

Pizazz Dance Studio

Presents



Dance Recital 2026
30th Season

MC/DJ: Andre Miller
Director: Caitlin Vautour
Pizazz Dance Studio Staff:
Christina Bardwell, Becky Reade, Nicky Phillips,
and Ally Curtin-Banks

Ms. Caitlin (Director)

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. Caitlin is a mom of 4 (Rhyllie, Olivia, Carter and Brooklynn). 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!





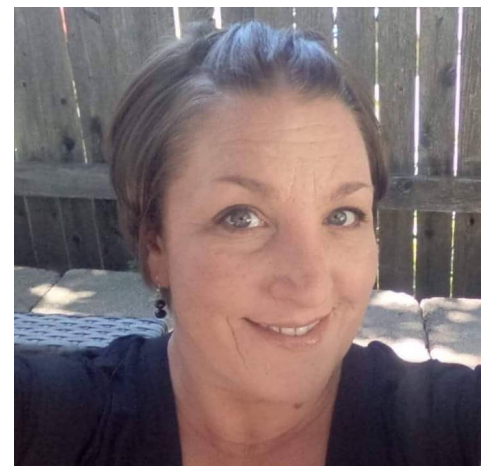
Ms. Christina

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 22 years taking pleasure in every step along the way.

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 22nd year with Pizazz Dance Studio and she looks forward to sharing her love of dance with her students .





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. Ally

Ally has been teaching at Pizazz Dance Studio for the past year, but has danced at the studio for nine years. Ally has had an awesome year teaching and supporting dancers and seeing their hard work and dedication. Ally was happy to stay with Pizazz and pass on the love for dance that she received from the studio when she danced. This has been such an incredible year and she can't wait to see the fantastic things we can do next year!





Graduating Seniors: Amelia Pierce and Taylor Krusiewski



Taylor Krusiewski

I'm Taylor and I have been dancing for 15 years and I have been at Pizazz for 12 years. I have been apart of the competition team for 7 years and it is truly the best as everyone is a giant family! I have been helping teach the babies for 5 years and it is always the highlight of my week!

In the fall I will be attending the University of Maine for Nursing and

I am planning on continuing dance there!

I would love to thank my parents, teachers, friends, and all my Saturday moms for everything they have done for me over the years, I love you all





Amelia Pierce

I have been dancing my whole life because my older sister Ella would teach me dances when I was little so I eventually started dancing at pizazz in 2015 but only for a year and then in 2021 I started dancing again because I went to all of the recitals and performances and I loved it so much, and it was the best

decision. These past few years at

Pizazz have been so amazing and I am so grateful for all my teachers for making me into a better dancer and person. I am also so grateful for all of my amazing friends that never put me down and always raised me up and supported me. I will be attending Saint Joseph's College of Maine this upcoming fall and I am majoring in elementary education, and I will also be playing on their division 3 softball team. This is going to be a really hard goodbye but I will always have a special place in my heart for each of the dancers and teachers. I love you!





Act One

1. He Lei Pāpahi No Lilo

(Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2-4 year olds tap)

2. Mr. Whatsit

(Bridget Bardwell Title Winner)

3. Calling all the Monsters

(Thursday 5-8 year olds Hip Hop)

4. All You Need is Love

(Company Group D Ballet)

5. Cover Me in Sunshine

(Company Group C Contemporary)

6. ROCK in the USA

(Sat 5-8 year olds Tap)

7. Aint No Mountain High Enough

(Thursday 9&up year olds Jazz)

8. Wait For It

(Company Group A and B Tap)

9. In Summer

(Musical Theatre)

10. This Land is Your Land

(Sat 5-8 Year olds Ballet)

11. Crazy Little Thing Called Love

(Company Group D Tap)

12. Hallelujah

(Company Group A and B Ballet)

13. Sleigh Ride

(Thursday 9&up year olds Tap)

14. You are My Sunshine

(Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2-4 year olds Ballet)

15. Berth

(Amelia and Genie Pierce)

16. Disturbia

(Company Group C Hip Hop)

17. Bamn

(Cheerdance)

18. Bring on the Rain

(Thursday 9&up year olds Lyrical)

19. The Greatest Show

(Company Production Group A, B, C and some D Jaz)



****15 Minute Intermission****

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Act Two

20.Surf's Up

(Acro 1)

21.Surfin in the USA

(Acro 2)

22.School's Out

(Sat Hip Hop)

23.Ghostbusters

(Company Group C Tap)

24. Die Young

(Company Group A and B Hip Hop)

25.Gitchee Gitchee Goo

(Company Group D Jazz)

26. Thriller

(Thursday 9&up Hip Hop)

27. Let it Snow

(Thursday 5-8 Tap)

28. Stand by Me

(Company Group A and B Contemporary)

29. America the Beautiful

(Group C Ballet)

30. Walking in a Winter Wonderland

(Thursday 5-8 Year olds Jazz)

31. Sign of Times

(Taylor K and Mila P)

32. Welcome to the Jungle

(Amelia And Eliza Duet)

33. Now or Never

(Company Group D Hip Hop)

34. All Because of Christmas

(Thursday 5-8 year olds Lyrical) *Dedicated Ms. Nicky's Dad*

35. You're Gonna Go Far

(Graduating Senior Taylor)

36. Older

(Graduating Senior Amelia)

37. Special Guest

38. Finale



**Assistances: Taylor K, Taylor H, Mila P, Olivia T, Collette M,
Madison P, and Millie S**

All Because of Christmas

My Dad, Joseph Canuel, passed away suddenly of a heart attack on July 20, 2025. He not only was the best grandfather (Pepe) and Dad, but also a very talented song writer. We miss him every day! As a way of honoring him, my 5-8 lyrical class will be dancing to one of his original songs: "All Because of Christmas". This song is incredibly special to my family; especially to myself and my girls, Madison and Quinn. It has been a profound privilege to be able to choreograph this piece and to have my dance family join in honoring him. I know my Dad is so happy and proud of each of them, as am I! Thank you for allowing your girls to be a part of it!





Dancers

Company Group A Dancers:

*Rhylie Vautour, Taylor Krusiewski, Amelia Pierce,
Eliza Christi, Mila Phelps and Olivia Talbott*

Company Group B Dancers:

*Eugenia Pierce, Olivia Tirrell, Ryleigh Magnuson,
Bridget Bardwell, Colette Migeon, Belle Soleil
Tremé, Taylor Harris, and Isabella Reyes*

Company Group C Dancers:

*Ava Diefendorf, Madeline Coughlin, Parker Gebor-
Lutenegger, Ellexa Goodard, Alexandria Russell,
Sadie Martin, Millie Strom, Madison Phillips, Tenley
Sanderson, Rylie Purinton, Kiera Jackman,*





*Carmen Ritter, Samantha Ethier,
and Hailey Torrey*

Company Group D Dancers:

*Lydia Brazeau, Hazel Harris, Maeve
Morgan, Emma Diefendorf, Leighton Tokarz, Brinley
Beck, OliviaMinnie Carter, Paisley Smith-LaClaire,
Ryann Miner, Lyanna Terounzo, and Lillian Miner*

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Tap and

Ballet Ages 2-4:

*Brooklynn Vautour, Charlotte Cummings, Brie
Wise, Hadlee Denison, Lola Billiel, Sage Miller,
Adeline Matteson, Rosalie Jillian-Beas, Jules
Ainsworth, Delaney Miller, Mackenzie Gonzalez,
Kendall Kaepfel, Nova Quinn, Georgia Whalen,
Lucy Rice, Leona Motha, Phoebe Walsh, Winslow
Kramer, Sloane Currie, Stella Breiwick, Hadlee*



Wells, Milana St Hilaire Hallie

Wroblewski, Shay Heroux, Dylan Petrin,

Penelope Hickey, Charlie Towne, Elise

Harrison, Sophia Chmura, Isla Kelley,

Sadie Tokarz, Georgia Harrington,

Minerva Rice, Eva Koonya Corter, and

Madelyn Scarbrough

Saturday Hip Hop Ages 3-6:

Reese Miner, Winslow Kramer, Hallie Wroblewski,

Mahala Johnson, Shay Heroux, Emery Heroux, Emi

Griffin, Rosie Griffin, Charlie Towne,

Griffin Towne, Grayson Hebert ,

Sloane Currie, Dylan Petrin, Olivia,

Oaklee MacLeay, and Madelyn

Scarbrough





Saturday Tap and Ballet Ages 4-6:

Sophia Bellino, Greta Kramer, Zoey Wroblewski, Mahala Johnson, Valencia St Hilaire, Emery Heroux, Rosie Griffin, Olivia Khettab, Oaklee MacLeay, and Cynthia Isla Wells

Thursday Tap and Jazz Ages 5-8

Liliana Carballeira, Audrey Wallace, Alexis Roche, Izabella VonSchmidt, Quinn Phillips, Olivia Miller, Lilly Sirum, Jolene Scelsi, Addie Caplice, Cassidy Ritter, Ellie Robinson, Tenzin Dekyi, Amelia Gonzalez, Emma Gonzalez, and Elizabeth Doel



Thursday Hip Hop Ages

5-8

Fynlee Bissell, Elizabeth

Doel, Olivia Miller, Selia

Carter, Alexis Roche, Amalia Leyden, Lilliana

Carballeira, Mila Goodnow, Quinn Phillips, Amelia

Gonzalez, Addie Caplice, Ellie

Robinson, Cassidy Ritter, and

Sam Murphy



Thursday Lyrical 5-8

Quinn Phillips, Alexis Roche, Cassidy Ritter,

Fynlee Bissell, Elizabeth Doel and Mila Goodnow

Cheerdance

Ryann Miner, Paisley Smith-LaClaire, Lavinia Cesaitis, Fynlee Bissell, Cassidy Ritter, Sophia

Reipold, Ella Ethier, Audrey

Kimball, Quinn Phillips, Mila Goodnow, Zoey Wroblewski, Valencia St Hilaire, Mia Llewelyn, Amelia Weeden, and Alexis Roche



Musical Theatre

Ryann Miner, Paisley Smith-LaClaire, Cassidy Ritter, Audrey Kimball, and Amelia Weeden



Thursday 9 and up Hip Hop

*Aurora Savage, Audrey Jacques,
Emily Gilmore, Jonathan Doel, Violet
Fisk, Liza Mazanec, Wiley Blue Pace
Cohen, Kiley Canepai, Azalea Davis,
Everleigh Sheldon, Gavinn
Sulikowski, and Olivia Leyden*

Thursday 9 and up Tap/Jazz

*Lavinia Cesaitis,, Audrey Jacques, Aurora Savage,
Amelia Waldron, Jonathan Doel, Azalea Davis, Wiley
Blue Pace Cohen, Kiley Canepai, and Liza Mazanec*



Acro 1

*Ryann Miner, Paisley Smith-LaClaire, Selia Carter,
Alexis Roche, Mila Goodnow, Fynlee Bissell,
Hannah Chapin, Audrey
Wallace, and Olivia Viveiros*



Acro 2

*Emily Gilmore, Maddie Coughlin, Ava Diefendorf,
Ellexa Goodard, Lexi Carter and Amelia Waldron*

Thursday 9 and Up Lyrical

*Aurora Savage, Audrey Jacques, Azalea Davis,
Wiley Blue Pace Cohen, Kiley Canepai, Liza
Mazanec and Emily Gilmore*



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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

