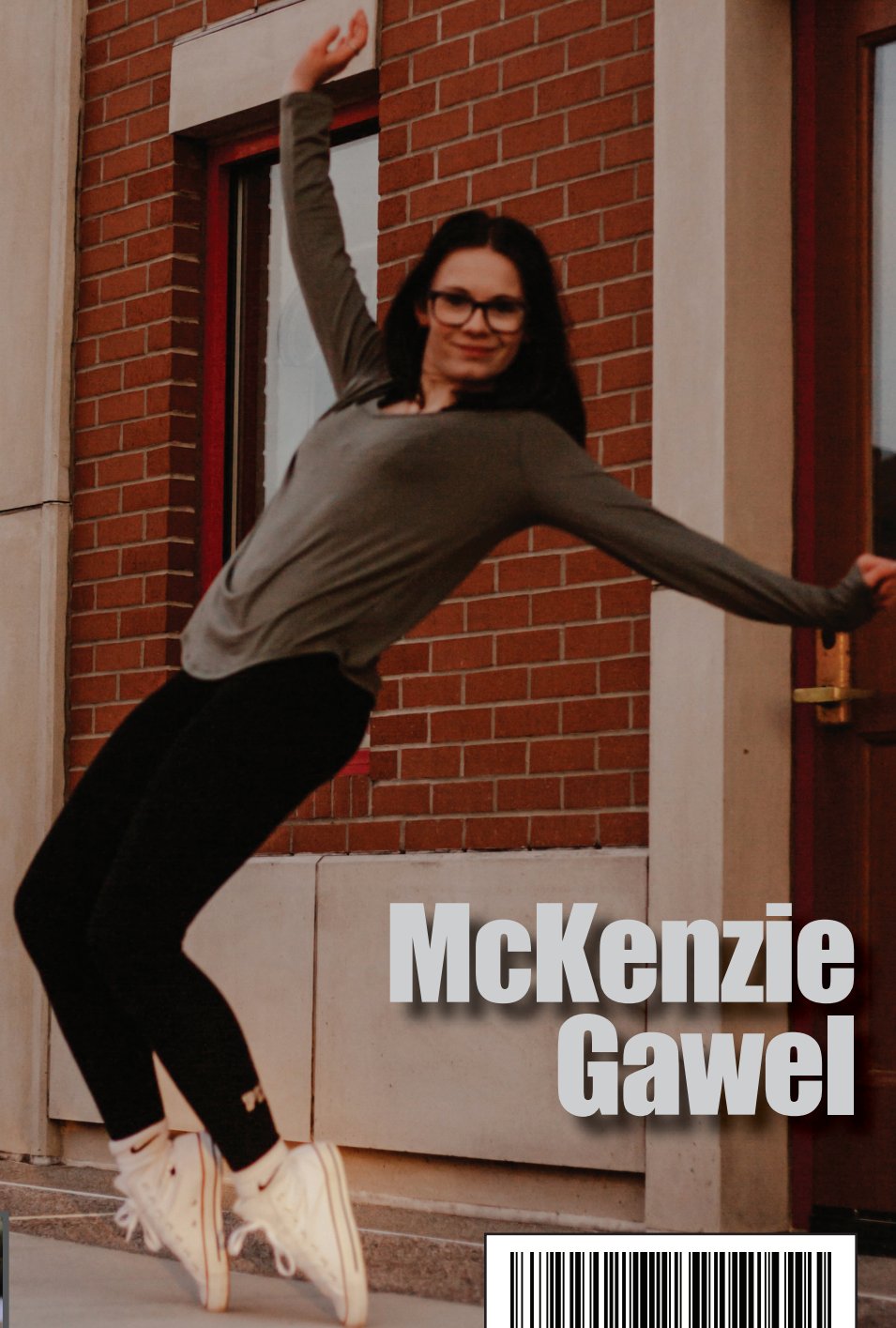


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Tianna is a 9 year old dancer from Alberta Canada. She started off in gymnastics from the ages of 5 to 7 years old. At 7 she started jazz and Acro at Dawn's School of dance in Carstairs, AB and immediately fell in love with dance. Currently Tianna is enrolled in lyrical, jazz, hip hop, Acro, and tap. Her favorite class is hip hop as she loves the

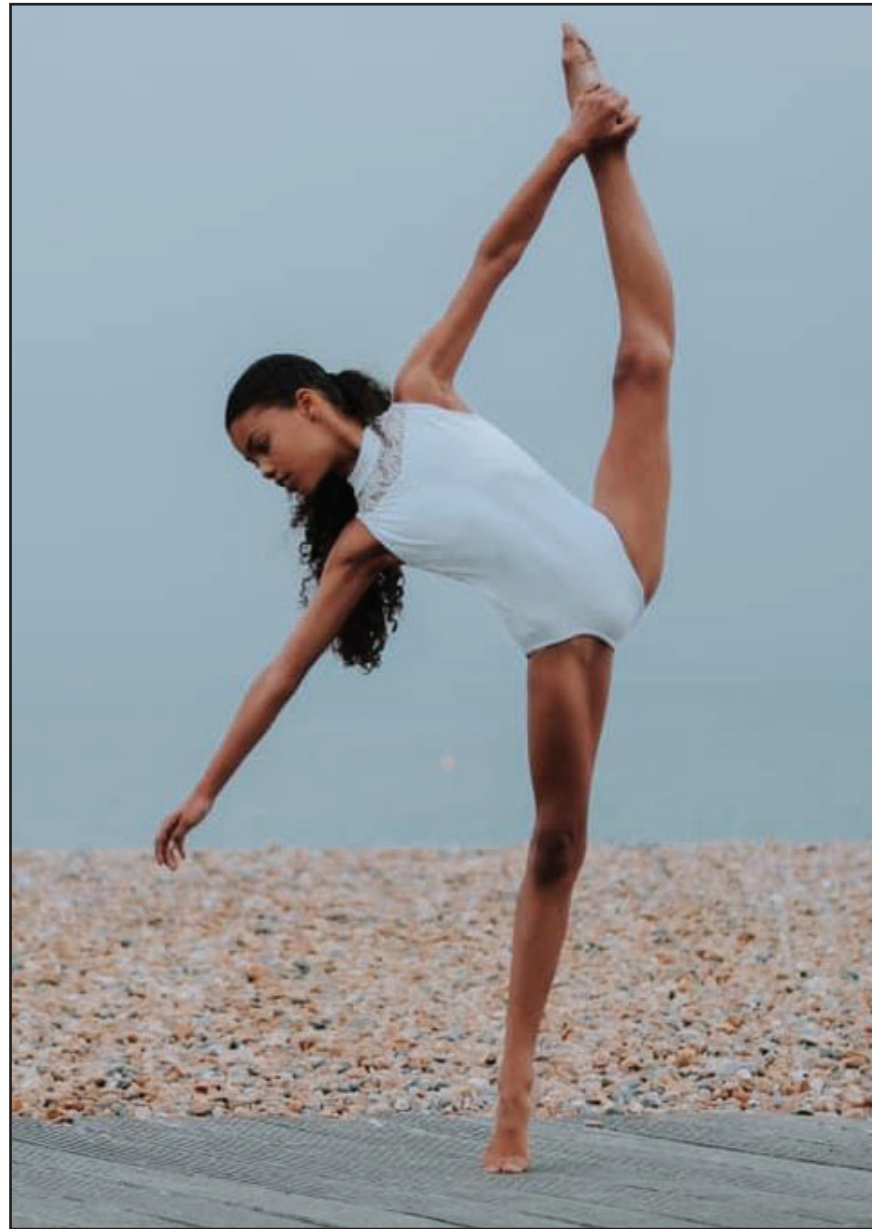
moves and music, and she said you can really "let loose" with this style. She dreams of one day joining Cirque du Soleil. Tianna has always been so motivated and continues to be such an inspiration. If there is a move that she cannot do, she will continue trying until she gets it. In her spare time she loves creating slime, and different

concoctions with ingredients found around the house. She is a sweet girl, who is kind to all her peers and family. She loves helping around the house, or finding ways to earn extra money to add to her Slurpee fund. With her talent and great personality, she can achieve anything she puts her heart into.

Tianna Colgan

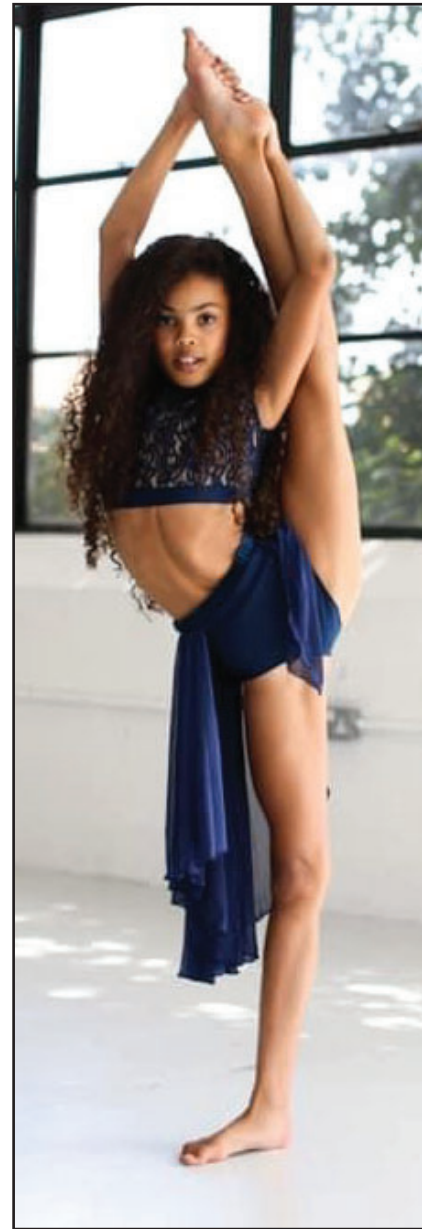


Alannah Ndah



Alannah Ndah is an 11 year old elite team dancer and has been dancing since she was 7. She trains at Kidz Got talent performing arts school that is owned by her Mum and she trains in RAD Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Acrobatic arts, contemporary and commercial/ Street Dance. Alannah's favourite dance style is Acro and Jazz and she placed 1st in her Acro Duet at the last two dance competitions before lockdown

came along in 2020. She cannot wait to do competitions again and is excited to get back to class in April. Alannah loves modelling also and had a wonderful opportunity to be an ambassador for Prima dance wear, where she was able to marry both dance and modelling together. Flexibility comes easy to Alannah but strength and control she has to work at the most but she cannot wait to start the new progressive



ballet technique class at her Mums school in April which will help Alannah to achieve this. Alannah dreams of being a professional performer on stage and television one day and will continue to work hard and enjoy the journey to hopefully one day seeing her dream unfold.

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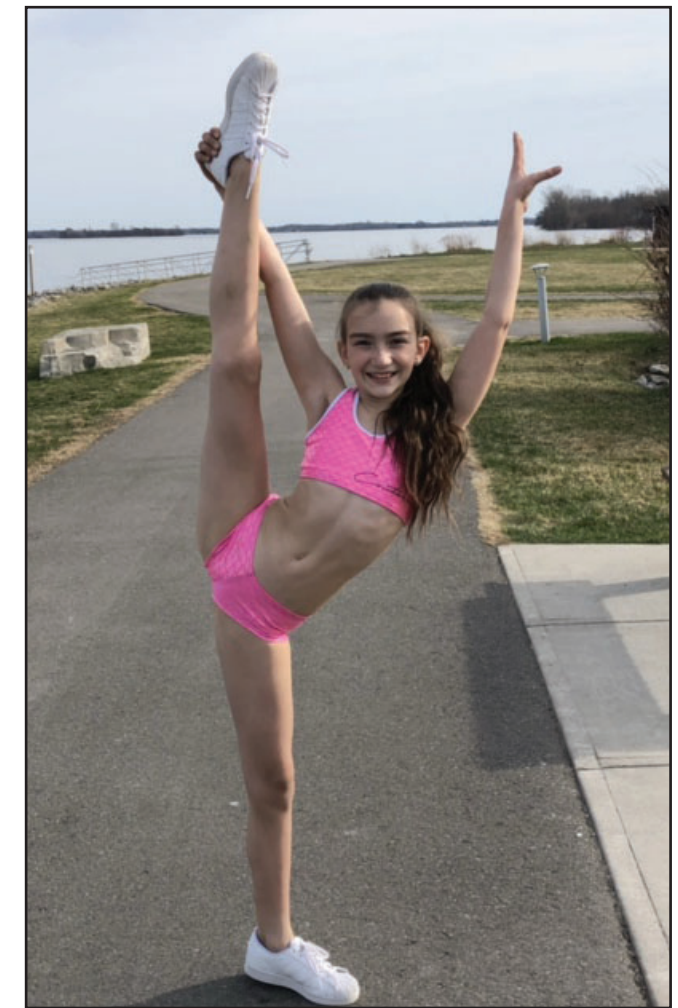
I'm Rylie and I'm turning 10 in June.

I have always wanted to dance, and started asking to dance as soon as I could speak. I finally started taking dance classes when I was 4.

I watched a competition at the local theatre that year and I knew immediately that I belonged on the stage, so when I turned 5 I auditioned for a competitive dance team and I've been dancing competitively ever since.

I train and compete in many styles of dance, including ballet, jazz, hip hop, lyrical, musical theatre and acro.

Flexibility has always come naturally to me, but I've had to work really hard on my strength and core strength to be able to have better control of that flexibility. Hard work definitely pays off because my last solo won me not only a first place medal, but also a special judges



award for my flexibility and execution!

I train 5 days a week at my dance studio and I train at home on my own time as well.

Over the years I have won numerous trophies, awards, first place, overalls and special judges awards. I've also been selected as dancer with the most potential and received a scholarship to attend the Canadian Dance Expo dance convention. I also attend conventions any chance I get, and most recently I was selected to receive a photoshoot, free private lessons from acro alliance, and free private lessons for an Urban Hip Hop class.

I've competed with solos, duets, trios, small groups and large production lines.

I plan to continue with my dance training into adulthood and hope to someday open my own dance school.

Rylie Wilkins



Aleah Grayce Gibbs



Hi my name is Aleah Grayce Gibbs! I am a 14 year old dancer from Florida. My dream is to perform on Broadway. I dance for Stars Dance Company in Miami. The teachers there are phenomenal and I love their choreography. Dance is my first love but I also enjoy singing and acting. I have done Dinner Theater shows and a number of commercials. One of my greatest accomplishments was my first

broadway audition last year right before the pandemic broke out. I started out as a competitive gymnast when I was younger, therefore, I still love to tumble and go to the gym. My Tumbling Coach (Coach Deon) is amazing and he comes up with new acro skills for my routines. My biggest challenge is scoliosis. I was diagnosed 18 months ago. A dance teacher actually discovered it in a ballet class. While scoliosis helps

me with some things in dance, it makes other things very difficult. I have to work extra hard on my alignment and not working one side too much. I also manage the pain with physical therapy as needed. I have faith that the curve won't get worse and I will be able to continue to do everything I love to do. Dance is in my soul and I can't imagine a day without it



Phylicia Chew

At 9 years old, Phylcia Chew Zi Ying, had always enjoyed dancing since her tender age. She started formal dance training (ballet) at 5 years old and since then Phylcia had gone on to perform on stage and had been actively taking part in many dance competitions, both local and international. Phylcia's hometown is Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

She started active competition when she was 6 years old and had won many awards to date. One of her major achievements was winning The World Champion title in her age group Classical Ballet at Get The Beat World Finals in Bangkok, Thailand in December 2019, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Phylcia also took part in stage productions, Fairy Doll at Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur in 2019, and Nutcracker at Damansara Performing Art Centre, Petaling Jaya in 2020.

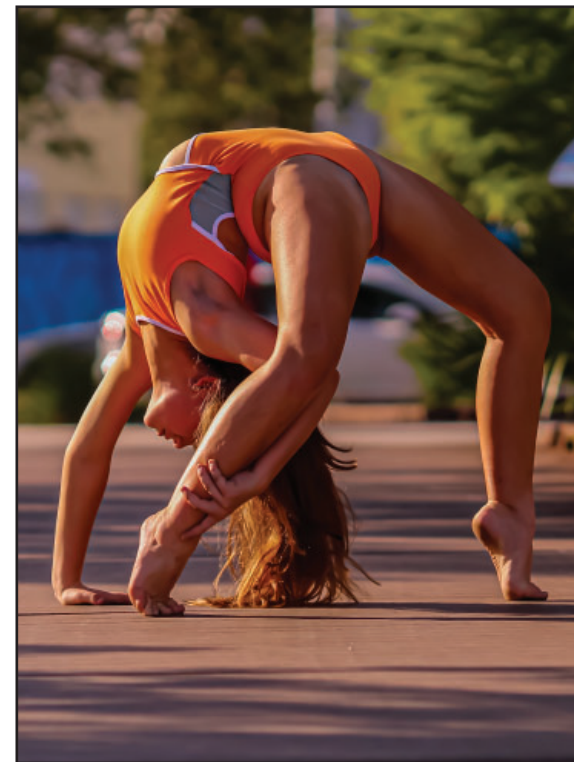
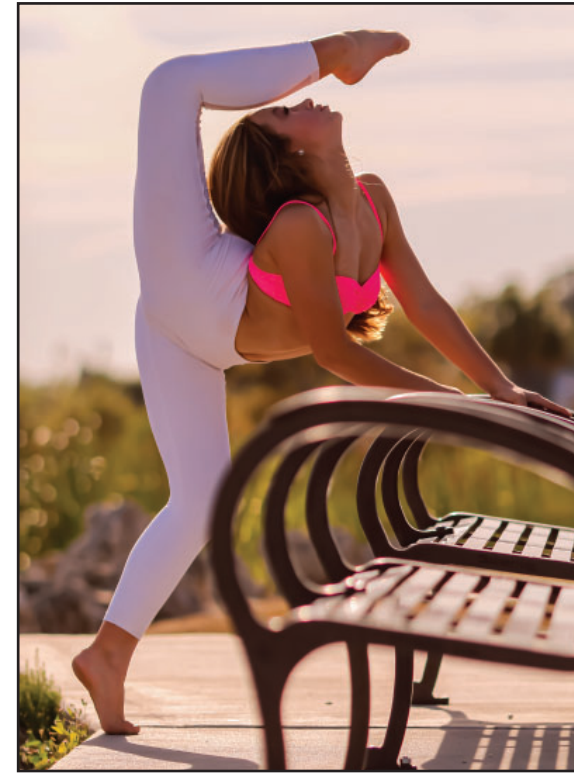
During the restrictive pandemic lockdown, etc., where travel and live performances were not allowed, and unable to train with her coach in the dance studio, she continues her training at home. She also seeks out online training with teachers from all over the world and would train at home daily with their guidance, after her online schooling.

Some of her notable international competitions in 2020 are - Youth Art Festivals, Singapore 2020, where she won Gold in Jazz/Lyrical Solo, and Silver in Classical Ballet Solo. She also won Gold in Asia Pacific International Arts Festival 2020 in Dance Category and in Asia Ballet Challenge, Hong Kong 2020, she won Bronze overall.

Phylcia also played the piano and had won Bronze in Malaysia Piano Competition 2020 (her maiden piano competition), 2nd Class Honors in Hong Kong Pacific Piano Open Competition 2020, and Silver in Bangkok International Piano Competition 2020.

Juggling between school, dance training and piano practices is not easy, but with the support and encouragement from both her parents and teachers, AND with some discipline, she perseveres on, and Phylcia wants to continue to excel in her dance and piano, both competitively and artistically. She also wants to continue to excel academically in school as well.

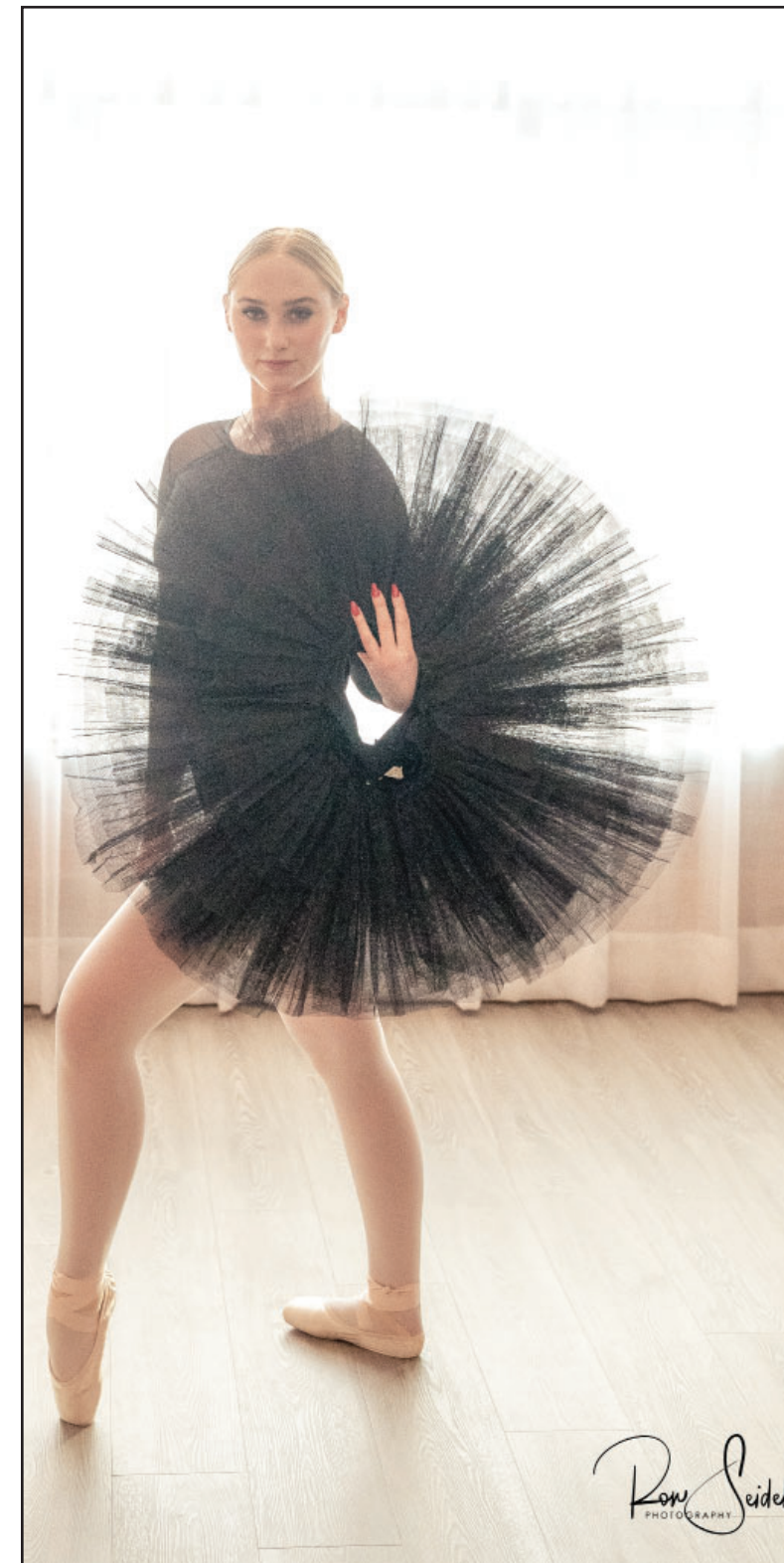
Like any performer, she misses the stage and performing. She hopes that the pandemic would be under control soon, so she can return to live stage performances and active competitions, both local and international.



Alexia Alpert



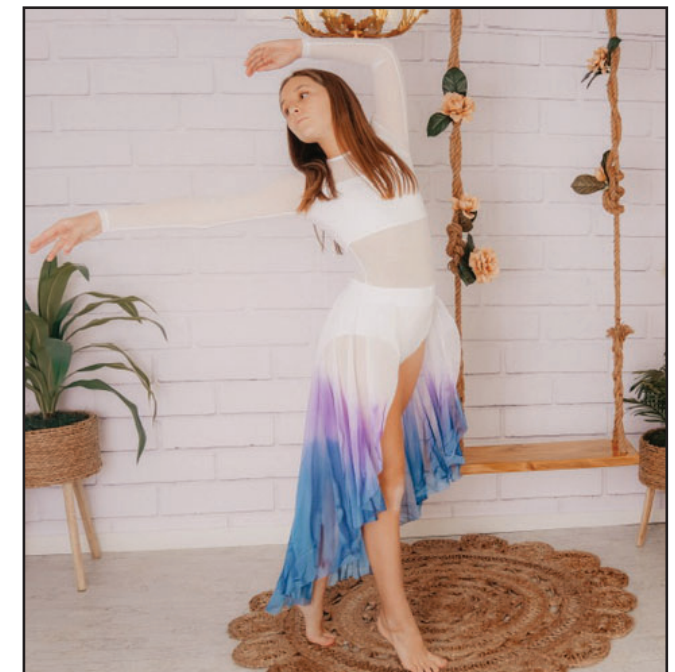
Alexia is a 12 yr old dancer born in New York City. She has been dancing since the age of 3. She currently resides in Redwood City, Ca and trains at Melodic Remedy Dance Studio in San Carlos, Ca. Alexia does regional dance competitions. Some of her favorite styles are Lyrical, Tap, Jazz, Ballet and Musical Theatre. She aspires to become a professional dancer on Broadway one day.



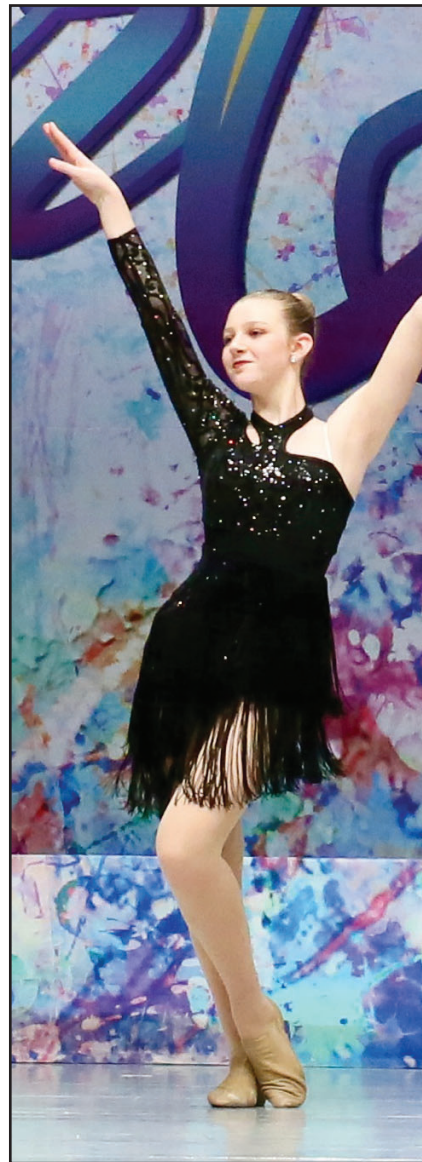
Paige mccallum dancer age 20 paige has danced all genres of dance since she was three. She was a competitive dance until she graduated high school. She has currently finished her second year at u of c in the dance program and is teaching dance at elements dance co here in AIRDRIE shannon mccallum (mother)

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Paige Mccallum



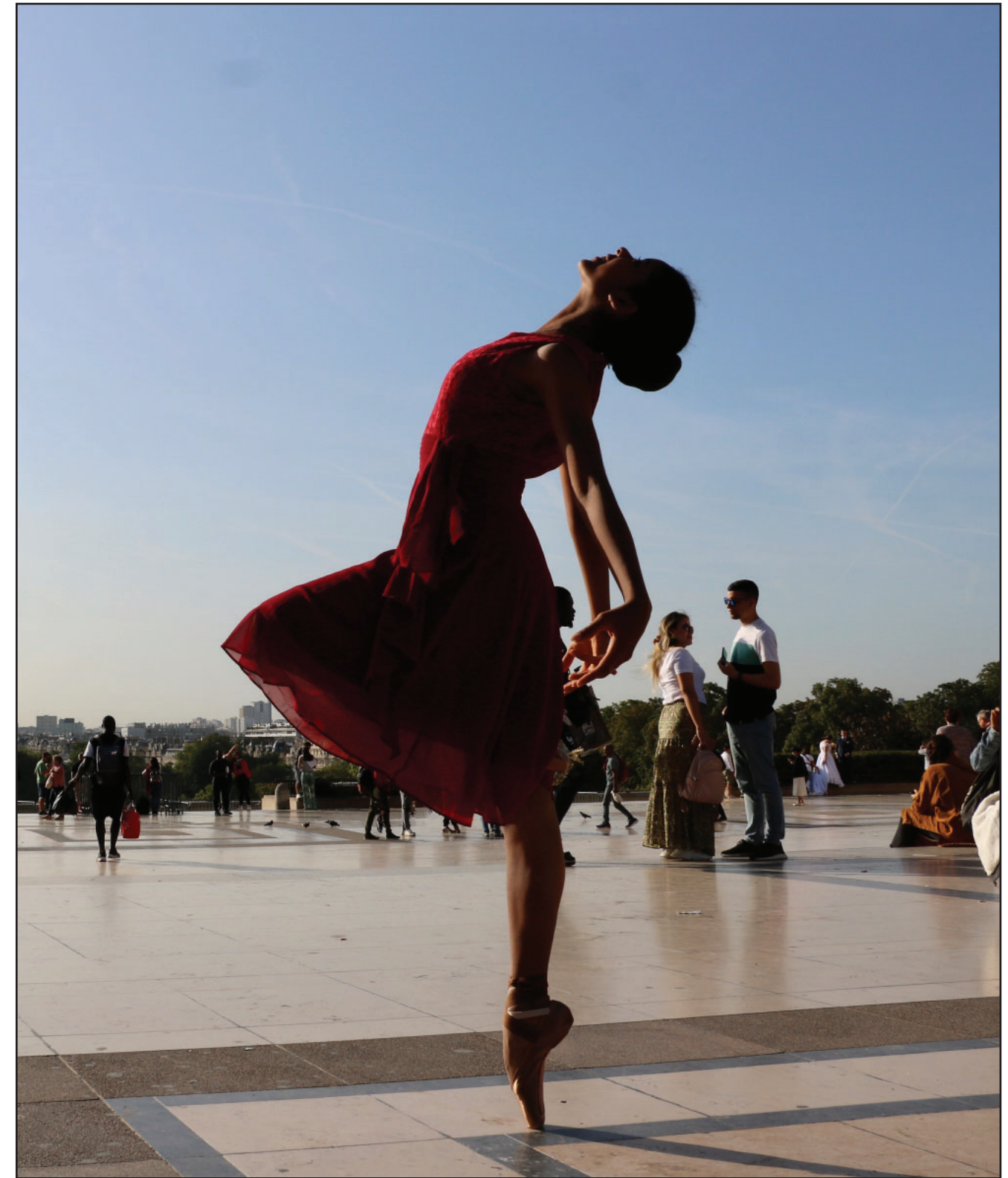
Alexis Cornut



In five years, where do I see myself? After high school, what do I want for me and my life? My name is Samantha Cornut and I will tell you what my aspirations are. My goals are to get into my dream college, UNC Charlotte and study nursing to become a Registered nurse, while I dance and do some musicals or plays. After college, I would like to go to medical school and become a pediatric

surgeon for a living because I am very curious about how things work and I grew up watching lots of Grey's Anatomy, which intrigued me every episode. My achievements are being a high honor roll student every year in middle school, being an honor roll student every high school marking period, being a crucial member of the Masuk High School Dance Team, being part of a successful fall musical,

Mamma Mia! and a current spring musical, Meet Me in St. Louis. In addition, I am a part of Masuk High School Peer Leadership Team, which focuses on school bullying issues and problems with students at school, being a competition dancer for four years, and being a dancer with many styles of dance like modern, tap, ballet, jazz and contemporary for 13 years.



Mélodie Sinama



My name is Mélodie Sinama, I am 17 years old and I study at Rudra Bejart School, I also have a law degree. My university has created a high level artist status especially for me so that I can follow my studies from my dance school

I started at the Nice Conservatory and thanks to my participation in opera in 2011 for the ballet Coppelia and in 2017 for the Sylphide, I knew that I wanted to make it my job. In 2019 I won the silver medal at the Montpellier International Dance Competition.

Dancing is my great passion and I dream of it every day!

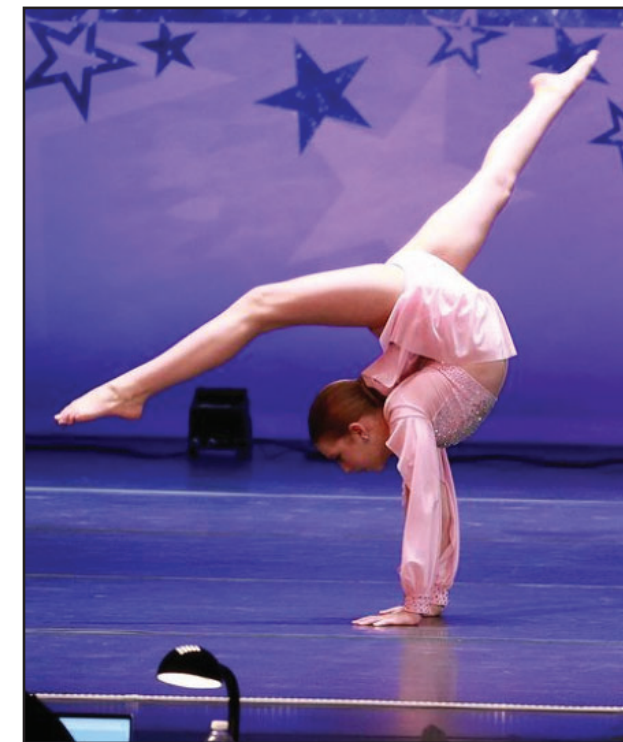
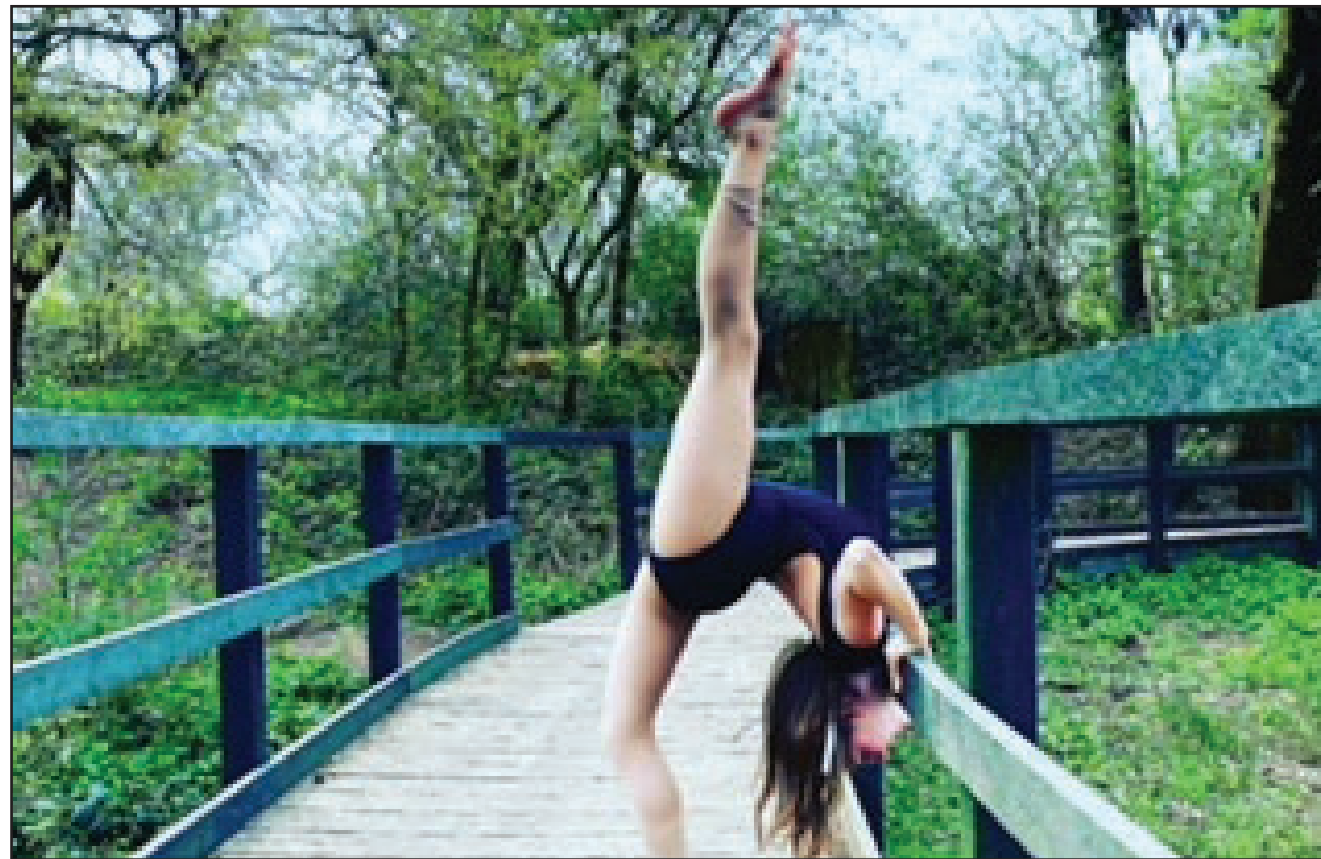
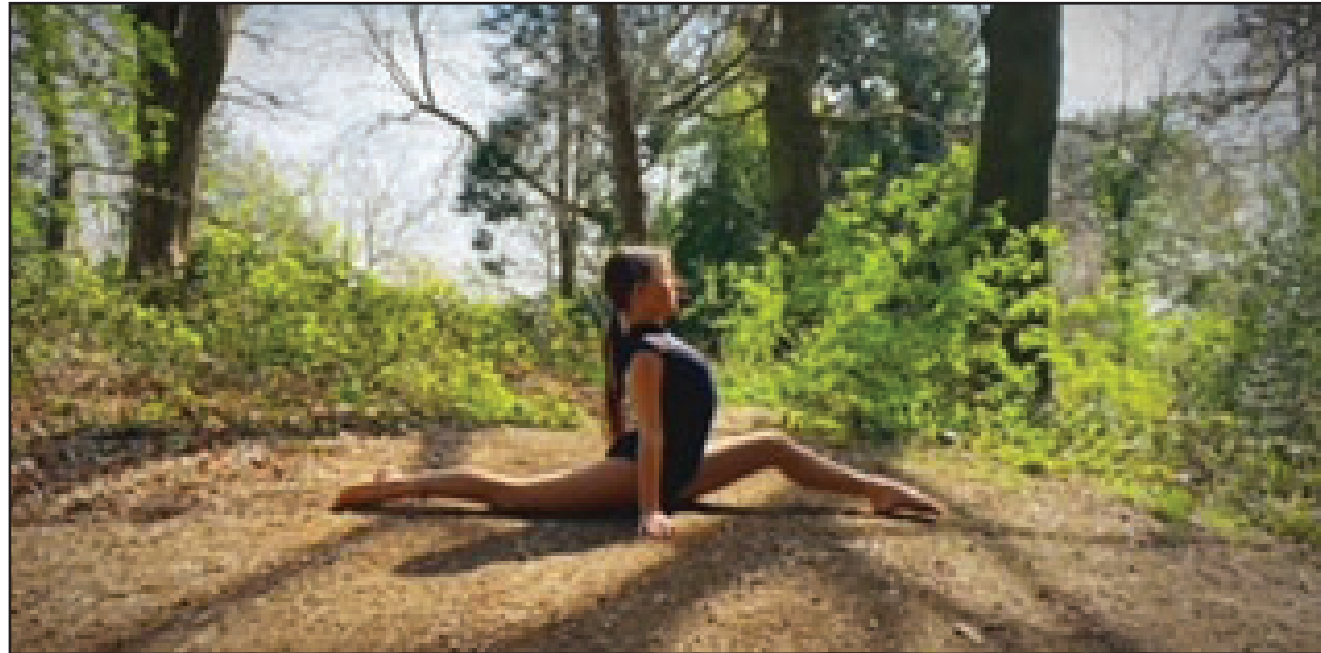


However, there are challenges while balancing dance team, school, dance every day of the week, the musical, and Peer Leadership Team like time management. Time management is manageable, no pun intended, but you have to plan accordingly. For example, I am a sophomore in high school, so my homework load is not piled right now, but I will be a junior next year, so it will definitely be loaded. I have success in this category. For example, I have block scheduling in school due to covid, so I have periods 1-4 two days this week and periods 5-8 the other three days. My teachers see me every other day. During the week, I manage to complete the more difficult work done before the easier work before that class that day. So, this week I started Monday with Biology, World Literature, Geometry, and Contemporary World Issues. At the end of the day, I had to finish a biology worksheet and a sine and cosine packet for geometry. The first thing I did was do my math because in my opinion, math

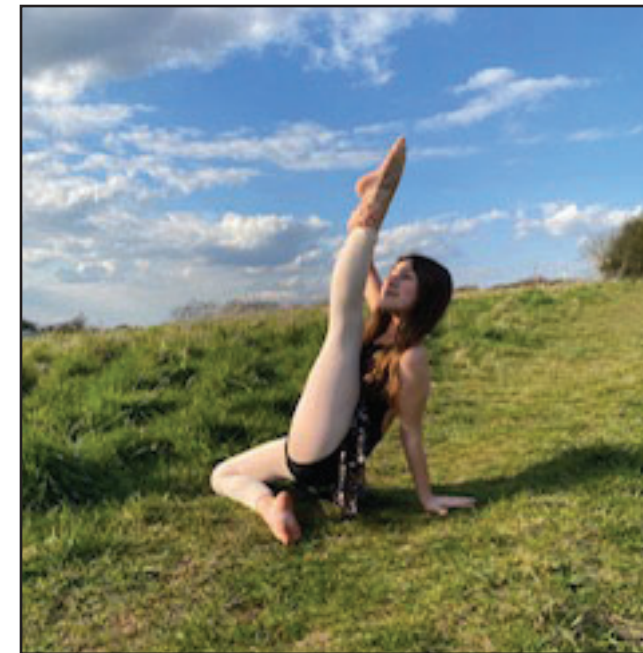
takes longer and is more difficult to understand. Then, I did my biology worksheet because in that class, we were learning a subject that was easier to understand. After that, I check to make sure I am not missing any important school work assignments.

I aspire to be the best version of myself that I can be. I am aiming to get more A's and become a straight A student next year, so I get accepted into my dream school. Also, I am definitely one to work myself up over very little things. Once, I got below a B, which in my household is not acceptable, and I talked with my teacher to figure out what I could improve on. I aspire me and everyone around me to do the best they can on everything! You too can aspire to be the best version of yourself you can be. My advice: work hard, never give up, and lastly, believe in yourself because it is possible.

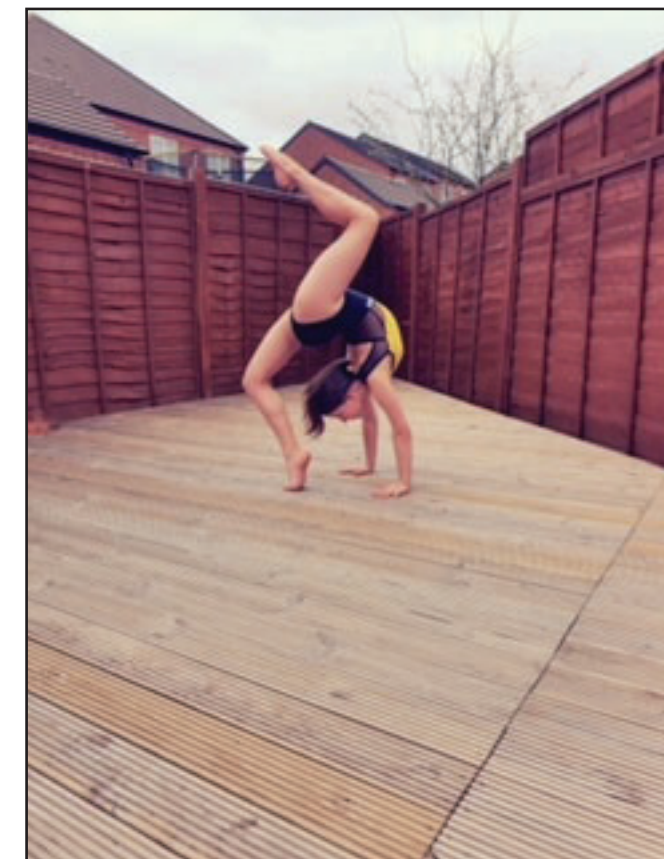
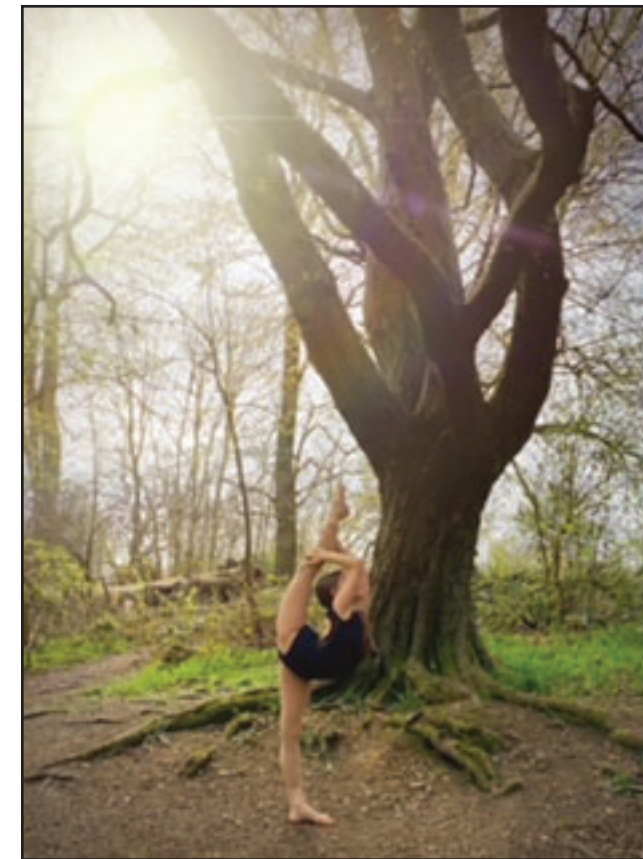
Amie Topham



Mckinzie Kirkhart



My future goal is to become a professional dancer! I love dancing, it makes me so happy! I am so hard working and hope my dreams come true! I always give my best. I am dedicated and determined to succeed. As a dancer I want to accomplish many things. I want to dance on TV, perform on stage, on Broadway and the West End. I just want to do what I love most...dance! My plan is to study Musical Theatre. I LOVE performing on stage! In 2018 I was given the chance to be in pantomime! It was the best couple of months of my life! It was an amazing experience and I had an amazing time meeting new dancers and choreographers and even actors and singers!!



Ana karla Rochart



When I dance I feel great. I would love to be a professional dancer. I am in the first grade at the ballet school in Havana, Cuba.

Ballet makes me discover part of my body every day, its language helps me to project my feelings. Its elegance delights me.

I feel a special connection with modern dance, I perceive everyday life through it. When I see Carlos Acosta dancing Romero it is like a dream, but the expressions of him in modern dance I can see and feel that I am there, in that moment.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, I take the lessons online, which means less contact with my teachers and peers, so at first, measuring progress was a bit difficult to adapt to this new way of learning.

When I was 5 years old, I started training for the ballet school exam. I consider it a privilege to be a student at the ballet school in Havana.



McKenzie Gawel

Hello my name is McKenzie Gawel and I'm a 17 year old competitive dancer who dances for Stages Dance Company in Depew New York. I've been dancing since the age of 2 making this my 15th year dancing! My favorite styles are ballet including pointe, lyrical, jazz

and hip hop. My favorite part of dancing is feeling the music and being able to express my emotions while also being with my 2nd family!

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Arianna Goarley



Lauren Hurley



Hi my name is Lauren Hurley, I am 15 years old and a freestyle disco dancer from Ireland. I have been dancing since I was 10 and doing freestyle since I was 12. My favourite style to compete is slow dance as I can use my emotions on the floor. I train every chance I get both in and out of the dance studio. I compete in comps all over the Uk and Ireland. I also love getting ready for comps

and doing my hair and makeup as it makes me feel confident to hit the floor. My dream is to go to dance college when I leave school but I know that I have a lot of work to do to make it happen. Covid has had a big affect on my training but hopefully soon I can go back to where I love to be and get back to competing.



Arianna is a competitive dancer and performer from Ontario, Canada represented by Fountainhead Talent Agency. Arianna recently began her own production company "With Grace Productions" to give artists the opportunity to perform on camera. She has produced two short films which explore the impact dance has on human relations and is in pre-production of her third Dance film with Choreographer and Director of Photography, Lineen Doung. Recently, Arianna

collaborated with several online dance company owners, choreographers and teachers to provide a 2 day online dance workshop. The workshop brought together dancers during isolation while exposing them to on camera performance. Arianna hopes to continue promoting dance growth in the community by bringing together talented dancers and creators.

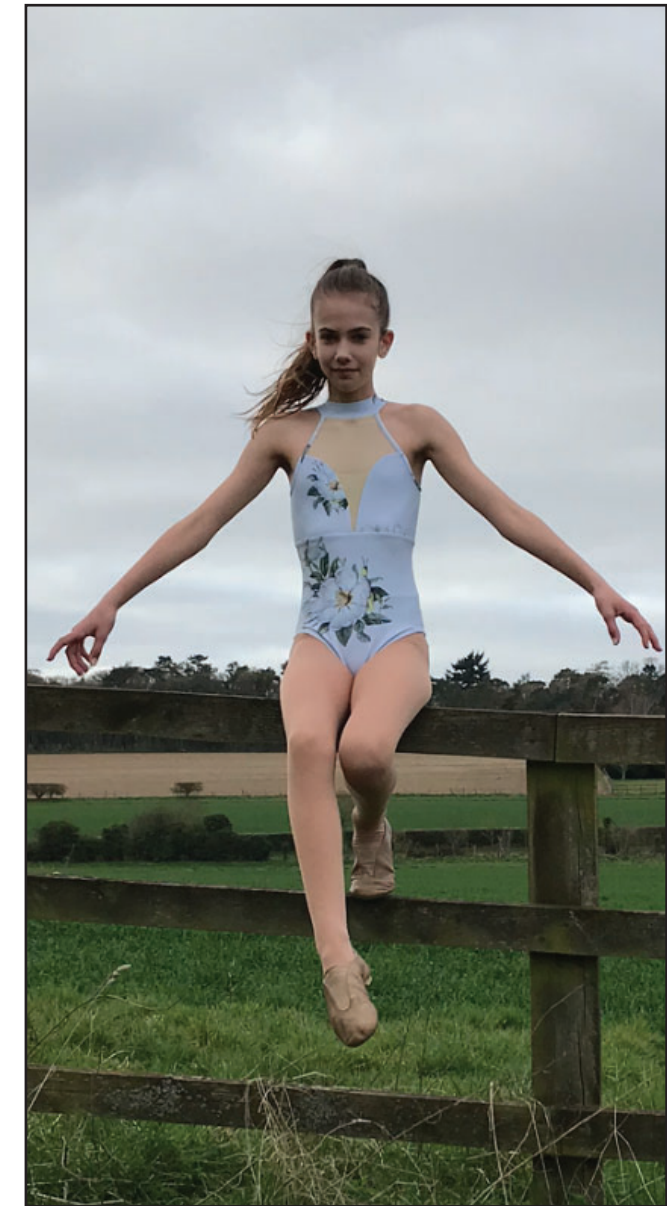
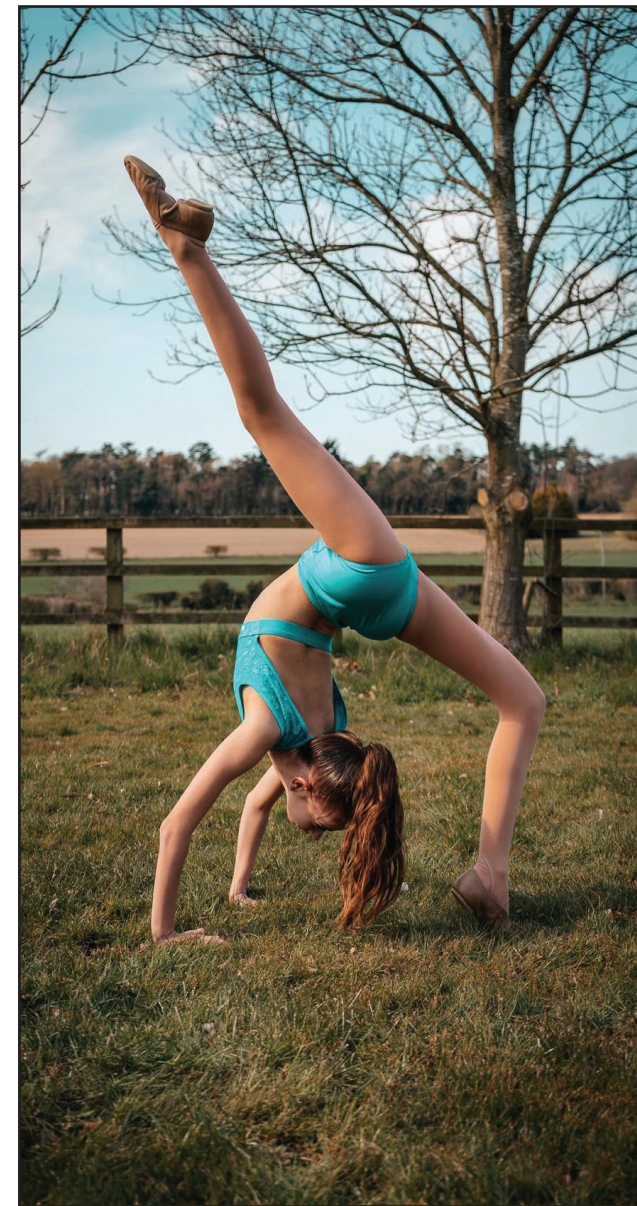
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Breanna Mccallum



Breanna has danced all genres of dance since was 3. She is in grade 10 at George Mcdougall high-school in AIRDRIE. She has been a student teacher at Elements Dance co in AIRDRIE. Dance brings her joy. She has made so many lifelong friends and memories along the way.

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My name is Kyla and I am a 13 year old dancer from Norfolk. I started dancing at the age of 2 and I now take classes at Ashley Dance Company where I take Acrobatics, Musical Theatre, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary and Commercial. I also help my dance teacher with the younger kids classes which I absolutely love on a Thursday and a Saturday. Over the last few years I have competed at quite a lot of dance competitions especially online ones during lockdown this past year. I have gained places in the top 3 with my jazz solo, a duet and a tap trio. I would love to thank my amazing dance teacher Ashley for helping me a lot

and giving me so much opportunities to perform over the years. In 2019 I successfully auditioned for a place in the Potters resort Christmas spectacular where I performed 11 shows across 3 months which was such an amazing thing to be able to do. In the coming years one of my goals is to be able to go en pointe in ballet and also to get my aerial in acrobatics which I am so close to. I have loved performing lots of dances in dance shows and outside performances over the years which is always so fun. I absolutely love going out on photo shoots and also filming my dances to post on my Instagram.

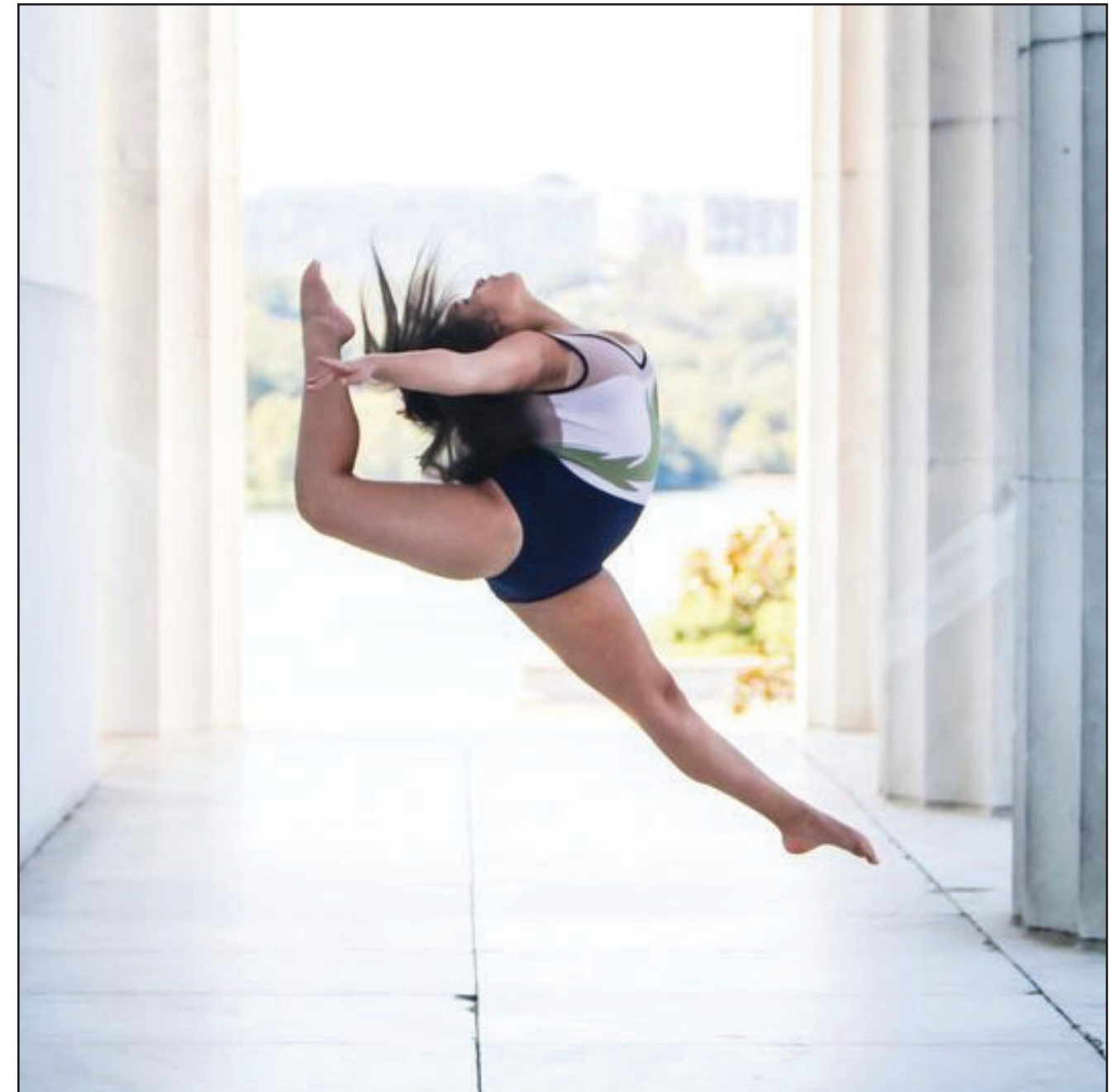
Kyla Simonds



Brynlee Rose Midiri



Brynlee Rose has been dancing since she was 3 years old at Studio M Dance Centre. Brynlee has been competing for the last three years in the mini/petite/junior division. For the last three competitive seasons her team has been top scorers and have overalled at both Regional and Nationals levels from small groups to productions. Brynlee is blessed with dance friends and family that love to dance as much as she does. The last two years she has added being a soloist to her agenda. She performs in the open category which comes with acrobatics/tumbling along with her choreography. She absolutely loves this style of dance because she can include her love for tumbling as well. She has the best of both of her worlds together wrapped up in a sweet package and she loves to compete. This style of dance has lots of hold your breath moments for this tiny dancer of eight years old. She is a studio owners' daughter which comes with perks as well as obstacles. It's not easy being Miss Brynlee...the studio and gym are her home away from home. While some may think it's easier for her in reality it's much more difficult, because she shares her mom, Aunt and Nana with 250 other dancers. She is pushed harder than most, this little lady has proven time after time, she has what it takes to be a true performer. Brynlee is fearless to say the least, and has the determination, as well as mind set to reach for the stars. Her dreams are to dance forever. At eight years old she may not be sure what the future will hold for her. Will she be a famous dancer or follow her family dreams and someday own the Studio she calls home.

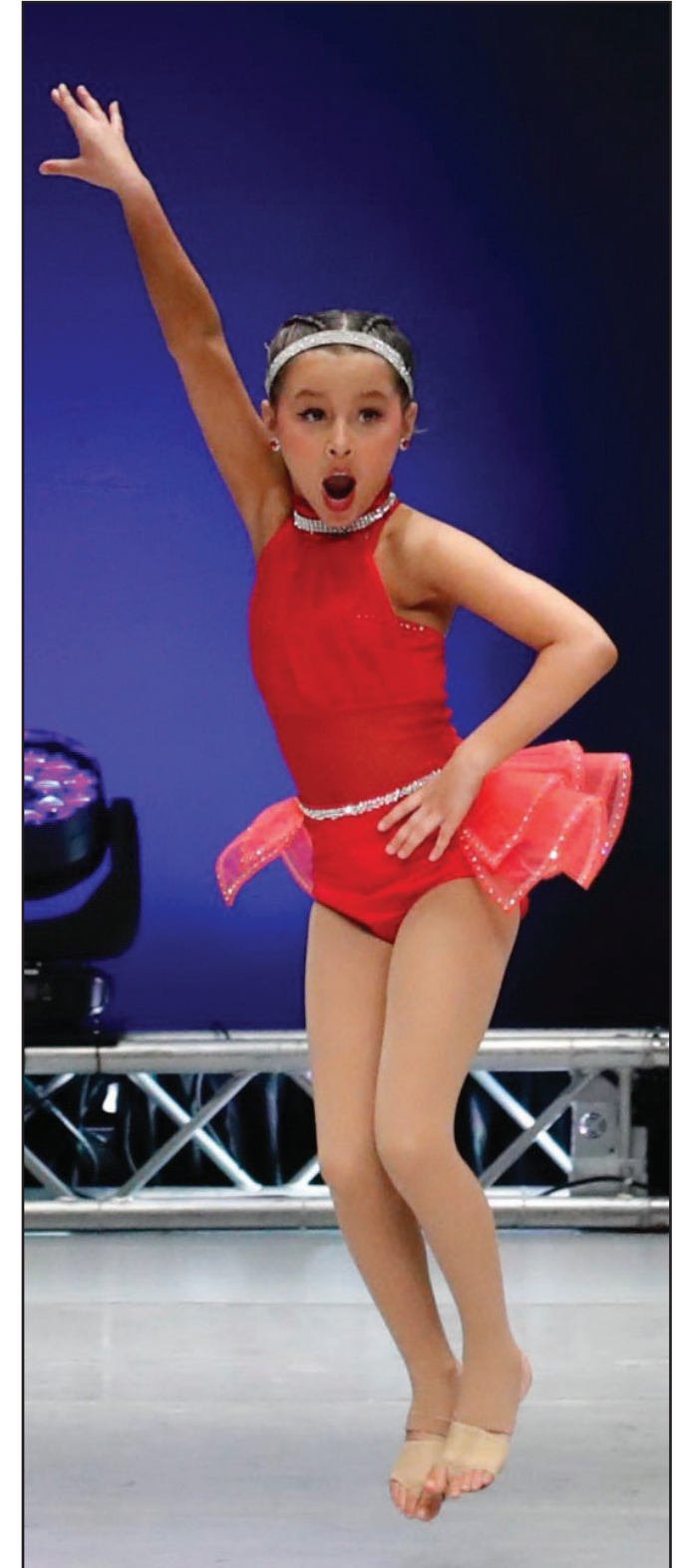
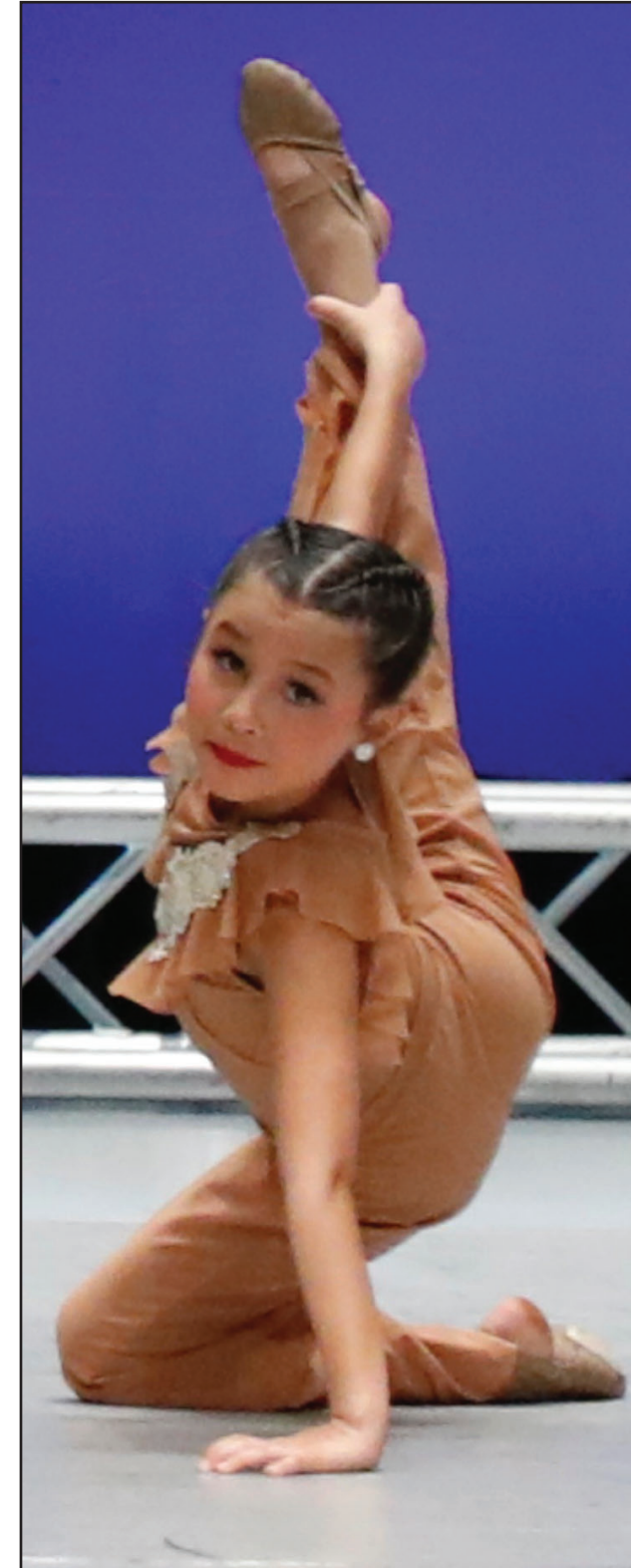
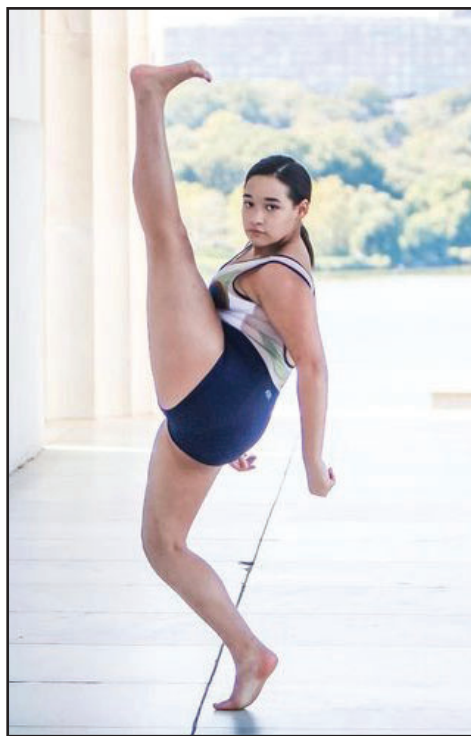


Hi, I'm Kohlby, I'm fourteen years old and i've been dancing since I was five. I started dancing competitively since i was eight and I haven't looked back. I have gained so many life lessons and friends from dancing. Dance has given me mental and physical strength I could've never imagined having. Dance friends really out the best friends and I couldn't imagine my life without them. I am attending Elite Dance Studio in Maryland,

Elite has become my second home. All of the staff and dancers are treated like family and we all care about each other. For my profession I would like to be a dance studio owner/teacher. Dance truly makes me happy and I love doing it everyday.

Photos by Gray Arrows Photography

Kohlby Ott



Channing Thomas



Channing Thomas is 13 years old. He's been dancing for 8 years at Gainesville Dance Center in Virginia. Channing dances 7 days a week and he loves every second of it. He enjoys attending dance workshops and competitions. His favorite style of dance is Contemporary, where he can express his emotions through his performance. Whether its a solo, a duet, or a group, Channing thrives from the experience of dancing on stage. Channing won Title four times, once at Headliners Dance

Competition, twice at Starpower Dance Competition and once at Revolution Dance Competition. His favorite conventions are NUVO, JUMP and This is KAOS. At NUVO, Channing won Breakout Artist several times. He was a JUMP VIP winner twice and he was selected as part of the KAOS Crew. Channing competed in the World Dance Pageant in the summer of 2019 where he won 1st runner up. Channing always looks forward to Power Pak during the summer.

He enjoys learning from all the instructors and all the fun events at the end of the day. Channing's goal is to continue to improve in dance while doing what he loves most in life, dancing. He wants dancers to know it's important to stay humble and always be kind because you never know what someone else is going through in their own life.

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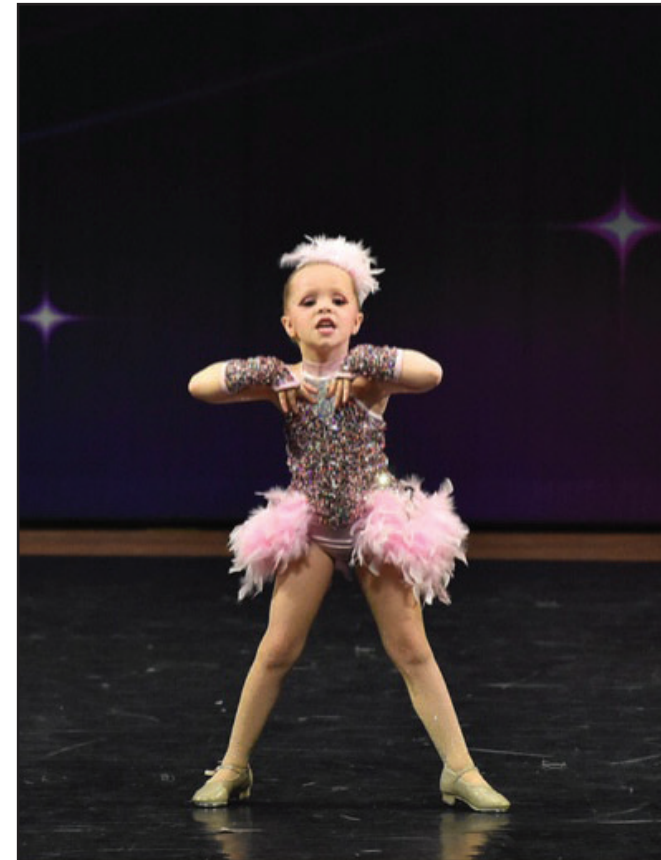
Kallie Kidd



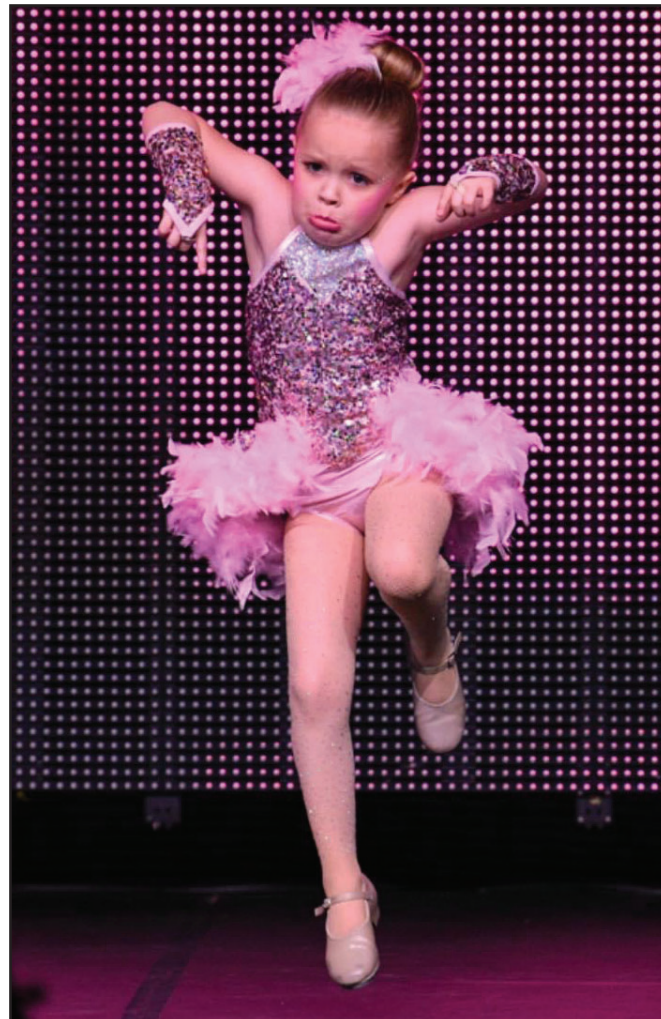
Kallie Kidd is a competitive Dancer who struggles with a number of health issues but continues to improve and not let her issues stop her from accomplishing her dreams. She had won several Overalls and preformed In multiple Parades and has received the title of Jr Strawberry Queen of 2021



Dana Ève Lauzier



Kaiyah Belle Miller



Kaiyah had her first dance competition last year, with a promising season ahead COVID stopped everything. This year she has attended Showstopper in Greenville, SC where she received 1st in her category & 8th overall (of 44). Which is pretty good, being as she was the youngest dancer there. Next Kaiyah performed at Epic Showcase in Spartanburg, SC. She was again 1st in her category & 4th overall. She also won the judges award for "A Star is Born." She also received an invitation to compete for a title in their national competition. Kaiyah is looking forward to a couple more competitions this season, in Taylorsville, NC & Sevierville, TN. She has 3 different parts in the outdoor amphitheater play "The Wizard of Oz" with The Old Colony Players in Valdeese, NC. This child was born to be on stage. Her personality is amazing. She enjoys doing her own makeup. And adores Dolly Parton and Fred Astaire. Kaiyah says someday she'll dance like Fred and Ginger, but sing like Dolly.



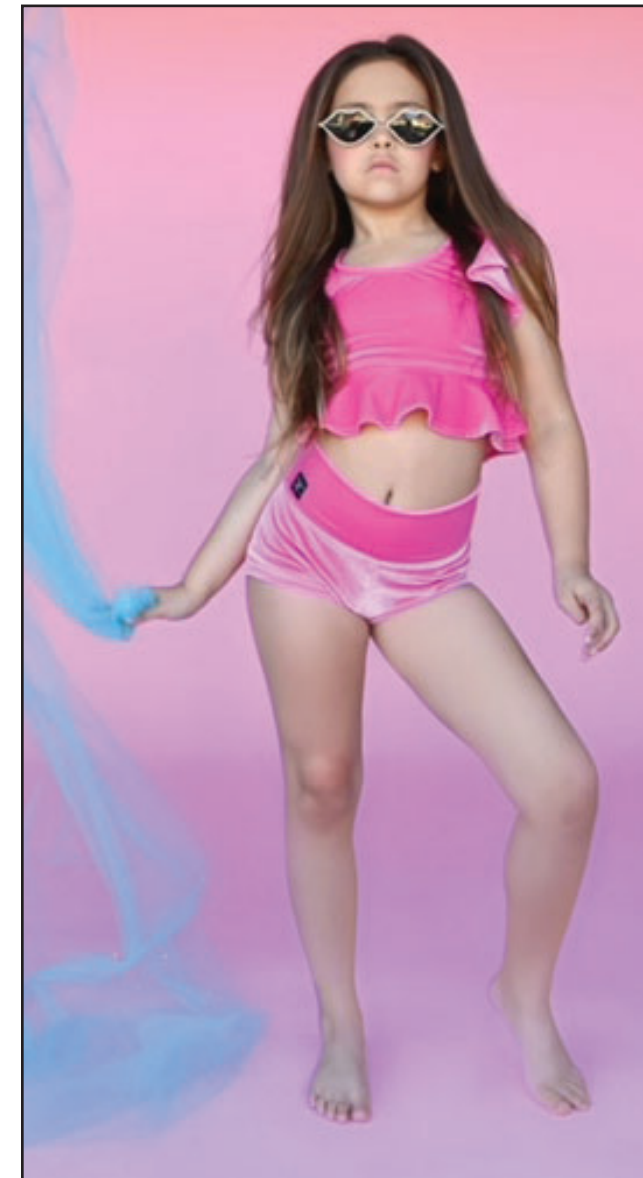
My name is Dana-Ève Lauzier, I am 11 years old and I live in Quebec City, Canada. I speak French and I do well in English! I started dancing at the age of 3 and started competing at the age of 7 in the city where I was born. I moved from my hometown at 9 years old to come and live in Quebec only to continue my dance development in a higher caliber dance school. Since then, I have evolved a lot. I won several prizes in dance competitions and participated in several dance photoshoots. I also took part in a fairly well-known television show in Quebec. It was a competition where I presented, live

on television, one of my solos. Recently, I was accepted to "L'École Supérieure de Ballet du Québec", the only French-speaking institution in North America leading to a professional career in classical ballet.

Dancing is just a part of me. This is my passion! I work extremely hard to make all my dreams come true in connection with my passion, dance!

Photos by Nadia Tybo

Dasha Dragunov



Gemma Mae is 6 1/2 year old (she will not let me forgot the 1/2), sassy little dancer who has been dancing at a studio since she was 2 years old. She was inspired to dance by her two older cousins by watching them dance competitively on the big stage. Gemma immediately had mom sign her up for ballet, jazz and hip hop classes at The Urge Dance Complex and started competing with a team and dance trio at just 4 years old.

At 5 years old, the whole world shut down because of COVID-19. 2020 was a hard year for everyone. Gemma was only able to compete her trio one time and at such a young age it was hard for her to accept that she couldn't

compete or go to the dance studio and everything else that came along with the quarantine. But dance continued to hold a place in her heart and she powered through her virtual classes knowing that one day she would be back in the studio.

Well that time has come and Gemma is now dancing competitively at Pave School of the Arts in Orange County, CA. Her first dance competition in over a year is in May and she is so excited to get up there and dance her heart out!

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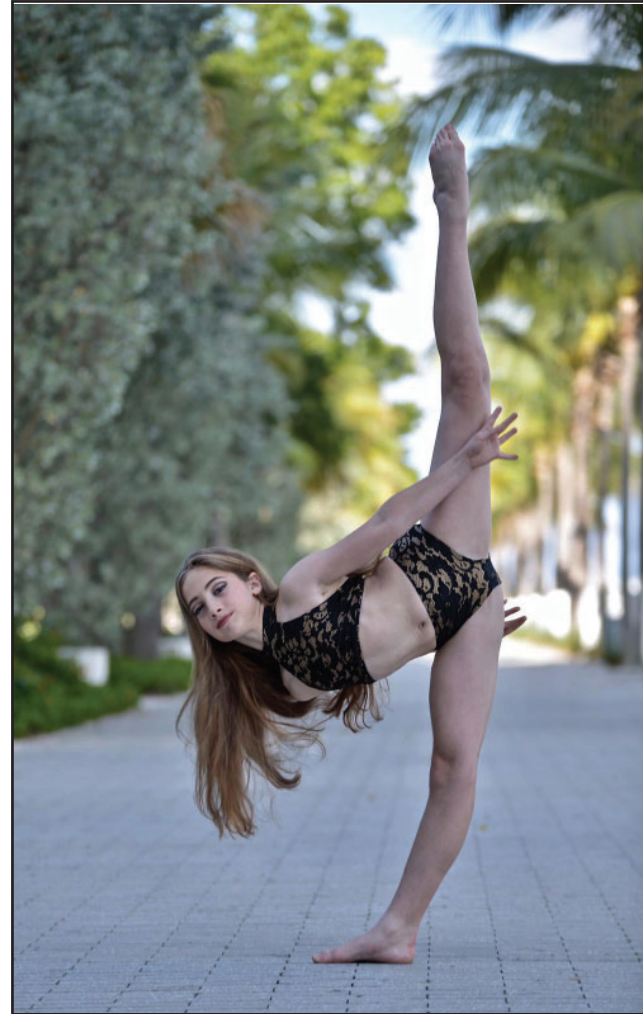
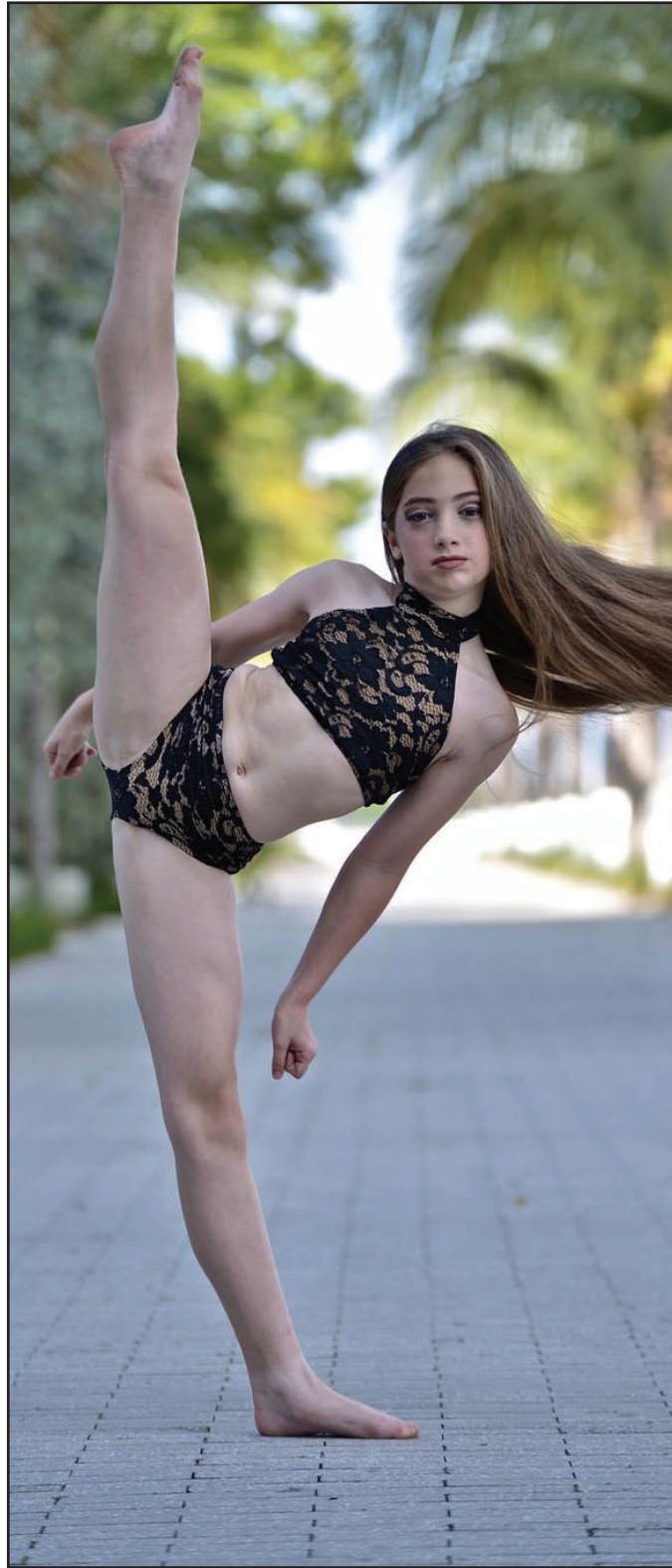
Gemma Mae DeSola



Dasha is engaged in gymnastics, dancing and figure skating. Dancing began to dance at the age of 2, now she is seven. During this time, Dasha became 2 times the finalist of the World Dance Sport Championship under the age of 12. Winner and Finalist of many major competitions in America. Wants to be the World Champion.



Elizabeth Adan



Elizabeth has been dancing and competing since she was four years old. Elizabeth's goals are to continue her love of dancing and competing when she attends high school, and to continue challenging herself in all that she sets her mind to. Elizabeth is an intelligent, hardworking, humble and determined young lady. Despite her rigorous dance schedule, she is extremely dedicated to her academics and maintains principals honor role the entire school year. Elizabeth is also involved in NJHS, various clubs, plays the piano and is always ready and willing to help anyone with anything. Elizabeth has a true genuine heart and is wise beyond her years. This year in December, Elizabeth faced an injury and needed to take some time off from her passion of dance. Fortunately, she has recovered and is once again dancing. Through the entire time she maintained a positive attitude and continued working hard to strive and reach all her goals. Elizabeth is a true leader, genuine friend and faithful person with an enormous heart and thirst for life.



Emma Maldeis



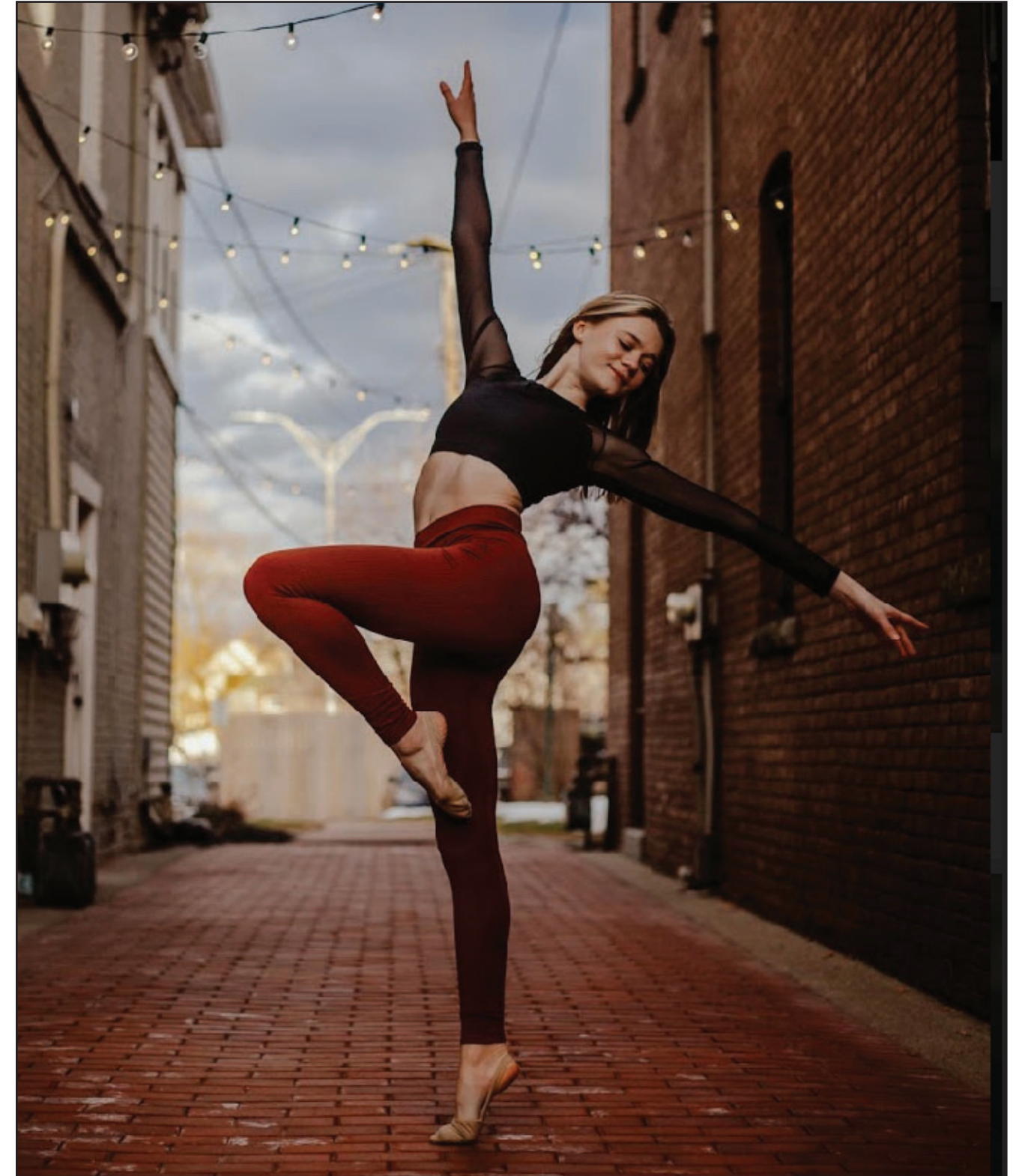
Emma resides in Maryland, she is 12 years old, and is in 6th grade. She is currently a competitive dancer and is a part of her middle schools' dance company. Emma has been a dancer since she could walk. She started taking recreational dance classes at Dancer's Dreams at the age of two, and has been taking classes ever since. At the age of five, Emma started as a competitive dancer with Dancer's Dreams Gems (an extension of Dancer's Dreams). She has trained in ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, hip hop, and acro styles of dance. She has had the pleasure of working

with famous choreographers and winning numerous platinum awards, first in categories, overall high scores, and judges choice awards. She is even a teacher-helper for a mini-hip hop class at her dance studio. While she's a beautiful dancer and person inside and out, she also excels academically and always makes honor roll. Emma has dreamed about dancing professionally and she also wants to be a veterinarian and wildlife rehabilitator. She is one determined young lady who always exceeds her goals and these goals will not be an exception.

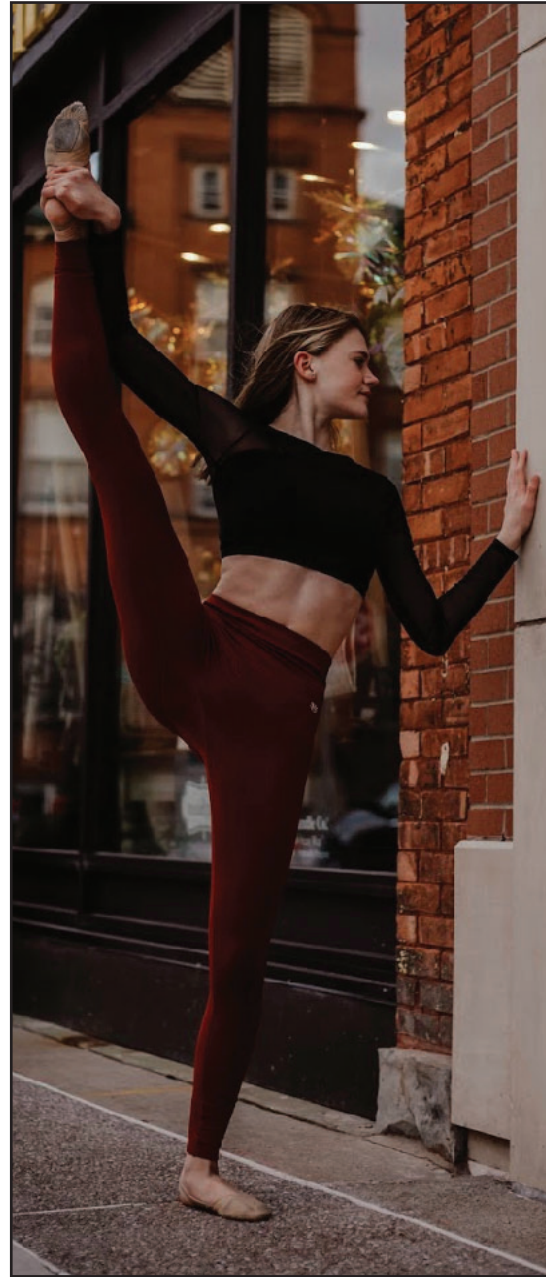


Elly Carter

Elly Carter started dancing at Studio M Dance Centre in 2014. Elly is one of the original Company members in 2016 and then their competition team in 2017. She is a convention and competition scholarship recipient and judges specialty award winner. Elly has danced at both the Regional and National levels with high scoring routines and overall placement awards. In 2019 Elly competed at SDA Worlds in New York City and two of her routines placed in the Top FINAL FIVE. She is a beautiful and talented dancer but above that she is an American Sweetheart and is loved and admired by everyone that she meets. She is a mentor among her peers and a role model to the younger dancers at the studio that aspire to be like Miss Elly. Miss Elly is an



Emma Gawel



My name is Emma. I am 16 and have been dancing since I was 2. I am a competition dancer at Stages Dance Company. I do jazz, tap, hip-hop, lyrical, and ballet. My favorite styles are lyrical and tap although I love all styles. My favorite part about dance is being able to express myself through movement.

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excellent studio assistant and soon will transition to be a young energetic studio instructor next year after graduating from High School. Elly is not only one hundred percent committed to her passion of dance but also committed to academics. She is a member of her high school's National Honor Society, Business Club and Volunteers for the Big Brother/Big Sister, she is also an Illinois State Scholar Recipient. Elly plans on attending a local college after graduating and will study to be a teacher and follow in the footsteps of her mom. Elly is not only one of the hardest workers at the studio and on the stage, she is also number one for her high school's graduating class. This soft spoken girl has it all and her journey has just begun.



Elsie Bayton



Elsie is an aspiring dancer from Cornwall, England. She has been dancing since the age of 7 with Scruffy Mutt Dance Company, where she has competed nationally and internationally as an elite soloist and also as a group team competitor.

At the age of 8 she performed her first ever solo contemporary piece at Dynamite Dance, where she placed 3rd in a very tough and talented category, which also meant she had qualified for the finals in London later that year. Elsie continued on a winning streak, placing 1st in her next solo competition at Ice Extravaganza Cheer and Dance, and where she was also awarded a Grand Champion title. Elsie's dance company competed at Future Cheer, in Barcelona 2019, where she placed 1st in her solo category and 2nd in both group performances for jazz and contemporary. That same year Scruffy Mutt Dance Company was invited to attend the annual Dance Excellence Event in LA 2020, however due to Covid-19 the event has been postponed to August 2021, where Elsie and her fellow dancers from the company are hopeful it will still go ahead! Elsie also loves participating in dance photoshoots and has attended many dance conventions

around the country where she has learnt new skills and met other dancers, choreographers and teachers from all over the globe!

However, this last year has been a challenging time due to the global pandemic and disappointingly so many competitions and events had to be cancelled, but that still did not stop Elsie from dancing. She has taken part in many dance classes and workshops over zoom, dancing from her own living room at home has helped Elsie maintain her skills and also learn from other dancers in the industry.

Elsie gets so much fun and enjoyment out of training and competing with her fellow dancers at Scruffy Mutt Dance Company, where she also studies Advanced Drama and is part of their Cheerleading level 3 squad. She has made so many close friendships and it is so lovely to be dancing at Scruffy Mutt Dance Company, she really feels like part of a very special dance family. Elsie's dream one day is to run her own dance company and be an inspiration to other young dancers who want to achieve their own dreams.

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