

Dance Plus Presents



NEPTUNE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

June 6, 2026

Director's Welcome

Welcome to our 38th year and the 2026 Dance Plus performance of *Beauty and the Beast*.

There are certain stories that stay with us—not because of castles or curses, but because of the truth they hold. *Beauty and the Beast* reminds us that beauty is not something we see, but something we feel... in kindness, in courage, and in the way we choose to love one another. Today's production is inspired by one of the story's most meaningful themes:

"Beauty Lies Within."

At Dance Plus, we believe that dance is more than movement. It is expression. It is growth. It is a place where confidence is built, friendships are formed, and hearts are shaped. Each dancer who steps onto this stage carries with them not only choreography, but dedication, commitment, and a story of their own.

This year, our dancers have worked with passion and perseverance, embracing both the joy and the challenges that come with growing—not only as performers, but as individuals. Much like the characters in today's story, they have discovered that transformation doesn't happen all at once. It happens in the small moments... in the courage to try again, in the strength to keep going, and in the belief that they are capable of more than they ever imagined.

To our families, thank you for your unwavering support, for trusting us with your children, and for being part of the Dance Plus family.

To our dancers... you are the heart of this studio. You are the magic behind every moment on this stage.

Today, we invite you to sit back, feel the story, and be part of a tale as old as time—told through the beauty, strength, and spirit of dance.

With gratitude, smiles, squishes,

Joede



Theater Etiquette

1. **WAIT...**for the dances to end before getting up and moving through the theater.
2. **WAIT...**for the dances to end before attempting to find your seat if you are not already seated.
3. **SHHHHHH...**be considerate of the dancers on stage and the audience members around you.
4. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY...**aside from the distracting nature of the flash, the performers are on a stage that is well lit and a **flash is unnecessary**. Check your settings on your camera/phone prior to taking your photos. **Only one person allowed in VIDEO rows** to record your child's dance. **After the number, please return to your seat immediately**.
5. Only one person is needed to bring the dancer to the , "**Drop Off Here**" **5 numbers before their performance**. Miss Julie will be supervising dancers on deck. At drop off, show your lanyard with your child's name. **YOU MUST RETURN THIS LANYARD TO RETRIEVE YOUR CHILD - NO EXCEPTIONS**. You will retrieve your dancer at the drop off point.
6. **Make sure your cell phone is on SILENT MODE. Please no texting/posting during the show.**
7. **PLEASE BE COURTEOUS OF OTHERS ENJOYING THE PERFORMANCE TODAY.**



8. PLEASE NO wheelchairs or strollers in the aisles.
9. To make the day successful and rewarding for our students, remember the *Golden Rule*: **“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”**
10. **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF THE DANCERS.** All of them have worked so hard all year long and deserve a full audience that will shower them with enthusiastic applause!!! (Please stay for the **WHOLE** show)

Anyone who has trouble adhering to these guidelines may be asked to go onstage and perform...alone...in front of the audience...without music...while we video your performance for social media...JUST KIDDING 😊 (or are we?)

Thank you for your cooperation!

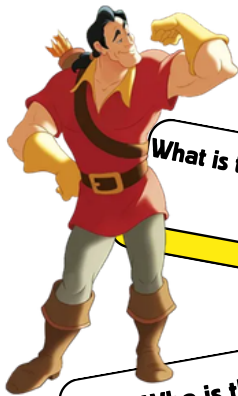




Beauty and the BEAST TRIVIA

What does the old woman seek?
Shelter from the cold

How many eggs does Gaston eat every morning? **5 Dozen**



What item does the Beast give Belle to check on her father? **Magic Mirror**

What is the only song where the Beast sings?
Something There



Who is the voice of Mrs. Potts?
Angela Lansbury

What is the Beast/Prince first name?
Adam



What is the Babette?
A Feather Duster/ Lumiere's Girlfriend

Beauty and the Beast made history as the first animated film to be nominated for Best Picture at the Academy Awards.

How long does the Beast have to fall in love? **Until the last petal falls**

What is the Belle's fathers name?
Maurice



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST PROGRAM ORDER

ACT I

ACT II

1. Order Up

2. Introduction



GA

3. *Beauty and the Beast Prologue*

4. Golden

5. Eternity

6. Sing

7. My Days



8. Circus

GA/Contest

9. *Belle*

10. Zoo

11. *How Does a Moment Last Forever*

12. Soda Pop

13. Where is My Husband

14. Faust Waltz



GA/Contest

Rose Petal 1

15. Blackbird

16. Church

17. Rainbow

18. *Gaston*

Junior Dedication

Senior Spotlight

19. *Be Our Guest*

20. Happy Mix

21. Somebody That I

Used to Know

22. Welcome to the Madhouse



GA/Contest

23. End of Love

Rose Petal 2

24. M.I.A



GA/Contest

25. Stand Up



GA/Contest

26. History du Tango



GA/Contest

27. *Something There*

28. Takedown

29. Ballroom Blitz

30. Belle of the Ball

31. *Rose Petal 3*



Tuition Giveaway

32. *Beauty and the*

Transformattion

33. *Finale - Beauty and the Beat*



Thank you so much
for being a part of
today!

CAST OF CHARACTERS



Belle
Beast
Lumiere
Cogsworth
Mrs. Potts
Babette
The Wardrobe
Gaston
LeFeu
The Prince
Maurice
The Narrator
The Rose
The Enchantress
The Librarian
The Monday Silly Girls

The Saturday Silly Girls

The Baker
Marei

Lourdes Miranda
Julia Shull
Elena Mann
Aubrey Lenahan
Dara Shell
Madeline Curran
Liliana Mann
Isabella O'Connell
Bella Panetta
Valentina Parker
Nicolas Lopez
Maddi Young
Giovanna Berlingieri
Ava Cuttita
Lucia Vidal
Valentina Parker
Lucia Vidal
Maddi Young
Juliette Connelly
Noelle Davis
Alex Snable
Alice Geatano
Nora Rehm



The Beauty and the Beast Cast

Villagers Staff Chips

Giovanna Berlingieri
Evelyn Connelly
Juliette Connelly
Riley Conner
Madeline Curren
Ava Cuttita
Noelle Davis
Alice Gaetano
Madison Ippolito
Riley Ippolito
Aubrey Lenahan
Nicolas Lopez
Catherine Maher
Isabella Maher
Elena Mann
Liliana Mann

*Charlotte O'Brien
Isabella O'Connell
Bella Panetta
Valentina Parker
Lena Rehm
Nora Rehm
Quinn Rehm
Dara Shell
Julia Shull
Alexandra Snable
Hope Toolan
Gianna Vidal
Lucia Vidal
Juliana Young
Maddi Young



ORDER UP JOEDE, ROBERT, KAT, ALEXA

The Dance Plus Performance Team

Giovanna Berlingieri	Swede McIntyre
Lucia Brattole	Lourdes Miranda
Evelyn Connelly	Charlotte O'Brien
Juliette Connelly	Isabella O'Connell
Madeline Curran	Josephine Palmer
Noelle Davis	Valentina Parker
Claire Farhi	Lena Rehm
Alice Gaetano	Nora Rehm
Madison Ippolito	Quinn Rehm
Riley Ippolito	Dara Shell
Josefine Kienbaum	Julia Shull
Aubrey Lenahan	Alexandra Snable
Nicolas Lopez	Gianna Vidal
Elena Mann	Lucia Vidal
Liliana Mann	Juliana Young
	Maddi Young

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE PROLOGUE JOEDE, ROBERT

The Beauty and the Beast Cast

GOLDEN JOEDE

Assistants: Noelle Davis, Alex Snable, Dara Shell

Lucia Brattole	Madison Spillane
Riley Conner	Nora Sweeney
Brooke Crocitto	Charlotte Taylor
Luciana Desimone	Gabby Tsigourakos
Swede McIntyre	Lily Vercelli
Emilia Soave	



ETERNITY

Giovanna Berlingieri
Juliette Connelly
Ava Cuttita
Noelle Davis
Evie Frankenfield
Alice Gaetano

ALEXA

Nicolas Lopez
Lili Mann
Valentina Parker
Alexandra Snable
Lucia Vidal
Juliana Young
Maddi Young

SING

Ellen Crimi
Gabriella DiDomenico
Jennifer Maloney

JOEDE

MY DAYS

Madeline Curran
Aubrey Lenahan
Elena Mann

ALEXA

Isabella O'Connell
Bella Panetta
Lourdes Miranda

CIRCUS

Margaux Paulus

ROBERT

BELLE

JOEDE, KAT, ROBERT

The Beauty and the Beast Cast



ZOO**Assistants: Giovanna Berlingieri, Valentina Parker**

Charlie Barr

Lucy Barr

Madelyn Carroll

Harper Henne

Morgan Marasco

Hannah Narucki

Sophie Ostrow

Grace Paquet

Adelynn Pietrocola

Abigail Romanczuk

Guilia Smeriglio

Stella Smeriglio

ALEXA**HOW DOES A MOMENT LAST FOREVER JOEDE**

Maurice

SODA POP

Milly Abe

Olivia Alencar

Lily Druckman

JOEDE, ROBERT

Isabella Maher

Hope Toolan

Gianna Vidal

WHERE IS MY HUSBAND?

Joesfine Kienbaum

Aubrey Lenahan

Elena Mann

Lourdes Miranda

ALEXA

Isabella O' Connell

Bella Panetta

Dara Shell

FAUST WALTZ

Giovanna Berlingieri

Juliette Connelly

Ava Cuttita

Noelle Davis

Claire Farhi

Lilianna Mann

JOEDE

Valentina Parker

Emily Pierce

Alexandra Snable

Lucia Vidal

Nicolas Lopez

Maddi Young



THE ROSE PETAL 1

The Rose

JOEDE**BLACKBIRD**

Hudson Christy
Jillian Church
Juliette Connelly
Alice Gaetano
Catherine Maher

ALEXA

Nora Rehm
Quinn Rehm
Sarah Reveda
Juliana Young

CHURCH

Giovanna Berlingieri
Madeline Curran
Aubrey Lenahan
Nicolas Lopez
Elena Mann

ALEXA

Liliana Mann
Isabella O'Connell
Valentina Parker
Dara Shell
Maddi Young

RAINBOW

Evelyn Connelly
Madelyn DiCorcia
Madison Ippolito
Riley Ippolito
Ellie Kaplan
Reagan Molzon

ALEXA

Charlotte O'Brien
Josephine Palmer
Lena Rehm
Gray Taylor
Hope Toolan
Gianna Vidal

GASTON**JOEDE, ROBERT****The Beauty and the Beast Cast**

JUNIOR DEDICATION

SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

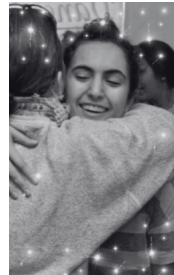
WILLIAM MALLACH

LOURDES MIRANDA

DEBRA PARMENTOLA FOUNDATION AWARDS



THE DEBRA C. PARMENTOLA
foundation



DEBRA PARMENTOLA FOUNDATION

DEDICATION

INTERMISSION



M.I.A.

Charlotte Asfendis
Juliette Connelly
Noelle Davis
Claire Farhi
Sophia Moylan

ALEXA

Sarah Rekeda
Lola Rue
Lucia Vidal
Juliana Young

STAND UP

Giovanna Berlingieri
Juliette Connelly
Evie Frankenfield
Elle Levine
Nicolas Lopez

ALEXA

Liliana Mann
Valentina Parker
Alexandra Snable
Maddi Young

HISTORY DU TANGO

Giovanna Berlingieri
Madeline Curran
Josefine Kienbaum
Aubrey Lenahan
Nicolas Lopez

ANDREA

Elena Mann
Isabella O'Connell
Bella Panetta
Dara Shell

SOMETHING THERE

The Beauty and the Beast Cast

JOEDE, ROBERT**TAKEDOWN**

Olivia Abe
Harper Cuff
Chloe DeVesty
Lucy Devito
Marin Fowler
Felicity Jewkes

ALEXA

Morgan Lavoie
Madeleine Murphy
Aliyana Oliveras
Quinn Rehm
Madeline Todd
Shae Triano



BALLROOM BLITZ

Giovanna Berlingieri
Juliette Connelly
Noelle Davis
Evie Frankenfield
Nicolas Lopez

ALEXA

Liliana Mann
Valentina Parker
Alexandra Snable
Lucia Vidal
Maddi Young

BELLE OF THE BALL

Evelyn Connelly
Madelyn DiCorcia
Madison Ippolito
Riley Ippolito
Charlotte O'Brien

JOEDE

Josephine Palmer
Lena Rehm
Hope Toolan
Gianna Vidal

THE ROSE PETAL 3

The Rose

JOEDE

BEAUTY OF THE BEAST TRANSFORMATION

The Beauty and the Beast Cast

*****FINALE*****





Order Up





Beauty and the Beast Prologue



Belle



Golden



Eternity



My Days



Circus



Soda Pop



Where is My Husband?



Faust Waltz



Blackbird



Church



Rainbow



Gaston



Be Our Guest



Happy Mix





Somebody That I Used to Know



Welcome to the Madhouse



The End of Love



M.I.A



Stand Up



History du Tango



Something There



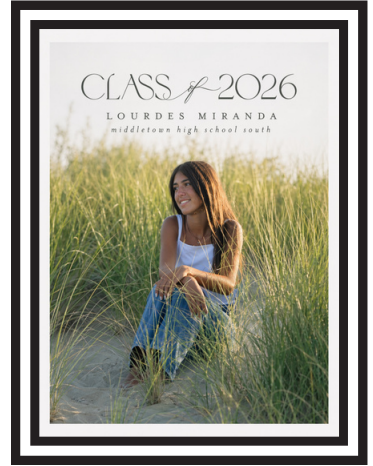
Takedown



Ballroom Blitz



Belle of the Ball



Some dancers grow into their roles...and some dancers become them. This year, Lourdes you bring Belle to life—not just as a character, but as a reflection of who you are. Thoughtful, strong, compassionate, and quietly courageous, you have danced with both your heart and your intention leading the way.

Lourdes you have been a beautiful presence at Dance Plus, someone who never needed the spotlight to shine, your presence has left an impression — not only on the stage, but within the walls of this studio and the hearts of those around you.

Like Belle, you see the world a little differently. You lead with a quiet kindness, and carry a gentle approach to everything around you. Watching you continue to grow as a dancer—and more importantly, as a person—has been a privilege.

As you take your next steps at Clemson University, I know you will continue to embrace new adventures with the same curiosity and courage that have defined your time here.

Lourdes, you are a part of the Dance Plus story forever. Your kindness, your quiet strength, and your beautiful spirit will always be remembered. Keep dancing through every chapter ahead...and never forget that the magic you bring to the lives around you always.

*Good Luck at Clemson.
Squishes and so much love!*

Remember...Endings are Just Beginnings Backwards!

*The Curtain may be descending
but there is
ALWAYS time for
song and dance”*



Some students leave a lasting impression not only because of their talent, but because of their passion for learning, growing, and sharing their gifts with others. William is one of those students.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of working closely with William through tap lessons. From the first time he stepped into the studio, it was clear that he possessed something special—a love for performance that extended beyond technique and into true artistry. Whether he was mastering intricate tap rhythms, exploring a new song, or bringing emotion and storytelling to the stage, William approached every lesson with dedication, curiosity, and heart.

This fall, William will begin an exciting new chapter at Emory University, where he will pursue his passions by majoring in Musical Theater and History. It is a perfect reflection of who he is—a student who appreciates both the art of performance and the stories that connect us to one another.

Watching William grow over the years has been a gift. His commitment to his craft, his willingness to work hard, and his genuine love of learning have inspired those around him. He has reminded us that great performers are not simply talented; they are lifelong students who continue to seek knowledge, embrace challenges, and share their hearts with an audience. William, thank you for the music, the laughter, the countless lessons, and the memories you have created here at Dance Plus. While we will miss seeing you in the studio, we know your future is bright and filled with endless possibilities. Never stop singing, dancing, creating, and telling stories.

The stage is waiting for you.

Congratulations on your graduation. We are so proud of you and cannot wait to see all that you accomplish.

No “Goodbyes” only See you soon!
Remember, Endings are just Beginnings Backwards!
Squishes and so much love!

PS Don't forget my “Shout Out” at the Tony's

“Hope, you sparkle on and off the stage. We are beyond proud of all your hard work this season and so thankful for the amazing teachers and friendships at Dance Plus that make dance feel like family. Keep shining! Love, Mom, Dad & Emma”



Lourdes - We have loved watching your very first steps at age 3 to your final Dance Plus production. It was never easy, but you never walked away. You pushed through & we are so proud of the person you've become. Shine bright. This stage is yours.

Love always,
Mom & Dad, Gia, Dante & Luca



In Loving Memory of Debra

This year marks ten years since we lost our beloved Debra Parmentola, and while it is difficult to believe a decade has passed, her presence continues to be felt each and every day at Dance Plus. Deb was more than a dancer, a teacher, a mentor, and a friend. She was a light. She possessed a rare gift for making people feel seen, valued, and loved. Her kindness, compassion, generosity, and unwavering spirit touched countless lives and helped shape the Dance Plus family into what it is today.

Although she is deeply missed, her legacy lives on in the laughter that fills the studio, in the friendships formed within our walls, and in every dancer who learns the importance of leading with both passion and kindness. Her spirit is woven into the very fabric of Dance Plus and remains a part of every step, every performance, and every memory created here.

We are forever grateful to the Parmentola family for transforming their love for Deb into something that continues to inspire future generations through the Debra Parmentola Memorial Foundation Scholarship. For the past ten years, this scholarship has recognized graduating seniors who embody the qualities Deb lived every day: leadership, compassion, dedication, generosity, and a commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Because of the Parmentolas' extraordinary generosity, Deb's light continues to shine brightly through the dreams, accomplishments, and journeys of the young people whose lives are touched by this scholarship. What a beautiful gift it is to know that her legacy continues to make a difference and will do so for years to come.

To the entire Parmentola family, thank you. Thank you for your continued support, your generosity, and for sharing Deb with all of us. Her memory remains a blessing, her impact remains immeasurable, and her spirit continues to dance beside us.



“ Sisters, Sisters, there were never more devoted sisters...”



LOVE MOM
Your BIGGEST FAN



Madison



**Congratulations Madison!!!
Mom and Dad are so proud of you of
you!!!!**

Lily



**We are so proud of you, Lily!
Keep shining and smiling!
Love, Mom, Dad and Luke**



SARAH

Sarah, You are the most
compassionate, caring, talented young
beauty and I am immensely proud of
you in every way!

Love You! Dad





What began as a little girl taking her first dance class has become a decade of dedication, growth, and beautiful performances. We are so proud of the hard work, passion, and grace you've shown throughout these 10 years. Watching you dance has been a gift, and we can't wait to see all that lies ahead. We love you and are endlessly proud of you!!! Mom & Mark



**Congratulations for Another Successful Year to my
Children, Joede and Robert**

Once again, I have the Joy and Privilege of attending another performance by Dance Plus. Needless to say, I have been attending Dance Recitals for 67 years! A milestone and a true Blessing.

As the dynamism of Beauty and the Beast unfolds, so unfolds your total inspiration, creativity, and hard work. Your passion, dedication and vision have created more than a place to dance, you've touched lives and made lasting memories for both students and families alike.

While spring is the traditional season for new life, new beginnings, you set the stage for breathing new life in yet another generation of dancers. The children of former students, how special!

You elicit the best from each person while building their character and love of dance. This courage will last a lifetime while encouraging each child with a beautiful sense of the art of dance, which will encompass a lifetime.

**Pursue your dreams, with pride, I am Blessed to be called
your Mom!**

**Much love,
Mom**





Dancers:

What a beautiful journey this has been!

From the moment we opened the **Prologue**, you've filled our days with laughter, friendship, and memories that will last an **Eternity**. You reminded us to **Sing**, cherish **My Days**, and find joy whether life feels like a **Circus**, a **Zoo**, or even a little **Welcome to the Madhouse**.

You've added color to our world like a **Rainbow**, energy like a **Happy Mix**, sparkle like **Golden**, and sweetness like **Soda Pop**. You've taught us to **Stand Up**, even after a **Takedown**, and to keep dancing through every **Ballroom Blitz**.

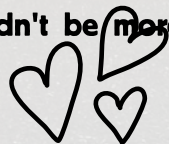
Like the **Blackbird**, you've spread your wings. Like the **Belle of the Ball**, you've carried yourselves with grace. Through every step of the **History du Tango**, every question of **Where is My Husband?**, every moment when someone felt **M.I.A.** or like **Somebody That I Used to Know**, you've supported one another with kindness and love.

Tonight, as the **Rose Petals** fall and the **Transformation** unfolds, remember that the magic of **Beauty and the Beast** isn't found in castles or enchanted objects. It's found in each of you.

So **Be Our Guest** one last time in this magical story. Treasure **Something There** that has grown inside you this season. Hold on to **How Does a Moment Last Forever**, because the answer is simple:

It lasts in the friendships you've made, the memories you've created, and the love you've shared.

Now take your places for the **Finale**. Don't let time **Slip Through Your Fingers**. The stage is waiting, and we couldn't be more proud. No **Goodbyes**, only **See You Soon!**



For My Mom

There are not enough words to thank someone who has spent a lifetime loving, encouraging, and believing in you.

My mom has been a part of every chapter of my story—from my first dreams to the life I have built today. She taught me the value of hard work, generosity, perseverance, and, most importantly, how to love people well. She has always been the first to lend a hand, offer support, celebrate a success, or provide comfort when it was needed most.


To this day she continues to amaze us all. She still shows up, still pitches in, and still reminds us that age is never a limit when your heart is full of purpose. Many of you know her from the countless recitals, performances, and studio events she has helped with through the years. She has quietly been part of the magic behind the scenes, asking for little recognition while giving so much of herself

The lessons she has taught me extend far beyond dance. They are lessons about family, friendship, resilience, gratitude, and finding joy in every season of life. Those lessons have become part of Dance Plus and part of the community we have built together.

Mom, thank you for every sacrifice, every word of encouragement, every tradition, every laugh, and every memory. Thank you for teaching me that the greatest legacy we leave behind is the love we share with others.

I am so proud to be your daughter and so grateful that we are still making memories together every chance we get.

I Love You

A stylized illustration of Belle and the Beast from Disney's 'Beauty and the Beast'. Belle is on the right, wearing her iconic yellow ball gown and white bodice, with her arms around the Beast's neck. The Beast is on the left, wearing a blue suit and a yellow cape, with his arms around Belle. They are in a ballroom setting with a window in the background showing a starry night sky. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border.

When you believe THE BEST in
your students, and give them
YOUR BEST, it brings out THEIR
BEST.

Congratulations on another
wonderful recital and guiding
your students and creating
“Tales as Old as Time”

143247365 Your bookend from
cradle to grave!

Tale As Old As Time

As Dance Plus embarks on its 38th year of business you can say these doors have some amazing stories to tell. The dancers, friends and people that have crossed the threshold have their own tales to tell. What is your tale, your story and your life going to look like? Well, to be honest it doesn't really matter. What matters most is that you made the decision to "Be our guest." You don't have to be invited, just walk right in. Joede, Robert, Julie, Alexa, Kat, Andrea, Gi, Alexis, Mikey and Sharyce too, sometimes as well as the entire staff of Dance Plus will welcome you with open arms and hearts. You will find acceptance, kindness, patience and an immeasurable amount of life and dance knowledge.

At the beginning of this year, I was blessed to be able to come in for 7 weeks to teach and fill in for Ms. Alexa. What an amazing 7 weeks it was. I found "adventure in the great wide somewhere," and that somewhere was with all of you! The impression that you made on my heart was inspiring. You challenged me as much as I challenged you. I loved working with you and becoming part of your lives. In those short weeks I saw tremendous growth and potential. I love that you gave your all and were willing to try new things that challenged you as dancers. Exploring new things leads to transformation and seeking new experiences will break you free from the ordinary. I was so glad to be able to witness this transformation.

So, dancers, big and small, young and old, embrace what you have accomplished this year and strive to make yourselves even better next year. Have the courage to step outside what feels comfortable and you will see the uniqueness that lives inside each of you. I made a promise that I would come back soon. And remember to the class who gets all their splits....I am yours for 2 weeks. "You've got this dancers!"

Be proud of who you are and remember true beauty comes from within. Have so much fun today! Be kind, be brave and love what you are doing.

It's with great pride and much love in my heart for all of you that I say..

" You'll be surprised, you are so much more than you seem."

I love you all and can't wait to see you again.

Ms. Sharyce



THE 2026 DPMF SCHOLARSHIP

THE DEBRA C. PARMENTOLA *foundation*

The Debra Parmentola Memorial Fund (DPMF) Scholarship is awarded annually to graduating seniors of Dance Plus. This scholarship recognizes students who embody the qualities that defined Debra's life: a passion for learning, the courage to lead, a genuine love for their team and studio family, and a commitment to making a positive and meaningful impact on their community.

For those who had the privilege of knowing Debra, she was all of these things and so much more. She led with kindness, loved without limits, and inspired others simply by being herself. Though she is no longer with us, her light continues to shine brightly through the lives she touched and the legacy she leaves behind at Dance Plus. Her spirit lives on in every act of compassion, every act of leadership, and every dancer who strives to make a difference.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the DPMF Scholarship. To be considered, graduating seniors must demonstrate strong academic achievement, maintain an excellent attendance record, and serve as leaders, mentors, teammates, and friends. Most importantly, they must possess the qualities of passion, compassion, integrity, and generosity that Debra exemplified every day.

Applicants are required to submit an essay that fulfills the criteria established by the DPMF. Through their writing, students should demonstrate an understanding of Debra's enduring impact and reflect on how they, too, can carry forward the values and spirit that made her so special.

Visit our website for details:

www.debraparmfoundation.org



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**LAZY, HAZY
SUMMER
DAYS?**

**CREATE-A-
CAMP**

IS THE ANSWER

IT'S EASY...LEAVE IT TO US!!!

- ~ round up five (5) friends*
- ~ pick your date*
- ~ PICK YOUR OWN theme*
- ~ get dropped off at the studio and be ready for two (2) hours of fun, camp kits, snacks, crafts and DANCE!!!*



Contact us for more details:

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Thank you

Students & Families | 🌸 Thank You 🌸

To our amazing Dance Plus families and students, Sharing what we love most with what you love most is a privilege and an honor. We are blessed to see your children's honest smiles, hear their unbridled laughter and their beauty within. Everyday is an opportunity to witness magic more than it will ever be a job. Thank you, we are humbled by your trust and generosity.

DPPT | 💕 Thank You, Dance Plus Performance Team and Performance Team families!

"Order Up" Thank you for Bringing your energy, commitment, passion, and of course, your menu's to every competition and rehearsal this year. This year's theme reminded us that success isn't served instantly - it take's preparation, teamwork, patience and hard work. You showed up ready to work. The Team had such a wonderful growth year. *Littles, Middles* and *Biggles* alike accomplished so much more than just collecting trophies, ribbons and plaques. They grew together as a team and demonstrated what cooperation and concentration can do. Transformation. Next year will be even more amazing. Thank you for your enthusiasm and inspiration.





Thank you

Julie | There are those who can do a job professionally. There are those that can keep a raging storm at bay and no one is the wiser. Then there are those who can do both with a smile and be available for anyone at any time. Thank you for being all of these and know that I will always be the same for you if you ever ask it of me. Julie, my wish for you is that you know how much you matter. I care, we care! We have got you, all of us, ALWAYS! Thank you for all you do and so much more. Love you! Big Squishes

Alexa Lu, Cole, Dina and Briar-BB too | Family is a gift that is cherished so very much! Thank you for sharing your talent, your patience and your greatest loves with us. This year all of you have continued to share Alexa with us and embraced her gracefully balancing her artistry with motherhood and we are so grateful. To our Briar- Welcome to the family! This is what you do, sweet nugget of love...Crawl, Walk and **Run to dance class!** We're ready and waiting sweet girl! Thank you Lu, We Love You! Big Squishes

Kat | Some people come into your life for a season and some are part of your story from the very beginning. How lucky am I to know you from the day you were born. Thank you for being you and the love and care that you pour into the students, the team and me. Thank you for balancing out your performance schedule while sharing your choreography, dedication and passion with us. You give so much of yourself to our dancers to help them grow and succeed. We are so grateful. Love you! Big Squishes



Thank you -

Andrea | Thank you for the grace, dedication, expertise (and bread) you bring to the studio each week. From patiently fitting pointe shoes to taking the extra time with the students you go above and beyond. Your commitment to proper technique, artistry and excellence inspire our dancers to reach their full potential. Thank you for being a part of our history and...Thank you Doug! Love You! BIG squishes

Giavanna and Alexis | We know that your company tours prevent you from being here but we are so glad that you are here, a part of our hearts and a part of the "Dance Plus Family"! Love you. BIG squishes (with a counterbalance and perhaps and athletic crazy choreographic partner lift - congratulations again on Pilobolus Alexis)

Mikey and Evy too | It is so rewarding to write to you as a teacher who has found his passion teaching. It is so special that I get to witness this chapter of your story and see you emerge as an artist and inspire the next generation of dancers at Dance Plus. Hearing you speak the words that were part of your past is so amazing that it leaves me speechless. Welcome Back! Evy - it is so special to see your magic in the studio. Seeing you in the studio reminds my heart of days gone by. I can't wait to see your love and passion for dance grow. Love you! BIG squishes

Jen, now Miss Jen | As you know, one of the greatest joys of a teacher is watching the love and passion of something taught come back to you in a "Full Circle" moment. I am so lucky to witness such a moment! I am thrilled that you will be bringing not only your talent, but your kindness, patience and encouragement back into this place that is once again "Home" BIG squishes and so much love!





Thank you -

Sharyce, Miss Sharyce | Long before Dance Plus became what it is today, it began with a dream we shared. You helped build the foundation of this studio and touched so many lives along the way. This year, when we needed you, you stepped in once again, sharing your time, your talent and heart with our dancers reminding me once again that family is **one of life's greatest gifts**. **Your energy leaves a lasting impact on everyone around you**. **You are woven through our "Tale as Old as Time"** Thank you Tyler Carsyn and Layne for sharing your mother with us. Love you! **BIG squishes**

Cheryl | What a way to meet you! I feel like I already know you because of how my family feels about you! Thank you for being a part of today. Your willingness to jump in and lend a hand speaks volumes about your heart. Thank you for being here! **BIG squishes** (In Joede speak a squish is even **BIGGER** than a hug!)

Assistants | A heartfelt thank-you to all of our student assistants who support our classes and help our younger dancers thrive. Your enthusiasm, encouragement, and leadership make such a difference every single day. **BIG squishes and so much love!**

Braelyn | Yay, you're back! Thank you for coming back home and all of your help today! **BIG squishes and so much love!**

To my Dance Plus Alumni | Thank you for your help, thank you for being here and most of all, thank you for coming "HOME" Thank you for being a part of "Debra's Dedication" You all are such special parts of my heart and I love you so much! **BIG squishes**



Thank you -

Christine | People come in and out of our lives and we don't always know why, but I know this. The t-shirts are beautiful, your son is a joy and you are amazing. If your daunting commute was your only challenge I could thank you for taking it as you do, but you've done so much more and gone through so much more and still walk through the door with a smile. Amazing. Thank you for all of it. Thank you for being you. I Love You - BIG squishes

Liz | Thank you for your generosity and time seeking out a treasure trove of useful props! Luck smiled upon me and gave me this "Full Circle" moment to share. I love that you are here with Hope, Your spirit and energy once again filling the studio . Thank you for providing magical memories, moments and smiles to this years production. Love you! BIG squishes!

Ray and Porsha | Last October was not scary because of the Halloween season. It was borderline panic attack mode because we were notified that we had lost our venue for our end-of-year production! For a few weeks it was nerve racking until Porsha answered the phone and gave us the good news. Making the Michael T. Lake PAC available to us gave us a place to dance, smile and make all of these memories today. Thank you for connecting with us and thank you for a beautiful facility!

To all those helping today | Thank you for your time, energy and kindness to our production. Your support has transformed this show into something truly special and you have all brought "Something here that wasn't there before" We are so grateful to have you as a part of the Dance Plus Family BIG squishes



"Beauty is found within."

To My Family — With All My Love

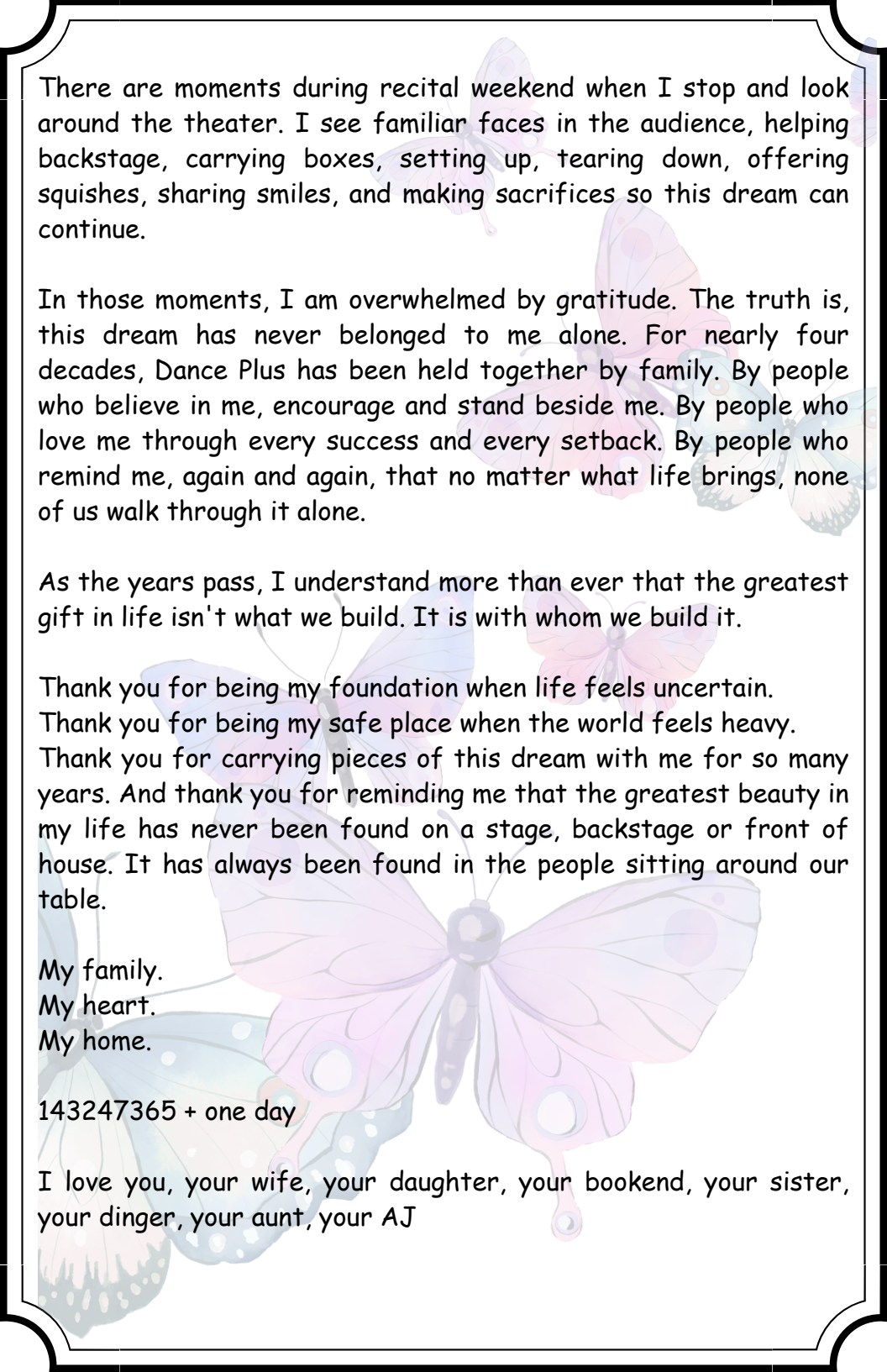
Every year, somewhere between the music, the costumes, the rehearsals, and the curtain rising, I find myself thinking about the people who made it all possible. You. My family.

As I sit here reflecting on another recital, I realize that beyond what happens on the stage there is the constant love that carries me through year after year. The people who stand behind me and beside me through celebrations and heartaches, victories and losses, ordinary days and extraordinary ones are always there.

This year's production is "Beauty and the Beast", a story that reminds us that the most beautiful things in life cannot be seen. They are felt. They live in kindness, loyalty, sacrifice, compassion, and love.

When I think about that kind of beauty, I think about all of you. I think about the countless ways you show up. The phone calls. The prayers. The helping hands. The long drives. The late nights. Countless days, weeks, months of help. The encouragement. The belief when I'm uncertain. The laughter when I need it most. I think about the storms we have weathered together this year. The health battles. The worries. The heartbreaks. The unexpected challenges. The moments that tested us and the moments that reminded us how precious life truly is and the blessings that we hold on to. And through it all, there you are. Showing up. Holding on, with an abundance of love.

Somehow, every year, I look around and realize that while the world may change, family remains. We grow older. Our roles change. Our hair turns gray. New faces join our family while others are missed beyond words. Yet somehow, the love remains. Stronger. Deeper



There are moments during recital weekend when I stop and look around the theater. I see familiar faces in the audience, helping backstage, carrying boxes, setting up, tearing down, offering squishes, sharing smiles, and making sacrifices so this dream can continue.

In those moments, I am overwhelmed by gratitude. The truth is, this dream has never belonged to me alone. For nearly four decades, Dance Plus has been held together by family. By people who believe in me, encourage and stand beside me. By people who love me through every success and every setback. By people who remind me, again and again, that no matter what life brings, none of us walk through it alone.

As the years pass, I understand more than ever that the greatest gift in life isn't what we build. It is with whom we build it.

Thank you for being my foundation when life feels uncertain.
Thank you for being my safe place when the world feels heavy.
Thank you for carrying pieces of this dream with me for so many years. And thank you for reminding me that the greatest beauty in my life has never been found on a stage, backstage or front of house. It has always been found in the people sitting around our table.

My family.
My heart.
My home.

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I love you, your wife, your daughter, your bookend, your sister,
your dinger, your aunt, your AJ

Dance Plus Staff 2026



We at Dance Plus thank you for your continued support.

Dancers, thank you for your smiles, your laughs, your energy, and your spirit!

We are all so proud of you today!

Missing: Miss Andrea, Miss Gi, Mr. Alexis, Mr Mikey, Miss Sharyce and Miss Jen

Director's Closing Thoughts

And so, our tale as old as time comes to an end...

Today our dancers brought to life a story that reminds us of something truly meaningful — that the greatest beauty we will ever find is the beauty that lies within. Through every rehearsal, every smile, and every moment shared together, these dancers have shown us what that beauty looks like: kindness, joy, friendship, confidence, and love.

Dance has always been about more than steps or performances. It is about discovering who you are, expressing your heart, and finding the confidence to shine in your own unique way. Throughout this season, we have watched our dancers blossom not only as performers, but as individuals. We have seen friendships grow, confidence bloom, and a love for dance fill this stage in the most beautiful way.

Like Belle and the Beast, every child is on a journey of growth and discovery. Sometimes the most magical moments are found in the smallest ones — a smile shared backstage, the excitement before stepping onstage, the pride of learning something new, and the joy of dancing alongside friends who feel like family.

To our dancers: thank you for filling this production with your spirit, your passion, and your hearts. You are the magic of this show, and we are endlessly proud of each and every one of you. To our families: thank you for your constant encouragement, love, and support. Thank you for sharing your children with us and for allowing Dance Plus to be part of their story.

To everyone who helped bring this production to life: thank you for the creativity, dedication, and care you give so generously. As the curtain closes today, we hope our dancers carry with them the memories made here, the friendships formed, and the joy that comes from doing what they love. These moments will stay in their hearts long after the music fades.

Thank you for believing in the magic and for sharing this beautiful morning with us. "Beauty does lie within".

With love, gratitude, smiles and squishes,

Joede & the Dance Plus Family 

Dance today... memories tomorrow... lessons for a lifetime.



My Husband—My Forever Dance Partner

Some people spend a lifetime searching for the perfect partner. I was fortunate enough to find mine on the dance floor and in life. Through every season, every recital, every triumph, and every challenge, you've been the person standing beside me, helping turn dreams into reality.

This recital, like every recital, carries your fingerprints. Whether you're building sets, moving props, running lights and sound, solving last-minute problems, calming my nerves, or simply reminding me to take a breath, you give so much of yourself to this studio and to me. You never ask for recognition, but none of this would be possible without you.

This year brought both beauty and heartbreak. We said goodbye to Nay, and not a day goes by that we don't miss her. While our hearts ache from her absence, I find comfort in knowing Nay and Tay are together again—dancing side by side, laughing, and watching over all of us from above. Their love story continues, just on a different stage.

The lesson of “Beauty and the Beast” is that true beauty is found within. I am grateful every day for the kindness, strength, loyalty, patience, and love that live within you. Those gifts have carried us through so much and continue to light our way forward.

Thank you for being my constant, my greatest supporter, my safe place, and my forever dance partner. Thank you for believing in me, in Dance Plus, and in all the magic we create together.

And thank you for always choosing to dance this life with me—and with QTP2T, too.

Always and Forever

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Thank you for "Today!"

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