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DR. PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET



Student Showcase

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Acronymns

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

Director's Notes

Additional thoughts from the Director...

Parents, friends, alumni, guests and fellow educators ~ I hope you can appreciate the amazing work, commitment and higher learning skills needed for these dancers to be able to create their 10th Annual Student Showcase... It is a truly remarkable endeavor! The goal of tonight is not perfection, but of having a safe space to experiment in our 'Dance Laboratory'...it is a celebration of their amazing growth as artists & collaborators and I could not be more proud!

As the 'consultant' behind the scenes, I am fortunate to witness dancers within each class opting to have the courage to play with choreography, costuming & alterations, music editing, finding rehearsal directors, make choreographic changes/adjustments all while rehearsing and cooperating in a collegial environment. This is hard. 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, and I am so thrilled with their progress.

Our Student Directors, the seniors from Level 4, collaborated on the show order and program, booked the Tech Crew, Stream Team, Program Designer & Photographer as well as danced, choreographed and are running the Tech Crew themselves. They created the rehearsal times for the studio, the rehearsal blocking for stage, prepared the music and cue sheets...they felt first hand the stress to make deadlines and get material uploaded on time for real world experiences, and I think they have found out just how daunting it is to do the entire production themselves. I empathize with their pain!

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 encouraged daily in the classroom or 'dance 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. So relax and enjoy their work ~ Here We Go Again!

ENJOY!!!

Kathy Follensbee

Dr. Phillips High School Dance Magnet, Dance Director

Student Directors' Notes

Welcome to the 2026 Student Showcase! We are so excited to share all the student choreography that our dance students have been working hard on for the past quarter! This evening, you will see various student-led pieces from both our magnet students and elective students, showcasing our versatility not only as dancers, but as choreographers as well.

The Student Showcase is an opportunity for students to experience what it takes to be on the other side of the dance creative process. Throughout the quarter, students have gotten to choreograph their own pieces, choose costumes, select their lighting designs, edit music, and have learned what it truly takes to put on show. It has been a transformative and enlightening journey for every dancer involved.

For the 2025-2026 school year, our theme of the year has been, "The Dance Laboratory," where we have learned about the experimentation, trial and error, and creativity it takes to work in the dance studio, much like a scientific laboratory. There is so much more to dance than just what you, as the audience, sees onstage. Our dancers have had to delve into a world of great critical thinking, throw their lab coats on, and invent from square one. Being a part of this process has without a doubt opened our eyes to new possibilities, propelled them into the professional world, and allowed an immense amount of collaboration between creative minds. Dance and choreography have become this wonderful outlet for discovery and artistry within this program, and hopefully can be a source of entertainment and inspiration for you as well. Tonight, we invite you into this laboratory to appreciate all of these wonderful and unique creations that our dancers have concocted!

We hope you enjoy the Student Showcase as much as we have enjoyed creating it. It takes an immense amount of courage to step in as a choreographer and leader, and we are beyond excited to see our hard work pay off tonight. Of course, none of this would have been possible without our one of a kind director, Kathy Follensbee. Mrs. Follensbee has been the most wonderful teacher that any student could ask for, and no amount of words could possibly describe how thankful we are to have had her guidance through this high school experience. She has taught us so much, and her impact on our lives will most definitely carry on beyond high school. Thank you Mrs. Follensbee, for all of the love and wisdom you have given us. We love you to the stars and back!

This year has truly been a memorable one, full of great performances, guest teachers, traveling, and more, and what better way to wrap up the year than with this amazing showcase! This show represents our growth as dancers, artists, and humans. Particularly for our seniors, this show encapsulates a whole four years of our growth. Tonight, we celebrate the Dance Magnet Senior class of 2026; Piper Allen, Olivia Anderson, Deriah Bridges, Noor El-Helw, André Roche, Hasana Williams, and Madison Yu. We wish you the best in your future, and no matter where you go, we know you will do amazing! We love you so so much, and though it is bittersweet how quickly time has slipped through our fingers these past four years, know that we are so proud of how far you have come and are excited to see how far you will go.

ENJOY!!!

Noor El-helw & Olivia Anderson

ACT I

Band Together!

♪ *The 8-Bit Big Band performed by the DPHS Jazz Band*

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Andre Roche (S)

Eva Baez, Noor El-Helw, Makhari Loizelle, Nehemyah Morgan, AJ Williams, Sana Williams

DPHS Jazz Band: Sophia Anderson, Glenn Augustin, Yahveh Hernandez, Lucas Jimenez, Bradley Saint Pierre, Kervens Jules, Luis Encarnacion, Rehan Quintanilla, Alvis Fontanes, James Lallane, Angel DePerio, Matthew Allan, Michael Dionne

Senior Decisions Slideshow

The Program

♪ *daniel.mp*

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Cameran Bailey (S)

Selene Bogart, Jah'Nyah Hall, Azariah Lewis

Found not Kept

♪ *Sam Smith*

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Faith Gant (S)

Kimani Cooper, Lara Goncalves, Nakai Jessup, Nova Kondo, Fabiana Ocque, Antonio Williams

Memento Mori

♪ *Phoebe Bridgers, Nastyona*

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Selene Bogart (S)

Piper Allen, Claire Atwell, Emma Brady-Fitzpatrick, Jah'Nyah Hall

Ephemeral

♪ Lorde

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Eva Baez (S)

Noor El-Helw, Faith Gant, Lara Goncalves, Yelani Hill, Morgan Marrotta, Sana Williams, Madison Yu

Ultimate Dance Battle

♪ SLUMBERJACK & FOMO

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Kyleah McCary (S)

Claire Atwell, Cameran Bailey, Selene Bogart, Deriah Bridges, Valentina Cruz, Azariah Lewis-McLennan, Nehemyah Morgan, Karla Romero

End of a Journey

♪ Andra Day

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Deriah Bridges (S)

Kimani Cooper, Faith Gant, Yelani Hill, Nakai Jessup, Chloe Leon, Kyleah McCary, Madison Yu

Final Floor

♪ Wes Montgomery, Walter Wanderley

Choreographers & Costume Designers: Olivia Anderson (S), Noor El-Helw (S),

Andre Roche (S), Hasana Williams (S)

Noor El-Helw, Andre Roche, Hasana Williams

Chances

♪ Flawed Mango

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Madelynn Brown (S)

Nova Kondo, Arianna Lesperance, Makhari Lozeille, Mariah Mcfarlande, Khloe Randolph

The Last Tribe

♪ ROSALIA

Choreographer & Costume Designer: NaKai Jessup (S)

Piper Allen, Claire Atwell, Selene Bogart, Deriah Bridges, Emma Fitzpatrick, Faith Gant, Lara Goncalves, Chloe Leon, Nehemyah Morgan, Kemarae Myers, Madison Yu

ACT 2

M.I.B

♪ *Will Smith ft. Coko and SWV*

Choreographer & Rehearsal Director: Hasana Williams (S)

Costume Designers: Hasana Williams (S), Olivia Anderson (S)
*Eva Baez, Noor El-Helw, Yelani Hill, Ky McCary, Morgan Moratta,
Fabiana Ocque, Andre Roche, Antonio Williams*

Ignite

♪ *Nathan Lanier*

Choreographers & Costume Designers: Piper Allen (S), Deriah Bridges (S), Madison Yu (S)
Piper Allen, Deriah Bridges, Madison Yu

Consumption

♪ *Kanye West*

Choreographer & Costume Designer: CK Souffrans (S)

*Rianna Figuero, Adiana Martinez Colon, Izabella Feliz, Imani Pandey,
Understudy: Kimberly Thomas*

Make A Change

♪ *Michael Jackson*

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Madison Yu (S)

Eva Baez, Yelani Hill, Chloe Leon, Morgan Marotta, Kyleah McCary

Divergent

♪ *Benjamin Clementine*

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Jah'Nyah Hall (S)

*Cameran Bailey, Selene Bogart, Kimani Cooper, Nova Kondo,
Ma'Khari Lozeille, Andre Roche, Karla Romero*

Orbit

♪ Taylor Swift

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Yelani Hill (S)

Eva Baez, Lara Goncalves, Chloe Leon, Morgan Marotta, AJ Williams, Sana Williams

Funky Function

♪ Us3, R. Santana, Gerard Presencer

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Andre Roche (S)

Cameran Bailey, Madelynn Brown, Kimani Cooper, Makayla Frazier, Valentina Grijalva Cruz, Nyah Hall, Nova Kondo, Arianna Lesperance, Azariah Lewis-McLennan Makhari Lozeille, Mariah Mcfarlande, Khloe Randolph, Karla Romero, Dayana Velazquez Guifarro

Runway

♪ Victoria Monet

Choreographer: Nehemyah Morgan (S)

Costume Designers: Nehemyah Morgan (S), Madison Yu (S)

Faith Gant, Nakai Jessup, Fabiana Ocque, Kyleah McCary, Madison Yu

Senior Memory Reel

Here We Go Again!

♪ ABBA, recorded by the Cast of *Mamma Mia! The Movie*

Choreographers & Costume Designers: Olivia Anderson (S), Noor El-Helw (S)

Level 2 Dancers: Cameran Bailey, Kimani Cooper, Makayla Frazier, Valentina Grijalva Cruz, Jah'Nyah Hall, Nova Kondo, Arianna Lesperance, Azariah Lewis-McLennan, Makhari Lozielle, Mariah Mcfarlande, Khloe Randolph, Karla Romero, Dayana Velazquez Guifarro

Level 3 Dancers: Piper Allen, Claire Atwell, Selene Bogart, Emma Brady Fitzpatrick, Deriah Bridges, Faith Gant, Lara Goncalves, NaKai Jessup, Chloe Leon, Kemarae Mayers, Nehemyah Morgan, Madison Yu

Level 4 Dancers: Eva Baez, Yelani Hill, Morgan Marotta, Ky McCary, Fabi Ocque, Andre Roche, AJ Williams, Sana Williams

DPHS Dance in Motion

Company 2 Seniors

Piper Allen is a Senior in the Dance Magnet, she has been a member for four years, and was a member of the Dance in Motion Travel Company for two. She is also a standing member of the National Honors Society for Dance Arts. Piper has been dancing for 15 years and has trained in styles such as pointe, jazz, modern, contemporary, acro, and hip-hop. She has been to the Regional and National High School Dance Festivals in 2024 & 2025. She plans to attend Aveda Institute to pursue cosmetology!



Piper Allen

Deriah Bridges



Deriah has been in the dance magnet for four years and in Company 2 for three years. Deriah plans to attend Tallahassee State College for her AA in Veterinary Medicine and later transfer to Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University to receive her degree. Deriah would like to thank Her Family, Dance Teachers and Friends for the continuous support, and encouragement over her four years.

Madison is currently a Senior in the Dr. Phillips High School Dance Magnet and has been dancing for 16 years. She is the current National Honor Society for Dance Arts President of the Dance Magnet. Madison has been in the Dance Magnet for 4 years and Travel Company her freshman year. She has trained in a variety of styles such as Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, and Contemporary, networked with teachers across the country, and performed in many notable concerts. Madison plans to attend Point Park University School of Dance in the Conservatory of Performing Arts while also being in their Honors Program to get her BFA in Dance with a Jazz Concentration and a minor in Accounting.



Madison Yu

DPHS

Dance in Motion

Travel Company

Seniors

Olivia
Anderson



Olivia is currently a senior in the Dr. Phillips High School Dance Magnet and has been dancing since she was around four years old. She has been a part of the magnet for four years and the Travel Company for three. She is also the Vice President and a member of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts. She has trained in ballet, pointe, modern, contemporary, jazz, hip hop, flamenco, and more, and through the magnet has been able to learn from teachers across the country, choreograph pieces of her own, and travel to perform both regionally and nationally. She is currently undecided on where she will attend college, but she plans to major in dance and theatrical design and technology.

Noor is currently a senior in the Dr. Phillips High School Dance Magnet and has been dancing for 14 years. She is the current President of the Dance Magnet as well as a teacher assistant for the Elective class and a member of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts. Noor has been in the Dance in Motion Travel company for three years and has choreographed, taught, and trained in ballet, pointe, modern, jazz, hip hop, and contemporary. She has networked with teachers across the country, and performed in many notable concerts such as the National and Regional High School Dance Festivals. Noor plans to attend Florida State University to major in Biological Science and minor in Humanities with a Dance focus.



Noor El-hew

Andre Roche



Andre is currently a senior with the DPHS Dance Magnet. These past four years have been an opportunity for him to develop as a dancer and choreographer in a variety of styles as well as hone his collaborative and leadership skills. He's served as both the NHSDA Vice President and President, Rehearsal Director and Level 2 Teacher Assistant. He also recently earned the Meritorious Award for choreography at the Regional High School Dance Festival for his piece "i-NSPIRE." He will be attending the Boston Conservatory at Berklee to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance.

Hasana is currently a senior in the Dr. Phillips High School Dance Magnet, and has been there for four years and Travel Company for two. She has had the honor of being the magnet's Pep Coordinator, an Elective Student Teacher for two years, and "Mama Sana" (the mom of the magnet). Being in this program, she has gotten the opportunity to study different styles such as ballet, modern, jazz, and contemporary. Through this, she has met new friends and teachers, and performed in pieces which have been taken to the National High School Dance Festival. Hasana plans to attend Troy University in Alabama to get her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance.



Hasana Williams

*AJ, Continue
reaching for the
stars!*



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