



IN-MOTION 2025



JUNE 14TH | 6^{PM}
CENTENNIAL THEATRE

MESSAGE FROM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Thank you for coming to our annual year-end recital, "In-Motion". This evening showcases all of our dance program's choreography and it is the final performance of the dance season. This dance year has been filled with lots of learning, wonderful accomplishments and continued growth in our students alongside their incredible talent!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the dancers for their effort and hard work. A big congratulations to all students who participated in the ballet and modern examinations and to all of the performing students for their successful competition season. I would also like to thank, not only the teachers and choreographers for their outstanding commitment and dedication, but also to the parents for their ongoing support of both their children and our studio. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the following individuals for their valuable contributions to tonight's performance:

Abby Hoffman, Astrid Eckerle, Alicia Bruce, Alicia Steyns, Alice Guillot, Alyssa Rive, Belinda Sobie, Breanna English, Breanna Lee, Christina Darwin, Chris Bonus, Charlotte Fyfe, Emma Dang, Gabe Richard, Grace Ritcher, Jarrett Carlington, Johnathan Hinton, Julia Bose, Katherine Robidoux, Lora Roberts, Madeleine Martin, Nadia White, Sophia Curalli, Sorami Moriyama, Solomon Le, Tara Talebi, Tyler Carver and all of the wonderful backstage volunteer helpers!

Thank you and enjoy the show.

Dylan Steyns



ACT 1

"Bad Girls" Adult Performance Group

Choreographed by: Dylan Steyns, Astrid Eckerle and Breanna Lee, **Performed By:** Olesya Aleksandrova, Meghan Black, Philippa Bruce, Cynthia Buckett, Caroline Cave, Maryna Chumak, Cara Cullen, Shiraz D'Mello, Mara Diaz, Kirsten Dickenson, Eran Earland, Ksenia Egorova, Tanya Hsu, Nooneh Huntley, Evgeniya Kadoshnikova, Hollie McBeth, Raisa Monteiro Wilson, Bena Stock, Judy Tang, April Van Ert & Monique Zizzy

"In-Motion 2025" Opening Video, Directed, Filmed & Produced by: Solomon Le A highlight reel of the NSAD 2024-2025 Dance Season

"Newsies" Large Group Performance Broadway (Mon 3:45)

Choreographed by: Astrid Eckerle, **Performed by:** Brianna Barras, Levi Black, Gabriella Chan, Hope Cullen, Benji Epstein, Paige Ewing, Talla Goodman, Sydney Howarth, Brooke Howie, Adi Ilan, Hannah Johnston, Hayden McBeth, Iné Moran, Lucila Moran, Sun-Ah Myong, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Josie Pielak, Ada Piry, Brooke Rusnak, Rebecca Sambolec, Ivan Samosseiko, Shyla Sheriff, Julia Sleeman, Julia Van Riet, Maelle Warnery & Rory Ziants

"Going Off" Video Dance Hip Hop 9-12yrs (Thurs 5:45)

Choreographed by: Gabe Richard, **Performed by:** Jade Bamford, Elizabeth Bossak, Georgia Bovill, Aria Caballero, Yulia Chumak, Bell Don, Matilda Hypponen, Isla Kanuka, Carsen Leclerc, Ava Pienaar, Jenna Sambolec, Teagan Walsh & Somaya Weeks

"Friend Like Me" Broadway Jazz 7-10 (Fri 3:45)

Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, **Performed by:** Denisha Aghajani, Hannah Ghasemi, Ivy Jeong, Ari Kim, Paige Manky, Olive McDonald, Eliana Rahim, Sayuri Saito, Jolene Ulansky, Delaney Van-de-Velde, Makenna Walsh & Elliot Woodall

"Ballet Étoile Program Video" Directed, Filmed & Produced by: Johnathan Hinton & Solomon Le, A glimpse into the new Ballet Program being offered at NSAD

The Nadia White Contemporary Program

Choreographed by: Grace Richter, **Performed by:** Brianna Barras, Maya Bellemlih, Levi Black, Joelle Cohen, Caitlyn Donovan, Benji Epstein, Talla Goodman, Sydney Howarth, Luca Kment, Bria Loeven, Hayden McBeth, Sun-Ah Myong, Lauren Semark-Schmoll, Ava Torrell, Julia Van Riet & Rory Ziants

"Vibes" Video Dance 11-14 (Fri 4:45)

Choreographed by: Jarrett Carlington, **Performed by:** Rosha Afkhami, Ava Calpakis, Sofia Cho, Misha Chumak, Kimia Coquelin, Rhyan DeWitt, Marlowe Dickenson, Merryn Diligenti, Ayla Habbouchi, Laine Holland, Eisha Johal, Kaiya Karram, Madelyn Lam, Emily Leon, London Mayo, Baran Mousavi, Sophia Nernberg, Liv Polukoshko, Arianna Rizzardo, Ana Tepes-Nica, Carter Thorpe, Olive Ulansky, Khloe Valentine-McLaren, Sebastian Wallin, Teagan Walsh & Emmerson Woodall

The Bonus Round Hip Hop Video, Film & Edit By: Solomon Le & Johnathan Hinton A highlight reel of the Bonus Round Program

"Ripples" Contemporary 14+ (Tues 7:45)

Choreographed by: Astrid Eckerle & Solomon Le, **Performed by:** Lilah Antinori, Noosha Arjmand, Brianna Barras, Mia Black, Gabriella Chan, Daniela De Icaza, Sahara Derkoch, Maya Gauvin, Sydney Howarth, Adi Ilan, Luca Kment, Audrey Malfair, Riagán Moola, Mila Neff, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Valeria Palacios, Malia Stollery, Denae Sullivan & Ava Torrell

"BMW" Boys Hip Hop 6-9 (Tues 4:30)

Choreographed by: Solomon Le, **Performed by:** Joel Blignaut, Sebastian Cahill, Jordan Coetzee, Val Djurdjevic, Kyron Kanuka, Charles Kendall, James Rossetti, Maxim Tikhomirov, Dahryo Wang & Emmett Xiao

"Lose Yourself" Large Group Performance Jazz

Choreographed by: Breanna English, **Performed by:** Levi Black, Gabriella Chan, Hope Cullen, Paige Ewing, Maya Gauvin, Talla Goodman, Brooke Howie, Adi Ilan, Hannah Johnston, Sun-Ah Myong, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Ada Piry, Brooke Rusnak, Rebecca Sambolec, Shyla Sheriff, Julia Sleeman, Julia Van Riet, Maelle Warnery & Rory Ziants

ACT 1

"Space Jam" Hip Hop 8-10 (Fri 4:45)

Choreographed by: Breanna Lee, Performed by: Lillian Ganjian, Hannah Ghasemi, Julia Lamaison, Mia Li, Lillian-Rose Namdarpour, Anaira Pestonji, Agata Puica, Chiara Rizzardo, Yoly (Ayala) Sabag, Elizabeth Shin, Finlay Thomson, Jacob Vaverka & Elliot Woodall

"Carnival of Animals" Pearl/Ruby Performance Ballet

Choreographed by: Sorami Moriyama, Performed by: Rosha Afkhami, Solène Baynton, Maya Dubowski, Sofia Filangieri, Lejla Leonhardt, Jaana Mabudi, Emme Maciura, Olivia Matthews, Nahal Mir, Rosha Mir, Adaline Monteiro Rivera, Keira Myles, Vivienne ("Vivi") Pienaar & Annika Uy

"Elev8" Performance Hip Hop

Choreographed by: Julia Bose, Performed by: Lilah Antinori, Noosha Arjmand, Maria Avalos, Joshua Black, Mia Black, Rose Cassidy, Sahara Derkoch, Luca Diligenti, Emma Foster, Nikki Haddadmardani, Maya Kadoshnikova, Audrey Malfair, Camryn Morrison, Mila Neff, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Ava Pasha, Rebecca Rhodes, Kiara Stevens, Malia Stollery, Denae Sullivan & Ava Torrell

"Popular" Boys Hip Hop 6-9 (Thurs 4:00)

Choreographed by: Dylan Steyns, Performed by: Orlando Gray, Nikan Heidarzadeh, Theo Kullberg, Edisen Leclerc & Henrik Mikulec

"Debut" Industry Jazz 11-14 (Fri 5:45)

Choreographed by: Breanna Lee, Performed by: Autria Abtin, Elizabeth Bossak, Jillian Cullen, Peri Galloway, Avina Heidarzadeh, Eisha Johal, Liv Polukoshko & Rui Chih Tan

Night Vision Performance Hip Hop

Choreographed by: Julia Bose, Performed by: Hope Cullen, Benji Epstein, Paige Ewing, Hayden McBeth, Aryana Mehjoo, Sun-Ah Myong, Valeria Palacios, Josie Pielak, Rebecca Sambolec, Ivan Samosseiko, Alexandra Scoles, Julia Van Riet, Maelle Warnery & Rory Ziants

The Nadia White Contemporary Program Video, Film & Edit By: Solomon Le & Johnathan Hinton A highlight reel of the Advanced Contemporary Program

"Mouth Full of Diamonds" Hip Hop 13+ (Thurs 5:45)

Choreographed by: Julia Bose, Performed by: Valeria Alamo Rojas, Gabriella Awde, Joshua Black, Mia Black, Sahara Derkoch, Arya Duran, Austen Eidnani, Graydon Hotel, Maelle Johnstone, Carla Lopez, Nicole Lopez Candedo, Audrey Malfair, Ava Pasha, Victoria Rendon, Jackson Rennie, Kiara Stevens, Malia Stollery & Denae Sullivan

2025 Graduating Class

Choreographed by: Astrid Eckerle, Performed by: Levi Black, Benji Epstein, Paige Ewing, Hope Cullen, Daniela De Icaza, Maya Gauvin, Aryana Mehjoo, Sun-Ah Myong, Bria Loeven, Lucila Moran, Valeria Palacios, Josie Pielak, Rebecca Sambolec, Alexandra Scoles, Lauren Semark-Schmoll & Julia Van Riet

INTERMISSION



INFORMATION

Are you looking for something FUN to do this summer?

Check out our Summer Camps and Summer Intensives!



**Ballet
ÉTOILE
SUMMER INTENSIVE**



**BALLET
CONTEMPORARY
PERFORMANCE
POINTE**


JULY 7-11 & AUGUST 18-22

Ballet Étoile Intensive will consist of daily classes from 10:00am - 4:00pm with foot conditioning, open ballet technique classes, pointe/repertoire, contemporary technique and choreography, Pilates, stretch and body conditioning. An evening performance on the last day to present and celebrate what the dancers learnt.

\$500 for one week or \$900 for both weeks
REGISTRATION ONLINE: www.nsad.ca



**Let's
Dance
summer camp**



AGES: 8-12
9:00AM-3:00PM
\$425
AGES: 4-7
9:00AM-12:00PM
\$295

Summer 2025 Dance Camps will be filled with upbeat classes in broadway, contemporary, hip hop, lyrical, jazz and arts and crafts. Choose your week to join in on the fun!

July 14th-18th for ages 8-12yrs 9:00-3:00
July 14th-18th for 4-7yrs 9:00-12:00 (Bluey Themed Week)
July 21st-25th for ages 8-12yrs 9:00-3:00
July 21st-25th for 4-7yrs 9:00-12:00 (Enchanto Themed Week)
Aug 11th-15th for ages 8-12yrs 9:00-3:00
Aug 11th-15th for 4-7yrs 9:00-12:00 (Moana Themed Week)

REGISTRATION ONLINE: www.nsad.ca




**SUMMER INTENSIVES
FACULTY**



Zac Vran



Keiran Bohay




Sarah Formosa



Astrid Eckerle



Belinda Sobie



Elwin Alpuerto

**DAILY CLASSES IN:
BROADWAY
CONTEMPORARY
HIP HOP
JAZZ**

A week of dance for Performance Program Dancers:
July 14-18 and August 25-29 from 9:30am-3:45 pm
\$500 for one week or \$900 for both weeks
REGISTRATION ONLINE *Space Limited*



NSAD
North Shore Academy of Dancing



**PERFORMANCE
GROUP
AUDITIONS**
WEDNESDAY JUNE 18TH

AGES 9-12YRS:
4:00-5:00 JAZZ/BROADWAY
LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY
5:15-6:15 HIP HOP

AGES: 13YRS+:
5:00-6:00 JAZZ/BROADWAY
LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY
6:15-7:15 HIP HOP

ACT 2

“Welcome To Wonderland” Ruby Performance Broadway

Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, **Performed by:** Elay Alaiasl, Alisa Bardina, Elizabeth Bossak, Yulia Chumak, Natalie Cullen, Delilah Hobson, Sydney Phillips, Ava Pienaar, Vivienne Pienaar, Sofia Rickman & Delaney Van-de-Velde

EMC Performance Hip Hop

Choreographed by: Astrid Eckerle, **Performed by:** Shana Banazadeh, Brianna Barras, Tessa Burns, Olivia Cannell, Gabriella Chan, Hope Cullen, Paige Ewing, Nikki Haddadmardani, Sydney Howarth, Brooke Howie, Aryana Mehjoo, Inés Moran, Lucila Moran, Sun-Ah Myong, Salvi Saeedi, Rebecca Sambolec, Alexandra Scoles, Ava Torell, & Emily Yan

“Stoptime” Open Ballet 10 yrs (Thurs 4:45)

Choreographed by: Katherine Robidoux, **Performed by:** Teo Albu, Rhyan DeWitt, Marlowe Dickenson, Kaiya Karram, Moneli Kermani, Emily Leon, Carla Lopez, Nicole Lopez Candedo, London Mayo, Portia Mischke, Bruna Mortari, Sophia Nernberg, Sebastian Wallin, Teagan Walsh & Emmerson Woodall

Improv Industry (Thurs 7:00)

Coached by: Grace Richter & Nadia White, **Performed by:** Lilah Antinori, Noosha Arjmand, Brianna Barras, Maya Bellemlieh, Luca Diligenti, Benji Epstein, Maya Kadoshnikova & Julia Van riet

“Love is Letting Go” Contemporary/Lyrical 10-13 (Mon 5:45)

Choreographed by: Emma Dang, **Performed by:** Isabella Barlett, Elizabeth Bossak, Anna Dinu, Eisha Johal, Isla Kanuka, Madelyn Lam, Eloise McBeth, Baran Mousavi, Ciara Stollery, Khloe Valentine-McLaren, Vivienne Vroom & Maya Zahedi

“Vintage Vibes” Bonus Round Hip Hop Concept Video

Choreographed & Directed By: Chris Bonus, **Film & Edit By:** Kevin Phillips

The Bonus Round Hip Hop Program (Tues 4:30)

Choreographed by: Christopher Bonus, **Performed by:** Maria Avalos, Gabriella Awde, Shana Banazadeh, Brianna Barras, Maya Bellemlieh, Tessa Burns, Olivia Cannell, Gabriella Chan, Benji Epstein, Nikki Haddadmardani, Brooke Howie, Hayden McBeth, Aryana Mehjoo, Lucila Moran, Josie Pielak, Salvi Saeedi, Rebecca Sambolec, Ivan Samosseiko, Shyla Sheriff, Ava Torrell, Julia Van riet, Maelle Warnery, Emily Yan & Rory Ziants

“Thick Of It!” Hip Hop 8-10 (Tues 5:15)

Choreographed by: Solomon Le, **Performed by:** Kaia Calpakis, William Chatterji, Eli Harding, Matthew Huang, Nash Jensen, Luc Mayson, Oliver McCormick, Araan Najian, Alma Nikoo, Zayd Noorani, Juliette Rees & Jolene Ulansky

“Think About It” Sapphire Performance Jazz (Wed 3:45)

Choreographed by: Breanna English, **Performed by:** Lilah Antinori, Noosha Arjmand, Mia Black, Sahara Derkoch, Elle Dickenson, Emma Foster, Audrey Malfair, Riagán Moola, Mila Neff, Scarlett Polukoshko, Kiara Stevens, Malia Stollery, Denae Sullivan & Ava Torrell

“Time To Dance” Emerald Performance Broadway (Wed 6:45)

Choreographed by: Astrid Eckerle, **Performed by:** Amélie Baynton, Rhyan DeWitt, Marlowe Dickenson, Merryn Diligenti, Dannic Duprat, Dorothy Feng, Ava (Eisha) Johal, Kaiya Karram, Emily Leon, London Mayo, Ana Tepes-Nica, Arielle Uy, Amara Veylan, Fiona Worth & Kayla Yager

“Somewhere In Between” Large Group Performance Lyrical (Wed 6:45)

Choreographed by: Breanna English, **Performed by:** Levi Black, Gabriella Chan, Hope Cullen, Maya Gauvin, Talla Goodman, Sydney Howarth, Brooke Howie, Adi Ilan, Hannah Johnston, Bria Loeven, Sun-Ah Myong, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Ada Piry, Brooke Rusnak, Shyla Sheriff, Ava Torrell, Julia Van Riet, Maelle Warnery & Rory Ziants

“Ready Set” Breaking & Hip Hop 10+ (Thurs 6:45)

Choreographed by: Gabe Richard, **Performed by:** Jade Bamford, Joshua Black, Elizabeth Bossak, Maxim Cipriano, Alexis Coetzee, Bell Don, Zac Earl, Roshun Ebrahimi, Austen Eidnani, Noya Eliasi, Eden Gao, Graydon Hotel, Carsen Leclerc, Noa Lopez, Hayden McBeth & Sebastian Wallin

ACT 2

"I Will Walk With You" Crystal Performance Lyrical

Choreographed by: Alicia Bruce, Performed by: Nicola Cave, Veronica Donohoe, Arya Duran, Maya Kadoshnikova, Luca Kment, Carla Lopez, Rebecca Rhodes, Ixel Siliceo Llewellyn, Sophia Stephenson & Kenzie Van-de-Velde

Midnight Attraction Performance Hip Hop

Choreographed by: Jarrett Carlington, Performed by: Rosha Afkhami, Vlad Theodore Albu, Ava Calpakis, Misha Chumak, Yulia Chumak, Kimia Coquelin, Rhyann DeWitt, Marlowe Dickenson, Gracie Griffiths, Laine Holland, Matilda Hypponen, Eisha Johal, Madelyn Lam, Carsen Leclerc, Emily Leon, London Mayo, Sophia Nernberg, Agata Puica, Arianna Rizzardo, Carter Thorpe, Khloe Valentine-McLaren, Amara Veylan, Sebastian Wallin & Emmerson Woodall

"Man In Finance" Industry Jazz 12+ (Thurs 8:00)

Choreographed by: Astrid Eckerle, Assisted by: Julia Van Riet & Gabriella Chan, Performed by: Sophie Akester, Anita Askari, Gabriella Awde, Kiana Beik, Caitlyn Bell, Maya Bellemlih, Tessa Burns, Olivia Cannell, Zyra Chadha, Benji Epstein, Mahniya Evans, Emilia Garcia Aguilar, Nikki Haddadmardani, Maelle Johnstone, Astrid Liston, Carla Lopez, Nicole Lopez Candedo, Sophie Lowe, Aryana Mehjoo, Victoria Rendon, Martha Stoeckmann, Audrey Worth & Emily Yan

"APT" Hip Hop 8-10 (Mon 3:45)

Choreographed by: Breanna Lee, Performed by: Charlotte Bae, Fiona Blanchett, Carina Campbell, Sophia Gao, Liv Good, Juliette Hobson, Bita Keshavarz, Harlow Kragh-Hansen, Kailey Marshall, Kyra Rajamohan, Faye Rothbart, Delaney Van-de-Velde, Sierra Whibley, Elliot Woodall, Andie Wurst & Mia Zhou

Mischief Performance Hip Hop

Choreographed by: Christopher Bonus, Performed by: Benji Epstein, Hayden McBeth, Aryana Mehjoo, Sun-Ah Myong, Josie Pielak, Ivan Samosseiko, Julia Van Riet & Rory Ziants

"Why?" Contemporary 12+ (Mon 7:15)

Choreographed by: Breanna Lee, Assisted by: Rory Ziants, Performed by: Maria Jose Alfeiran Perera, Anita Askari, Maria Avalos, Shana Banazadeh, Paige Boenisch, Mahniya Evans, Diana Finaheieva, Chloe Gauvin, Avina Heidarzadeh, Maelle Johnstone, Moneli Kermani, Magnolia Lee-Flynn, Ruoxi Ling, Astrid Liston, Sophie Lowe, Theia McEntee, Parmis Mohammadi, Ella Panton, Salvi Saeedi, Dena Soleimani & Martha Stoeckmann

**"Half Day 2025 Video" Directed, Filmed & Produced by: Johnathan Hinton & Solomon Le,
A highlight reel of the NSAD Half Day Program**

"Bollywood" Half Day Tribute Dance

Choreographed by: Chelsea Steyns, Coached by: Abby Hoffman & Lora Roberts, Performed by: Noosha Arjmand, Brianna Barras, Mia Black, Hope Cullen, Sahara Derkoch, Luca Diligenti, Dannic Duprat, Arya Duran, Emma Foster, Sydney Howarth, Brooke Howie, Eisha Johal, Hannah Johnston, Maya Kadoshnikova, Luca Kment, Audrey Malfair, Hayden McBeth, Sun-Ah Myong, Mila Neff, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Ada Piry, Scarlett Polukoshko, Brooke Rusnak, Rebecca Sambolec, Shyla Sheriff, Malia Stollery, Denae Sullivan, Julia Van riet, Maelle Warnery & Rory Ziants

FINALE



**Registration is Open for
2025-2026 Classes at:**

www.nsad.ca

Classes begin the week of September 8th, 2025



The spirit of our studio took root in 2007, when Chelsea Steyns became Artistic Director of North Shore Academy of Dancing after teaching at the studio for more than a decade. Together with her mother, Judith, and brother, Dylan, Chelsea built NSAD into a place where dancers of all levels and styles could be inspired to move and learn at their own pace. Chelsea's creativity, warmth and sense of community became part of who we are today.

Sadly, a year after she was diagnosed with an extremely rare form of brain cancer, Chelsea died in June of 2013. She was an extraordinary dancer, entrepreneur, role-model and mother to two sets of twins. Committed to upholding his sister's legacy within the community, Dylan took on leadership of NSAD. Each year in honour of Chelsea, a piece of choreography is re-created in her memory as a reminder of our community's roots. Tonight's tribute dance is a Bollywood inspired dance choreographed by Chelsea Steyns. This season the tribute dance has been adapted and coached by Abby Hoffman & Lora Roberts.

Chelsea's vision lifted us to new heights, and our hearts will carry her with us always. Every year, new generations of dancers carry Chelsea in their hearts, whether they knew her, or not. Our new steps follow in hers.



George Humphrey

August 4, 1944 - April 12, 2025

"To him, age was just a number so he never grew old—just more curious, more joyful, and more unstoppable." George was a very special part of our Adult Performance Group, he spread joy and inspiration to all. Audience members and fellow dancers loved seeing him shine on stage. We are honoured to have shared the dance floor with him for many years!