

# 43rd Annual Student Recital

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# Round the World

## 2025 Annual Student Recital

We are pleased to welcome you to the 43rd Annual Recital at the West Chester Dance Works' Studio, Diane Matthews School of Dance Arts. This year's theme is "Round the World". Our recital aims to conclude and "round out" the year by showcasing dances that emphasize making the world smaller and more interconnected through shared expressions, ideas, and opportunities across the street and around the globe.

Throughout this year, our students have formed meaningful friendships, acquired new skills, grown in self-confidence, and learned the art of self-expression. We will also bid farewell to seven high school seniors, each of whom has left an indelible mark on our community and will carry a piece of us as they embark on the next phase of their journey.

Whether this is your first recital with us or one of many, we trust you will appreciate the achievements and growth our students display today through their performances. Your continued love and support are greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the Journey!

*Ms. Diane*

Founder, Executive Director  
West Chester Dance Works



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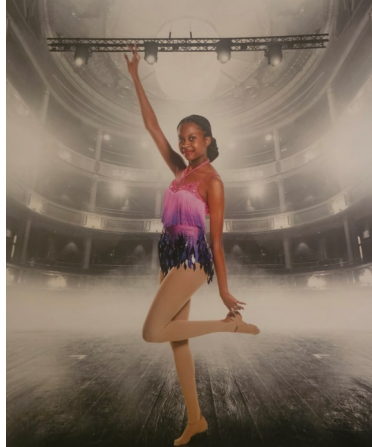
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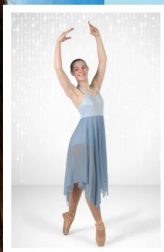
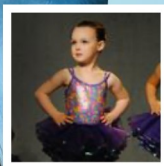
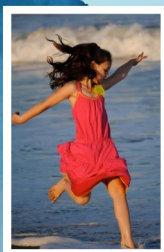


Congratulations to our Superstar Avianna Mooring!!

We are so proud of all your accomplishments this year and thankful to God for blessing you with your natural talent and love of the dance arts. You bring joy and brighten our lives with your contagious smile and positive energy that illuminates the room each time you take the stage for a dance performance. Keep reaching for the stars, smiling, shining and dancing as your heart desires. We love you sweet Avi!!!!!!

With Love Always Your Family





# Bella Brun

## Class of 2025

Watching you dance has brought us so much joy over the years. We've seen the hard work and dedication you've poured into everything you do, and we are constantly inspired by your passion and perseverance. It's been so much fun to watch you chase your dreams and grow into such an amazing person.

We are so proud of all that you've accomplished and even more excited for everything that's still to come. We love you so much and will always be cheering you on.

Dad, Mom  
Joey, Sammie, & Dom

**MASON  
GROSS  
RUTGERS**





**MACY, IT HAS BEEN SUCH AN AMAZING JOURNEY WATCHING YOU GROW FROM A 5 YR. OLD BEGINNER DANCER TO THE BRILLIANTLY, TALENTED DANCER YOU ARE TODAY. EVERY ONE OF YOUR PERFORMANCES HAS TOUCHED OUR HEARTS. WE HOPE THAT DANCE WILL FOREVER BE A PART OF YOUR LIFE. YOUR FAMILY COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD OF YOU!**



***Congratulations graduate! We love you!***



# Round the World

## 10:30am Performance

### **We Are Born the Same**

#### ***Company/Combined Youth Groups - Kelly Dhamo***

Isabella Brun, Samantha Brun, Cameron Fisher, Macy Fisher, Natalie Hess,  
Sophie Krewson, Regina Lijoi, Susannah Lijoi, Aniyah McGibboney,  
Avianna Mooring, Adam Nsereko, Hazel Simms, Rachael Smith,  
Isla Stuart, Olasumbo Vincent

### **Trip to the West**

#### ***Elementary Hip Hop 1 (Tuesday) - Shareese Asparagus***

Arianna Ferroni, Skylar Kaleda, Gianna Mahon, Aurelia Marshall,  
Claire Murphy, Kabella Negron, Paisley Reynolds, Aubree Smith,  
Wesley Leocha, Wyatt Pierson

### **Live on the Moon**

#### ***Predance (Monday) - Isabella Brun***

Meilani Scott, Vya Agbozognigbe, Lydia Balascio, Lillian Dhamo,  
Delilah Greene, Dior Greene, Emerson Jordan, Michelle Lamarca,  
Brielle Manson, Estrella Morales-Garcia, Gianna Rolling

### **To Those We Meet Along The Way**

#### ***Company/Junior Performers - Mary Lynch***

Haylee Benz, Leah Broussard, Jeneeta Durham, Talyah Easter,  
Quinn Galey, Vivienne Hutnick, Zuri Hudson, Araoluwa Osimokun

### **Merry-Go-Round**

#### ***Junior/Senior Ballet 4 - Audrey Hammit***

Isabella Brun, Susannah Lijoi, Adam Nsereko, Grace Schneider, Rachael Smith

### **The Hero's Cycle**

#### ***Ballet/Jazz Combo - Susannah Lijoi***

McKayla Broussard, Rayah Impriano, Saoirse McCormack-Faltz, Brielle Greene

### **We Run This**

#### ***Junior/Senior Jazz 3 - Candace Matthews-Bass***

Samantha Brun, Sophie Krewson, Regina Lijoi,  
Aniyah McGibboney, Layla Nsereko



**Remixed and Recycled**

**Junior/Senior Hip Hop 4 - Shareese Asparagus**

Macy Fisher, Susannah Lijoi, Adam Nserko, Hazel Simms, Rachael Smith

**Ease on Down the Road**

**Youth Tap - Kelly Dharmo**

Kiara Easter, Noelle Frye, Ava Kajubi, Kabella Negron, Aubree Smith

**Hip Hop is Better Together**

**Junior/Senior Hip Hop 2 - Adrianna “Nikki” Matthews**

Samantha Brun, Anastacia Jackson, Sophie Krewson, Regina Lijoi,  
Aniyah McGibboney, Layla Nsereko, Saaya Quackenbush

**Jondon Wolosodoun**

**(Inspired By Forces of Nature Dance Theatre Company)**

**West African Dance - Antoinette Coward-Gilmore**

**Drummer– Senfuab Stoney**

Isabella Brun, Macy Fisher, Tracy Flanagan, Jennifer Gentile-Guy,  
Nataki Hudson, Donna Hymes, Diane Matthews, Hazel Simms,  
Rachael Smith, Annalisa Valbrum, Roann Valbrum

**INTERMISSION**

**Ripple Effect**

**Youth Ballet - Kacei Womack**

Leah Broussard, Uli Dubbs, Jeneeta Durham, Zoe Harris,  
Vivienne Hutnick, Harper White-Warren

**The Way It Should Be**

**Junior/Senior Contemporary/Modern 3 - Antoinette Coward-Gilmore**

Isabella Brun, Samantha Brun, Macy Fisher, Amanda Krenos, Sophie Krewson,  
Susannah Lijoi, Aniyah McGibboney, Hazel Simms, Rachael Smith

**Groove and Move**

**Junior/Senior & Adult Jazz 1 - Kacei Womack**

Kirsten Andersson, Leah Broussard, Francesca Frankenfield, Nataki Hudson,  
Nina Nsereko, Carly O'Neill, Araoluwa Osimokun, Joanne Teng, Alyssa Zane

**Rain**

**Company/Anointed Too - Kiara Bass & Adrianna “Nikki” Matthews**

Isabella Brun, Macy Fisher, Aniyah McGibboney, Avianna Mooring,  
Adam Nsereko, Hazel Simms, Rachael Smith

### ***“The GOAT”***

#### ***Elementary Hip Hop 2 - Adrianna “Nikki” Matthews***

Norah Burks, Samiyah Daniels, Shaye Fitzgerald, McKinley Johnson,  
Ava Kajubi, Antonella Maguire, Molly O'Brien, Emma Salmeron, Ritvik Vijay

### ***The World Needs Love***

#### ***Adult Ballet 2 - Diane Matthews***

Francesca Frankenfield, Jennifer Gentile-Guy, Nataki Hudson,  
Donna Hymes, Bess Lender, Katie McFadden, Sandra Schneck

### ***Under the Desert Sun***

#### ***Junior/Senior Advanced Lyrical - Candace Matthews-Bass***

Isabella Brun, Samantha Brun, Macy Fisher, Sophie Krewson,  
Susannah Lijoi, Aniyah McGibboney, Adam Nsereko,  
Grace Schneider, Hazel Simms, Rachael Smith

### ***Good Vibez***

#### ***Elementary Hip Hop 3 - Shareese Asapragus***

Gianna Barag, Elias Bonilla, Everly Castagna-Mitchell,  
Vyla Castagna-Mitchell, Eden Grush, Hannah Irvine

### ***Save the Day***

#### ***Youth Contemporary/Modern - Kacei Womack***

Mona Circucci, Samiyah Daniels, Uli Dubbs, Chloe Eldred, Shaye Fitzgerald,  
Caroline Frye, McKinley Johnson, Molly O'Brien, Aubree Smith

### ***Under Pressure***

#### ***Junior/Senior Tap 3-4 - Kelly Dhamo***

Erin Baird, Isabella Brun, Samantha Brun, Jennifer Grush, Leslie Howard,  
Amanda Krenos, Regina Lijoi, Susannah Lijoi, Adam Nsereko, Layla Nsereko,  
Hazel Simms, Rachael Smith

### ***Love Makes the World Go ‘Round***

#### ***Finale - Diane Matthews***

Ensemble

## **AWARD PRESENTATION**

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3:00pm Performance

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Sophie Krewson, Regina Lijoi, Susannah Lijoi, Aniyah McGibboney, Avianna  
Mooring, Adam Nsereko, Hazel Simms, Rachael Smith, Isla Stuart  
Olasumbo Vincent

## ***Spiral Galaxies***

### ***Elementary Ballet 1 - Susanna Lijoi***

Millie Cirucci, Molly Eldred, Jada Kennerly, Tessa Luna,  
Zoe Ocasio, McKinleigh Story

## ***On The Block***

### ***Junior/Senior Hip Hop 1 - Adrianna “Nikki” Matthews***

Leah Broussard, Olivia Cooke, Talyah Easter, Zuri Hudson, Vivienne Hutnick,  
Charlee Jacobs, Avianna Mooring, Araoluwa Osimokun, Asha Quackenbush,  
Madison Taylor, Joanne Teng, Annalisa Valbrum

## ***The Melting Pot***

### ***Junior/Senior Jazz 4 - Kacei Womack***

Isabella Brun, Macy Fisher, Susannah Lijoi, Adam Nsereko,  
Grace Schneider, Hazel Simms, Rachael Smith

## ***R(evolve)***

### ***Junior/Senior Contemporary/Modern 2 - Kacei Womack***

Kirsten Andersson, Cameron Fisher, Francesca Frankenfield,  
Wilhelmina Guy, Natalie Hess, Regina Lijoi, Layla Nsereko,  
Araoluwa Osimokun, Isla Stuart, Olasumbo Vincent

## ***Nothing is Worrying Me***

### ***Junior/Senior Adult Ballet 1 - Audrey Hammit***

Zuri Hudson, Donna Hymes, Kristin Peri, Dania Skulstad,  
Roann Valbrum, Ann Williams

## ***What Comes Around Goes Around***

### ***Tap/Jazz Combo - Susannah Lijoi***

McKayla Broussard, Bronwen Mullin, Eliza Raynal, Yashvi Vajay

### **You Matter**

#### ***Junior/Senior Intermediate Lyrical - Adrianna “Nikki” Matthews***

Haylee Benz, Cameron Fisher, Natalie Hess, Vivienne Hutnick, Layla Nsereko,  
Araoluwa Osimokun, Asha Quackenbush, Olasumbo Vincent

### **On Top of the World**

#### ***Predance (Tuesday) - Isabella Brun***

Niya Johnson, Elliott Mullins, Lylah Sawyer

### **Fly Like Me**

#### ***Junior/Senior & Adult Tap 1 - Shareese Asparagus***

Kirsten Andersson, Alexandra Fox, Natalie Hess, Zuri Hudson,  
Aniyah McGibboney, Avianna Mooring, Sylvia Moraga, Isla Stuart,  
Liz Sullivan, Olasumbo Vincent

### **Underwater**

#### ***Adult Lyrical – Candace Matthews-Bass***

Greta Considine, Tracy Flanagan, Francesca Frankenfield, Jennifer Gentile-  
Guy, Leslie Howard, Natakhi Hudson, Donna Hymes, Amanda Krenos,  
Bess Lender, Katie McFadden, Sandra Schneck, Joanne Teng, Alyssa Zane

## **INTERMISSION**

### ***Farewell to Good Friends/One Last Dance***

#### ***Senior Tribute (Part 1) - Choreographed by the Dancers***

Samantha Brun, Cameron Fisher, Sophie Krewson, Regina Lijoi,  
Aniyah McGibboney, Adam Nsereko, Isla Stuart, Olasumbo Vincent

#### ***Senior Dance (Part 2) - Choreographed by the Dancers***

Isabella Brun, Macy Fisher, Natalie Hess, Susannah Lijoi,  
Grace Schneider, Hazel Simms, Rachael Smith

### **Let’s Fly to Rio**

#### ***Elementary Hip Hop 1 (Thursday) - Audrey Hammit***

Jennalyn Alcidonis, Amelia Carys, Penelope Goldschmidt,  
Holden Miller, Zoe Ocasio

### **Spread Love**

#### ***Youth Jazz - Kacei Womack***

Hadassah Bailey, Sage Castrovinci, Jeneeta Durham, Talyah Easter,  
Zuri Hudson, Vivienne Hutnick, Anna Kidwell

## **She Danced Circles**

### ***Junior/Senior Jazz 2 - Candace Matthews-Bass***

Haylee Benz, Cameron Fisher, Quinn Galey, Wilhelmina Guy,  
Natalie Hess, Isla Stuart, Olasumbo Vincent

## **Glorious**

### ***Company/Anointed Dance - Diane Matthews***

Tracy Flanagan, Donna Hymes, Tia James, Esther Smidt,  
Sadaayah Thomas, Roann Valbrum, Grace Zarnoch

## **Move Around**

### ***Adult Hip Hop - Shareese Asparagus***

Kirsten Andersson, Nicolette Benson, Melissa Bright, Alexandra Fox,  
Amanda Krenos, Bess Lender, Grace Mu, Emily Murphy, Nina Nsereko,  
Carly O'Neill, Tyler Propfe, Joanne Teng

## **Covering**

### ***Junior/Senior Contemporary/Modern 1 – Kacei Womack***

Haylee Benz, Leah Broussard, Jeanette Capone, Olivia Cooke,  
Avery Debessay, Quinn Galey, Anna Kidwell, Avianna Mooring,  
Madison Taylor, Taylor Williams

## **From the Dust**

### ***Company/DM Dance Machine - Candace Matthews-Bass***

Isabella Brun, Samantha Brun, Cameron Fisher, Macy Fisher, Natalie Hess,  
Sophie Krewson, Regina Lijoi, Susannah Lijoi, Aniyah McGibboney,  
Adam Nsereko, Hazel Simms, Rachael Smith, Isla Stuart, Olasumbo Vincent

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Stacie Scheer

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Shareese Asparagus

\*Kiara Bass (company)

Isabella Brun

Antoinette Coward-Gilmore

Kelly Dhamo

Audrey Hammit

Susannah Lijoi

Lauren Linder

\*Mary Lynch (company)

Adrianna “Nikki” Matthews

Kacei Womack

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Adam Nsereko

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