

# *A Mermaid's Tale*



June 2-3, 2023 | Glen Allen High School

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### **A Note From The Studio Director**

Friends, family, and guests,

Thank you all for coming to our annual recital! West End Academy of Dance is proud to present to you, A Mermaid's Tale! This is a beloved show that we actually put on many years ago. We have re-imagined the story but with all the same under the sea fun that comes along with it. In fact, many of the dancers in this year's production also danced in the first version of A Mermaid's Tale when they were much younger!

Like any production, this recital is a labor of love. From start to finish, this show is brought to you by US, the faculty, staff, and dancers of West End Academy of Dance. From the storyline, to the casting of the show, to the choreography, to the music choices, to the costume selections, props, and set pieces, this has all come together through much collaboration and imagination! The dancers have been working diligently to learn their choreography, and we are so proud of the progress they have each made this year. As you watch the show today, we hope you are as delighted as we are to see these dancers bring their own magic to the stage.

Thank you to the parents, grandparents, family, and friends, who support our young dancers in achieving their dance goals. We feel so fortunate to have each of you as part of the WEAD community and family.

We hope you enjoy the show!

Miss Madison  
Owner and Studio Director  
West End Academy of Dance

**Friday, June 2, 2023**

**6:00 pm**

**Ocean - Choreography and Performance**

Choreographed by Miguel Perez

Peyton Carroll | Tannin Forsyth | Regan Foster | Ella Fowlkes | Casey Garnett | Clara Gould | Christopher Hopkins | Hannah Jiancristoforo | Clare Martin | Brecken Schwartz | Michayla Semp | Maddie Stevens | Sarah Szvetitz | Ryland Ward

**Sea Shells - Ballet I**

Choreographed by Betsy Wood

Delphi Abeyta | Sadie Brooks | Evelyn 'Beau' Callahan | Nora Collins | Kiersten Doak Nila Hadavand | Colette Hornby | Nora Larsen | Scarlett LeNoir | Maribelle Lewis Hannah Livesay | Arden Loudy | Mia Raval | Emma Tyler | Somya Shriya Varun Emerson Yu

**Clown Fish - Pre-Ballet**

Choreographed by Betsy Wood

Class Helper: Karah Pace

Avery Andrews | Gargi Banerjee | Evangeline Beegan | Annelise Burton | Theresa Carpenter | Scarlett Denton | Caroline Fisher | Frankie Goldie-Hollis | Eleanor Hancock Audrey Lynn McClelland | Addie Nader | Everett Pope | Julianne Secosky | Millie Will

**Nelly The Seahorse - Bronwyn Mulvaney**

Choreographed by Kristina Edwards

**Seahorses - Jazz I**

Choreographed by Mallory Keene

Leigh Carver | Ellie Denton | Scarlett Francisco | Victoria Gibbs | Adelyn Goodrich Maggie Hallock | Georgia Harding | Kate Leonardelli | Langley Anne McClelland | Scout Nelson | Isla Painter | Kaidyn Walker | Zoey Zimmerman

**Sea King - Christopher Hopkins**

Choreographed by Miguel Perez

### **Daughters - Classical Variations**

Choreographed by Angelica Rivera

Peyton Carroll | Tannin Forsyth | Regan Foster | Abigail Mulvaney | Michayla Semp |  
Maddie Stevens

### **Castle Coral - Contemporary I**

Choreographed by Kristina Edwards

Kirin Amin | Reagan Core | Isabelle Gordon | Lucy Jiancristoforgo | Alela Kalemдарogulu  
Natalie Lipawsky | Talia Maggs | Jilly O'Hara | Charlotte Payne | Keilla Putinas | Madelyn  
Quinn | Lizzy Schardt | Phoebe Shaw | Emily Shultz

### **Flo - Ryan Parsons**

Choreographed by Miguel Perez

### **Jelly - Betsy Wood**

Choreographed by Kristina Edwards

### **Jellyfish - Modern III**

Choreographed by Taylor Black

Frances Baker | Tannin Forsyth | Jazmine Foster | Christopher Hopkins | Hannah  
Jiancristoforo | Abigail Mulvaney | Bronwyn Mulvaney | Michayla Semp | Maddie Stevens  
| Betsy Wood

### **Oysters - Ballet V**

Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Audrey Evans | Esmarie Henry | Charlotte Payne | Madelyn Quinn

### **Pearl - Regan Foster**

Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

### **Crabs - Pre-Ballet**

Choreographed by Patty Mochary

Class Helper: Audrey Evans

Sofia Balzano | Libby Duncan | Jaxyn Esposito | Claire Feinstein | Eva Grzywinski  
Whitney Hamblen | Marigold Jordan | Ella Kornblau | Bryn Olson | Violet Rohnacher  
George Sackman | Reagan Saunders | Kensley Styer

**Bastian - Kaia Menear**

Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

**Sharks - Ballet VII**

Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Claire Blakenship | Peyton Carroll | Mary Ellen Chapman | Hannah De Witt | Clara Gloud  
Riley Guyer | Meredith Hopkins | Hannah Jianscristoforo | Jackie Liang | Dorothy  
Mulvaney Garbriella Telfer | Ryland Ward | Alexandra Youngquest | Rafi Zepeda

**Treasure - Hippiity Hoppity**

Choreographed by Madison Ellington

Griffin Banks | Lily Bishop | Sabina Christensen | Maddison Cousins | Hazel Dillard | Olivia  
Earl | Molly Gay | Oliver Hall | Piper Lorden | Lucy Moore | Emerson Shultz | Frances  
Shultz | Leland Shultz | Melrose Singleton | Sydney Stone | Lacy Tench | Caroline  
Tognarelli | Alexandra Winslow | Eliza Winslow | Eve Zwerdling

**Rubies - Ballet I**

Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Charlotte Andrews | Ellery Delbridge | Bryn Golob | Audrey Kimberlin | Lila Lucas | Elia  
Mate | Reign Mcelan | Wren Montoya | Rina Nandan | Sandra Rodriguez | Zoey  
Zimmerman

**Emeralds - Basic Ballet**

Choreographed by Julia Mitchell

James Bowman | Caralena Brown | Reagan Core | Sophia Farrar | Austin Jonas | Teagan  
Lee | Natalie Lipawsky | Angelina Newnam | Kiki Suleymanian | Sophie Walker

**Gold - Jazz IV**

Choreographed by Miguel Perez

Claire Blakenship | Peyton Carroll | Mary Ellen Chapman | Hannah De Witt | Shara Edley  
| Ella Fowlkes | Clara Gould | Lily Hennesey | Elizabeth Jackson | Hannah Jirancristoforo  
Dorothy Mulvaney | Gabriella Telfer

### **Wind - Ballet IV**

Choreographed by Angelica Rivera

Carrington Aaron | Izabelle Bona | Gisselle Chen | Katie Dau | Liliana Grady | Lucy  
Jiancristoforo | Eleanor Morgan | Raediance Ragland | Sofia Rivera | Delia Robinson  
Savannah Robinson

### **Birds - Tap I**

Choreographed by Allie Biache

Violet Bona | Ronan Collins | Leah Cowgill | Clara Painter | Maxie Pearson | Jack  
Rasmussen | Charolette Rayfield | Harper Swortzel | Caroline Tognarelli | Aoife Victors  
Avery Vorenberg | Campbell Vorenberg

### **Skully - Karah Pace**

Choreographed by Allie Biache

### **Sailors - Musical Theatre Dance**

Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Frances Baker | Peyton Carroll | Mary Ellen Chapman | Shara Edley | Tannin Forsyth  
Jazmine Foster | Regan Foster | Clara Gould | Christopher Hopkins | Hannah  
Jiancristoforo | Stella Kush | Jackie Liang | Abigail Mulvaney | Dorothy Mulvaney |  
Michayla Semp | Gabriella Telfer | Ryland Ward

### **Captain Isa - Hannah Jiancristoforo**

Choreographed by Tana Mardian

### **Pirates - Advanced Hip Hop I**

Choreographed by Maclaine Ellis

Marita Allen | James Bowman | Caralena Brown | Wesley Burtch | MacKenzie Crawford  
Jane Eldred | Bella Feliciano | Lily Hennessey | Alela Kalemdaroglu | Anna Kemp | Mabry  
Lenzi | Lila Palmer | Colston Raquet | Anna Schaeffer | Lizzy Schardt | Jagger Serafim  
Conley Williams | Tessa Wolfe

**Chef Pierre Solo - Ella Winterling**

Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

**Beachgoers - Ballet II**

Choreographed by Patty Mochary

Makenna Berry | Lily Bishop | Brynlee Brockback | Corinne Cox | Millie Combo | Ellie Denton | Garland Farrell | Ellie Fisher | Grace Gapper | Langley Anne McClelland | Anne Sackman | Millie Sanchez | Caroline Williams

**Dolphins - Jazz V**

Choreographed by Miguel Perez

Frances Baker | Tannin Forsyth | Jazmine Foster | Casey Garnett | Christopher Hopkins  
Abigail Mulvaney | Brownyn Mulvaney | Michayla Semp | Maddie Stevens | Ella Winterling

**Kite Flyers - Modern II**

Choreographed by Taylor Black

Peyton Carroll | Hannanh De Witt | Regan Foster | Clara Gould | Dorothy Mulvaney  
Karah Pace | Garbiella Telfer | Ryland Ward | Alexandra Youngquest

**Ophelia - Ella Rankin**

Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

**INTERMISSION**

**Angler Fish - Advanced Hip Hop II**

Choreographed by Jeanie Nam

Claire Blankenship | Estelle Brousseau | Emma El-Khoury | Tannin Forsyth | Sophia George | Riley Guyer | Meredith Hopkins | Emily Grace Honeycutt | Seith Hang | Sonna Hwang | Elizabeth Jackson | Hannah Jiancristoforo | Bronwyn Mulvaney | Kylie Rauch | Annie Redmond | Michayla Semp | Maddie Stevens | Ella Winterling

**Seaweed - Hip Hop I**

Choreographed by Jeanie Nam

Abigail Baldwin | Molly Barrett | Hazel Brock | Emily Burt | Avery Flaherty | Austin Jonas Alice Kennedy | Mary Grace Korte | Aditi Kumar | Teagan Lee | Sydney Lenzi | Abby Murphy | Cadhla O'Reilly | Keilla Putinas | Emma Tucker

**Trixie and Bixie - Emily Grace Honeycutt & Emma El-Khoury**

Choreographed by Jeanie Nam

**The Sea Witch - Jazmine Foster**

Choreographed by Miguel Perez

**Potion - Commercial Contemporary**

Choreographed by Miguel Perez

Frances Baker | Peyton Carroll | Mary Ellen Chapman | Tannin Forsyth Regan Foster | Clara Gould | Christopher Hopkins | Hannah Jiancristoforo | Clare Martin Michayla Semp | Maddie Stevens | Sarah Szveitiz

**The Voice - Abigail Mulvaney**

Choreographed by Angelica Rivera

**Townspeople - Adult Ballet**

Choreographed by Patty Mochary

Cortney Whanger | Susie Harris | Yumi Hwang | Katie Painter | Pam Parsons



## **Jesters - Ballet VI**

Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Ella Fowlkes | Lily Hennesey | Elizabeth Jackson | Clare Martin | Dorothy Mulvaney |  
Karah Pace | Anna Schaeffer | Brecken Schwartz | Sarah Szvetitz | Chloe Wells

## **Flower Girls - Ballet VII/VIII Pointe**

Choreographed by Julia Mitchell

Peyton Carroll | Mary Ellen Chapman | Hannah de Witt | Shara Medley | Tannin Forsyth  
Regan Foster | Clara Gould | Soyars Green | Riley Guyer | Meredith Hopkins | Hannah  
Jiancristoforo | Jackie Liang | Kaia Menear | Maddie Stevens | Gabriella Telfer | Ryland  
Ward

## **Lightning Bolt - Claire Blankenship**

Choreographed by Taylor Black

## **Storm - Tap III**

Choreographed by Allie Biache

MacKenzie Crawford | Karah Pace | Lizzy Schardt | Brecken Schwartz

## **Confrontation**

### **Reunion**

### **Finale**

### **Final Bows**

## **West End Academy of Dance Faculty and Staff**

Madison Ellington  
Owner and Studio Director

Lisa Rumbauskas  
Ballet and Ensemble Director

Allie Biache, Taylor Black, Mallory Brown, Shannon Butler, Kristina Edwards, Carmen Eiguez, Maclaine Ellis, Paul Ghiselin, Logan Glancy, Sharon Handley, Emma Horkan, Mallory Keene, Arianna Lawson, Tana Mardian, Babette Merrill, Julia Mitchell, Patty Mochary, Jeanie Nam, Miguel Perez, Angelica Rivera, Betsy Wood

## **Special Thanks To Our Backstage Crew and Volunteers:**

Glen Allen Athletic Department  
Glen Allen Arts Department

Production Manager: Grace Brown

Lighting Technician: Rylie Vann

Sound Technician: Chewie Moore

Photographer: Anthony Johnson

Videography: Matt Polson

Program Design: Schuyler Corrigan

An extra special thank you to all of our parent volunteers, our alumni volunteers, and our backstage crew. This would all be impossible without you!

# **Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors Class of 2023**

We are so proud of your accomplishments! Keep on dancing!

Frances Baker  
Jazmine Foster  
Casey Garnett  
Sophia George  
Soyars Green  
Abigail Mulvaney  
Bronwyn Mulvaney  
Ella Rankin  
Sarah Statelman  
Ella Winterling  
Betsy Wood

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