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**2023 SPRING CONCERT**

*Saturday, May 6 at 1pm & 5pm and Sunday, May 7 at 1pm*

**HANSEL & GRETEL**

*Choreography by* Deidre Byrne & Kristin Brown-Maki

*Music by* Auber & Drigo

*Costumes by* Judy Hansen

*Set/Props by* Skip Larson with Deidre Byrne & Kristin Brown-Maki

*Hungry and lost, Hansel and Gretel stumble upon a candy-covered gingerbread house and fall into the hands of an evil witch. Maryland Youth Ballet presents an adaptation of the classic fairy-tale filled with forest friends and sweets that come to life.*

GRETEL     Helen Quill

HANSEL     Riley Horner

MOTHER     Elsa Ramsey

FRIENDS OF  
HANSEL & GRETEL     Maryam Elsharif, Gwendolyn Gardiner,  
Margaret Gordon, Madison Luna,  
Nelson Mendoza, Cashel Smith

BIRDS     Lucy Laphorn and  
Marcus Mathews-Schachter

FOX     Lily Ricard

DEER     Scarlett Eisner, Steliana Krauze,  
Liat Netter, Ella Nickerson

CHIPMUNKS     Amelie Davies, Lia Hassani,  
Mya McInerney

WITCH     Reese Richburg

CANDY QUEEN     Isis Magro

LEMON DROPS     Isabella David, Alice Fisher,  
Sofia Herzog, Giselle Marshall,  
Esme Neuman, Sophia Strout,  
Kira Woody



COTTON CANDY LEADS Frances Moore, Annie Ribas,  
Alina Staveloz

COTTON CANDY Penny Anderegg, Izzy Golding,  
Bella Lee, Daisy Mote,  
Sydney-Grace Ntim, Georgia Zwicker

SPRINKLES Olivia Brunino, Sasha Carlton,  
Julianna Horner, Maya Iyengar,  
Gabby Johnson, Ella McAllister,  
Marleigh McKay, Adriana Pinales,  
Genevieve Williams

**-PAUSE-**

## **EIREANN KENTE**

(Premiere Maryland Youth Ballet 2000)

*Choreography by Alvin Mayes*

*Music by Afro Celt Sound System (Composers: Simon Emmerson, James McNally, Iarla Ó Lionáird, Martin Russell, Sinead O'Connor)*

*Costumes by Judy Hansen*

*Set Design by Alvin Mayes*

*Staged by Alvin Mayes*

*Rehearsal Assistance by Harriet Moncure Fellows*

MATRIARCH Amelia Zawacki

CELEBRANT Lilian Cross

MOTHER Julie Zalalutdinov

FATHER Jacob Cowan

HOME GROUP Aneesa Ahmad, Nandi Chase,  
Kate Harter, Alexia Hurtado,  
Sikelia Pasquina, Hana Steinberg

VISITORS Allison Argueta, Kinley Guiden,  
Nora Pierce, Aisla Pinto,  
Ann-Marie Poveda, Sophia King

**-INTERMISSION-**

# EXCERPTS FROM PAQUITA

*Choreography after Marius Petipa*

*Staged by Françoise Thouveny-Doyle and Christopher Doyle*

*Rehearsal Assistance by Deidre Byrne*

*Music by Léon Minkus*

*Costumes by Judy Hansen*

## ENSEMBLE

Aneesa Ahmad, Allison Argueta, Nandi Chase, Lilian Cross, Maya Doan, Kinley Guiden, Kate Harter (May 7), Sophia King, Nora Pierce, Aisla Pinto, Ann-Marie Poveda (May 6), Helen Quill, Jillian Silver-Bigler

## PAS DE DEUX

Juliette Mamalian and Jacob Cowan

## VARIATIONS

Alexia Hurtado

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Dana Tia Soon Burgess, DTSBDC Artistic Director  
Alyce Jenkins, MYB Executive Director

In celebration of the 2023 Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Maryland Youth Ballet is excited and honored to announce our new partnership with the Dana Tai Soon Burgess Dance Company (DTSBDC). This relationship will be based around space sharing, educational opportunities for young dancers, and more importantly, centered on enhancing the diversity of the MYB community.

# Summer Study

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## **MYB Pre-Professional Division Dancers auditioned and were accepted at the following schools for summer study:**

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## **Schools the following dancers will be attending this summer:**

Allison Argueta - Richmond Ballet, Full Scholarship

Nandi Chase - San Francisco Ballet

Jacob Cowan - Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, Full Scholarship

Maya Doan - Boston Ballet

Gwendolyn Gardiner - The Ailey School, Full Scholarship

Riley Horner - Oklahoma City Ballet, Partial Scholarship

Sophia King - School of American Ballet (SAB), Partial Scholarship

Isis Magro - Boston Ballet

Juliette Mamalian - Boston Ballet

Frances Moore - Cincinnati Ballet

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Ann-Marie Poveda - Open Jar Institute (Musical Theatre), Full Scholarship and Steps on Broadway

Helen Quill - Boston Ballet

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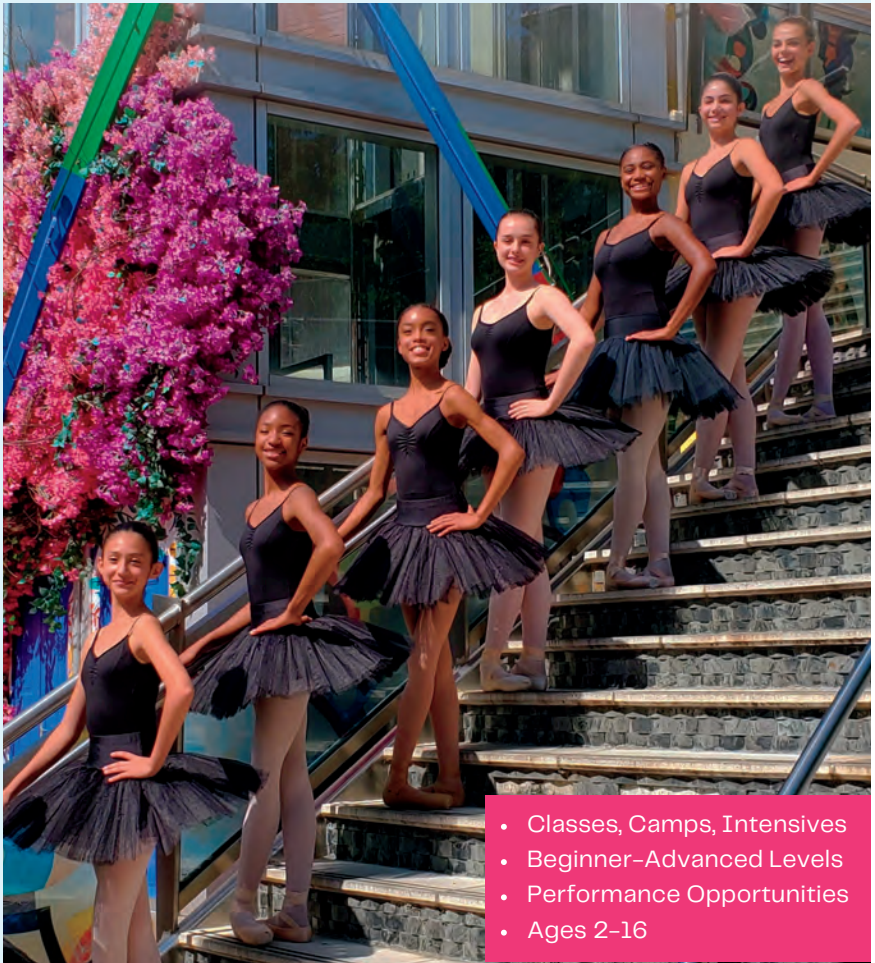
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# The Nutcracker Story

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## ACT I - SCENE 1

Preparations are underway for a Christmas Eve party at the home of Monsieur and Madame Valliere. As they decorate the tree, their children, Fritz and Clara, chase each other in a holiday spat. Their disagreement continues as the guests arrive, but the occasion is festive. Soon, Clara's mysterious Uncle Drosselmeyer arrives and he treats the guests to amazing magic tricks and dancing dolls. He gives Clara a Christmas gift – a Nutcracker. Enchanted and fascinated she dances with her new doll until her jealous brother accidentally drops it! Uncle Drosselmeyer quickly repairs the Nutcracker and the party continues until everyone is tired and the merriment is over for the evening.



## ACT I - SCENE 2

Later, when everyone is asleep, Clara creeps downstairs to check on her wounded Nutcracker. She is frightened by a mouse and falls asleep on the couch just as a horde of mice romps through the room. When they begin to menace Clara, Uncle Drosselmeyer appears and scares them away. Casting a magic spell, he summons the Spirit of Christmas and, behold, the Christmas tree grows through the ceiling. He awakens his niece and transforms her beloved Nutcracker into a life-sized doll. The mice reappear and the Nutcracker calls out his soldiers to fight them. The soldiers are losing when the Seven-headed Mouse King arrives and he and the Nutcracker engage in a ferocious battle. Finally, Clara distracts the Mouse King by hitting him with her shoe and the Nutcracker stabs him. The distraught mice carry their King away.

## ACT I - SCENE 3

The magic spell continues transforming the Nutcracker into a handsome prince and the house into a fantasy land of dancing Snowflakes. Clara meets the beautiful Snow Queen, who dances in the falling snow with her Snow Prince.

## ACT II

Clara and the Nutcracker Prince arrive in the Kingdom of Sweets, presided over by the lovely Sugar Plum Fairy and her Flower Queen and dancing Flowers. The Prince reenacts how Clara saved his life and everyone rejoices. Delicious dancing sweets are presented to Clara in thanks for her bravery. The entertainment ends with the beautiful pas de deux of the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Nutcracker Prince. A glorious finale brings the exciting evening to an end.

Based on *The Tale of the Nutcracker* by Alexandre Dumas.  
Adapted from the story by E.T.A. Hoffman.

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# *The Nutcracker*

*Music:* Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

*Choreographed by* Michelle Lees

*Staged & selected choreography by* Deidre Byrne and Harriet Moncure Fellows

*Rehearsal assistance by* Kristin Brown-Maki, Christopher Doyle, and  
Françoise Thouveny-Doyle

*Original costumes designed by* Hortensia Fonseca

*Current production costumes designed & executed by* Judy Hansen

*Costume assistance by* Liz Fisher, Jane Fisher, and Anita Seline

*Lighting design by* Ralph Hoffmann and Lynn Joslin

*Logo, set & scenery design by* Jeffery J. Grandel

*Scenic artist:* Thomas Seaman 3

*Set design assistance by* Ralph Hoffmann

*Nutcracker Head (original) designed & executed by* Deborah Glassberg

*Nutcracker Head (current) executed by* Victrola & Company

*Mouse King Head designed & executed by* Marie Schneggenburger

*Props built by* Robert Grimes, Skip Larson, Betty Naylor, and

Elizabeth Jenkins McFadden

*Mother Ginger built by* Pete Silvia

## **ACT I**

### **CAROLERS**

Lorin Johnson

with Maia Gerlach-Mack, Tamsen McDonald, Colette Nguyen,  
Evelyn Steinwald, and Ella Strout

### **RIBBON SELLER**

Annie Ribas

### **MADAME VALLIERE**

Ann-Marie Poveda

### **MONSIEUR VALLIERE**

Jacob Cowan

### **CLARA**

Noa Dvir

### **FRITZ**

Madison Luna



## **GRANDMOTHER**

Lilian Cross

## **HOUSEKEEPER**

Isabella David

## **BUTLER**

Riley Horner

## **CHILDREN**

Luca Baggetta, Thijs Bogaard, Olivia Evans, Regan Fauzie-Wang,  
Mia Jancachagua, Genevieve Lichtenberger, Marcus Mathews-Schachter,  
Ella McAllister, Brenna Neal, Madeleine Pellettieri, Harper Snyder

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Juliette Mamalian, Elsa Ramsey, John Ramsey, Jillian Silver-Bigler

## **UNCLE DROSSELMAYER**

Franklin Wassmer

## **BALLERINA DOLLS**

Maya Doan and Sophia King

## **SOLDIER DOLLS**

Nora Pierce and Nelson Mendoza

## **SPIRIT**

Hana Steinberg (Dec 15, 17, 23) or  
Aisla Pinto (Dec 16, 21, 22)

## **NUTCRACKER PRINCE**

Jacob Cowan

## **MOUSE KING**

Chris Busch

## **MICE**

Jerlee'yah Bell (Dec 16, 21, 22), Sofia Conterez-Larsen,  
Mazie Dorius (Dec 15, 17, 23), Emaline Finneran, Maia Gerlach-Mack,  
Alia Haar (Dec 16, 21, 22), Emilia Hartzell (Dec 15, 17, 23),  
Kateryna Mariotte (Dec 15, 17, 23), Tamsen McDonald, Colette Nguyen,  
Ananee Solan (Dec 16, 21, 22), Evelyn Steinwald, Ella Strout,  
Evelyn Wallace, Anna Weber

## **SOLDIERS**

Violeta Ben, Rebecca Cook, Ailise Cross, Cecilia Ewig,  
Johanna Girvin (Dec 16, 21, 22), Charlotte Hill, Lorin Johnson,  
Caitlin Joyce, Reagan Maki, Zoryana Mariotte (Dec 15, 17, 23),  
Juliette Mongeau, Dulce Olavarria, Reena Veshi

## **SNOW QUEEN**

Kate Harter

## **SNOW PRINCE**

Sidney Hampton

## **SNOWFLAKES**

Maya Doan, Nandi Chase, Kinley Guiden, Alexia Hurtado,  
Railee-Clarise Johnson, Sophia King, Isis Magro,  
Nora Pierce, Aisla Pinto (Dec 15, 17, 23), Jillian Silver-Bigler,  
Hana Steinberg (Dec 16, 21, 22)

## **-INTERMISSION-**

## **Act II**

### **ANGELS**

Dec 15, 17, 23: Logan Adams, Essie Allen, Adeline Blue, Georgia Colombo,  
Heloisa Davila, Maddy Giorgis, Clementina Martin, Sophy Pan,  
Chloé Presbury, Nellie Snyder, Josie Wadhams, Michelle Wen  
or

Dec 16, 21, 22: Ana Azcarate, Zinnia Crossland, Aislyn Encarnacion,  
Maddie Kahn, Julia Murray, Athanasia McNeal, Caroline Labiche,  
Margaret Pereira, Chloé Presbury, Lucy Rasmussen,  
Miri Schulman, Josie Wadhams

### **SUGAR PLUM FAIRY**

Sikelia Pasquina (Dec 15, 17, 23) or  
Juliette Mamalian (Dec 16, 21, 22)

### **CAVALIER**

Jacob Cowan

**SUGAR PLUM FAIRY ATTENDANTS**

Yendi Belmar, Sasha Carlton, Izzy Golding,  
Julianna Horner, Gabriella Johnson, Daisy Mote

**CAVALIER ATTENDANTS**

Madison Luna and Marcus Mathews-Schachter

**CHOCOLATE**

Nora Pierce (Dec 15, 17, 23), Sidney Hampton, Kate Harter (Dec 16, 21, 22)

**COFFEE**

Alexia Hurtado, Amara Ince, Isis Magro, Jillian Silver-Bigler

**PEPPERMINT**

Hana Steinberg  
with Maya Doan and Sophia King

**TOFFEE**

Nandi Chase, Riley Horner, Aisla Pinto  
with Penny Anderegg, Olivia Brunino, Chris Busch, Scarlett Eisner,  
Cecilia Ewig, Steliana Krauze, Min-Fang Lee, Nelson Mendoza,  
Sydney-Grace Ntim, Adriana Pinales

**MARZIPAN**

Dec 15, 17, 23: Lilian Cross, Kinley Guiden, Juliette Mamalian or  
Dec 16, 21, 22: Sikelia Pasquina, Kinley Guiden, Ann-Marie Poveda

**MOTHER GINGER**

Franklin Wassmer

**GINGER SNAPS**

Luca Baggetta, Thijs Bogaard, Nava Cohen, Shoshanah Frankel,  
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## Performances/Events

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### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONCERT**

February 17 at Cultural Arts Center

### **STUDIO COMPANY CONCERT**

March 2 at Cultural Arts Center

### **S.H.E./MOVES:**

Sharing Her Empowerment Through Moves

March 28 at Maryland Youth Ballet

### **ANNUAL GALA**

April 20 at The Kennedy-Warren Club

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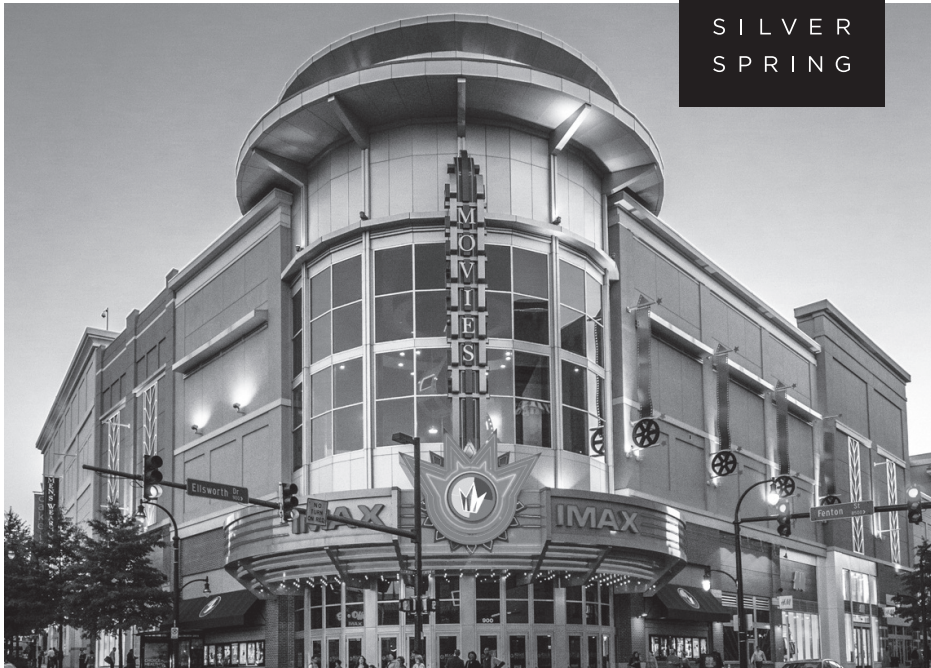
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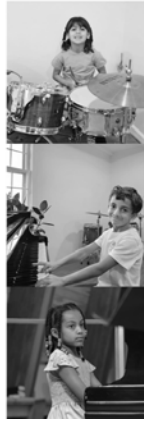
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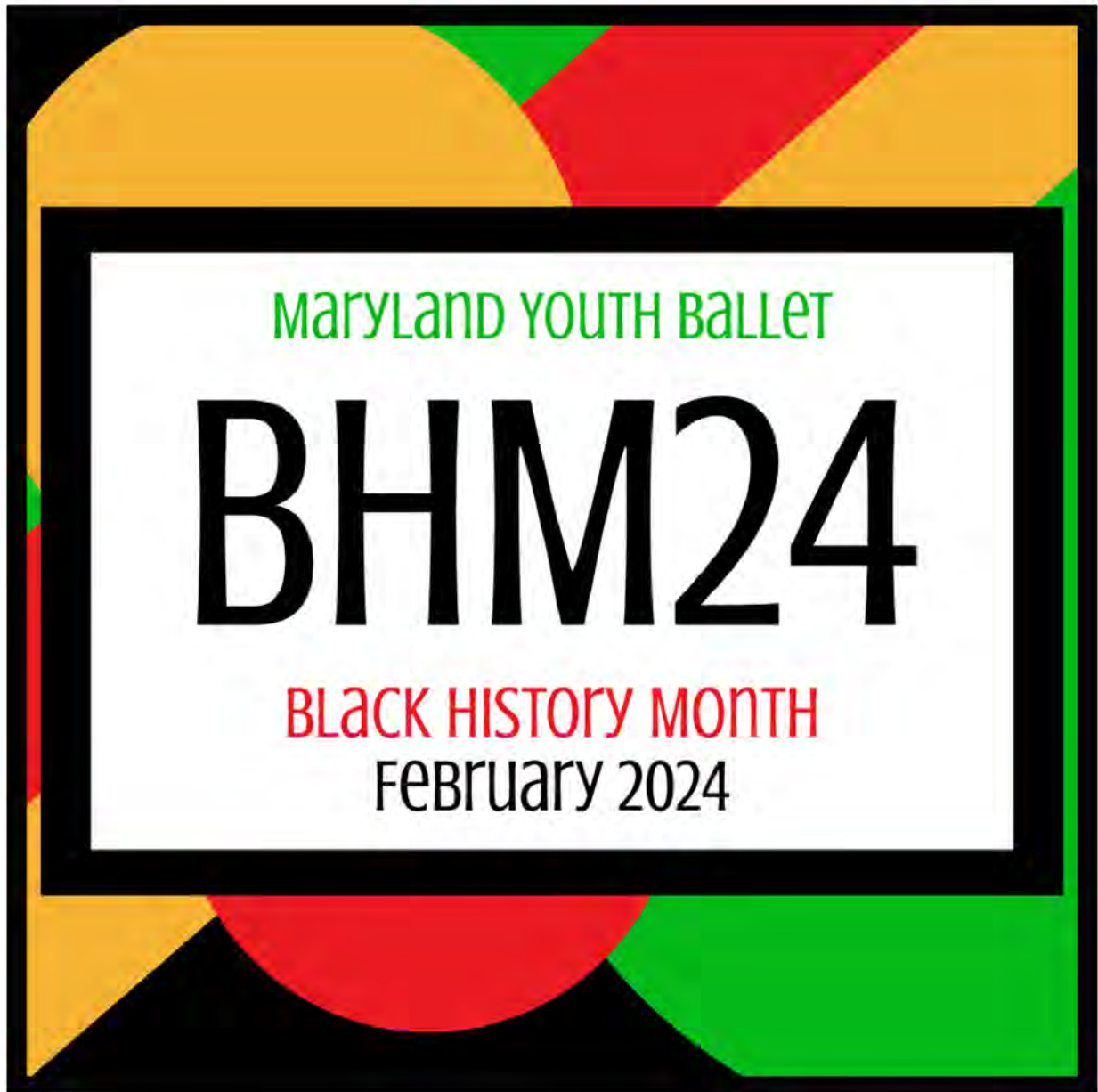
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**FEBRUARY 17, 2024**

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Maryland YOUTH Ballet

BHM24

BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
February 2024

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

*In 2020, MYB began celebrating Black History Month (BHM) with special programs to highlight the achievements of Blacks in dance—past, present, and future. At the core is dance education and performance. For low or no cost, we provide classes for our students and the broader community in various genres of the African Diaspora: West African, Dunham, Afrobeat, Hip-Hop, as well as other styles including ballet, Horton, Contemporary and Gaga. The dance concerts, presented in person and virtually, have featured local and national students and professionals. In addition, we host annual panel discussions with area dance professionals and academicians, interviews and artist talk backs with prominent dancers and choreographers of color, and original video content chronicling the real life experiences of some of our students and alumni.*

**Deidre Byrne**

MYB Artistic Director & School Principal

**Alyce Jenkins**

MYB Executive Director

# MARYLAND YOUTH BALLET

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Pascha Barnwell

## **MYB Theater Crew**

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## **Costuming**

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## **Ticketing**

Katie Rattell

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# PARTICIPATING...



**The Collective** is a pre-professional student organization that bridges the gap between social and educational dance groups on campus. The Collective provides a safe space for theatre majors who are concentrating in dance and movement studies, dance minors, and any other students interested in learning and cultivating their dance and movement gifts.

[www.bowiestate.edu](http://www.bowiestate.edu)



**Divine Dance Institute's** goal has been to provide a broad spectrum of arts education, preparing servants for the continually evolving technical arenas in the performing arts, all within a nurturing and professional environment. Divine Dance Institute (DDI) is the culmination of years of hard work and a firm belief that artistic expression as a positive force titillates the senses, and touches the heart.

[www.divinedanceinstitute.com](http://www.divinedanceinstitute.com)



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[www.fullcircledancecompany.org](http://www.fullcircledancecompany.org)

## ktm eXtreme dance project

**ktm eXtreme dance project** was founded in the fall of 1988 by Kevin T. Malone while choreographing his BFA Senior Dance Concert at University of the Arts. As a ever evolving and project focusing on bridging proud traditions of African American Dance Traditions with current modern times that promotes inclusivity, equity, diversity and art that is cross cultural for all to experience.



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Morton Street's exceptional teaching staff offers exciting, age-appropriate, developmental instruction for professional level dancers and every member of the family ages 3 to adult.

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Founded in 2015, **MOVE|NYC** is a leading-edge arts and social justice organization whose mission is to cultivate greater diversity and equity within the dance profession and beyond. MOVE|NYC holds the important responsibility of shaping the next generation of dance artists and leaders and actualizes this responsibility by providing artistic training, mentorship, professional development, presenting opportunities, and other quintessential resources for career advancement.

[www.movenyc.nyc](http://www.movenyc.nyc)

The logo for the Princess Mhoon Dance Institute, consisting of the words "PRINCESS", "MHOON", "DANCE", and "INSTITUTE" stacked vertically in a white, sans-serif font on a black rectangular background.

The **Princess Mhoon Dance Institute** is an acclaimed dance institute located in Washington, DC . Having served thousands of families through our in-studio and off-site programs, we believe that dance is a catalyst for personal, professional and artistic development.

[www.princessmhoondance.com](http://www.princessmhoondance.com)



The School of Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies (TDPS) at the **University of Maryland** (UMD) offers undergraduate and graduate programs that rank among the top in the country. The school creates a rich and productive learning environment that is part of a larger, comprehensive liberal arts experience provided in part by the College of Arts & Humanities and with the resources of a public research university. TDPS encourages the development of inclusive and diverse cultural perspectives.

[tdps.umd.edu](http://tdps.umd.edu)

The logo for The Viva School, featuring the words "THE", "VIVA", and "SCHOOL" stacked vertically in a purple, serif font.

The **VIVA School of Dance**, located in Washington, DC centers young dancers of color, ages 6-18, in a progressive model of dance education that merges world-class dance training and leadership development to cultivate the creative leaders of tomorrow. Supported by a community of artists, educators and advocates, VIVA's young artists graduate prepared to impact a diverse and evolving world, gaining acceptance into the nation's top collegiate dance programs and conservatories.

[www.thevivaschool.org](http://www.thevivaschool.org)

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**The Washington School of Ballet** (TWSB) is recognized nationally and internationally for its classical training and dedication to excellence in dance and dance education. TWSB provides a safe, nurturing environment enabling each student to explore their technical and artistic capabilities. Our mission is to inspire the next generation of young dancers to grow and expand to their full potential and to keep our community dancing.

[www.washingtonballet.org](http://www.washingtonballet.org)

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## NOTE FROM MYB'S BHM COORDINATOR

It's hard to believe that we are now in our 5th year of MYB's annual Black History Month Celebration (BHM24)! The entire month has been filled with numerous special events and classes for both MYB's enrolled students and the community at large. It is our extended community that we hope to serve with this evening's performance, presented by MYB for the first time at the Cultural Arts Center, with over ten dance schools, colleges, companies and organizations from throughout the DMV.

We humbly thank you for your support in attending this **historic** show of black dance excellence. If you find yourself inspired by what you see on the stage, we challenge you to consider making a personal or matched donation so that each of these organizations can continue to serve their communities. To help MYB continue to provide meaningful programming like this evening's event, please also consider donating specifically to Maryland Youth Ballet's Heritage Fund.

While financial contributions are the goal, even more importantly, please continue to support live arts by attending shows. The next generation of dancers rely on it.

With Gratitude,



Pascha Barnwell  
Black History Month Coordinator





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[www.marylandyouthballet.org](http://www.marylandyouthballet.org)

# PROGRAM

3:00 | *Youngish*

**Lift Every Voice and Sing**  
Jarrett Johnson featuring Alvin Chea

**Maryland Youth Ballet**

***Kuku Drum Suite***

Choreography by Sylvia Soumah

Drumming by Duane Smith, Robert Meyers, Baba Aziz, Gregory Martin

Zia Batler-Landau, Andre Coulbary, Ariel Coulbary, Rose Cross, Margaret Gordon,  
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**Princess Mhoon Dance Institute**

***Be Alive***

Choreography by Tashi Mhoon Cooper

Staged by Enemy Jones

Music by Beyoncé

Ariane Antoine, Jaynah Antoine, Silvia Buch, Thandi Cooper, Olivia Davis, Leilani James,  
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***Cried My Last Tear***

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Music by Mary Mary

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**Rise Up**  
Choreography by Morgan Smiley  
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Music by Jon Batiste

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# PROGRAM

7:30 | *Grownish*

**Lift Every Voice and Sing**  
Jarrett Johnson featuring Alvin Chea

**Bowie State University: The Collective Dance Company**

## **SOUL (*Swinging into Our Unique Lives*)**

Choreography by Giovania Jones

Music by Berlioz

Zariya Evans, Nyla Gray, Noah Harris, Tanais Miller,  
Nicole Robinson, Arianna Wakins

**University of Maryland - College Park**

## **Rise Up**

Choreography by Morgan Smiley

Music by Andra Day

Toi Lyles & Morgan Smiley

**The Washington School Of Ballet Adult Division**

## **Breathless**

**A Tribute to George Floyd**

Choreography by Kevin T Malone

Music by Jon Batiste

Caleb Wein

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## **Emergence/I Am a Burgeoning**

Choreography by Tamisha Guy & Chandini Darby

Music by Ori Lichtik & Zilpha, Max Richter & Text by Chandini Darby

Mudiwa Hargrove, Casey Hart, Cydnee Hart, Camila Mercedes, Simone Pair, Chloe Payne,  
Alanna Rivas-Rogers, Kami Rivas-Rogers, Ja'Kyah Vaughns, Salaam Williams

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## **The Air We Breathe**

Choreography by Derrick J Sellers & Kevin T Malone

Music by Adria'n Berenguer, Christophe Filippi

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**Not by Sight**

Choreography by Ian DaSilva

Music by Bryce Dessner, Kronos Quartet

Kaleb Bland, Syann Mackey, Skylah Miller, Anaya McEachern-Medley,  
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**Full Circle Dance Company**

**We Stand for Those Who Stood**

Choreography by Travis D. Gatling

Soundscore featuring Martin Luther King, Jr., Sweet Honey in the Rock

Hope B. Byers, Shaela Davis, Morgan James,

Amanda Rosenbaum, Alicia Williams, Misty Yackshaw

**Maryland Youth Ballet**

**Upendo Lullaby**

Choreography by Pascha Barnwell

Music by Mahalia Jackson

Sidney Hampton & Jazmine C. Rutherford with Nandi Chase

**Maryland Youth Ballet**

**Untitled City Extended**

Choreography by Sade Barnwell

Music by Quincy Jones/Richard Pryor, Justin Timberlake, Amaarae

Music Arranged by Sade Barnwell

Nandi Chase, Kinley Guiden, Juliette Mamalian,

Sydney-Grace Ntim, Reese Richburg

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**BALAYA!**

Choreography by Nigel Campbell, Chanel DaSilva and MOVE|NYC| DC Summer Intensive Students

Music by A-Star

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### SEEDZ DANCE LAB

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Maryland Youth Ballet

# Studio Company

## *Concert*



**March 2, 2024 at 3 & 5 PM**  
Cultural Arts Center, Silver Spring



Deidre Byrne, Artistic Director & Principal  
Alyce Jenkins, Executive Director

# STUDIO COMPANY CONCERT

Saturday, March 2 at 3:00pm and 5:00pm

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## EXCERPTS FROM COPPÉLIA

Music by Léo Delibes  
Choreography after Arthur Saint-Léon  
Staged by Françoise Thouveny-Doyle  
Costumes by Judy Hansen

### *Friends Dance*

Lilian Cross, Maya Doan, Juliette Mamalian, Sikelia Pasquina,  
Kinley Guiden, Sophia King, Isis Magro, Nora Pierce, Aisla Pinto,  
Ann-Marie Poveda, Hana Steinberg, Jillian Silver-Bigler

### *Franz Variation*

Jacob Cowan

### *L'Aurore*

Juliette Mamalian, Sikelia Pasquina, Aisla Pinto

### *Le Travail*

Lilian Cross, Ann-Marie Poveda, Hana Steinberg, Jillian Silver-Bigler

### *Finale*

Ensemble

**-INTERMISSION-**

## **FOUR THREE**

Music by Rodrigo y Gabriela  
Choreography by Jacob Cowan  
Costumes by Judy Hansen

Nandi Chase, Nora Pierce, Jillian Silver-Bigler

*-PAUSE-*

## **BACH IN 3**

Music by Johann Sebastian Bach  
Choreography by Christopher Doyle  
Costumes by Judy Hansen

### *First Movement*

Jacob Cowan, Lilian Cross, Alexia Hurtado, Juliette Mamalian  
Ann-Marie Poveda, Sikelia Pasquina, Aisla Pinto, Hanna Seinberg

### *Pas de Deux*

Sikelia Pasquina and Jacob Cowan

### *Third Movement*

Ensemble



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Dancers learn and perform both classical repertoire and original choreography. All dancers are in MYB's pre-professional division program.



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