

A Mermaid's Tale



June 2-3, 2023 | Glen Allen High School

WEAD

West End
Academy
of Dance



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 | Meredith 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 Egue, 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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