

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH 2021

5:30PM

VALLEY DANCE

presents

ROCKIN'

Road Trip

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20 21

FORKS TWP AMPHITHEATRE
500 ZUCKSVILLE RD EASTON, PA

ROCKIN' ROADTRIP



ABOUT THE SHOW

Join us as we hop in the car and roadtrip across the USA! Our show will follow the travels of two adventurous friends as they leave New York and embark on a trip to sunny Los Angeles, and hit every touristy stop along the way! It's a long drive, but despite endless hours on the road, singing along to our favorite songs on the radio and making countless pitstops, we learn LIFE IS A HIGHWAY!

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

What a whirlwind year it's been. I feel like it was just last week we started classes in our new studio and here we are at our year end recital already! Although this is Valley Dance's second recital, it's technically our first recital on a stage since last year's was virtual. And let me tell you, it is so good to see a stage! As performers, this is the highlight and culmination of a year of hard work. These dancers practiced their technique, skills and routines week after week and I know they are so excited to show you the finished product. I am incredibly proud of all of them!

Every single one of our students brings something special and valuable to our studio. And that is a testament to the awesome adults in their lives! Thank you parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, whomever took time out of their busy schedules to bring their dancer to class every week. We appreciate your dedication to your child's passion of dance. Thank you!

Thank you to my incredible staff!! Our instructors, Miss Mari & Miss Julia and our assistants, Miss Camryn, Miss Zöe & Miss Vaniah. Thank you for bringing your love of dance to our studio! I'm so lucky to have such a passionate, reliable and FUN teaching staff. I say it all the time, but you all ROCK! A big thank you to Stephen Beck for working so hard to produce the great sound you hear during the show!! And a big thank you to Forks Township for allowing us use of their beautiful amphitheatre!

A special thank you to my parents and my entire family for all your help this year in setting up the new studio! I couldn't have done it without you. And lastly, even though she can't read, thank you to our Valley Dance Dog, Maisie, for keeping me company at the studio during those late nights of painting and floor scrubbing!

Enjoy the show!!
Miss Maria

THANK YOU!

MEET OUR STAFF



MARIA RODRIGUES **OWNER/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

Maria Rodrigues has been dancing since she was 3 years old. Throughout the years, she has studied Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Hip Hop, Modern, Lyrical and Bellydance. Maria graduated from Manhattanville College in 2010 with a degree in Dance & Theatre. While in college she was the choreographer for the Manhattanville Dance Ensemble. Choreography and teaching have always been a great passion for her and she has been doing both since graduating!

In addition to teaching dance, Maria has also danced and choreographed for both the Lehigh Valley Storm and Lehigh Valley Steelers Dance Teams. She also danced with the Monarch Dance Company for 5 years. Maria is grateful to have had the opportunity to work with and learn from incredible choreographers and has performed in Washington DC, Philadelphia Fringe Festival, Lincoln Center, and the Joyce SoHo.

Maria opened Valley Dance in 2019 with the goal of bringing her love of dance and passion for teaching to the Lehigh Valley. She hopes to create a welcoming environment where every dancer 'feels like home'.



MARI PARRELLA **DANCE INSTRUCTOR**

Mari Parrella started dancing when she was 6 years old at Orlando School of Dance in Schenectady, NY, where she took ballet, tap, and jazz. She went on to major in dance at the University at Buffalo and graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in dance and psychology. While at UB, she choreographed for Emerging Choreographers Showcase ("live in technicolor,") and Dancer's Workshop ("006," "Peanut Butter Jealous").

KEEP READING>>



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Mari was also a teaching assistant for a number of classes in the program and was the President of UB's chapter of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts. For the 2018-2019 dance season, Mari had the pleasure of teaching tap classes at Lancaster Dance Center near Buffalo, NY, but her goals to pursue graduate school brought her to Bethlehem, PA. Mari is now a graduate student at Lehigh University studying school psychology. She is so excited to be sharing her love for dance again with the students at Valley Dance!



JULIA CULVER **DANCE INSTRUCTOR**

Ms. Julia began her dance training at the age of 7. Since then, she has performed in a number of showcases/recitals and has been in many dance shows and plays. She has performed in parades, recitals, benefit shows, showcases, dance intensives, nursing home events, school events, and at the IronPigs Baseball games along with many other events. Julia has training in

Ballet and Pointe, Tap, Jazz, HipHop, Modern, Lyrical, and Contemporary. Her favorite technique has always been Ballet/Pointe. Julia is currently a Spotlight Dancer for Freemotion Dance Store in Bethlehem! Julia is now pursuing a degree in Dance Education at DeSales University. At DeSales, Julia has danced in a number of performances including Dance Concerts, Senior Showcases, Composition pieces, and more. Along with performing at DeSales, Julia has created her own works to be shown. For the past 2 years, Julia has taught for the DeSales Conservatory of Dance program to students in the surrounding area that have a desire to dance. Julia loves sharing her passion for dance with others, and hopes to inspire her students to keep chasing their dreams and keep dancing! Julia is excited to begin teaching at Valley Dance!!

ORDER OF THE SHOW

1. Roadtrip

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancers: Stephen Beck, Sasha Brophy, Zöe Bruce, Arianna Calvio, Olivia Cantelmo, Kaylee Connors, Madison Cummings, Katrin Dempsey, Maci Fatebene, Tiana Gohel, Jordyn Hood, Taylor-Marie Hood, Kaitlyn Hummers, Claire Kemmerer, Camryn Klotz, Ava Kramer, Kelly Loor, Ella Lowe, Noah Marks, Lydiah Miller, Decklyn Muller, Willow Prichett, Selina Reyes, Olivia Schmittel, Kaylee Smith, Ava Snyder, Jahnessah Stout, Ryleigh Teneyck, Emmajean Tran, Alexis Triantafelow, Angelina Vargas, Aviana Woolridge, Vaniah Wright

2. New York, New York

Choreography: Mari Parrella

Dancers: Tiana Gohel, Noah Marks, Aviana Woolridge

3. Empire State of Mind

Choreography: Julia Culver

Dancers: Kaylee Connors, Taylor-Marie Hood, Kelly Loor, Ella Lowe

4. Boss

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

VDC Junior Company: Claire Kemmerer & Angelina Vargas

5. Car Wash

Choreography: Mari Parrella

Dancers: Yeraldin Bencosme, Janeesa Blankenship, Mariah Walker

6. Cruisin' For a Bruisin'

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancers: Arianna Calvio, Olivia Cantelmo, Kaylee Connors, Katrin Dempsey, Decklyn Muller, Olivia Schmittel

7. Good Morning Baltimore

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancers: Jordyn Hood, Taylor-Marie Hood, Camryn Klotz



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8. Teenage Mind

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancer: Kelly Loor

9. The Wildflowers

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Sing a Song of Flowers

Dancers: Ashlyn Hammer, EvelynAnn Heisler, Kariana Herrera, Liliana Leahy, Mairin O'Loughlin, Layla Warren, Tessa Wilson

Here Comes the Sun

Dancers: Porter Alston, Penelope Karlick, Mykinzie Matthews

10. The Devil Went Down to Georgia

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancers: Zöe Bruce, Kaylee Connors, Camryn Klotz, Olivia Schmittell, Emmajean Tran

11. Survivor

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

VDC Sr Company: Sasha Brophy & Kelly Loor

12. When You Wish Upon a Star

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancers: Ellie Bessman, EvelynAnn Heisler, Lucy McKee, Nevesly Peralta, Darnelly Tlatelpa

13. Down in New Orleans

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancers: Mia Kasprzewski, Izzabella Lugardo, Gabriella Polanco, Angelina Soto, Sariah Valentine, Mackenzie Whelan, Adhira Wolf

14. Dancing in the Streets

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancers: Kaitlyn Hummers, Camryn Klotz, Kelly Loor, Kaylee Smith, Vaniah Wright

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****10 Minute Intermission****

(We will be announcing the basket raffle winners at the end of intermission)

15. Shut Up and Drive

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancer: Kaylee Connors, Claire Kemmerer, Ava Snyder, Jahnessah Stout, Ryleigh TenEyck

16. The Yellow Rose of Texas

Choreography: Julia Culver

Dancers: Sasha Brophy & Kelly Loor

17. Route 66

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancers: Lydia Miller, Selina Reyes, Alexis Triantafellow, Angelina Vargas

18. Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Choreography: Julia Culver

Dancers: Madison Cummings, Maci Fatebene, Ava Kramer

19. Vegas

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancers: Taylor-Marie Hood, Claire Kemmerer, Kelly Loor, Vaniah Wright

20. Viva Las Vegas

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancer: Stephen Beck

21. Sand

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

VDC Sr Company: Sasha Brophy & Kelly Loor

22. Fabulous

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancer: Kaylee Smith



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23. Surfin' USA

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancers: Haylie Carson, Norah Derbak, Marieangela Khalil, Cora Knappenberger, Ella Kramer, Miles Landi, Johanna Landskron, Christelle Smith

24. City of Angels

Choreography: Maria Rodrigues

Dancers: Kaitlyn Hummers, Kelly Loor, Willow Prichett, Vaniah Wright

25. Finale



SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS



STEPHEN BECK III

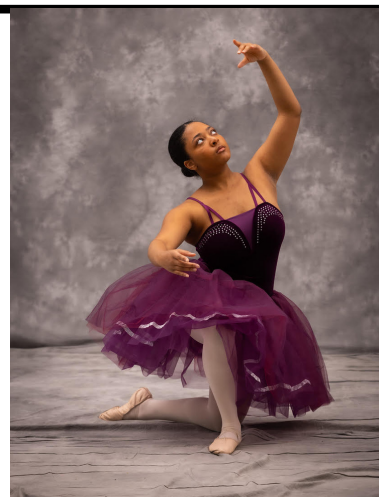
Stephen is a graduate of Nazareth Area High School. He has been dancing for 8 years and is a 3rd degree blackbelt in Kenpo Karate and an Eagle Scout. Stephen is also involved in Nazareth Area Blue Eagle Marching Band, Brass Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band & Concert Choir. Stephen loves dance because he loves to perform and make people smile, and dance gives him the opportunity to do that.

After graduation Stephen plans on attending the Honors Program at Wilkes University as a Barre Scholar majoring in Environmental Science

TAYLOR HOOD

Taylor is a graduate of Building 21. This is Taylor's 1st year of dance! Besides dance, she is also involved in choir and loves to cook. After graduation, Taylor plans on attending LCCC for two years and then going to a four-year school.

When asked why she loves to dance, Taylor said: "It fills me with so much joy. I like that I can see myself improve every week, especially in such a positive environment. It keeps me motivated while also having fun"



Summer Dance Classes

6 Week Session - Ages 1.5-17yrs

July 5th-August 20th

(no classes week of 7/26)

Adult Dance Classes

6 Week Session - Ages 18yrs & up

July 5th-August 20th

(no classes week of 7/26)

SUMMER FUN AT VALLEY DANCE

Summer Camps

4 FUN week long camps!

Fancy Fairy Camp (6/28-7/2)

Pop Star Camp (7/5-7/9)

Frozen Camp (7/12-7/16)

Showstopper Camp (7/19-7/23)

Summer Dance Intensive

August 9th-13th

9am-12:15pm

Ages 6-18yrs



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DANCER-GRAMS

Stephen, Keep doing the impossible! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad

Claire- Best of luck with your recital. You will do great. Keep on dancing. Love- Memmy

Kaylee C.- "Working hard is important, but there is something that matters even more. BELIEVING IN YOURSELF"- Harry Potter Love, Daddy

Livi, We can't wait to see you on stage! You'll be amazing!! We love you! Dad, Mom, Hailey and Addy

Kaylee C.
So proud of you for following your dream of Dance! Love, Grandma and Grandpa

Olivia! We are so proud of you and excited to see your performance today! We love you so much, Dad, Mom, Grace, Luke, Everett and Phoebe

Great job Gaby! We're so proud of you! Love, Mommy and Bebe

Good luck, Willow! We wish we could be there. We look forward to seeing the video. Love, Nana & Granddad

Good luck to my beautiful granddaughter, Willow. Her grace and her name are one and the same. Love, Grandma

Willow, you're a very talented & much-loved granddaughter, and we know you'll do great things in the future. Love, Grandpa & Carla

Ava, mommy and daddy are so proud of you! We have loved watching you grow through your dance. Good luck!

Congratulations Kaylee! We're so proud of you! Love, Uncle Sean, Sarah, Sofia, and Welles



DANCER-GRAMS



Sassy- Keep
shining on stage
and having fun!
Lots of love from
your biggest fans,
Mommy, Daddy,
and Connor

Mackenzie, keep
on smiling, dancing
and having fun!!
We love u lots
Mom, Dad,
Kiersten and Ethan
xoxo



Kaylee-
Keep dancing to
the beat of your
dreams! Keep
shining bright! Love
Mommy

DANCER-GRAMS



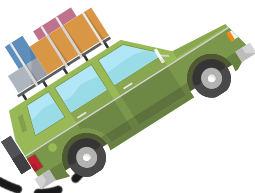
Willow, you're an amazing young woman, and we are so proud of you. Keep your beautiful inner light shining. Love, Mom & Dad



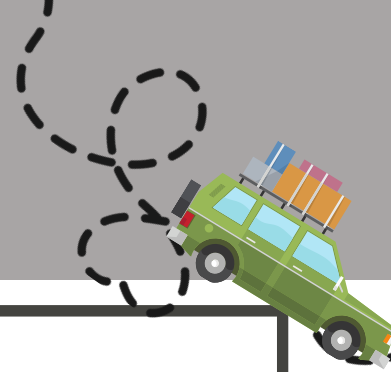
Dear Madison,
You will shine bright today, as you always do. We are so proud!
Love you!
Mommy & Daddy



Camryn,
Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, It's about learning to dance in the rain.
Love, Mom



DANCER-GRAMS



Taylor and Jordyn an awesome Aunt and Niece team. You both are ROCK STARS. Love you both to moon and back.. Mom/ Yaya, & Dad/Poppop

Keep on dancing your heart out to your own beat! We love you lots..Aunt Kelly & Unkie xoxo



Arianna, Watching you dance and grow has been one of the greatest joys of my life. I'm so proud of you! Love, Mommy

DANCER-GRAMS



Vaniah, The sky is
your limit, always
proud of you! Shine
bright like a
diamond! Love you,
Dad, Mom & Aj



WE are so
PROUD of
YOU!
Continue to
reach for the
stars!!
Love, Mom,
Dad, Brothers
& families,
Mary & Jamie



DANCER-GRAMS



Kaitlyn- We are so very proud of all that you do and love you very much. Mom & Dad



Congratulations, Marieangela, on your Dancing Debut! We Love You Very Much! Love, MomMom & All Your Aunts, Uncles and Cousins



SPECIAL THANKS!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR SHOW A SUCCESS!

Instructors- Julia Culver, Mari Parrella, Maria Rodrigues

Assistants- Zöe Bruce, Camryn Klotz, Vaniah Wright

Music Editing- Maria Rodrigues & Stephen Beck

Sound Design- Stephen Beck

Program Design- Maria Rodrigues

Balloons- Julie Renaldo

Concessions- Dorothy Rodrigues, Jennifer Bruce

Videography- Deven Bruce

Road Trip Basket- Susan Klotz

Donation of our awesome car- Susan & Camryn Klotz

Venue- Forks Township

And thank you to Dinky's Ice Cream!!



*Just dreaming about being
back in dance class!!*



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SEPT 13TH**

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