

NSAD
NORTH SHORE ACADEMY OF DANCING

IN-MOTION



JUNE 13TH | 6^{PM}
CENTENNIAL THEATRE

INMOTION 2025

North Shore Academy of Dancing

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 Richter, 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

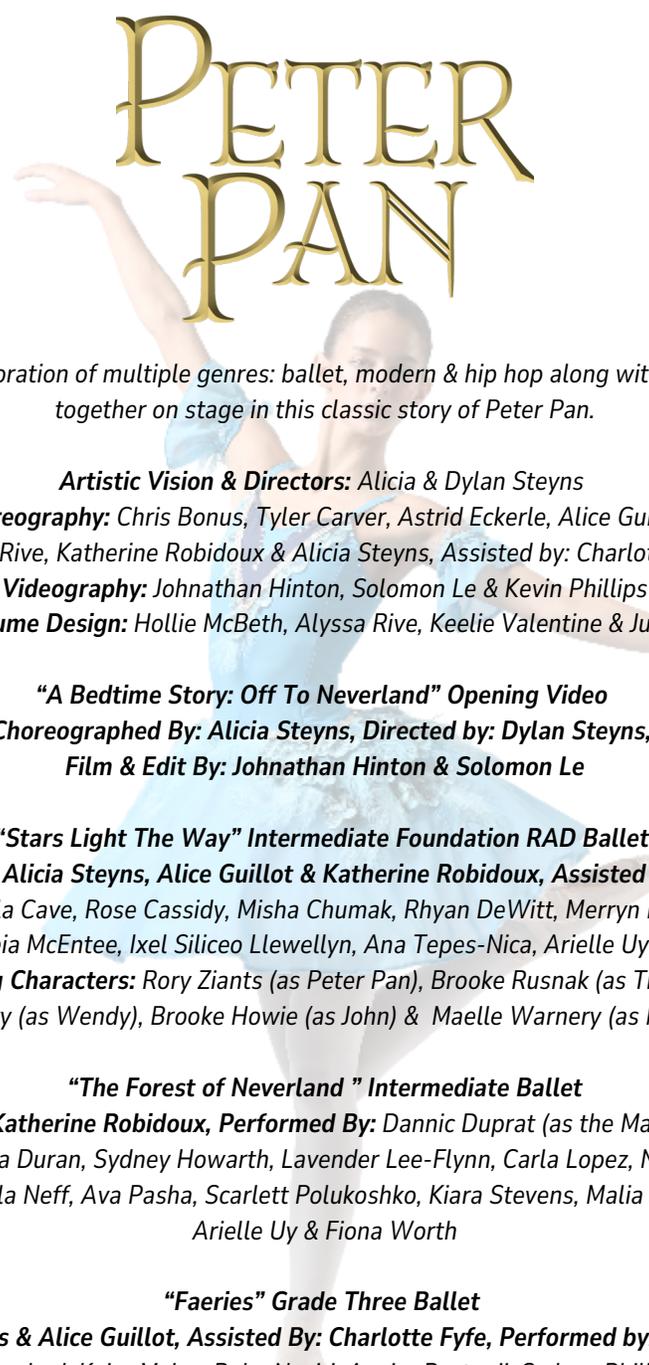
**"In-Motion 2025 Video" Directed, Filmed & Produced by: Solomon Le,
A highlight reel of the NSAD 2024-2025 Dance Season**

"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 DeWolfe, Eran Earland, Ksenia Egorova, Tanya Hsu, Nooneh Huntley, Evgeniya Kadoshnikova, Hollie McBeth, Bena Stock, Judy Tang, April Van Ert, Raisa Monteiro Wilson & Monique Zizzy

PETER PAN



The debut of a creative collaboration of multiple genres: ballet, modern & hip hop along with digital content as they meld together on stage in this classic story of Peter Pan.

Artistic Vision & Directors: Alicia & Dylan Steyns

Choreography: Chris Bonus, Tyler Carver, Astrid Eckerle, Alice Guillot, Alyssa Rive, Katherine Robidoux & Alicia Steyns, Assisted by: Charlotte Fyfe

Videography: Johnathan Hinton, Solomon Le & Kevin Phillips

Set & Costume Design: Hollie McBeth, Alyssa Rive, Keelie Valentine & Julia Van Riet

"A Bedtime Story: Off To Neverland" Opening Video

Choreographed By: Alicia Steyns, Directed by: Dylan Steyns,

Film & Edit By: Johnathan Hinton & Solomon Le

"Stars Light The Way" Intermediate Foundation RAD Ballet

Choreographed By: Alicia Steyns, Alice Guillot & Katherine Robidoux, Assisted By: Charlotte Fyfe,

Performed By: Lilah Antinori, Nicola Cave, Rose Cassidy, Misha Chumak, Rhyann DeWitt, Merryn Diligenti, Anna Dinu, Dorothy Feng, Eisha Johal, Magnolia Lee-Flynn, Theia McEntee, Ixel Siliceo Llewellyn, Ana Tepes-Nica, Arielle Uy, Kenzie Van-de-Velde & Kayla Yager

Featuring Characters: Rory Ziants (as Peter Pan), Brooke Rusnak (as Tinkerbell),

Ada Piry (as Wendy), Brooke Howie (as John) & Maelle Warnery (as Micheal)

"The Forest of Neverland" Intermediate Ballet

Choreographed by: Tyler Carver & Katherine Robidoux, Performed By: Dannic Duprat (as the Majestic Bird), Mia Black, Ava Calpakis, Daniela De Icaza, Sahara Derkoch, Arya Duran, Sydney Howarth, Lavender Lee-Flynn, Carla Lopez, Nicole Lopez Candedo, Audrey Malfair, Ella Rose Mialaret, Riagán Moola, Mila Neff, Ava Pasha, Scarlett Polukoshko, Kiara Stevens, Malia Stollery, Denae Sullivan, Ava Torrell, Arielle Uy & Fiona Worth

"Faeries" Grade Three Ballet

Choreographed By: Alicia Steyns & Alice Guillot, Assisted By: Charlotte Fyfe, Performed by: Alisa Bardina, Samaara D'silva, Aurora Dixon, Léa Kim, Elisa Movahed, Keira Myles, Raha Nasiri, Anaira Pestonji, Sydney Phillips, Sofia Rickman & Elay Safari

"Tiger Lily Garden" Grade Four Ballet

Choreographed by: Katherine Robidoux, Performed By: Rosha Afkhami, Tiana Ahani, Vira Bastani, Elizabeth Bossak, Yulia Chumak, Natalie Cullen, Celestina Drescher, Maya Dubowski, Ophelia Gray, Matilda Hypponen, Kaiya Karram, Jaana Mabudi, Nahal Mir, Ava Pienaar, Anri Saito, Nila Shahami & Khloe Valentine-McLaren

ACT 1

“Meet the Lost Boys” Video

**Choreographed By: Astrid Eckerle, Directed by: Dylan Steyns,
Film & Edit By: Kevin Phillips & Solomon Le**

“Lost Boys Welcome New Friends” Half Day Program Dancers

Choreographed by: Astrid Eckerle, Performed By: Noosha Arjmand, Brianna Barras, Mia Black, Hope Cullen, Sahara Derkoch, Luca Diligenti, Dannic Duprat, Arya Duran, Emma Foster, Sydney Howarth, Eisha Johal, Hannah Johnston, Maya Kadoshnikova, Luca Kment, Lavender Lee-Flynn, Audrey Malfair, Hayden McBeth, Sun-Ah Myong, Mila Neff, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Scarlett Polukoshko, Rebecca Sambolec, Shyla Sheriff, Malia Stollery, Denae Sullivan & Julia Van riet
Featuring Characters: Rory Ziants (as Peter Pan), Brooke Rusnak (as Tinkerbell), Ada Piry (as Wendy), Brooke Howie (as John) & Maelle Warnery (as Micheal)

“Peter Pan, Tinkerbell & Wendy” Pas de Deux

Choreographed By: Alice Guillot, Performed By: Rory Ziants (as Peter Pan), Brooke Rusnak (as Tinkerbell) & Ada Piry (as Wendy)

“Wendy Wanders to The Lagoon” Ballet Solo

Choreographed By: Alice Guillot, Performed By: Ada Piry (as Wendy)

“The Lagoon Kelp” Intermediate Modern

Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, Performed by: Theo Albu, Misha Chumak, Luca Diligenti, Eisha Johal, Maya Kadoshnikova, Sophia Stephenson & Hayden McBeth (as King Kelp)

“Mystical Mermaids” Advanced One Ballet

Choreographed by: Alice Guillot, Performed by: Gabriella Chan, Chloe Ho, Hannah Johnston, Magnolia Lee-Flynn, Bria Loeven, Clea Renaud, Brooke Rusnak, Shyla Sheriff & Ada Piry (as Wendy)

“Crocodile Crew” Grade Two Ballet

Choreographed by: Alicia Steyns, Assisted By: Charlotte Fyfe, Performed by: Solène Baynton, Alessandra Da Silva, Sienna Embury-Walsh, Sofia Filangieri, Elina Haidari, Juliette Hobson, Ivy Jeong, Lejla Leonhardt, Thia Liu, Olivia Matthews, Adaline Monteiro Rivera, Vivienne Pienaar, Raleigh Purcell, Lily Rajani, Sayuri Saito, Kane Christopher Steyns, Annika Uy & Laura Wong
Featuring Character: Sun-Ah Myong (as Captian Hook)

“Sweet Seagulls” Grade One Ballet

Choreographed by: Alicia Steyns, Assisted By: Charlotte Fyfe, Performed by: Estella Buzzurro, Leli Coquelin, Cyra Coughlan, Miranda Enriquez Quijano, Rowen Hebb Ainsley, Autumn Karram, Lillian Khajeganghaleh, Isla Krenus, Liana Lashkari, Emme Maciura, Julia Mazaheri, Roshia Mir, Athena Mustafina, Nyra Punmiya, Katie Rossetti, Andrea Van Oordt & Aria Wang
Featuring Characters: Fiona Worth (as Mama Seagull) & Ada Piry as Wendy)

“The Pirates of the Jolly Roger Ship” Advanced One Modern

Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, Performed by: Brianna Barras, Gabriella Chan, Hope Cullen, Caitlyn Donovan, Maya Gauvin, Talla Goodman, Adi Ilan, Luca Kment, Amelia Liu, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Ivan Samosseiko & Julia Van riet
Featuring Characters: Rory Ziants (as Peter Pan), Brooke Howie (as John) Sun-Ah Myong (as Captian Hook), & Maelle Warnery (as Micheal)

“The Battle Between The Pirates & The Lost Boys” Video

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

“Goodnight to Neverland: Finale”

Arranged By: Alicia Steyns, Astrid Eckerle & Tyler Carver
Performed by: All Dancers in the Production

INTERMISSION

ACT 2

"B.P.M" Performance Hip Hop

Choreographed by: Jarrett Carlington, Performed by: Kiana Beik, Rhyan DeWitt, Marlowe Dickenson, Luca Diligenti, Merryn Diligenti, Arya Duran, Zac Earl, Emma Foster, Emilia Garcia Aguilar, Maelle Johnstone, Maya Kadoshnikova, Kaiya Karram, Ella Leon, Emily Leon, Nicole Lopez Candedo, London Mayo, Mila Neff, Sophia Nernberg, Scarlett Polukoshko, Victoria Rendon, Rebecca Rhodes, Ixel Siliceo Llewellyn, Ana Tepes-Nica & Olive Ulansky

"Somewhere In Between" Large Group Performance Lyrical

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

"Popular" Broadway Jazz 8-10 (Sat 9:00)

Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, Assisted by: Ada Piry Performed by: Una Albright-Reid, Kaia Calpakis, Alessandra Da Silva, Sofia Filangieri, Ceili Gergich, Lejla Leonhardt, Adaline Monteiro Rivera, Tara Mostafaloo, Raleigh Purcell, Lily Rajani, Finlay Thomson & Gisela Vives wong

"Csardas" Emerald Performance Ballet

Choreographed by: Sorami Moriyama, Assisted By: Charlotte Fyfe, Performed by: Vira Bastani, Amélie Baynton, Ava Calpakis, Merryn Diligenti, Danni Duprat, Dorothy Feng, Lavender Lee-Flynn, Magnolia Lee-Flynn, Ana Tepes-Nica, Arielle Uy, Amara Veylan, Esther Wang, Fiona Worth & Kayla Yager

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

Groove & Fundamentals (Tues 5:45)

Choreographed by: Chris Bonus, Performed by: Lilah Antinori, Gabriella Awde, Benjamin Carson, Rose Cassidy, Misha Chumak, Emma Foster, Eisha Johal, Maya Kadoshnikova, Hannah Mcculloch, Sophie Mettam, Camryn Morrison, Rebecca Rhodes, Jinny Si, Ixel Siliceo Llewellyn, Olivia Tarves & Hannah Tyrrell

"Bassline" Ruby Performance Jazz

Choreographed by: Breanna Lee, Performed by: Rosha Afkhami, Solène Baynton, Yulia Chumak, Maya Dubowski, Delilah Hobson & Matilda Hypponen

"E.M.C." Performance Hip Hop 13+

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

"Positive!" Broadway Jazz 10-13 (Mon 6:45)

Choreographed by: Emma Dang, Performed by: Anna Dinu, Ophelia Gray, Lucy Riley, Ciara Stollery, Khloe Valentine-McLaren & Maya Zahedi

"One Addition" Hip Hop 5-7 (Tues 3:45)

Choreographed by: Solomon Le, Assisted by: Rebecca Sambolec, Performed by: Artin Beik, Joshua Dean, Lillooet Galpin, Ario Haghjoo, Eve Ladurantaye, Kelsy Monty, Katie Rossetti, Olivia Sargeant & Amélia Van den Bergh

"The Swan Lake Waltz" Open Ballet 12+ (Tues 7:45)

Choreographed by: Tyler Carver, Performed by: Maria Jose Alfeiran Perera, Elle Dickenson, Dara Dyakova, Benji Epstein, Ella Leon, Amelia Liu, Carla Lopez, Nicole Lopez Candedo, Ella Rose Mialaret, Inés Moran, Lucila Moran, Camryn Morrison, Bruna Mortari, Ava Pasha, Clea Renaud, Sophia Stephenson, Sofia Voitehovska & Audrey Worth

**"Nadia White Contemporary Program Concept Video" - Choreographed & Directed By: Grace Ritcher
Filmed & Produced by: Solomon Le**

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

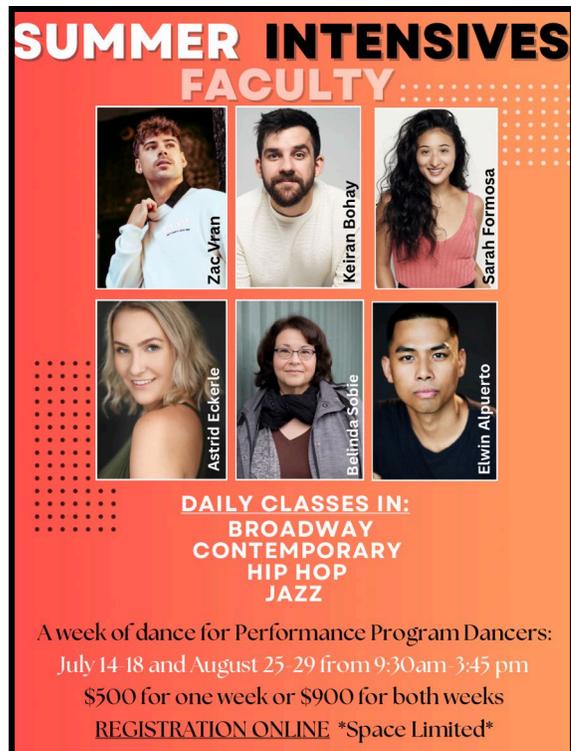
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9:00AM-12:00PM
\$295

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-3:45pm
\$500 for one week or \$900 for both weeks
REGISTRATION ONLINE *Space Limited*

Thank You for Supporting Our Vision by
Providing an Incredible Film Location for the
Peter Pan Production :



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SUSPENSION BRIDGE PARK

ACT 2

“Ripples” Performance Contemporary 14+

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

“Revenge Party” Novice Performance Broadway

Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, Performed by: Teo Albu, Misha Chumak, Kimia Coquelin, Gracie Griffiths, Nikki Haddadmardani, Carter Thorpe, Sebastian Wallin & Emmerson Woodall

“NSAD Ryderz” Video Dance 11-14 (Tues 6:15)

Choreographed by: Solomon Le, Performed by: Avisia Aminpoor, Kiana Beik, Natalie Cullen, Anna Dinu, Delilah Hobson, Shayna Kakekhani, Alice Narayanan, Ciara Stollery, Amara Veylan & Pariya Zarrabi

“You’re In The Band” Sapphire/Crystal Performance Broadway

Choreographed by: Astrid Eckerle, Performed by: Lilah Antinori, Noosha Arjmand, Joshua Black, Mia Black, Rose Cassidy, Nicola Cave, Sahara Derkoch, Elle Dickenson, Luca Diligenti, Veronica Donohoe, Arya Duran, Emma Foster, Maya Kadoshnikova, Luca Kment, Ella Leon, Audrey Malfair, Camryn Morrison, Mila Neff, Ava Pasha, Scarlett Polukoshko, Rebecca Rhodes, Sophia Stephenson, Malia Stollery, Denae Sullivan & Kenzie Van-de-Velde

“Your Day Will Come” Half Day Contemporary Performance

Choreographed by: Evan Morash, Coached by: Astrid Eckerle, Performed by: Hope Cullen, Brooke Howie, Hannah Johnston, Sun-Ah Myong, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Brooke Rusnak, Rebecca Sambolec, Shyla Sheriff, Julia Van Riet, Maelle Warnery & Rory Ziants

“Bye, Bye, Bye” Boys Hip Hop 10-13 (Wed 6:45)

Choreographed by: Dylan Steyns, Performed by: Teo Albu, Blaise Berg, Sebastian Billingsley-Rodriguez, Mackenzie Cullen, Ean Yuyang Dong, Sacha Kermani, Adrian Khansari, Benen Moola, Carter Thorpe, Kayden Pourdad, William Van den Bergh, Nikita Voitehovski & Sebastian Wallin

“Tuesday” Smooth Groove Hip Hop (Thurs 8:00)

Choreographed by: Gabe Richard, Performed by: Noosha Arjmand, Jade Bamford, Puleen Bhanot, Paige Boenisch, Luca Diligenti, Gracie Griffiths, Noah Griffiths, Maya Kadoshnikova, Ella Leon, Hannah McCulloch, Michelle Mutsaerts, Abby Ortiz-Wilson, Scarlett Polukoshko, Stephanie Wong, Barbora Zákoucká & Lucie Zweig

“Vintage Vibes” Bonus Round Hip Hop Concept Video

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

“Zoom” Novice Performance Jazz

Choreographed by: Astrid Eckerle, Performed by: Sophie Akester, Misha Chumak, Jillian Cullen, Nikki Haddadmardani, Baran Jamali, Eisha Johal, Moneli Kermani, Nicole Lopez Candedo, Sophia Nernberg, Victoria Rendon, Salvi Saeedi, Sofia Voitehovska, Teagan Walsh & Emmerson Woodall

“Forever” Acro For Dance 11+ (Fri 5:45)

Choreographed by: Alyssa Rive, Performed by: Isabella Barlett, Astrid Liston, Anya Miles, Khloe Valentine-McLaren & Lucie Zweig

“Turbulence” Emerald Performance Jazz

Choreographed by: Breanna English, Performed by: Vira Bastani, Amélie Baynton, Rhyann DeWitt, Marlowe Dickenson, Merryn Diligenti, Dannic Duprat, Dorothy Feng, Kaiya Karram, Emily Leon, London Mayo, Theia McEntee, Ana Tepes-Nica, Arielle Uy, Amara Veylan, Esther Wang, Fiona Worth & Kayla Yager

ACT 2

"Lite Bright" Performance Hip Hop

Choreographed by: Dylan Steyns, Performed by: Elizabeth Bossak, Aria Caballero, Kaia Calpakis, Natalie Cullen, Anna Dinu, Delilah Hobson, Isla Kanuka, Sacha Kermani, Meloreen Khorsandi, Ava Pienaar, Liv Polukoshko & Elliot Woodall

**"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, Luca Kment, Maya Kadoshnikova, 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



NSAD
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**PERFORMANCE
GROUP
AUDITIONS**
WEDNESDAY JUNE 18TH

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

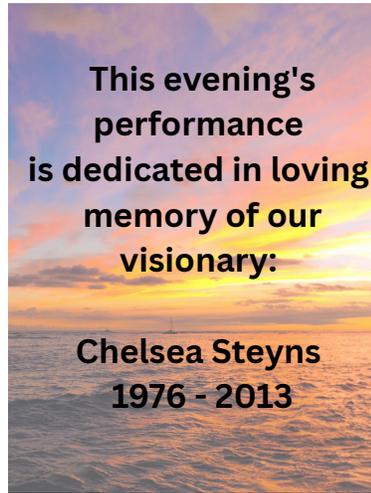
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5:00-6:00 JAZZ/BROADWAY
LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY
6:15-7:15 HIP HOP



**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!