jaliyah Harp, Braelynn Lissade-Bradford, Autom Powell, Shelby Sharpe, Haliyah Smith, Laila Smith, Genesis Thomas, Autumn Thurston

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POCKET DANCES Excerpt from Roots of Loving Us

♪ Elea

Choreographers: Holly Johnston (G) with dancers
Claire Atwell, Eva Baez, Noor El-helw, Faith Gant, Lara Goncalves, Yelani Hill, NaKai Jessup, Morgan Marotta, Ky McCary, Fabi Ocque, Sana Williams

PORT ORANGE DANCE

THE RULES

♪ Jeremy Zuckerman

Choreographer: Elise Mele (G)

*Luna Brooke, Emma Davis, Lily Faller, Brooke Leskinen, Bella Silcox,
Taylor Slavin, Savannah Smith, Megan Vojtisek*

AMANDA'S DANCE CENTER

BREAKROOM

♪ belioz & Ted Jasper

Choreographer: Yuki Colombo (G)

*Caydon Bell, Abigail Carter, Giulia De Carvalho, Amelia Hall, Alicia Kakol, Avani Kasturi,
Braylen Moses, Carmen Romero, Hailey Short, Kaylin Vitale, Myah Warner, Lauren Wilkins*

GLENDA'S DANCE CENTER

BOTTOM OF THE RIVER

♪ Delta Rae

Choreographer: Payton Raices (G)

*Tatum Helstern, Abigail Hernandez, Lina Pepe, Shelby Pinkert, Emily Turner,
Valentina Velez, Aubrey Winter*

HOWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

LE CHIC

♪ Chic

Choreographer: Doha Abounouadar (G)

*Avery Buck, Juliette Golffried, Ava Green, Liana Jones, Mila Nathan, Dakarai NeSmith,
Lena NeSmith, Luna Ocampo, Jocelyn Payne, Paola Perez, Na'Zyia Thomas, Charlisse Viverette*

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EPIC

♪ Akihiko Narita

Choreographer: Ariaghna Parrilla Rey (G)

Rehearsal Director: Kathy Follensbee (F)

*Kennedi Anderson, Cameran Bailey, Selene Bogart, Emma Brady Fitzpatrick, Deriah Bridges,
Maddy Brown, Mikinzie Brown, Kimani Cooper, Nyah Hall, Chloe Leon, Arianna Lesperance,
Azariah Lewis-McLennan, Makhari Lozielle, Kemarae Mayers, Mariah Mcfarlande,
Nehemyah Morgan, Madison Yu*

ACT 2

MOVING LIVES DANCE COMPANY

THE ALLIANCE

♪ Iva Nova

Choreographer: Jon Lehrer (G)

Caydon Bell, Abigail Carter, Amelia Hall, Alicia Kakol, Avani Kasturi, Brooke Leskinen, Braylen Moses, Carmen Romero, Hailey Short, Kaylin Vitale, Myah Warner, Lauren Wilkins

WOLF LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

EN FOCO

♪ Rosalia

Choreographer: Andrea Phillips (G)

Aniston Allen, Lilly Antunez, Lucy Colclasure, Star Davis, Robre'yona Ferguson, Aidan Schrepfer, Kyri Trawczynski

GLEENDA'S DANCE CENTER

RHYTHMIC RITUAL

♪ Christophe Filippi

Choreographer: Anna Langford (G)

Tatum Helstern, Abigail Hernandez, Lina Pepe, Shelby Pinkert, Emily Turner, Valentina Velez, Aubrey Winter

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SHADOW EGO

♪ Travis Lake & Ori Lichtik

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Franco Nieto (G)

Rehearsal Director: Kathy Follensbee (F)

Claire Atwell, Eva Baez, Noor El-helw, Lara Goncalves, Yelani Hill, Ky McCary, Morgan Marotta, Fabi Ocque, Sana Williams; Understudies: Faith Gant, NaKai Jessup

AMANDA'S DANCE CENTER

I WANT TO BE A ROCKETTE

♪ Debbie Gravitte

Choreographer: Gina Hatch (G)

Caydon Bell, Abigail Carter, Giulia De Carvalho, Amelia Hall, Emma Hall, Alicia Kakol, Avani Kasturi, Braylen Moses, Carmen Romero, Hailey Short, Kaylin Vitale, Myah Warner, Lauren Wilkins

PORT ORANGE DANCE

HALLELUJAH

♪ Rufus Wainwright

Choreographer: Shannon Faller (G)

*Luna Brooke, Emma Davis, Lily Faller, Brooke Leskinen, Bella Silcox, Taylor Slavin,
Savannah Smith, Megan Vojtisek*

GOTTA DANCE

TURN THE BEAT AROUND

♪ Gloria Estefan

Choreographer: Christina Carlisi (G)

*Allie Allender, Olivia Bankowitz, Bailey Carlisi, Amara Donaldson,
Hara Enriquez Anna Karagiannis, Katarina Margaitis, Sophia Parra,
Destiny Rodriguez, Amelia Rodriguez, Eva Smith, Olivia Smith, Andrea Tozo*

MAXEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THIS IS ME

♪ Keala Settle

Choreographer: Shatonya Bryant (G)

*Ayden Brown, Chanel Cobb, Skylar Cooper, Aubrey Baucom, Jaliyah Harp,
Braelynn Lissade-Bradford, Autumn Powell, Genesis Thomas*

WOLF LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

LIVING LIFE OFF THE WALL

♪ Michael Jackson

Choreographer: Jazlyn Ruiz (G)

*Aniston Allen, Lilly Antunez, Lucy Colclasure, Star Davis, Robre'yona Ferguson,
Aidan Schrepfer, Kyri Trawczynski*


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RUMBLE GRUMBLE

♪ Various

Choreographer: Percy Nelson (G)

*Piper Allen, Kennedy Anderson, Claire Atwell, Eva Baez, Cameran Bailey, Selene Bogart,
Emma Brady Fitzpatrick, Deriah Bridges, Maddy Brown, Mikinzie Brown, Kiimani Cooper,
Makayla Frazier, Noor El-helw, Faith Gant, Lara Goncalves, Valentina Grijalva Cruz, Nyah Hall,
Yelani Hill, NaKai Jessup, Nova Kondo, Chloe Leon, Arianna Lesperance, Azariah Lewis-McLennan,
Makhari Lozielle, Kemarae Mayers, Morgan Marotta, Ky McCary, Mariah Mcfarlande,
Nehemyah Morgan, Fabi Ocque, Khloe Randolph, Karla Romero,
Dayana Velazquez Guifarro, Sana Williams, Madison Yu*



*"Growth is the only
evidence of life"*

UPCOMING CONCERT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

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*AJ, Continue
reaching for the
stars!*



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