

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

Saturday, June 3, 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 Patty Mochary

Maya Burrell | Julia Cox | Cooper Coyne | Oliver Hrycyk | Jocelyn Jannuzzi | Selah London | Abby Tatum

Clown Fish - Pre-Ballet

Choreographed by Mallory Keene

Class Helper: Anna Schaeffer

Eden Alvano | Addison Carter | Hattie Cinder | Arlo Esworthy | Ivy Freeman | Emma Gregory | Anne Hardegger | Love Hazelwood | Lucille Huff | Kari Keegan | Olivia Kinsey
Chloe Lee | Josie Leep | Billie Montoya | Elin Moomaw | Liv Wurman

Nelly The Seahorse - Bronwyn Mulvaney

Choreographed by Kristina Edwards

Seahorses - Jazz I

Choreographed by Mallory Keene

Nora Adams | Brynlee Brockbank | Ridley Curtis | Garland Farrell | Noemi Garcia-Tandy
Ava Lewis | Charlotte Ligon | Leighton Lonon | Rebecca Mclean | Sloane Murphy
Annabelle Norton | Berkley Sent | Paige Swortzel | Sadie Vest | Lulu Warren

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 - Teen Jazz

Choreographed by Taylor Black

Addison Burtch | Isabella Dormus | Zoe Hu | Emily Grace Huneycutt | Rose Keiper
Stella Kush | Vivian Mears | Berthe Parker | Kendall Payne | Kylie Rauch

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

Marita Allen | Victoria Bisharova | Audrey Evans | Alela Kalemдарoglu | Chi Le | Mabry
Lenzi | Charlotte Payne | Lizzy Schardt

Pearl - Regan Foster

Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Crabs - Pre-Ballet

Choreographed by Shannon Butler

Class Helper: Lily Hennesey

Rosalina Best | Eleanor Buneo | Lauren Childress | Amelia Collins | Sutton Cropper
Lilly Doran | Margaret Farrell | Frances Harless | Murphy Imboden | Jaida Jack | Aubrey
McNair | Virginia Quearry | Melody Stanley | Ashby Tinsley | Vivi Warren

Bastian - Kaia Menear

Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Sharks - Ballet VII/VIII

Choreographed by Angelica Rivera

Frances Baker | Peyton Carroll | Hannah de Witt | Shara Medley | Tannin Forsyth | Regan Foster | Jackie Liang | Kaia Menear | Abigail Mulvaney | Ryan Parsons | Michayla Semp Maddie Stevens | Gabriella Telfer

Treasure - Hippiity Hoppity

Choreographed by Madison Ellington

Ritchie Barnard | Amelia Berkowitz | Olivia Best | Bridget Bowers
Georgia Clark | Leah Cowgill | Alina Desai | Kirsten Hunt | Sydney Lannan | Evelyn Martino | Eleanor Morgan | Charlotte Muhlenfeld | Emma Muhlenfeld | Raahi Patel
Anna Reynolds | Tula Smith | Amelia Whitehead

Rubies - Pre-Ballet

Choreographed by Carmen Eguez

Class Helper: Annika Evans

Isabel Abrams | Hailey Barefoot | Olivia Campbell | Jane Cassada | Sophie Eam | Britt Jewell | Margaret Lewis | Amanda Oliveira Hanmal | Stella Pleasants | Gracie Price | Parker Simpson | Sawyer Simpson | Claire Szumski | Mary Vernon Wortham | Jillian Yamin

Emeralds - Basic Ballet

Choreographed by Carmen Eguez

Wesley Burtch | Sophia Farrar | Kinsley Matthews | Amara Sanchez | Melrose Singleton

Gold - Advanced Hip Hop II

Choreographed by Tana Mardian

Addison Burtch | Peyton Carroll | Mary Ellen Chapman | Madelyn Ford | Casey Garnett
Clara Gould | Kaitlyn Holmes | Emily Grace Huneycutt | Stella Kush | Kaia Menear
Karah Pace | Brecken Schwartz | Michayla Semp | Ryland Ward

Wind - Ballet III

Choreographed by Angelica Rivera

Charlotte Abner | Evelyn Baur | Francis Chan | Quinn Davidduke | Maya Essandoh |
Geneva Holste | Fiona Kukanic | Sydney Lannan | Nora O'Neal | Clara Painter
Blake Palmer | Jack Rasmussen | Emma Riker | Abella Rivera | Amara Rivera | Aoife
Victors

Birds - Tap II

Choreographed by Allie Biache

Caralena Brown | Peyton Carroll | Sophia Farrar | Quinnlynn Jones | Rose Keiper | Natalie
Lipawsky | Madelyn Quinn | Tessa Rosatelli | Phoebe Shaw | Kiki Suleymanian

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 Jancristoforo | Stella Kush | Jackie Liang | Abigail Mulvaney | Dorothy Mulvaney
| Michayla Semp | Gabriella Telfer | Ryland Ward

Captain Isa - Hannah Jancristoforo

Choreographed by Tana Mardian

Pirates - Hip Hop II

Choreographed by Maclaine Ellis

Grace Virginia Deal | Rae DuShane | Brooks Graef | Maggie Harton | Neha Jain | Rose
Keiper | Vivian Mears | Kendall Payne | Nikki Rajan | Roxie Wilhelm

Chef Pierre - Ella Winterling

Choreographed by Lisa Rumbauskas

Beachgoers - Ballet II

Choreographed by Patty Mochary

Caroline Alley | McKenzie Brockbank | Cora Chaves | Riley Costa | Leah Cowgill | Jane Cox | Ava Griffith | Caroline Hirth | Danielle Johnson | Molly Lingeriet | Sophie Mailloux
Rowan Peterson | Caroline Quearry | Charley Sudduth | Caroline Tognarelli

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

Seaweed - Jazz III

Choreographed by Miguel Perez

Carrington Aaron | Marita Allen | Victoria Bisharova | Katie Dau | Sophia Farrar | Esmaire
Henry | Lucy Jiancristoforo | Alela Kalemдарoglu | Chi Le | Mabry Lenzi | Natalie Lipawsky
Talia Maggs | Charlotte Payne | Madelyn Quinn | Sofia Rivera | Anna Schaeffer | Lizzy
Schardt | Emily Shultz | Kiki Suleymanian

Trixie and Bixie - Sophia George & Seith Hwang

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 IV

Choreographed by Angelica Rivera

Carrington Aaron | Kirin Amin | Katie Dau | Audrey Doyle | Annika Evans | Lucy
Jiancristoforo | Natalie Lipawsky | Talia Maggs | Caroline Mullis | Ellie Mullis | Ema Nelson
Jilly O'Hara | Delia Robinson | Emily Shultz | Sydney Smith | Adeline Vernon

Flower Girls - Ballet VII

Choreographed by Kristina Edwards

Claire Blakenship | Peyton Carroll | Hannah de Witt | Clara Gould | Meredith Hopkins
Kaia Menear | Gabriella Telfer | Alexandra Youngquest | Rafi Zepeda

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 Eguez, 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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