Dancers-4-Kids

Showcasing Vancouver Island's Dance Studios

Coming Together to raise money for





February 8th 2025 7pm

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WELCOME TO DANCERS4KIDS 2025

We acknowledge and respect the Ləkwəŋən (Songhees and Esquimalt) Peoples on whose territory the university stands, and the Ləkwəŋən and WSÁNEĆ Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

Dancers4Kids is thrilled to be back and working with the Island Kids Cancer Association to raise money in support of children and their families affected by cancer and other life threatening illnesses.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors Statera Wealth at National Bank Financial for their tremendous support.

We would also like to thank our amazing business community who without hesitation have stepped up once again to support out silent auction. 100% of the funds raised from this event will stay here and help children and their families on Vancouver Island.

Eighteen studios are represented backstage and are excited to share their talents with you. To the students, parents, teachers, choreographers, staff and so many others thank you for sharing your talent and energy with us tonight. You are forever in our hearts.

A special thank you to the University of Victoria Farquhar Auditorium, their fabulous technical staff, front of house and production for making this evening truly special in so many ways. We could not do this without you and for this we are truly grateful.

Now sit back and enjoy Dancers4Kids 2025!







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2025 MASTERCLASS

Thank you to Allison
Burke and Yadiel Figueroa
for hosting our master
class for 2025. The classes
were a huge success, we
had events in both
Victoria and Nanaimo this
year. Thank you to
Spectrum Community
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Dance Studios for
allowing us to use your
space.











Adage Studio W3

Choreographer - Jeremy Miton

Dancers - Isla Byrne, Brielle Chance, Nala Kotler, Priya Mann, Jack McQueen, Addison Merrick, Heidi Phillips, Abigail Ridgeway, Abby Van Slyke, Laife Young

Allegro Performing Arts Centre Mother

Choreographer - Nadine Cowland

Dancers - Avalyn Cowland, Neve Froehler, Grace Hall, Mayah Helmsing, Raisa Mitchell, Paisley Stofer, Kinley Truong

Carrying the Banner

Choreographer - Allison McNeill

Dancers - Mayla Binley, Ellie Chow, Avalyn Cowland, Katelyn Cox, Hailey Eligh, Neve Froehler, Scarlett Gibson, Zoe Gustafson, Jade Hale, Grace Hall, Mayah Helmsing, Emma Jiao, Raisa Mitchell, Lucy Pritchard, Kisabella Starke, Paisley Stofer, Kinley Truong, Naiya Varghese

<u>Dance Unlimited Performing Arts Inc</u> Hope

Choreographer - Chelsea Maskiewich

Dancers - Hayden Bailey, Maliya Brozuk, Taylor-Lyn Bruce,
Abby Bulk, Leighton Byers, Amelia Clarke, Keira Fast, Naomi
Fischer, Rylann Grant, Jolie Lam, Cambria Lukoni, Taylor
Mollin, Paige Molnar, Railay Molnar, Caitlin Perdue, Abigael
Senko, Zoey Stockham, Maya Vandermolen, Cara Warren

Lean On Me

Choreographer - Brooklyn Tusche and Makenna Pitre

Dancers - Karis Bennallack, Daniela Betancourt Machado,
Jasper Bronee, Isabel Cabral, Reina Fischer, Aurelia Haines,
Charlotte Kain, Olivia Kurevija, Rosa Lamontagne, Lauren
Lefebvre, Juliette McMahen, Olivia McNeil, Paige Roussel, Mila
Simcoff, Kailyn Sobieroy, Maddie Stevens, Eliana Wice



<u>Dansko Studios</u> Casualty Of Love

Choreographer - Jordan Allarie

Dancers - Marissa Anderson, Riley Arsenault, Summer Benthem, Jordyn Bonderoff, Sarah Bookman, Kaiya Burton, Imrie Cacovic, Rhyley Clarke, Ashlyn Farquhar, Ava Geyssen, Kayden Grant, Maddox Hull, Ana Jeffery, Taya Kaukinen, Maddie MacAulay, Georgia MacDuff, Milan MacDuff, Charlie Mason, Maia McCrank, Sailor Paquin, Abigail Porttris, Amy Schellenberg, Hailey Smith, Josie Skyes

Boogie Trap

Choreographer - Meesh Montgomery
Dancers - Lillia Ablaza, Xavia Ambasse, Zaya Baines,
Addison Bevan, Sarah Bookman, Lily Burgoyne, Emma
Catinus, Rhyley Clarke, Coco Collins, McKenzie D'Argis, Evie
Davison, Kaylee Elphick, Ashlyn Farquhar, Nylah Fawcett,
Penelope Fontes, Kayden Grant, Atea Houston, Maddox Hull,
Lexie Hutchinson, Paige Larose, Matthew Liu, Malvin Liu,
Marian MacDuff, Madeline McLash, Alexis Muir, Sailor
Paquin, Adley Quesnel, Claire Reid, Avant Sahota, Scarlett
Salamon, Rylie Scott, MacKenna Stewart, Laurel Sykes,
Gunnar Syrett, Hanna Varelis, Abigail We are, Ella Williams



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event



Elevate Dance Centre Coffee In a Cardboard Cup

Choreographer - Amberlee Allen-Mann and Paige Cameron

Dancers - Mackenzie Allnutt, Alexis Armstrong, Liv Ball, Emilyn
Brownlee, Samantha Brownlee, Skyla Bruggeman, Alivia
Carlson, Chela Ferrarelli, Cali Fleming, Isla Foley, Olivia Fuzi,
Abigail Graham, Georgia Hass, Gracia Hass, Violet Hooper,
Ava Jardim, Ever Johnson, Annalise Kamaretsos, Kinsley
Kreczmer, Kya Lacey, Sophia Leger, Kennedy Meckler, Ginger
Murray, Maia Nelson, Charlotte Posehn, Holly Schwabe, Emily
Shaw, Emma Sparkes, Maya Towner, Lauren Wilson, Briella
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Hold My Hand

Choreographer - Amberlee Allen-Mann

Dancers -Samantha Brownlee, Kennedy Meckler, Skyla

Bruggeman, Ava Spillett, Lauren Wilson

Karen Clark Dance Studio Calypso King

Choreographer - Caleigh Hunter

Dancers - Alexis Birch, Addison Cutchey, Adelyn Elliott, Taylor Ellis, Eden Furtado, Michaele Heimlich, Ella Henzie, Paisley Inkster, Cora Lewandowski, Khloe Lord, Amiah Malhi, Jelana Music, Mackenzie Panduro-Hrynyk, Annie Payne, Ariana Peckover, Juliet Penstock, Abigail Pigeon, Avery Spreen, Raven Styles

Steam Heat

Choreographer - Richelle Buckingham

Dancers -Nevaeh Aitken, Ava Araujo, Brooklyn Buckingham,
Abigail Henderson, Lauryn Henzie, Natalie Jeeves, Annika
Kaarls, Samantha King, Cassidy Nadiger, Lila Silverio,
Josephine Wilbee, Sylvie Wilkins



Mount Doug Dance Flight Mix

Choreographer - Michelle Morson and students

Dancers - Ashley Bradley, Abby Bulk, Lainey Bunt, Leotae

Burns, Livia Cacesi, Dominick Canard, Maya Chang, Mariska
Chayba, Hanni Chen, Arianna Cordera, Ava DeShaw, Cecilia
Ehlting, Marlee Fala, Yuhan Fan, Ashlyn Farquhar, Jill Foght,
Giorgia Gandolfo, Lexi Gauvreau, Avery Hart, Ines Hernandez,
Sophia Howell Diamant, Annika Kaarls, Mya Kendler, Isha
Khaira, Samir Khaira, Hitoha Kobayashi, Avalon Lecce, Sunny
Lu, Nala MacLean, Mariajose Martinez, Ashlyn McQuillan,
Kiaera McQuillan, Imogen Mercier, Emilia Milani, Maddie
Mycroft, Cora Phillips, Ava Powell, Ana Sofia Rico, Gaby
Salina. Mya Salina, Margaret Samaniego, Shivali Sharma, Miku
Takahashi, Roniya Taheri, June Taveesook, Borre Velasco, KJ
Wallace, Yuuka Watanabe, Phoenix Wickware, Sydney Wright,
Hailey Zweng-Spivey

Pace Performing Arts Academy We are Young

Staged by - Jennifer Sanders Ensemble of 60 Performers

Pacific Dance Centre The Snowball Fight

Choreographer - Leah Wickes

Dancers - Lori Ozcelik, Emma Padgett, Dianne Burger, Isla Nielsen, Camille Arvi, Shiloh Jacela, Sophia Baker, Elianna Khan, Harida Enyinnaya-Onyema, Clara Richardson, Chloe Sinclair, Sophie Hendren, Caylie McDougall, Addison Gulliver-Pang, Kailee Gulliver-Pang, Savannah Cook



Pirouette Dance Studio Amen

Choreographer - Kathleen Ross

Dancers -Audrey Bedford, Kayla Bird, Zoe Bishop, Lily Clancy, Nora Curtis, Greta Gleed, Audrey Hibbert, Phoebe Lambert, Rosie Manders, Ellie McWalter, Violet Pretty, Violet Renshaw, Sasha Semeschuk, Brooklyn Wilcox

Dear Future Husband

Choreographer - Samantha King

Dancers - Claire Campbell-Meir, John Cummings, Fiona Dormuth, Lily Franco, Afra Hyder-Dennis, Eden VanderWal, Avery Walden, Madeleine Walden, Ashlyn Weeks, Penelope Woodley

Protege Dance Project The Ritz

Choreographer - Kelsey Dukelow

Dancers -Aisha, Annala, Vera Andrew, Brynn Baumber, Sophia Card, Ava Chen, Ellie De Melo, Paisley Dukelow, Brooklynn Goodyear, Vivienne Godin, Mara Helm, Emma Ishikawa, Aspen Kenny, Nora Mason, Scarlett Mann, Natalie Marier-Farmilo, Stella McGrath, Abby Minter, Naia Parhar, Charlotte Sheffield, Rylann Shields, Naoimi Squires, Emily Sykes, Blake Sikora, Taytm Teskey, Hayden Twinn, London Vik

Survivor

Choreographer - Aimee Payne

Dancers -Phoebe Bird, Lainey Bunt, Aoife Carroll-McKay, Liv De Melo, Kyla Rappaport, Gracie Saynor, Maleah Sheffield, Karis Thompson, Amanda Wong



Revolution Dance Collective

Choreographer - Julia Barrett

Dancers - Ava King, Abby Newman, Maren Davis, Alissa

McCrea

Flickers

Choreographer - Mackenzie Mekelburg Ava King, Abby Newman, Maren Davis, Alissa McCrea, Abigail Barnes, Amelia van der Valk, Maya Morriss, Marleigh Trowbridge, Avery Buettner

Spectrum Community School Jackson Medley

Choreographer -Lia Shannon, Ross Wirtanen, Victoria Hunter

Dancers - Deanna Lester, Naomi Fischer, Briar Fokkema, Caitlin Perdue, Alexis Anderson, Brooklyn Buckingham, Laurel Sykes, Taylor Armstrong, Taylor Bruce, Kamryn Evans-Kingston, Victoria Hunter, Yoshino Izumihara, Cal Joly, Michelle Mayhew, Yuna Ozu, Sienna Sandhu, Lucie Stephaniuk, Jenna Webster





STAGES Dance Company Ripple

Choreographer - Kim Breiland & Jeremy Miton

Dancers - Grace Chang, Nataya Chubey, Avery Hart,
Victoria Hunter, Anneke Kendall, Isha Khaira, Samir Khaira,
Ella Larsen, Leilah McInnis, Kalena Mcknight, Meredith Rowe,
Coady Watt, Sarah Watt, Evelyn Watt, Makaela Shotton,
Kiaera McQuillan, Ella Huxtable, Maddi Huxtable, Malia Ryan,
Ashlyn McQuillan, Riley Vose, Hannah Josephson, Jordyn

Alfke, Yuna Ozu

Talk To Me

Choreographer - Carlo Atienza

Dancers - Grace Chang, Nataya Chubey, Avery Hart,
Victoria Hunter, Anneke Kendall, Isha Khaira, Samir Khaira,
Ella Larsen, Leilah McInnis, Kalena Mcknight, Meredith
Rowe, Coady Watt, Sarah Watt, Evelyn Watt, Makaela
Shotton, Kiaera McQuillan, Ella Huxtable, Maddi Huxtable,
Malia Ryan, Ashlyn McQuillan, Riley Vose, Hannah Josephson,
Jordyn Alfke, Yuna Ozu

The Beat Dance Studio We Got the Beat

Choreographer - Paige Anderson

Dancers - Isla Brewer, Maple Hunter, Avery Roach, Venya Singhal, Emrys Stafford, Caprica Van Drunen, Kat Wylie



The Rising Circus

Pre show stage performance + Stilt Walkers Choreographer - Sarah Scheunhage

Artists - Lily Mc Connell, Rylie Roberts, Abbey Hancock, Amelia Kosty, Georgia McKenzie, Madison Hoffman, Tova Maguire

Victoria Academy of Ballet -Sparks Youth CompanySnowstorm

Choreographer - Ursula Szkolak

Dancers -Violet Bristow, Mary Jane Bulman-Fleming, Zoey
Demner-Martinez, Monica Ding, Alina Fialko, Addison French,
Chloe Hu, Doris Liu, Finley Mackay, Winter McLean, Luna
Perena-Quakenbush, Aria Salina, Victoria Sealy, Isis SpencerAuchterlonie, Rayna Wang, Willow Whiteley, Ella Wright,
Cheng Yu, Eva Zussino

-Ignite Youth Company-Reverie

Choreographer - Dyana Sonik-Henderson

Dancers - Ava Bond, Emma Bristow, Payton Daum Armstrong,
Vera Loo, Oliver Mackintosh, Maia McDougall, Breyenda
McLeod, Matea Morales, Alice Sun, Nathan Turner

Westcoast Academy of Performing Arts Ascension

Choreographer - Dana Fry Blanco

Dancers - Mena Nyugen, Georgia Noble, Madeline Ohman,

Evelyn Trudel

Real Thing

Choreographer - Chole LaFeur

Dancers - Mena Nyugen, Georgia Noble, Madeline Ohman,

Evelyn Trudel

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ACT 1

Pre Show - The Rising

- 1. Mount Doug Dance Flight Mix
- 2. Pacific Dance Centre The Snowball Fight
- 3. Protege Dance Project The Ritz
- 4. Karen Clark Dance Studio Calypso King
- 5. Westcoast Academy of Performing Arts Ascension
- 6. Elevate Dance Centre Coffee in a Cardboard Cup
- 7. Stages Dance Company Talk to Me
- 8. Revolution Dance Collective Iconic
- 9. Dance Unlimited Performing Arts Inc Lean on Me
- 10. The Beat Dance Studio We Got the Beat
- 11. Pirouette Dance Studio Dear Future Husband
- 12. Allegro Performing Arts Centre Mother
- 13. Victoria Academy of Ballet Sparks Youth Company Snowstorm
- 14.Dansko Studios Boogie Trap



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Online 50/50

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Cash 50/50

1xTicket - \$2 3xTickets - \$5 10xTickets - \$10





ACT 2

- 15. Spectrum Community School Jackson Medley
- 16. Protege Dance Project Survivor
- 17. Adage Studio W3
- 18. Westcoast Academy of Performing Arts Real Thing
- 19. Elevate Dance Centre Hold My Hand
- 20. Victoria Academy of Ballet Ignite Youth Company Reverie
- 21. Allegro Performing Arts Centre Carrying the Banner
- 22. Pirouette Dance Studios Amen
- 23.Dance Unlimited Performing Arts Inc Hope
- 24.Karen Clark Dance Studio Steam Heat
- 25.Revolution Dance Collective Flickers
- 26.Dansko Studios Casualty of Love
- 27. Stages Dance Company Ripple
- 28. Pace Performing Arts Academy We are Young



ABOUT DANCERS4KIDS

Growing up in a family surrounded by pediatric and oncology nurses, doctors, friends and families, you become acutely aware of the battles that these children and their family's face each and every day. As with so many excellent health care providers, work was never left at work. The countless after work hours spent on the phone with families, listening, consoling and supporting. Special memories of these children and families were a part of life.

When running Dancer's For Life, there was a little girl who wanted nothing more than to be a ballerina. So, without question, a tutu was acquired and Evelyn Hart presented her with a pair of her pointe shoes. Our hearts filled as this little angel twirled with happiness. While volunteering at KidsRun Victoria and knowing the dance community and how we embrace children and come together in tough times, the idea of Dancers 4 Kids was born in 2018. We are ecstatic to watch D4K grow and are excited to be hosting our annual event, embraced by our community.

In loving memory of Anita Breiland

Dancers4Kids is 100% volunteers and we couldn't do it without the help of our amazing volunteers.







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