

DR. PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL DANCE MAGNET



WINTER WONDERLAND

Saturday, December 6, 2025

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

Winter Wonderland 2025

Tonight we are excited to share our first semester work with friends and family as we hope to 'i-NSPIRE' everyone with joyous holiday entertainment! We have welcomed Valencia Professor, Amyia Burrell, into our dance family who collaborated with myself in creating a new, non-traditional take on Nutcracker, 'Kracked Up!' It has certainly given us many laughs creating a new synopsis and brand new dances with costumes, so we hope you enjoy!

These two quarters have been filled with guest artist residencies from Robert Kelley in August and an ongoing semester of Flamenco with Flamenco del Sol. We were fortunate to have Jon Lehrer Dance Company, NY in September, and both Holly Johnston from CA and Open Space from OR in October. We also fit in a beautiful Blackbox performance in early November with Open Space while premiering Holly's Pocket Dances and Franco's Shadow Ego. We have had wonderful, ongoing collaborations with Gina Hatch for Jazz Production and Percy Nelson for Hip Hop along with a commercial collaboration with Zoey Cruz who created the short film, Bounce, for selected magnet. We are also grateful to have back with us this year, alumni, Ariaghna Parrilla Rey, who is our Dance Assistant, setting Epic, on our Company 2 dancers. Many thanks to all our guests and adjuncts for their incredible work!

In addition to all of our guest artists, Dance has taken part in the North Regional FDPA Assessment with straight superior ratings, ICON Park's Tree Lighting, Brookdale Senior Living Performance and FDM's November Convention. We also hosted the FDM Teacher Training and Scholarship Auditions and OCPS 's All County Auditions. Many congrats to Olivia Anderson, Claire Atwell, Eva Baez and Andre Roche for their All County Dance honors in Flamenco.

Tonight we share a favorite collaboration of the Dance Magnet with our own DPHS ESE pre-K students and theatre program. This has been a special treat for both the youngsters and the high school students ~ we hope you enjoy those cute faces in Santa Shimmy. The power of dance for all lives is limitless! Our Elective students are returning with a fun piece to warm your hearts, and our Assistant Teachers are going strong this year with each of their pieces as well as with their leadership in classes. Every Assistant Teacher has grown and become empowered with our teaching initiative.

With much gratitude, we want to thank our guest performers tonight: Amanda's Dance Center, Director Amanda Bell; Thornebrooke Elementary, Director Billie Jo Mustonen; and guest artist, Ellexis Hatch, who once again honors us with her artistry in Snow. This is thrilling for us to have our own alumni back as a working professional to share her gifts with the current DPHS dancers.

Please note our 'Dance in Motion' student Traveling Company is in the midst of preparing for the State Florida Dance Performance Assessment in Tampa in early February along with the Regional HIgh School Dance Festival in TX at Texas A&M March 12-16, 2026. Tonight we

will share five non-holiday works that we are filming for adjudication, so please remain seated until blackout between pieces.

We hope you feel the dancer's passion from the stage and that you discover a bit of holiday cheer. We also hope that a little dance makes the world a better place and you leave tonight with a smile as you go about your tasks in this 'Krazy World!'

ENJOY!!!

Kathy Follensbee Dr. Phillips High School Dance Magnet, Dance Director





ACT 1

HRACKED UP!

Dr. Phillips High School Dance Magnet's take on an alternative Nutcracker

We meet the whole KRAZY WORLD. KIDS are at a Florida party having fun when the adult KALVERY shows up and the Kids and Kalvery end up in a KUR-FUFFLE! Luckily, more adults show up in the KLEARING of the Kurfuffle just in time for the snacks of KANDY KANES and KRAZED SUGAR. Snacks put everyone in a good mood and it becomes KOO KOO KRAZYTOWN for sure!

Story and Concepts: Amyia Burrell (G), Kathy Follensbee (F)
Choreographers: Amyia Burrell (G), Kathy Follensbe (F), Dancers (S)
Staging & Rehearsal Director: Kathy Follensbee (F)
Costume Designers: Amyia Burrell (G), Kathy Follensbee (F)
Music Editors: Amyia Burrell (G), Andre Roche (S)

We are all Karacters in the Krazy World of Kracked Up! Meet the Kast:

Kh'lara Madison Yu KING the Kind Big Bro Makhari Lozeille

KING the Kind Makhari Lozeille Kami, Kid Sis to King Cameran Bailey

Kerwin the Kontrary Nehemyah Morgan The Krew
The Full Magnet Ensemble

Level 2 Dancers

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

Lev 3 Dancers

Piper Allen, Claire Atwell, Selene Bogart, Emma Brady Fitzpatrick, Deriah Bridges, Mikinzie Brown, Faith Gant, Lara Goncalves, NaKai Jessup, Chloe Leon, Kemarae Mayers, Nehemyah Morgan, Madison Yu; Understudy: Kennedi Anderson

Level 4 Dancers

Olivia Anderson, Eva Baez, Noor El-he<mark>lw, Yelani Hill, Morgan</mark> Marotta, Ky McCary, Fabi Ocque, Andre Roche, AJ Williams, Sana Williams

KRAZY WORLD

Meeting the entire kast of Kracked Up!

♪ Brian Setzer Orchestra Levels 2, 3 & 4 Dancers

HIDS

At a Florida party having fun, note the palm trees!

§ Front Porch Orchestra

Level 2 Dancers

KALVERY

Adults take over the party

Johnny Stranger
Level 3 Dancers

KURFUFFLE

The Kalvery adults and Kids have a spat

↑ The People's Liberation Big Band of Greater Kansas City Level 2 & 3 Dancers

KLEARING

Other adults klear away the fighting

Mr. Tyler Larson
Level 4 Dancers

HANDY HANES

Blue Claw Philharmonic

A sweet party snack

Piper Allen, Claire Atwell, Kemarae Mayers; Understudies: Lara Goncalves, Chloe Leon

HRAZED SUGAR

Another party snack

Blue Claw Philharmonic

Choreographers: Level 4 Dancers (S)

Level 4 Dancers

KOO KOO KRAZYTOWN

After snacks, everyone is happy!

- 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION -



ACT 2

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o' Fortuna

Carl Orff

Choreographer: Kathy Follensbee (F) Costume Designer: Kathy Follensbee (F)

Olivia Anderson, Claire Atwell, Eva Baez, Noor El-helw, Faith Gant, Lara Goncalves, Yelani Hill, NaKai Jessup, Morgan Marotta, Ky McCary, Fabi Ocque, Andre Roche, AJ Williams, Sana Williams

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SANTA SHIMMY

Rooftop Reindeer

Choreographer: Kathy Follensbee (F)

Costume Designer: Kathy Follensbee (F), Ana Usche (F)

Chimney Construction: Sarah Clark (F)

Pre-K Dancers: Elijah Agustin, Noah Albquerque, Eli Cerda, Thysoon Chinatagul, Tori Cleveland, Sebastian Faustin, Jahven McLaughlin, Micael Melendez, Iamaree Peirre. Tahmarih Thomas

Level 3 Dancers: Piper Allen, Kennedi Anderson, Selene Bogart, Emma Brady Fitzpatrick, Deriah Bridges, Mikinzie Brown, Chloe Leon, Kemare Mayers, Nehemyah Morgan, Madison Yu

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CAROL OF THE BELLS

♪ Lindsey Stirling

Choreographer: Andre Roche (S) Rehearsal Director: Kathy Follensbee (F)

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

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SHADOW EGO

♪ Travis Lake & Ori Lichtik

Choreographer & Costume Designer: Franco Nieto (G)

Rehearsal Director: Kathy Follensbee (F)

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

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EPIC

Akihiko Narita

Choreographer & Costume Design: 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

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i-NSPIRE

Ori Lichtik, Travis Lake, Laurent Dury

Choreographer & Costume Design: Andre Roche (S)
Yelani Hill, Kyleah McCary, Fabiana Ocque, Sana Williams, AJ Williams

THORNEBROOKE ELEMENTARY

JINGLE BELL POP

♪ Pentatonix

Choreographer: BillieJo Mustonen (G)

Eliana Alwohoush, Joy Alwohoush, Lillian Baez, Amanda Bessa, Chloe Carvalho, Gabi De Fritas, Sienna Luken, Yasmin Morales, Marek Mrozek, Jasmin Olinger, Jeremy Pacheco, Cecelia Romiato, Sarah Sanchez, Caden Singh, Joanathan Singh, Mariah Singleton, Rilegh Soto, Skyar Soto, Julia Tait

AMANDA'S DANCE CENTER

HALLELUJAH

♪ Rufus Wainright

Choreographer: Allie Johnson (G)

Caydon Bell, Giulia De Carvalho, Amelia Hall, Alicia Kakol, Avani Kasturi, Elizabeth Marion, Braylen Moses, Carmen Romero, Hailey Short, Kaylin Vitale, Myah Warner

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A RUMBLE GRUMBLE HOLIDAY

→ Various

Choreographer: Percy Nelson (G)

Level 2 Dancers: Cameran Bailey, Maddy Brown, Kiimani Cooper, Makayla Frazier, Valentina Grijalva Cruz, 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, Kennedi Anderson, Claire Atwell, Selene Bogart, Emma Brady Fitzpatrick, Deriah Bridges, Mikinzie Brown, Faith Gant, Lara Goncalves, NaKai Jessup, Chloe Leon, Kemarae Mayers, Nehemyah Morgan, Madison Yu

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ACT 3

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A RITUAL DYNAMIC

Hovannes K, DJ Disse

Choreographer: Jon Lehrer (G)

Rehearsal Director: Kathy Follensbee (F)

Costume Designer: Kayla Follensbee (G)

Olivia Anderson, Claire Atwell, Eva Baez, Noor El-helw, Faith Gant, Lara Goncalves, Yelani Hill, NaKai Jessup, Morgan Marotta, Ky McCary, Fabi Ocque, Andre Roche, AJ Williams, Sana Williams

INDEPENDENT GUEST ARTIST

snow

♪Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreographer: Gina Hatch (G)

Ellexis Hatch (G)

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POCKET DANCES Except from Roots of Loving Us

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Choreographers: Holly Johnston (G) with dancers

Olivia Anderson, Claire Atwell, Eva Baez, Noor El-helw, Faith Gant, Lara Goncalves, Yelani Hill, NaKai Jessup, Morgan Marotta, Ky McCary, Fabi Ocque, Andre Roche, AJ Williams, Sana Williams

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Bounce

Ding Dong, Dunweii, Piff Marti, Merlaku Ra, Larusel, Jamini

 $Choreographer: Zoey\ Cruz\ (G)$

Film & Editor: TBM Media (G)

Olivia Anderson, Eva Baez, Yelani Hill, Chloe Leon, Makhari Lozeille, Kemarae Mayers, Ky McCary, Nehemyah Morgan, Andre Roche, AJ Williams, Sana Williams

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E-SPANISH

♪ Heribert Beissul & Bonn Classical Philharmonic

Choreographer: Tamara Weber De Millar (G)

Olivia Anderson, Claire Atwell, Selene Bogart, Emma Brady-Fitzpatrick, Maddy Brown, Mikinzie Brown, Kimani Coope<mark>r, Makayla Frazier, Faith Gant,</mark> Lara Goncalves, Valentina Grijalva Cruz, Arianna Lesperance, Azariah Lewis-McLennan, Mariah Mcfarlande, Khloe Randolph, Andre Roche, Dayanna Velazquez Guifarro, AJ Williams

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BULARIAS Duan Moneo El torta

Choreographer: Tamara Weber De Millar (G)

Olivia Anderson, Claire Atwell, Selene Bogart, Lara Goncalves, Makhari Lozeille, Andre Roche, AJ Williams, with Emma Brady-Fitzpatrick, Cameron Bailey, Maddy Brown, Kimani Cooper, Makayla Frazier, Valentina Grijalva Cruz, Nyah Hall, Nova Kondo-Coccia, Arianna Lesperance, Azariah Lewis-McLennan, Mariah Mcfarlande, Khloe Randolph, Karla Romero Nunez, Dayanna Velazquez Guifarro

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WINTER FROLIC

♪ Snoop Dogg and Anna Kendrick

Choreographers: Noor El-Helw (S), Yelani Hill (S), Sana Williams (S)

Rehearsal Director: Kathy Follensbee (F)

Costume Designers: Kathy Follensbee (F), Noor El-Helw (S), Yelani Hill (S), Sana Williams (S)
Oliy Akhmedova, Sarah Alexi, Nicolly Batista, Sheba Busutil, Tra'niya Childs, A'niya Fairnot,
Rianna Figuero, Sara Fajardo Viales, Izzy Feliz, Rivany Louissant, Adiana Martinez Colon,
Zoey Moon, Luciana Ortiz, Imani Pandy, Bryanna Sanders, Diamond Scott, CK Souffrans,
Kim Thomas, Rayssa Vera-Cruz, Niya Wyatt

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TOY SOLDIERS

Choreographer: Kathy Follensbee (G)

Elves: Maddy Brown, Azariah Lewis-McLennan, Mariah McFarlande, Nehemyah Morgan, Karla Roman

Dolls: Chloe Leon, Kemarae Mayers

Soldiers: Piper Allen, Kennedi Anderson, Olivia Anderson, Eva Baez, Selene, Bogart, Kimani Cooper, Noor El-helw, Lara Goncalves, Yelani Hill, Morgan Marotta, Ky McCary, Fabi Ocque, Andre Roche, AJ Williams, Sana Williams, Madison Yu

Understudies: Claire Atwell, Emma Brady-Fitzpatrick, Mikinzie Brown, Faith Gant, NaKai Jesus

THORNEBROOKE ELEMENTARY

DECK THE ROOFTOP

Glee Cast

Choreographer: BillieJo Mustonen (G)

Eliana Alwohoush, Chloe Carvalho, Kaitlin Gokool, Yasmin Morales, Ethan Puentes, Rileigh Soto, Mariah Singleton, Rileigh Soto

AMANDA'S DANCE CENTER

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING

J Glee Cast

Choreographer: Amanda Bell (G)

Caydon Bell, Giulia De Carvalho, Amelia Hall, Emma Hall, Alicia Kakol, Avani Kasturi, Elizabeth Marion, Braylen Moses, Carmen Romero, Hailey Short, Kaylin Vitale, Myah Warner

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MARSHMALLOW WINTER

Radio City Music Hall Orchestra & Singers

Choreographer: Gina Hatch (G) with Orlando Ballet RISE program

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

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