



# VAD

Virginia Academy of Dance

## **“I Feel Better When I’m Dancing”**

**Spring Showcase 2024**



## **Cast B**

**May 21, 2024**

**The Beacon Theater  
401 N. Main St  
Hopewell, VA 23860**



**“I Feel Better When I’m Dancing”**

Edit: “The Best Things Happen When You’re Dancing/I Feel Better When I’m Dancing

Choreographed by Savannah Newman

(L to R Back Row) Tristen Rouze, Sierra Rouze, Lily Cahoon, Leah Bivins, Morgan McCoy, Claire Simmons

(L to R Middle Row) Julianna Jessen, Cayleigh Wolfe, Cheyenne Martin, Brielle Royster, Elizabeth Bishop, Emma Powell

(L to R Front Row) Penelope Mullis, Claire Harrison, Norah Dwyer, Brooke Mobley, LaVera Alterman, Ruth Bailey

(Not Pictured) Caroline Bivins, Lilly Witte, Emma Blevins



**“With a Few Good Friends”**

Carly Simon

Choreographed by Katharine Jessen

Monday Primary Ballet

(L to R Back Row) Addie Sears, Avery Burnette, Olivia Felker, Annabelle Phillips

(L to R Front Row) Delilah Dwyer, Cora Clark, Elyse Phillips, Emmalynn Holmes



**“Over the Rainbow/Simple Gifts”**

The Piano Guys

Choreographed by Savannah Newman

Debutants B

(L to R) Cayleigh Wolfe, Annabelle Nash, Caroline Bivins, Tristen Rouze, Leah Bivins, Julianna Jessen  
(Not Pictured) Elizabeth Bennett



**“What Does the Fox Say”**

Ylvis

Choreographed by Savannah Newman

Tuesday/Friday Level 1 Tap

(Back Row L to R) Clairabelle Sipat, Zoe Dermer, Charlotte Carraway, Cate Clark, Cara Lewis, Hannah Dermer, Amina Baskerville

(Front Row L to R) Isabelle Wheeler, Lydia Perkins, Kellyanne Harrison, Adelaide Brewer, Lizzie Mueller, Madison Snow





**“Sneakernight”**

Vanessa Hudgens

Choreographed by Julie Gray

Level B Jazz

(L to R) Sierra Rouze, Blakely Stidham, Annabelle Nash, Abigail Boggs  
(Not Pictured) Brooke Mobley



**“Come Alive”**

From the Greatest Showman

Choreographed by Julie Gray

(L to R) Claire Simmons, Leah Bivins, Cayleigh Wolfe, Elizabeth Bishop  
(Not Pictured) Afton Humphries





**“Corps Excerpt from Paquita”**

Édouard Deldevez

Taught by Savannah Newman

Level 3

(Standing L to R) Brielle Royster, Morgan McCoy, Sadie Clark, Penelope Mullis  
(Kneeling L to R) LaVera Alterman, Claire Harrison, Adriana Roberts, Emma Blevins  
(Not Pictured) Brooke Mobley



**“Hamster Dance”**

Hampton the Hamster

Choreographed by Julie Gray, Elizabeth Bishop, Julianna Jessen, Tristen Rouze

Level C Tap

(L to R) Tristen Rouze, Elizabeth Bishop, Julianna Jessen



**“It’s a Small World (Rapmania)”**

Fan 3

Choreographed by Julie Gray

Rising Stars Performance Team

(L to R) LaVera Alterman, Norah Dwyer, Ruth Bailey



**“Burn the Ships”**

King and Country

Choreographed by Annabelle Nash & Savannah Newman

Senior Solo

Annabelle Nash



**“Say Something”**

Violin Covers

Choreographed by Savannah Newman

Level 4

(Standing L to R) Elizabeth Bishop, Lily Cahoon, Adelaide Fuller, Claire Simmons

(Kneeling L to R) Madelynn Simmons, Emma Powell

**\*10 Minute Intermission\***

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[hello@vadance.org](mailto:hello@vadance.org) to order one!**





**“Can Can (Remastered)”**

Bart&Baker

Choreographed by Julie Gray  
Elite Stars Performance Team

(Back to Front) Lily Cahoon, Elizabeth Bishop, Tristen Rouze



**“Let There Be Cello”**

2CELLOS

Choreographed by Julie Gray  
Level B Tap

(Back Row L to R) Cheyenne Martin, Krowe Ramsel, Annabelle Nash, Jordyn Wilson  
(Front Row L to R) Cayleigh Wolfe, Asher Bailey, Claire Simmons



**“Journey to Narnia”**

From “The Lion the Witch & the Wardrobe”

Choreographed by Savannah Newman

Level A Modern

(L to R) Rowan Stidham, Abigail Boggs, Claire Harrison, Catherine Mace



**“You Are Enough”**

Sleeping at Last

Choreographed by Julie Gray

Level C Jazz

(Standing L to R) Leah Bivins, Claire Simmons

(Kneeling L to R) Cayleigh Wolfe, Elizabeth Bishop

(Not Pictured) Afton Humphries



**“Rainbow Connection-The Muppets Theme”**

Steven C

Choreographed by Savannah Newman

Tuesday Level 2

(Back Row L to R) Anna Blevins, Sammie Mueller, Cheyenne Martin

(Front Row L to R) Lilly Witte, Catherine Mace

(Not Pictured) Gracelyn Newman



**“The Arena”**

Lindsey Stirling

Choreographed by Savannah Newman

Level B Modern

(Back Row L to R) Tristen Rouze, Leah Bivins, Claire Simmons, Cayleigh Wolfe

(Front Row L to R) Caroline Bivins, Annabelle Nash, Morgan McCoy, Elizabeth Bishop

(Not Pictured) Afton Humphries





**“Blue Bird”**

From Sleeping Beauty  
Revised by Savannah Newman  
Tuesday/Friday Level 1 Ballet

(Back Row L to R) Cate Clark, Charlotte Carraway, Zoe Dermer, Cara Lewis  
(Middle Row L to R) Isabelle Wheeler, Hannah Dermer, Clairabelle Sipat, Lydia Perkins  
(Front Row L to R) Amina Baskerville, Madison Snow, Kellyanne Harrison, Adelaide Brewer, Lizzie Mueller



**“Good Morning”**

From “Singing in the Rain”  
Taught by Julie Gray  
Level C Tap

(L to R) Tristen Rouze, Elizabeth Bishop, Julianna Jessen



**“Dancing in the Dark”**

From “Bandwagon”

Revised by Leah Bivins

Senior Solo

Leah Bivins



**“Sweet Child O’Mine”**

Guns N’ Roses

Choreographed by Savannah Newman

Level 4

(L to R) Madelynn Simmons, Elizabeth Bishop, Lily Cahoon, Adelaide Fuller, Claire Simmons, Emma Powell



**“Colonel Hathi’s March”**

From “The Jungle Book”

Choreographed by Katharine Jessen

Monday Primary Tap

(Standing L to R) Elyse Phillips, Addie Sears, Olivia Felker, Annabelle Phillips

(Kneeling L to R) Avery Burnette, Emmalynn Holmes, Cora Clark, Delilah Dwyer

**\*Parents of the Year 2023-2024 Announced\***

**Don’t forget to register for Summer Fun Classes & Programs!  
Registration open for a limited time!**

**VD**  
Virginia Academy of Dance

**“In a Sparkle World”  
Dance Camp  
June 24-28**

Who doesn’t love dance,  
sparkles, and pink?  
Ages 7-12

*Barbie*

**VD**  
Virginia Academy of Dance

**“Long Live Swift”  
Dance Camp  
July 8-12**

Perfect for any  
Swiftie fans!  
Ages 7-12

**VD**  
Virginia Academy of Dance

**“Swan Lake”  
Dance Camp  
July 15-19**

Let your Prince or Princess dance and learn this  
well-known classic ballet!  
Ages 7-12

**VD**  
Virginia Academy of Dance

**“Mario Madness”  
Dance Camp, June 10-14**

Mama Mia! Let’s save the day!  
Ages 7-12

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**Preschool Dance  
Parties!  
Ages 3-6**

Crafts, Solving  
Missions and  
Stories, AND  
Dancing!  
Perfect to help  
teach problem  
solving while  
learning  
creativity,  
musicality, and  
more!

**VD**  
Virginia Academy of Dance

**Summer Intensive  
July 8-19**

Increase your technique and  
try new things while staying in  
shape for the new dance year!  
Ages 9-18





**“Land of Make Believe”**

BLAST! Ensemble

Choreographed by Julie Gray

Finale

(Back Row L to R) Sammie Mueller, Emma Powell, Cayleigh Wolfe, Elizabeth Bishop, Julianna Jessen, Claire Harrison

(Middle Row L to R) Norah Dwyer, Lily Cahoon, Leah Bivins, Tristen Rouze, Claire Simmons, Abigail Boggs

(Front Row L to R) Brooke Mobley, Emmalynn King, Brielle Royster, Ruth Bailey, Jordyn Wilson, Morgan McCoy, LaVera Alterman

(Not Pictured) Anna Blevins, Caroline Bivins

**Thank you all for coming to our Spring Showcase Performance**

**“I Feel Better When I’m Dancing” 2024!**

**A big thank you to the Beacon Theater, James River Productions, and River City Flower Studio, we couldn’t have done it without you!**

