

**STAGE LIGHTS DANCE ACADEMY**

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**RECITAL 2026**

# Stage Lights Dance Academy



**Directed by:  
Jasmine Norwood**

**Instructors: .....**

*Madison Cook, Sarah Janus, Hayley  
Miller, Jasmine Norwood, Niaya Taylor*

**Arts Smarts Instructor ..... Darlene Rodriguez**

**Staff ..... Tanya Norwood**

**Seamstress ..... Janet “Grand mom” McGivern**

**Videographer ..... Xsight Photography & Cinemas**

**Sound & Lights ..... Chandler Robinson and Christian  
Norwood**

*To our Teachers, Dancers, Staff and Parents, we are  
Blessed to have each of you be a part of our Dance  
Program. Thank you for your ongoing support and for  
always being there for us. Special thanks to those that help  
with the concession stand, backstage and set up-you make  
a big difference!*

*The Dancers have worked hard this year for this amazing  
performance. Dancers you Rock!! Light up the stage!!*

*Sit back and relax and enjoy the show!!*



## ♥ A Tribute from the SLDA Family

Today marks our very first recital without you, Glenda, and your absence is felt deeply by every one of us.

While the halls are a little quieter without your warm and loving smile, the joy and spirit you brought into this space will forever remain in our hearts. You will always be a cherished part of the SLDA family, and we carry your memory with us in every note played and every performance shared today.

Rest in Peace, our dear friend, aunt, and mother. We love you always.



## A Special Message

"P.S. Those Eagles didn't do so well this year—but we know you're watching over them (and us) from the best seats in the house!"



# ACT I



## **1. Opening Number – Straight Outta Billboard**

Alexis Boyd, Kamden Burke, Liliana Bryant, Liam Bryant, Victoria Cameron, Marjorie Corey, Brianna Davis, Savannah Jean Greene, Amelia Holmwood, Aliyah Neal, Savannah Price, Olivia Rosin, Alyssa Ryan, Gabby Shubert, Maya Walker, Maya Wright, Bella Williams, Amaya Young

### **CLASSIC CUTS: 1980'S BILLBOARD HITS SECTION**

## **2. Competition Mini Team – Le Freak**

Kennedy Black, Nhy'la Gilbert, Natalie McCallister, Valentina Rivera, Theorie Roberts, Kiana Tovar-Scott, Ziya Singh, Omilee Valentin

## **3. Beg I Jazz – Walk Like An Egyptian**

Morgan Kettner, Giana Rivera, Layla Wood, Jada Word

## **4. Toddler Movement – Care Bear Countdown**

Sky Gould, Noah Barnes, Anamarie Pina, Parker Travers

## **5. Beg II Ballet – Purple Rain**

Victoria Cameron, Haneesa Charles Anika London, Brianna Davis, Haneesa Charles, Sofia Fonseca, Olivia Smith-McCorey, Tori Solomon, Maya Wright

## **6. Tiny Combo Ballet – Sweet Child O Mine**

Kennedy Black, Eliana Cousin, Zara Edmonds, Nhy'la Gilbert, Iyana Goldsborough, Desa Lincoln, Natalie McCallister, Valentina Rivera, Naomi Henry, Willow Pedicone, Theorie Roberts, SaHaven Sapp, Kiana Tovar-Scott, Ziya Singh, Omilee Valentin, Corrine Ventura, Kaiori Watson

### **NEXT LEVEL NOSTALGIA: 1990'S BILLBOARDS SECTION**

## **7. Int I/II Ballet Pre Pointe – Sun Shower**

Lottie Baker, Kelsey Evans, Savannah Jean Greene, Amelia Holmwood, Alyiah Neal, Olivia Rosin, Maya Walker, Ryann Solomon





## **8. Adv I/II Contemporary – I Have Nothing**

Alexis Boyd, Jordan Crell, Shemaiah Georges, Alyssa Ryan, Gabby Shubert, Aubrie Rodriquez, Amaya Young

## **9. Beg I Ballet – Spring Bloom**

Riley Blake, Liliana Bryant, Kamden Burke, Marjorie Corey, Ziya Goldsborough, Morgan Kettner, Emery Rhock, Giana Rivera, Jordynn Sharper-Lewis, Amina London, Ivory Williams, Layla Wood, Michelle Ventura

## **10. Tiny Combo Jazz – Groove is in the Heart**

Kennedy Black, Eliana Cousin, Zara Edmonds, Nhy'la Gilbert, Iyana Goldsborough, Desa Lincoln, Natalie McCallister, Valentina Rivera, Naomi Henry, Willow Pedicone, Theorie Roberts, SaHaven Sapp, Kiana Tovar-Scott, Ziya Singh, Omilee Valentin, Corrine Ventura, Kaiori Watson

## **11. Int II Jazz – DC Energy**

Lottie Baker, Savannah Jean Greene, Amelia Holmwood, Olivia Rosin, Maya Walker

## **Y2K VIBES: 2000'S BILLBOARD HITS SECTION**

## **12. Musical Theater – Little Shop of Horrors**

Victoria Cameron, Kennedy Black, Morgan Kettner, Jordynn Sharper- Lewis, Amina London, Sydnee Long, Corrine Ventura, Michelle Ventura, Ivory Williams

## **13. Adv I/II Ballet– Strings**

Alexis Boyd, Jordan Crell, Shemaiah Georges, Alyssa Ryan, Gabby Shubert, Bella Williams, Amaya Young

## **14. Beg I/II Contemporary – Dog Days**

Kamden Burke, Victoria Cameron, Morgan Kettner, Jordynn Sharper- Lewis, Anika London, Emery Rhock, Tori Solomon, Maya Wright, Ivory Williams, Layla Wood



## 15. Int I Jazz – Disturbia

Brianna Davis, Kelsey Evans, Sofia Fonseca, Olivia Smith-McCorey

## 16. Tiny Hiphop – Like Mike

Kennedy Black, Liam Bryant, Iyana Goldsborough,  
Nylah Jones, Corrine Ventura



## 17. Int I/II Hiphop – Club Y2K

Kamden Burke, Haneesa Charles, Brianna Davis, Sofia  
Fonseca, Savannah Jean Greene, Amelia Holmwood, Jordan  
Sharper-Lewis, Anika London, Emery Rhock, Tori Solomon,  
Maya Walker

# ACT II

## STREAMING SENSATIONS: 2010'S BILLBOARD HITS SECTION

## 18. Tiny Combo Tap – Forget You

Makayla Anglin, Kennedy Black, Liam Bryant, Nhy'la  
Gilbert, Natalie McCallister, Valentina Rivera, Lily Russel,  
Willow Pedicone, Kiana Tovar-Scott, Ziya Singh, Omilee  
Valentin, Corrine Ventura

## 19. Int I/II Acro – Sail

Kamden Burke, Victoria Cameron, Brianna Davis,  
Amelia Holmwood, Jordynn Sharper-Lewis, Emery  
Rhock, Tori Solomon, Maya Wright

## 20. Adv I/II Jazz – Telephone

Alexis Boyd, Jordan Crell, Shemaiah Georges, Aliyah  
Neal, Alyssa Ryan, Aubrie Rodriguez, Ryann  
Solomon, Gabby Shubert, Bella Williams, Amaya  
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## 21. Beg I/II Hiphop – Get Silly

Riley Blake, Liliana Bryant, Marjorie Corey, Ziya  
Goldsborough, Morgan Kettner, Caralyn Labaze, Amina  
London, Sydnee Long, Savannah Price, Giana Rivera,  
Nyrovi Rivera, Ivory Williams, Layla Wood, Jada Word

## 22. Tiny Hiphop – Swag

Kennedy Black, Zara Edmonds, Nhy’la Gilbert, Azmiyah Perez- Johnson, Ayasi Perez-Johnson, Desa Lincoln, Amani London, Natalie McCallister, Valentina Rivera, Naomi Henry, SaHaven Sapp, Kiana Tovar-Scott, Ziya Singh, Omilee Valentin



## CHART TOPPERS TODAY: 2020’S BILLBOARD HITS SECTION

## 23. Int I/II Contemporary – You Say

Lottie Baker, Haneesa Charles, Brianna Davis, Sofia Fonseca, Savannah Jean Greene, Amelia Holmwood, Olvia Smith-McCorey, Aliyah Neal, Oliva Rosin, Ryann Solomon, Maya Walker

## 24. Beg II Jazz – Break My Heart

Kamden Burke, Victoria Cameron, Haneesa Charles, Jordynn Sharper-Lewis, Anika London, Tori Solomon, Emery Rhock, Ivory Williams, Maya Wright

## 25. Adv I/II Hiphop – Lockdown Vibes

Shemaiah Georges, Aliyah Neal, Olivia Rosin, Alyssa Ryan, Ryann Solomon, Gabby Shubet, Amaya Young

## 26. Beg I/II Acro – Rain On Me

Liliana Bryant, Leiani Henry, Caralyn Labaze, Savannah Price, Ivory Williams

## 27. Closing Number – On The Floor

Alexis Boyd, Kamden Burke, Liliana Bryant, Liam Bryant, Victoria Cameron, Marjorie Corey, Brianna Davis, Savannah Jean Greene, Amelia Holmwood, Aliyah Neal, Savannah Price, Olivia Rosin, Alyssa Ryan, Gabby Shubert, Maya Walker, Maya Wright, Bella Williams, Amaya Young



## 28. Senior Goodbye

“DANCERS WILL TAKE BOWS AFTER EACH SHOW”

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## AMAYA YOUNG

I have been dancing since the age of 4 and competed since the age of 7. Over the years I have developed a love and passion for the art of dance. I have also learned so many life skills at the studio that will help me in the future. I am very thankful for my teachers that have helped me along the way and made me the person I am today. In addition, I have also made friendships and memories from the studio that I will always cherish, which I am so grateful for.

In the fall I will be attending Spelman College where I will be studying biology, and I will also be a part of the Spelman Jaguarettes Dance Team. My future goal is to go to medical school and become a pediatrician to help children in need.



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# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

## JORDAN CRELL



I have been dancing since I can remember, doing shows for my parents in pre-K, but my formal journey began when I was enrolled in a studio for my 5th birthday. Over the years, I have had so many opportunities that I am forever grateful for. Going to an arts school for dance, performing in Disney, taking masterclasses from dancers & choreographers like Jessica Ice to Ray Leeper. My experience has helped me develop a strong foundation in ballet and lyrical styles.

I'm so happy to say that I have found StageLights. This is my second year with everyone and first year on team. I cannot imagine that I'd be the dancer I am today if it wasn't for the amazing environment that StageLights has to offer. The teachers have pushed me to be my best self and the dancers have become a second family. I love you guys so much, thank you for sharing the same passion I do.

In the fall of 2026, I will be attending the University of Maine to major in Food Science & Human Nutrition with a concentration in Dietetics. My future goal is to apply the same discipline and passion I've learned in the studio to my professional career, eventually working in the health field to help others fuel their bodies for performance.



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## GABRIELLE SHUBERT

After six incredible years dancing at Stage Lights Dance Academy, including five years on the competition team, I have grown not only as a dancer but also as a person. Throughout my time at the studio, I have earned multiple regional and national titles while creating unforgettable memories and lifelong friendships with my teammates. I am incredibly grateful for the support, guidance, and encouragement my teachers have given me throughout the years.

This fall, I will attend Delaware State University, where I will major in biochemistry on a pre-medical track as I work toward a future career in medicine. While beginning this exciting new chapter, I plan to continue pursuing my passion for dance and performance throughout college.



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## AUBRIE RODRIGUEZ

I have been dancing at Stage Lights for 10 years and on the competitive team for 9 years. My mom and my dance teachers have shaped me into who I am today in ways I can't fully put into words. My mom has given me endless opportunities, always pushing me to chase my dreams and supporting me even when things felt impossible. Through dance, my teachers have taught me discipline, confidence, and how to believe in myself. Because of all of them, I've grown not just as a dancer, but as a person, learning strength, resilience, and passion that I'll carry with me forever.

In the fall, I will be attending Goldey-Beacom College majoring in Marketing. I am excited for this next chapter and can't wait to see where hard work, dedication, and faith will take me.



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## ISABELLA WILLIAMS

I started dancing at StageLights when I was 2 years old, and danced for a total of 16 years. I have been on the dance team for 12 years. Though I had my ups and downs and many, many losses. I am happy I stuck it through. Dance was and will always be an important part of my life.

I value the lessons that it taught me over the years.

I am going to the University of Delaware with a Major in biological sciences (pre-med track) and am minoring in Psychology. I don't know what occupation my future holds, but I want to be able to help and heal people.

I am also planning on studying abroad junior year.

Somewhere sunny and beautiful, and hopefully it will have good food too.



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Amaya,  
Congratulations on your 14th and final dance recital with  
Stage Lights Dance Academy!!!

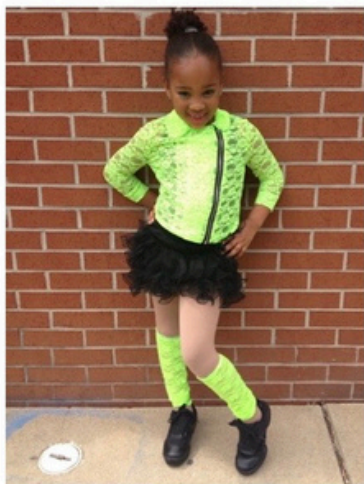


From your first steps to your final bow, your journey has been filled with growth, grace and determination. We are so proud of the dancer and young woman you have become. The stage may change, but your light will continue to shine and we are so excited to watch you shine even brighter at Spelman College.

Love you always and forever,

Mommy and Quincy

## How It Started...



## How It's Going...



# Riley



*With love,  
your family*





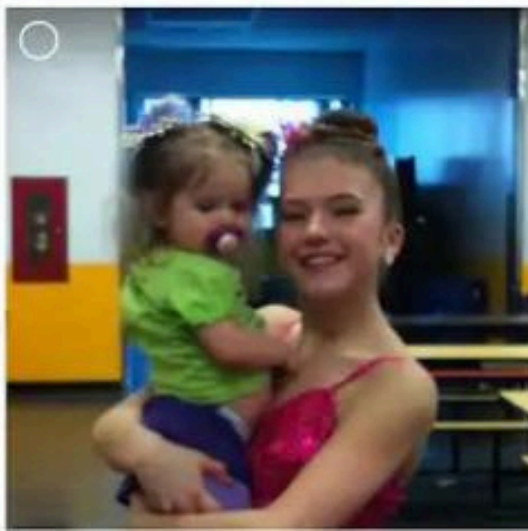
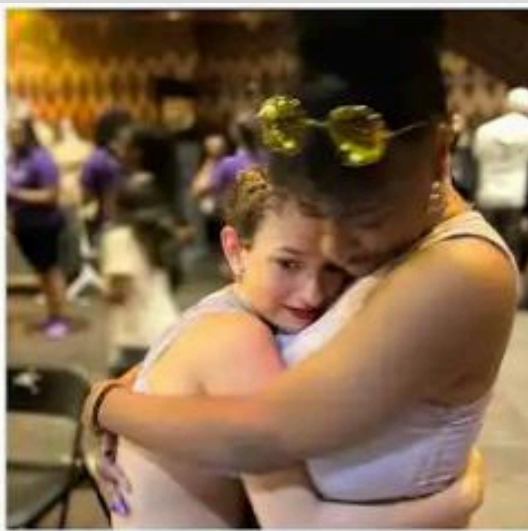
Lottie,  
You have  
grown into  
a beautiful  
dancer.



I love to  
watch you  
Dance!  
Love,

Mom Mom





*Congratulations*  
**JORDAN**



★ Love, ★  
Mom, Dad and Samantha



Keep doing what you love and dance like no one is watching! We are proud of you!

Love,

Cris & Ron

Tina & Fran

Ashley & Mark



"When I see you doin' what I try to do for me with the words of a poet and a voice from a choir and a melody. Nothin' else mattered." - Edge of Seventeen, Stevie Nicks

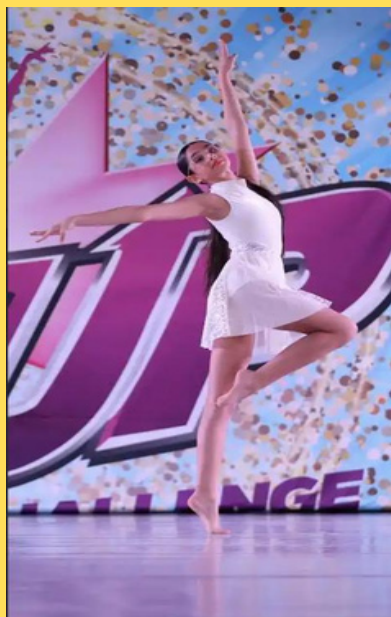
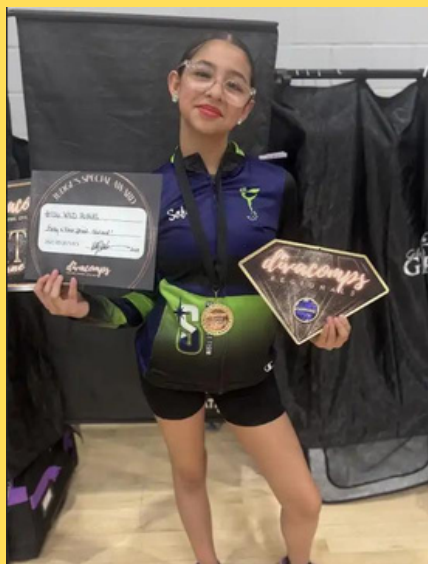




*I can't express how incredibly proud I am of you. It's truly remarkable how much you've grown over the years. You're an amazing person, and I'm so grateful that God blessed me with such an intelligent and kind-hearted individual like you, Sofia.*

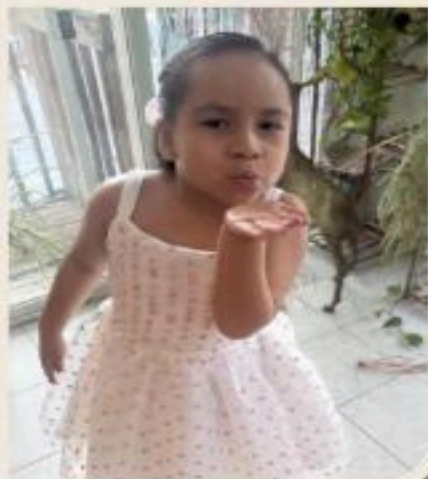
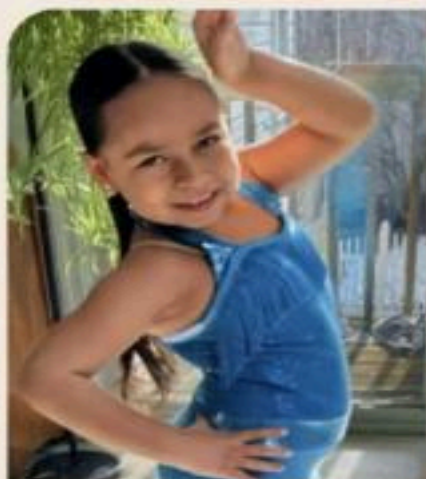
*Your family adores you!*





Valentina, you are a vibrant soul who seems to move through life with a natural rhythm and a heart full of gold. Whether you are expressing creativity through a new project or lighting up a room. Your energy is absolutely infectious. Beyond your talents, you are remarkably smart, helpful, and with a caring soul that looks out for everyone. You keep us laughing constantly with your comedic energy. As we see you grow with the drive you already possess, there is no doubt in our minds that you are destined to do big things.

We love you Chicken.  
Mom and Dad



**Jordan,**

I am proud of the person you have become. Your stage smiles, and you are there for everyone and love.

Dance with your heart and have fun.

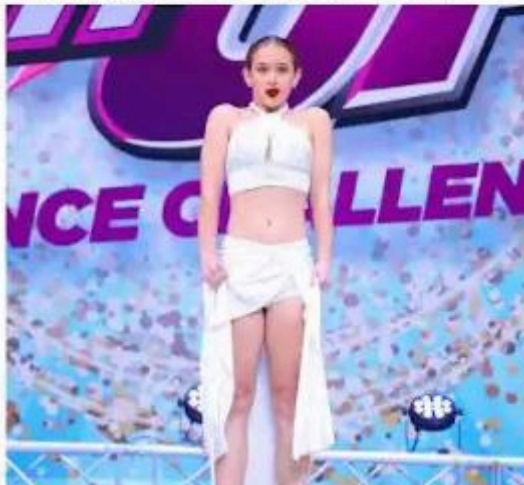
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dancer and become. Your presence, personality all to see

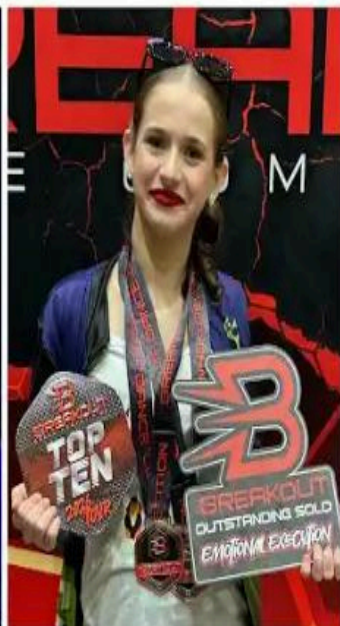
your heart fun.

Love,  
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# Lottie,



2026 has been YOUR year! All of your hard work & determination has paid off. Keep reaching for the stars. Enjoy your 13th recital. We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Daddy & Bri

# ALEXIS



**You amaze me every time you hit the stage. Keep loving what you do and doing what you love. We're so proud of you. Bring on Senior Year.**

**Love Mom and Tommy**



**Be happy doing what you do. You do it so well. We love you.**

**Mommom and Poppop**



# Theorie

**Congratulations on completing your 1st  
year on the Competition Team!**

**Continue to grow, shine, and be amazing.  
Have fun, follow your dreams, and enjoy  
every moment.**

**You rock the stage!**



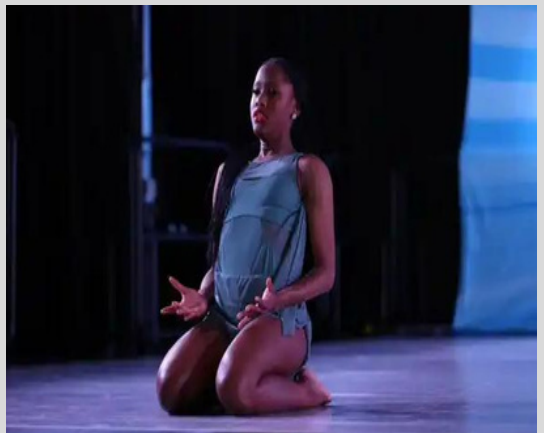
**Big Cousin Tanya**

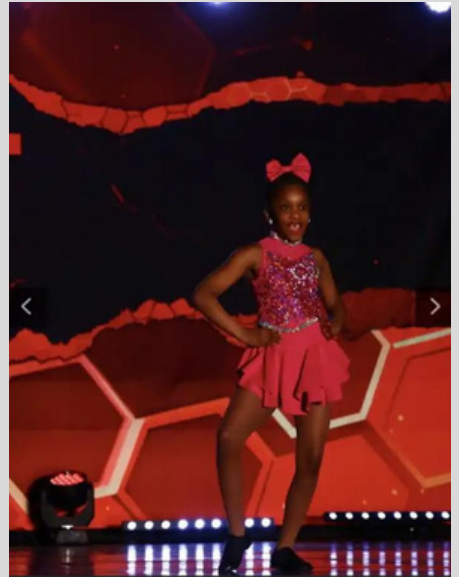
*Another year of dance complete and we could not be more proud of you both and all your growth.*

*Keep on growing and glowing.  
Congratulations on your recital.*

*We Love You Both So Much*


*Love Mom, Dad, Mom Mom Cheryl & Big Brother Jai'aire*







**DANCERS SHOUT OUT PAGE**

1. Slay the Stage, Jordan Crell! Love Aunt Kathleen, Uncle Roberto, Giovanni, & Stefano
2. SLDA Dancers, you are Amazing!! Thank you for another great year!! Ms. Tanya
3. Giana we will miss you, we wish you all the best on your move and hope you continue to dance! - Love your SLDA Family 

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**Concession Stand is Open during the Recital**