



*All 4 Dance Performing Arts Studio*

P R E S E N T S

*Out of this World*

RECITAL 2024

**Out Of This World Recital**  
**Sunday, May 5th 2024 | 11:00 AM**  
**West Essex High School**





# Out Of This World



## **Magic - Jazz**

*Shannon Boyle*

Patricia Chimenti, Grace Hemesath, Natalia Herskovitz, Kaitlyn Ko, Ava Mesopotanese, Violet Reyes, Gwyneth Saltarelli, Harper Sudol, Claire Wactlar, Jolie Weinberg

## **Top Of The World – Hip Hop**

*Julia Eckhardt*

Ilyana Arocho, Isabella Arocho, Luciana Rose

## **Count On Me - Ballet**

*Nicolette Perrette*

Mila Attilio, Riley Callahan, Lindsey Gershon, Molly Hartelius, Nisa Inkar, Aliviana Luskin, Grace Matteo, Claire Origlieri, Juliana Palazzo, Madison Scotland, Isabel Taylor, Emilia Vento, Tessa Witkowski

## **Illusion – Hip Hop**

*Julia Eckhardt*

Valerie Algieri, Nikolette Drake, Josie Lee, Deni (Denise) McElligott, Jaanvi Patel, Owen Woo

## **Thriller - Jazz**

*Amber Evelyn*

Abigail Shtivelman, Haddie Weinberg

## **On Top Of The World - Tap**

*MacKenzie Oliver*

Alice Aldworth, Sophia Dua, Brooklyn Emralino, Taylor Gallo, Maya Gillman, Claire Graham, Ella Matteo, Camille McCourt, Isabelle Totaro, Emily Wurtenberg

## **Blue Moon - Ballet**

*Licia Lorenzo*

Adriana Adragna, Elliana Attilio, Ashley Gershon, Korra Hua, Madeline Kaganov, Rhea Lagonigro, Eliana Morgan, Josephine Palazzo, Amelia Scotland, Allison Strohmeier, Sophia Triglia, Eliana Vento

## **Demons - Lyrical**

*Shannon Boyle*

Violet Reyes, Jolie Weinberg

## **The Purple People Eater - Tap**

*Licia Lorenzo*

Madison Arroyo, Arta Boyle, Ava Malia Cheese, Zadie Dujardin, Lina Dulaimy, Isabella Guerrero, Charlotte Hartelius, Liliana Kraft, Annabelle Levchak, Shayla Luskin, Lucy Nolan, Ryland Odell, Amelia Rodriguez, Ellie Shtivelman, Emily Witkowski

## **You've Got A Friend - Tap**

*Nicolette Perrette*

Mila Attilio, Riley Callahan, Lindsey Gershon, Molly Hartelius, Nisa Inkar, Aliviana Luskin, Grace Matteo, Claire Origlieri, Juliana Palazzo, Madison Scotland, Isabel Taylor, Emilia Vento, Tessa Witkowski

## **Wednesday - Jazz**

*Amber Evelyn*

Lylah Bertaccini, Nora Crevoiserat, Josie Daidone, Emily Guldin, Emmalene Holland, Aubrey Lace, Alivia Lee, Kaitlin Mahon, Melina McGowan, Natalina Raimo, Abigail Shtivelman, Haddie Weinberg

## **Intermission**

### **Space Unicorn - Acro**

*Nicolette Perrette*

Ilyana Arocho, Isabella Arocho, Luciana Rose

### **Supercalifragilistic - Acro**

*MacKenzie Oliver*

Riley Callahan, Emily Gallo, Reese Rockwell, Olivia Rodriguez, Avery Roshong, Nora Shaw, Emilia Totaro, Tessa Witkowski

### **Make You Believe - Acro**

*Julia Eckhardt*

Valerie Algieri, Nikolette Drake, Josie Lee, Deni (Denise) McElligott, Jaanvi Patel, Owen Woo

### **Alien Superstar – Hip Hop**

*Nicolette Perrette*

Emmalene Holland, Kaitlyn Ko, Aubrey Lace, Melina McGowan, Haddie Weinberg

## **When You Wish Upon A Star - Ballet**

*MacKenzie Oliver*

Alice Aldworth, Sophia Dua, Brooklyn Emralino, Taylor Gallo, Maya Gillman, Claire Graham, Ella Matteo, Camille McCourt, Isabelle Totaro, Emily Wurtenberg

## **Swinging On A Star - Tap**

*Licia Lorenzo*

Adriana Adragna, Elliana Attilio, Ashley Gershon, Korra Hua, Madeline Kaganov, Rhea Lagonigro, Eliana Morgan, Josephine Palazzo, Amelia Scotland, Allison Strohmeyer, Sophia Triglia, Eliana Vento

## **Choose Your Fighter - Jazz**

*Amber Evelyn*

Harper Sudol, Claire Wactlar

## **Fly To Your Heart - Ballet**

*Licia Lorenzo*

Madison Arroyo, Arta Boyle, Ava Malia Cheese, Zadie Dujardin, Lina Dulaimy, Isabella Guerrero, Charlotte Hartelius, Liliana Kraft, Annabelle Levchak, Shayla Luskin, Lucy Nolan, Ryland Odell, Amelia Rodriguez, Ellie Shtivelman, Emily Witkowski

## **Barbie Dreams – Hip Hop**

*MacKenzie Oliver*

Riley Callahan, Emily Gallo, Reese Rockwell, Olivia Rodriguez, Avery Roshong, Nora Shaw, Emilia Totaro, Tessa Witkowski

## **Hedwig's Theme - Ballet**

*Amber Evelyn*

Jocelynn Dilkes, Grace Hemesath, Vivian Hicks, Kaitlyn Ko,

Aubrey Lace, Ava Mesopotanese, Violet Reyes, Haddie Weinberg,  
Jolie Weinberg

**Happily Ever After Finale**

*Amber Evelyn*

Entire Cast

***Thank you for coming. Hope you enjoyed the show!***

***Happy Dancing!***

## **FACULTY & STAFF**

**Shannon Boyle (Owner & Instructor)** Shannon has trained in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Modern, Pointe and Acro, and has danced both recreationally and competitively her entire life. Shannon began her dance career training in Ballet under the direction of Miss Eileen Juric of the Joffrey Ballet School. In high school, Shannon continued her dance career as a competitive dancer performing mainly Jazz and Tap numbers. Shannon studied Business & Communications at Montclair State University, while also pursuing a minor in Dance. Shannon attended UDA Dance Team National Championships in Orlando, FL as well as other collegiate competitions with her team. Shannon has been teaching dance since 2011. She is passionate about creating a safe & healthy environment for the next generation of dancers. She is so excited to continue to share her love of dance with her All 4 Dance family!

**Nicolette Perrette (Instructor)** Nicolette has been dancing since the age of five. She has trained in Hip Hop, Jazz, Contemporary, Tap, and Ballet. Nicolette was the captain of her high school dance team and had the opportunity to perform for a Charlotte Hornets NBA game. She moved from North Carolina where she taught at Steps N Motion Dance Studio. Nicolette currently attends Montclair State University and is pursuing a career in education. Nicolette is thrilled to be a part of the All 4 Dance family and is excited for another season of teaching!

**Amber Evelyn (Instructor)** Amber graduated from Montclair State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance and a minor in Musical Theatre. During her years at MSU she performed in works by Maxine Steinman, Martha Graham, Nancy Lushington, and Jessica DiMauro. She is a native of Barbados where she studied dance at The Dance Place with training in Royal Academy of Dance ballet technique. She has an Associate's degree in Fine Art, Physics, and Environmental Science, and received a Barbados Exhibition Award. Upon moving to the United States, she completed the International Independent Study Program at Steps on Broadway. Teaching dance is an avenue in which Amber can share her passion of dance with others. She can't wait to watch her students grow into beautiful, confident dancers at All 4 Dance!



**Gabby Bracho (Instructor)** Gabby started her love for dancing at the very early age of 3. Growing up, she continued to dance all styles of dance and found a love for hip-hop and jazz styles as she entered high school. Gabby was part of dance teams in high school and in college, and danced in many dance competitions in New Jersey. Being an elementary educator for the past 7 years, Gabby wanted to combine her love for dancing and enjoyment in teaching together, and has truly enjoyed being part of the All 4 Dance family this year!

**Julia Eckhardt (Instructor)** Julia started dancing at just 5 years old. She grew up in West Caldwell NJ and attended Dance Expression studio from 2005-2008 and Essex Dance Academy from 2010-2018. Her favorite dance styles to choreograph and perform are Jazz Funk and Hip-Hop. She was the Vice President of Hofstra University's TranscenDANCE dance team her senior year, where she had the opportunity to choreograph and perform opening acts for performers such as T-Pain & 24k Gold. She helped lead her team to 2nd place at Hofstra's Roar Rally competition and received \$500 to donate to a foundation for dancers with disabilities. She is beyond excited to be a part of the All 4 Dance family and to teach a new generation of young dancers!

**Greyson Gerdtz (Instructor)** Greyson Gerdtz graduated from Muhlenberg College in 2021 with a BA in Dance with concentrations in performance, choreography, and education as well as an Italian Studies minor. She has received several accolades for her choreography including representing Muhlenberg at ACDA in 2020, Beyond The Stars Special Judges Award "Fierce Focus", and the "Ultimate Choreography Award" for Worst Side Of You (2022) at their national competition. The routine was also selected to compete in the Ultimate Dance Challenge during the national competition's culminating award ceremony. Greyson has also choreographed James Caldwell High School's productions of Matilda in 2022 and Grease in 2023. This coming July, she will be teaching at the Mannakin Dance Theatre summer intensive in San Francisco (ahhh!)? She loves being a part of the All 4 Dance family! Her favorite foods include sushi, Chipotle, and anything from Starbucks!

**Stepahnie Heady (Instructor)** Stephanie has been dancing since the age of three and started competing at the age of four. She has trained in Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop and Ballet. Stephanie studied Psychology at Montclair State University where she also minored in Dance. During college, Stephanie performed with the Montclair State Dance Team and attended the UDA National Championships in Orlando, FL. Stephanie is excited to bring her passion of tap to All 4 Dance and build a promising tap program.

**Mariela Lutak (Reception)** Mariela started dancing at the age of 3 and continued until she was 13 years old. She trained in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theater, and Lyrical while dancing both recreationally and competitively. One of her favorite places where her dance studio used to perform at was Hershey Park. Mariela grew up in Kenilworth and attended Seton Hall University where she received her degree in Social Work. After being away from the dance world for some time, she is very excited to be a part of the All 4 Dance studio as the receptionist and help however she can!

**Licia Lorenzo (Instructor)** has been dancing since the age of 3 and at the age of 10 she began her pre-professional training with New Jersey Ballet. She continued to train and dance with them for the next 8 years. Licia then began teaching at various studios across New Jersey and soon after became the dance program director within a gymnastics school. Licia is now in her 23rd year of teaching and has completed the Acrobatic Arts Certification program from Preschool through Advanced. Being able to teach dance has given her the opportunity to follow her passion and also be able to raise her children. While she continues to train, she loves to teach all styles of dance- Preschool and Acro being her true favorites! To see the confidence her students develop over the years is a true gift, especially when they achieve things that may seem impossible to them.

**Michelle Nardini (Instructor)** Throughout her early performing arts education, Michelle had the privilege to study under great dance legends, various Radio City Rockettes, & ballet teachers/dancers from NYC Ballet and American Ballet Theatre. She has studied dance at various NJ & NYC studios, County College of Morris, SUNNY Buffalo State College, National & International dance workshops & conventions. Miss Michelle owned and operated her own dance studio for 7 years. She is a member of Dance Masters of America (DMA) & Associate Dance Teachers of New Jersey (ADTNJ). She is certified to teach and a graduate from DMA's Teacher Training School and has her National Safety Certification through USA Gymnastics (USAG). Miss Michelle is excellent at working with dancers of all ages, teaches each dancer as an individual, thrives on having each dancer reach their personal goals, loves to choreograph and spreads the joy of movement inside of each class. She enthusiastically looks forward to teaching dancers of all ages, levels and various disciplines. For her; "dance is the emotional art of music" and sharing it is her passion.

**Brooke O'Donnell (Instructor)** Brooke (or Miss Shorty, depending on who you ask) has been around performing arts her whole life. After growing up spending countless nights at her mom's community theatre rehearsals, she joined her high school drama club and every choir she could get her hands on. As a musical theatre minor at Montclair State, she spent most days running from dance class to choir rehearsal to musical auditions. Now, Brooke works in technology and mentors young adults. She is so grateful to be a part of the amazing community that is All 4 Dance!

**MacKenzie Oliver (Instructor)** Mackenzie has trained in Acro, Contortion, Handbalancing, Ballet, Pointe, Contemporary, and Jazz. She has been a competitive dancer since the age of 10, and has won various overall high scores and titles. MacKenzie has also performed professionally for various pageants in New Jersey. Now, MacKenzie has continued her love for dance by teaching since 2016. MacKenzie is looking to foster positivity and self-esteem in young dancers through the gift of movement. She is grateful for her All 4 Dance family and can't wait to continue with All 4 Dance in the future!

**Logan Spiess (Instructor)** began dancing as soon as possible, starting classes at three and competing from age five until graduating high school at eighteen. Logan grew up in the competitive dance world (training in ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, hip hop, contemporary, and acrobatics), receiving numerous accolades, scholarships, and winning many regional and national titles with her competitive team as well as a soloist. Logan had many fantastic opportunities working with outstanding choreographers and organizations, such as performing for Dancers Responding to Aids (DRA), where, in 2019, they raised a record-breaking \$35,319 while performing with the Dancers Inc Performance Team for their Stars of Tomorrow event.

As of 2022, Logan has received her Bachelor of the Arts in Applied Psychology & Human Relations and a minor in Art from Pace University. Logan hopes to merge her two passions – counseling/psychology and dance – to help facilitate a safe and fun environment for all dancers utilizing her BA and dance training from her home studio, Essex Dance Academy, and studios such as Broadway Dance Center, Peridance, and Steps on Broadway in NYC.

*Once again, we find ourselves in the midst of recital season as the end of another dance year draws near. And as reflected by this show, our dancers & staff have truly surpassed my wildest expectations.*

*Week after week, our dancers and staff have worked tirelessly to create this enchanting show. We have enjoyed many good times together, and supported each other through the hard times. This studio has slowly become a second home for so many children. It has always been my goal to create a safe and supportive environment that becomes an extension of your families, and together, we have done just that.*

*To my dancers; I see your hard work, your dedication, and your kindness every day. It has been my greatest joy to watch you all shine and flourish, both in and out of the studio. The lessons you learn on the dance floor will be carried with you for the rest of your lives. You are all smart, strong, and bold individuals who reflect our values as a studio in everything you do. You are the leaders and change-makers of tomorrow, and I am privileged to be a part of your journey; as both dancers and humans.*

*To my staff; you are the ones who make this all possible. Your creativeness, compassion, and dedication to your art and to our studio is what makes All 4 Dance such a special place. I thank you endlessly for joining me on this bumpy ride, and always making sure that we have some fun along the way.*

*To my student teachers; You have become leaders at our studio, and I couldn't be more confident in you as the next generation of teachers and dance educators. You have so naturally taken on the role of student teacher, and it is clear to me how much our younger students admire you. You have set an incredible example and left huge footprints for future students to fill. I will always, always be grateful to have had you as my first group of student teachers.*

*So, to all of our dancers and teachers, congratulations on an amazing season – your best one yet! You have worked hard all year and today is your day to shine. Remember to enjoy the moment and create memories that will last a lifetime.*

*Thank you, parents and guardians, for letting us share our passion of dance with the next generation. Our hope is that your child leaves each class feeling strong and confident. We hope they leave our studio better off than when they entered.*

*Thank you to my staff who spend long weekends with me at competitions, who come in on their days off to help around the studio, and are always stepping up to get things done. Each and everyone of you have forever left your mark on our studio.*

*Thank you to all parent volunteers and backstage workers who have helped to put on this beautiful recital. It takes a village, and I am so thankful to be a part of this one.*

*And last, thank you to my friends and family who give me support when I need it most, and celebrate all of the wins, big and small, with me. Thank you to Brooke O'Donnell, lovingly known to the students as "Miss Shorty" for supporting us at every studio event, spending long days with us at competitions, and always bringing the best snacks! Thank you to Mike Gibney, my fiancé, for being patient while I navigate life as a studio director and stepping back to let me make my biggest dreams come true. Thank you for letting me show you endless videos of dances and choreography, and for always listening to my latest crazy ideas – you have been the most supportive partner through it all and I can't wait to continue this journey together!*

*I want to send a special THANK YOU to each and every person who attended our show, Out Of This World. We hope to see you at next year's show, **Love In Motion!***

*Happy Dancing,  
**Shannon Boyle***



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