

# *Pizazz Dance Studio*

*Presents*

## **Traveling Around the World**



## **Dance Recital 2024**

*MC/DJ: Andre Miller*

**Pizazz Dance Studio Staff:**  
***Caitlin Vautour, Christina Bardwell, Becky Reade,***  
***Nicky Phillips, and Reese Deshaies***

**Ms. Caitlin**

Caitlin Vautour has been dancing over 30 years, studying in all areas of dance. Caitlin started her dance career at the age of 3 at Jenny's School of Dance where it was then taken over by Pizazz Dance Studio in 1996. Caitlin joined the company dance team at Pizazz at the age of 8 where she performed in many routines that landed at Nationals. Unfortunately Caitlin injured her knees during her dance career and had 9 knee surgeries and even though the doctors all told her she could not dance anymore that never slowed her down. She continued to dance and became an assistant. During those recovery times she learned the ins and outs of running a dance studio which has always been her dreams. After graduating high school Caitlin stayed near by attending HCC and GCC for Early Childhood so she could continue teaching dance at Pizazz. In July 2015 Caitlin's dreams came true when she bought Pizazz Dance Studio. Now as a studio owner/director Caitlin thrives on making all dancers who walk through her doors fall in love with art of dance while building confidence and having fun. She is very thankful for her amazing staff, her family and everyone who has supported her throughout all these years. Caitlin can't wait to see what the future holds and can't wait to see everyone shine on stage!



**Ms. Becky**

Becky Reade has been dancing for 44 years , studying Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Pointe and Gymnastics. She began at the age of 3 at Carol Butlers School of Dance in Northampton, Ma. At 11 years old she continued her dance education with Gerrienne Genga Dance and Gymnastics in Warwick , R.I. Becky has competed in numerous dance competitions and attended many conventions throughout New England. She has been teaching dance for 28 years and is experienced in various ages and levels . This is Becky's 19th year with Pizazz Dance Studio and she looks forward to sharing her love of dance with her students .



## Ms. Christina

Christina Bardwell is a native of western Massachusetts where she grew up studying all areas of dance at Hackworth School of performing arts. She's been dancing for the past 36 years and fell in love with the rhythms and sounds of tap dancing. Christina trained with some of the most prestigious tap teachers including Mike Minnery, Gil Stroming, Michelle Dorance, Derek Grant, Jimmy Slide, Harold Nicholas and most importantly her mentor Lisa Heath. Christina won numerous dance titles as her career progressed in the competition circuit. In 2000 after qualifying, she joined the JR USA tap team. Christina and her duo partner Kim traveled to Slovenia and won the JR tap duo World Champion title. In 2002 she qualified on the SR USA tap team traveling to Germany. Here she competed against 50 other nations in the 16 and over age category. She won two gold medals receiving her most awarded title of SR world tap duo champion and SR tap solo champion. She is the first female solo winner to receive a perfect score at the world championship competition. Christina performed in a off Broadway tap show Break the Floor and has performed at numerous events. Christina has since turned her love and gift of dance into an opportunity for others to learn. She has been teaching all styles of dance for 20 years taking pleasure in every step along the way.



## Ms. Nicky

Nicky Phillips has been dancing for over 30 years. She studied Tap, Ballet/Point, Lyrical, Modern & Jazz competitively for the highly regarded KDS Dance Company until her graduation from High School in 2005. She also was in numerous Ja'Duke productions/musicals in the summers throughout high school and college. In college she danced for the Worcester State Dance Company and then eventually a D1 Dance team for the University of Hartford. Although, she has taken a break from the dance scene since becoming a Mom in 2013, her love for it has never wavered. She has shared her love for dance with both her daughters, Madison & Quinn, who have danced at Pizazz for the last 3 years. This is her first year teaching at Pizazz. She is so excited for more opportunities to teach in the future, and to see the positive impact that dance can have on dancers, as it did with her! It's an honor for her to be able to share her love for dance with the students & to be a part of the Pizazz Dance family!





## **Miss. Reese**

Reese Deshaies started dancing at two and half years old at Hackworth School of Performing Arts. Her parents encouraged her to try all sports and activities, but her one consistent love was dance. At 8 years old she was selected to join Company and the transition from recreational to competitive dance. She trained in all disciplines but decided to focus mainly on lyrical, musical theatre and her favorite contemporary. Studying at Hackworth gave her access to learn from many great dancers, such as Teddy Forance, Travis Wall, Nick Lazzarini, Scott Fowler, Billy Grillin, Channing Cooke, and Wade Robson just to name a few. She attended many dance intensives, conventions and competitions and won several scholarships. Reese took time off to attend college and get her bachelor's degree in Health Sciences. Now she is back on the dance floor with Pizazz Dance Studio and is looking forward to working with you all!



## ***Graduating Senior: Ally Curtin-Banks***

I've been dancing for 14 years and definitely hope to continue in the future. Throughout my dance Journey my favorite style has always been tap. I feel confident when I'm wearing my tap shoes and love to hear the sounds I'm making. My favorite tap dance that I've done at Pizazz is From the Other Side. It was really difficult, but it was super fun to go home and practice so I knew the dance next week. One of my favorite things of the last seven years while I've been dancing at Pizazz are the memories I have with our dance family. Getting to choreograph a trio with Maddi and Ella was super fun and it was a really amazing experience. All the classes I helped teach with Paige and Taylor, because our relationship grew and I'll never forget some of those hilarious moments. Any competition or recital, even though we're all stressed out and nervous. I think these events are when we spend the most time together. Another experience I'm really grateful for is getting to help teach the younger dancers. This experience for me was really fun and I definitely learned a lot about what teaching dance was like. I appreciate our dance family so much especially how welcoming we are with each other.





# Act One

*Opening Number*

*Jr and Sr Company*

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>1. Choo Choo Boogie</b>         | <b>Mon, Thur, Sat. 2-4 Tap</b>    |
| <b>2. Fly With Me</b>              | <b>Jr Company Jazz</b>            |
| <b>3. VK Mash Up</b>               | <b>Mini Company Hip Hop</b>       |
| <b>4. World Wide Party</b>         | <b>Thursday 5-8 Hip Hop</b>       |
| <b>5. Fields of Gold</b>           | <b>Bridget Bardwell</b>           |
| <b>6. Hit the Road Jack</b>        | <b>Thursday 9 &amp; up Jazz</b>   |
| <b>7. Something in The Water</b>   | <b>Sr Company Contemporary</b>    |
| <b>8. What the World Needs Now</b> | <b>Ballet 1</b>                   |
| <b>9. Confident</b>                | <b>Olivia Tirrell</b>             |
| <b>10. Over the Rainbow</b>        | <b>Mon, Thurs, Sat 2-4 Ballet</b> |
| <b>11. Anything Goes</b>           | <b>Ava and Bridget Bardwell</b>   |
| <b>12. A Little Party</b>          | <b>Hailey Martin</b>              |
| <b>13. Fly to Your Heart</b>       | <b>Thursday 5-8 Ballet</b>        |

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| 14. Roam                 | Thursday 9 & up Tap                |
| 15. Into the Open Air    | Jr Company Contemporary            |
| 16. Fired Up at Seabrook | Cheerdance                         |
| 17. So Quiet             | Ava Diefendorf & Madeline Coughlin |
| 18. Werk                 | Jr and Sr Company Hip Hop          |



***\*\*15 Minute Intermission\*\****  
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## Act Two

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| 1. Rio                        | Mon & Sat 2-4 Hip Hop         |
| 2. Bell Hop Boogie            | Jr Company Tap                |
| 3. Love Train                 | Mini Company Jazz             |
| 4. Independent Women          | Sr Company Tap                |
| 5. Party All 'Round the World | Thursday 9&up Hip Hop         |
| 6. Vegas                      | Amelia Pierce & Eliza Christi |

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| 7. RT 66                     | Thursday 5-8 Tap                 |
| 8. Like That                 | Elliana Rubinaccio               |
| 9. Wish You the Best         | Rhyllie Vautour & Carson Farrell |
| 10. Choo Choo Ch'Boogie      | Mini Company Tap                 |
| 11. Jet Plane                | Ballet 2                         |
| 12. The Way You Make Me Feel | Sr Company Jazz                  |
| 13. Fabulous                 | Musical Theatre                  |
| 14. Faith                    | Genie Pierce                     |
| 15. Midnight Train to GA     | Ballet 3                         |
| 16. Watch Me Work            | Taylor Harris                    |
| 17. Senior Solo              | Ally Curtin-Banks                |
| 18.                          | Special Guest                    |

*ALL DANCERS NEED TO REPORT BACK STAGE*

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| 19. Finale | All Dancers |
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*Assistances: Paige Mitchell, Ally Curtin-Banks, and Taylor  
Krusiewski*

# Dancers

## **Sr Company Dancers:**

*Rhylie Vautour, Paige Mitchell, Carson Farrell, Sofia Ruggeri, Natalie Bardwell, Taylor Krusiewski, Amelia Pierce, Laylah Blount, Eliza Christi and Ally Curtain-Banks*

## **Jr Company Dancers:**

*Eugenia Pierce, Olivia Tirrell, Ryleigh Magnuson, Ava Bardwell, Bridget Bardwell, Olivia Vautour, Colette Migeon, Belle Soleil Tremé, Mila Phelps, Hailey Martin, Lexi Goodard and Elliana Rubinaccio*

## **Mini Company Dancers:**

*Ava Diefendorf, Madeline Coughlin, Parker Gebo-Lutenegger, Taylor Harris, Alexandria Russel, Sadie Martin, Lydia Brazeau, Rozalyn Rubinaccio, and Sage Vincent*





## **Monday, Thursday and Saturday Tap and Ballet**

### **Ages 2-4:**

*Ryann Miner, Paisley Smith-LaClaire, Harper Stover, Sophia Bellino, Kaya Pederzini, Olivia Miller, Greta Kramer, Lyanna Terounzo, Zoey Wroblewski, Mahala Johnson, Kinsley Hean, Amelia Bean, Natalie Bean, Valencia St Hilaire, Emery Heroux, Cecilia Jones, Abby Reno, Delaney Miller, Rosie Griffin, Madison Michonski, Everleigh Lambert, Evelyn Tefft, Lillian Sirum, Elizabeth Doel, Rosalie Jones, Pearl Jonsberg, Oliver Howe, Leighton Tokarz, Emma Gonzalez, Lucille Cruz and Maddie Scarbrough*

## **Monday and Saturday Hip Hop Ages 2-4:**



*Ryann Miner, Paisley Smith-LaClaire, Kaya Pederzini, Olivia Miller, Greta Kramer, Lyanna Terounzo, Zoey Wroblewski, Mahala Johnson, Kinsley Hean, Amelia Bean, Natalie Bean, Valencia St Hilaire, Emery Heroux, Cecilia Jones, Abby Reno, Liliana Carballeira, Lillian Sirum, Silas Phelps, Elizabeth Doel, Charlie Harrison, and Oliver Howe*

## **Thursday Tap, Ballet Ages 5-8**

*Audrey Wallace, Brinley Beck, Selia Carter,  
Alexis Roche, Savannah Stewart, Olivia Tefft,  
Maeve Morgan, Emily Zapka, Ava Shippa, Skye  
Warner, Kinslee Gebo-Lutenegger, Kaylyn-Rae  
Goodnow, Amelia Weeden, Addison Lambert,  
Lily Whalen, Hailey Michonski,, Izabella VonSchmidt, Emma  
Diefendorf, Hazel Harris, Lilah Stover, Lavinia Cesaitis, Quinn  
Phillips, Harper Stafford, Olivia Armstrong, Eleanor Jones, Amelia  
Gonzalez and Theresa Barton*



## **Thursday Hip Hop Ages 5-8**

*Brinley Beck, Selia Carter, Alexis Roche, Savannah Stewart,  
Olivia Tefft, Maeve Morgan, Ava Shippa, Amalia Leyden, Skye  
Warner, Kinslee Gebo-Lutenegger, Amelia Weeden, Lily Whalen,  
Hailey Michonski, Izabella VonSchmidt, Emma Diefendorf, Lilah  
Stover, Quinn Phillips, Harper Stafford, Olivia Armstrong, Eleanor  
Jones, Sadie Hanks, Rylie Purinton, Amelia  
Gonzalez and Violet Cairl*



## **Monday Musical Theater**

*Beatrix Diamond, Rylie Purinton, Maxie Curran, Kinslee Gebolutenegger, Julia Skuse, and Maeve Morgan*

## **Monday Cheerdance**

*Vivien Wright, Arianna Battistoni, Mekennah Frey, Violet Fisk, Rylie Purinton, Julia Skuse, Maeve Morgan, and Aurelia Wright*

## **Thursday 9 and up Hip Hop**

*Kenzie Green, Maddison Phillips, Hailey Torrey, Kaylan Costello, Talitha Costello, Millie Strom, Lorraine Love, Olivia Miller, Isabella Reyes, Aurora Savage, Lily Cummings, and Olivia Leyden*

## **Thursday 9 and up Tap/Jazz**

*Ivy Soto, Maddison Phillips, Hailey Torrey, Kaylan Costello, Isabella Reyes, Millie Strom, Lorraine Love, and Grady Anhalt*



## **Ballet 1**

*Ava Diefendorf, Madeline Coughlin, Parker Gebo-Lutenegger,  
Taylor Harris, Alexandria Russel, Sadie Martin, Lydia Brazeau,  
Rozalyn Rubinaccio, Eden Kudukey and Sage Vincent*

## **Ballet 2**

*Audrey Jacques, Eugenia Pierce, Olivia Tirrell, Ryleigh  
Magnuson, Ava Bardwell, Bridget Bardwell, Olivia Vautour,  
Colette Migeon, Belle Soleil Tremé, Mila Phelps, Hailey Martin,  
Millie Strom, Lorraine Love, Olivia Miller, Hailey Torrey, Madison  
Phillips and Elliana Rubinaccio*

## **Ballet 3**

*Rhylie Vautour, Paige Mitchell, Carson Farrell, Sofia Ruggeri,  
Taylor Krusiewski, Amelia Pierce, Eliza Christi and Ally Curtain-  
Banks*



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Thank you everyone for another amazing year! Hope to  
see you all this summer and/or in the fall!  
Love, Caitlin

***In Loving Memory of Chuck Miner***





# Get to know our Senior Ally Curtin-Banks



**What age did you start dancing?**

*“Three Years old”.*

**Why did you pick *I Only Have Eyes For You* as your senior solo song?**

*“ I felt like it would be a cool tap dance”*

**What are your plans after high school graduation?**

*“I plan to go to college and hopefully can with Pizazz”.*

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

*“Most likely studying STEM”*

**Whats one of the most important lessons you’ve learned from your year of dance training?**

*“So many, but defiantly to always try your best ad not to give up”.*

**With your childhood dance journey coming to a close, what will you miss the most?**

*“Dancing with the team and recital”.*

**What advice would you give your fellow teammates?**

*“To always want to learn more and never settle or think you can’t keep improving”.*