



VAD

Virginia Academy of Dance

“I Feel Better When I’m Dancing”

Spring Showcase 2024



Cast A

May 20, 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

Friday Primary Ballet

(L to R Back Row) Savannah Privott, Brielle Holness, Kya Watkins, Riley Shultz, Maria Fenderson

(L to R Front Row) Savannah Edwards, Morayo Olawoye, Ella Yarosz, McKenna McDowall

(Not Pictured) James Monsen



“Forest Gump (Feather Theme)”

The O’Neil Brothers Group
Choreographed by Savannah Newman
Debutants A

(L to R) Jordyn Wilson, Emmalynn King, Norah Dwyer



“The Loco-Motion”

Kylie Minogue
Choreographed by Julie Gray
Tuesday Evening Level 1 Tap

(L to R) Kinsleigh Gray, Ruby Davies, Eloise Mullis, Anna Ferriera, Sadie Edwards, Jade Bradshaw,
Reagan Girolmo
(Not Pictured) Brynn LeWallen



“Muppet Theme - Rainbow Connection”

Steven C

Choreographed by Savannah Newman

Monday Level 2

(Back Row L to R) Rowan Stidham, Sierra Rouze, Abigail Boggs, Caroline Strosnider, Blakely Lowrance

(Front Row L to R) Anjali Addy, Charlotte Migliore, Ruth Bailey, Rylee Sites



“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

**If you would like a video of the Spring Showcase Performance email
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



“You’re Welcome”

Dwyane Johnson

Choreographed by Julie Gray
Level A Jazz

(L to R)Blakely Lowrance, Kellyanne Harrison, Caroline Strosnider, Rylee Sites, Kinsleigh Gray



“All Star”

Smash Mouth

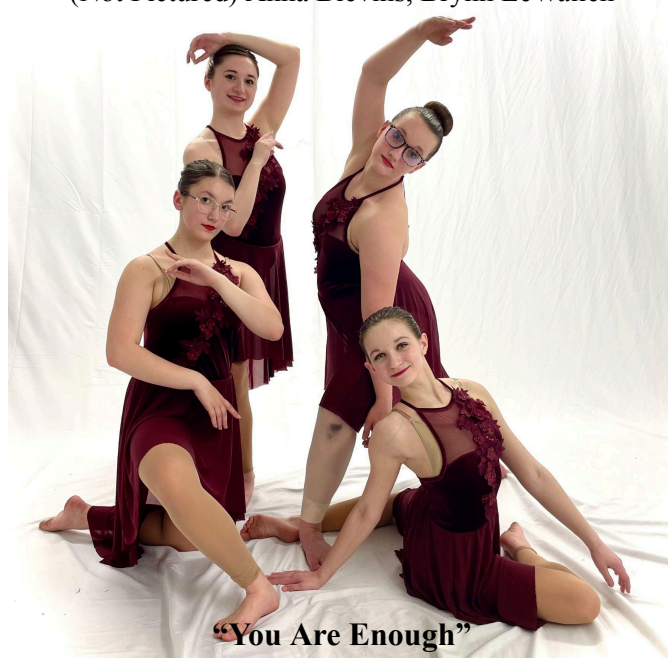
Choreographed by Savannah Newman

Level A Acro

(Standing L to R) Emmalynn King, Abigail Boggs, Norah Dwyer

(Kneeling L to R) Catherine Mace, Reagan Girolmo

(Not Pictured) Anna Blevins, Brynn LeWallen



“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



“Can’t Stop the Feeling”

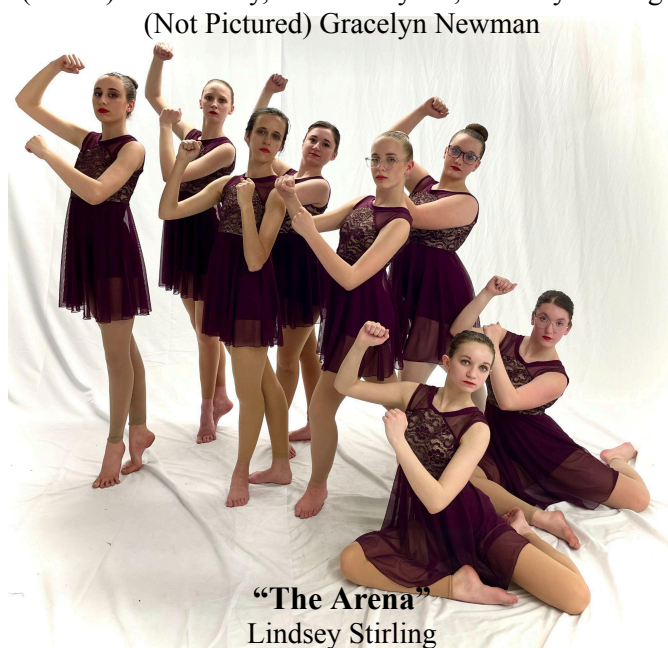
Justin Timberlake

Choreographed by Julie Gray

Level A Tap

(L to R) Ruth Bailey, Brielle Royster, Emmalynn King

(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



“Mazurka”

From Coppelia

Revised by Julie Gray

Tuesday Evening Level 1 Ballet

(Standing L to R) Jade Bradshaw, Reagan Girolmo, Sadie Edwards

(Kneeling L to R) Kinsleigh Gray, Eloise Mullis, Anna Ferriera, Ruby Davies

(Not Pictured) Brynn LeWallen



“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

Friday Primary Tap

(Standing L to R) Savannah Privott, Maria Fenderson, Brielle Holness, Savannah Edwards, Kya Watkins

(Kneeling L to R) Morayo Olawoye, Riley Shultz, Ella Yarosz, McKenna McDowall

(Not Pictured) James Monsen

Parents of the Year 2023-2024 Announced

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

“In a Sparkle World”
Dance Camp
June 24-28
Who doesn’t love dance, sparkles, and pink?
Ages 7-12

“Long Live Swift”
Dance Camp
July 8-12
Perfect for any Swiftly fans!
Ages 7-12

“Swan Lake”
Dance Camp
July 15-19
Let your Prince or Princess dance and learn this well-known classic ballet!
Ages 7-12

“Mario Madness”
Dance Camp, June 10-14
Mama Mia! Let’s save the day!
Ages 7-12

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!

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!**

