

# The Dancing Gazette

MAY 2, 2026



RAYVILLE ARTS CENTER



16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EDITION

## A TIME TO DANCE

FOR ONE DAY ONLY - A DAY OF NEWSWORTHY PERFORMANCES

★ **THE DANCING GAZETTE** ★

SPECIAL EDITION ★ EST. 2010 ★ RECITAL NEWS

*From Front Page to Center Stage!*

*A Time To Dance Studios*

—BREAKING NEWS:—

**A SPECTACULAR NIGHT of DANCE!**

### Extra, Extra! DANCE all about it!

A Time To Dance Studios proudly presents an electrifying evening of movement, music, and artistry as dancers take the stage for the highly anticipated 2026 recital. Set for May 2, 2026, this year's production promises to captivate audiences of all ages with performances that blend technique, passion, and storytelling.

For years, ATTD has been a cornerstone of the Rayville community, and a loving member of the Oak Grove Community offering not only dance education but a place where confidence, discipline, and creativity flourish. This annual recital serves as the culmination of months of dedication, rehearsals, and growth from each dancer.

From the tiniest twirlers stepping on stage for the very first time to seasoned performers delivering powerful, polished routines, every moment is designed to inspire. Audience members can expect a variety of dance styles including ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, and contemporary—all woven together into a seamless production.

Behind the scenes, an incredible team works tirelessly to bring the show to life. Costumes, lighting, music, staging, and choreography come together to create a true theatrical experience.

Join us as we celebrate the art of dance and the heart of our community. This is more than a recital—it's a story told through movement.

**DANCE WITH YOUR HEART, AND YOUR FEET WILL FOLLOW!**



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# EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

## THE STARS OF THE STAGE

Class I - Aspen Spencer, Collins Clark, Emery Pruitt, Lillian Waldron, Navie Jane Ogden, Payton Stampley, Stella Word, & Tilly Mayhall

Class II - Adalynn Mooney, Adley Thomas, Annabelle Stowe, Brooklynn Torrey, Charlotte Grace Thomas, Ellie Kate Diel, Elliott King, Evelyn Green, Kennedy Jones, Kinslee Yates, Lexie Freeman, Lilyana Stephenson, Myles Stockstill, Naomi Thompson, Rhea Taylor, & Scout Laird

Class III - Ainess Ausberry, Aubrey Ogden, Ava Gaspard, Camille Horne, Caroline Binkley, Charlotte Binkley, Elaina Marie Jackson, Finley Eppinette, Georgie Horne, Hagen Skipper, Holland Hollis, Josie Winstead, Kathleen Cater, Kennedy Jones, Lillian Hernandez, Molly Watson, & Oaklee Nielsen

Class IV - Averie Jones, Amity Fletcher, Anniston Parker, Blakely Boyte, Eden Duvall, Georgia Baker, Isla Hammett, Jennis Johnson, Kennedy Adams, Lillian Sims, Lyndi Thomas, Mary Frances Morris, Myla Miller, Raina Fletcher, Sadie Crawford, & Sutton Hays

Class V - Adalee Baker, Avery Foreman, Ellie Kate Rokneddini, Everlee Camus, Everly Heaton, Josie Vanderhoff, Lauren Amos, Rachel Allen, Sylvia Kyle Livingston, Torryn Taylor, & Virginia Stowe

Class VI - Aubree Thompson, Ava-Tyler Ridgway, Brynlee Winstead, Camille Harrington, Charlotte Bearclaw, Coleen Hale, Emery Taylor, Evy Strickland, Hazel Branch, Lillie Duchesne, Lindsey Donnell, Mary Katherine Shelton, Oakleigh Littleton, Savannah Clarke, Sloane Laird, Temple Reign Bailey, Vivian Holloway, & Zoey Joe Bledsoe

Class VII - Addisyn McClure, Ali Rushing, Audrey Freeland, Collyn LaCroix, Curry Cutler, Gracie Avants, Jaycee Lee, Kaylee Jane Brown, Lena Kate Lingefelt, Mackenzie Myrick, Tacy Allen, & Zaleigh Climaco

Class VIII - Ava May, Caroline Johnston, JoEllen Gwin, Julia Cox, JuliAnne Gwin, Kayla Hill, Kloey Hill, Laila Lucas, Landry Morris, Lilly Mae Liles, Marlee Harper, Olivia Malmay, Stella Holloway, & Zoie Winnon

Class IX - Amity Fletcher, Anna Claire Waldron, Anniston Parker, Brooklynn Torrey, Charlotte Ellington, Cypress Washam, Elaina Marie Jackson, Esha Patel, Georgia Baker, Gracy Hibbard, Josie Winstead, Kathleen Cater, Kennedy Adams, Kennedy Jones, Lexie Freeman, Lillian Hernandez, Lilyana Stephenson, Lyndi Thomas, Milee Turner, Molly Watson, Myla Miller, Rhea Taylor, Sadie Crawford, Sutton Hays, & Wrenleigh Torrey

Class X - Adley Thomas, Amity Fletcher, Anna Claire Waldron, Anniston Parker, Briar Soigner, Brooklynn Torrey, Charley Foote, Charlotte Ellington, Cornelia McMurray, Cypress Washam, Elaina Marie Jackson, Ellie Kate Diel, Ellie Kate McDaniel, Esha Patel, Georgia Baker, Josie Winstead, Kathleen Cater, Kennedy Jones, Lexie Freeman, Lillian Hernandez, Lillian Waldron, Lilyana Stephenson, Lyndi Thomas, Miller Turner, Myla Miller, Rhea Taylor, Sutton Hays, & Wrenleigh Torrey

Class XI - Averie Jones, Ainslee Turner, Brynlee Winstead, Emery Taylor, Everly Heaton, Evy Strickland, Harper Blake, Lanie Jo McDaniel, Lauren Amos, Raina Fletcher, & Torryn Taylor

Class XII - Emery Taylor, Everly Heaton, Evy Strickland, Isla Hammett, Lauren Amos, Rachel Allen, Raina Fletcher, Scarlett Ponsell, Temple Reign Bailey, & Torryn Taylor

Class XIII - Adeline Self, Alexis Ortega, Averi Ortega, Avery Foreman, Camille Harrington, Lena Kate Lingefelt, Lynna Beth McNeil, Mary Katherine Shelton, Vivian Holloway, & Zoey Joe Bledsoe

Class XIV - Ainslee Turner, Alexis Ortega, Averi Ortega, Camille Harrington, Lynna Beth McNeil, Mary Katherine Shelton, & Zoey Joe Bledsoe

Class XV - Ali Rushing, Ava-Tyler Ridgway, Emaleigh Wood, Emma Grace Self, Jaycee Lee, Lillian Goodwin, Raylea LeBrun, Rebella Hill, Savannah Clarke, & Zaleigh Climaco

Class XVI - Addison Noland, Ava-Tyler Ridgway, Emaleigh Wood, Jaycee Lee, Lillian Goodwin, Lucy Swain, Mackenzie Myrick, Raylea LeBrun, Rebella Hill, Savannah Clarke, & Zaleigh Climaco

Class XVII - JoEllen Gwin, JuliAnne Gwin, & Laila Lucas

Class XVIII - Addisyn McClure, Alexis Ortega, Ali Rushing, Amelia Russell, Audrey Freeland, Averi Ortega, Curry Cutler, Jaycee Lee, Kaylee Jane Brown, Lena Kate Lingeflet, Lynna Beth McNeil, Mackenzie Myrick, Mary Katherine Shelton, Vivian Holloway, Zaleigh Climaco, & Zoey Joe Bledsoe

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### *ATTD COMPETITION TEAM*

*MINI TEAM - AVA-TYLER RIDGWAY, CAMILLE HARRINGTON, EMERY TAYLOR, EVERLY HEATON, EVY STRICKLAND, GEORGIA BAKER, & SUTTON HAYS*

*JUNIOR TEAM - ADDISYN MCCLURE, ALEXIS ORTEGA, ALI RUSHING, AMELIA RUSSELL, AUDREY FREELAND, AVERI ORTEGA, JAYCEE LEE, LYNNA BETH MCNEIL, & ZALEIGH CLIMACO*

*TEEN / SENIOR TEAM - CAROLINE JOHNSTON, JOELLEN GWIN, JULIA COX, JULIANNE GWIN, KAYLEIGH WISENOR, KLOEY HILL, LAILA LUCAS, LILLY MAE LILES, MARLEE HARPER, OLIVIA MALMAY, & STELLA HOLLOWAY,*



# A TIME TO DANCE STUDIOS





# THE DANCING GAZETTE



1. *GOOD MORNING from The Dancing Gazette, coming to you from Richland and West Carroll Parishes. The sun is up, the stage is set, and another beautiful day begins! Grab your coffee, your newspaper, lace up your dancing shoes, and get ready to step into a day of rhythm and smiles.*

- "Good Morning" ----- Class V
- "Perfect Day"-----Class IV
- "Letters in Motion"-----Class VII
- "Serenade"-----Amelia Russell
- "Newspaper Mama"----Class II
- "Editorial Twirl"-----Class VI
- "You Are My Sunshine"-----Class I

2. *TRAVEL Today's hottest destination is center stage, where dreams depart and applause arrives right on time. No passport needed- just dancing shoes, determination, and a ticket to believe. From first steps to grand finales, every dancer's journey is an adventure worth taking!*

- Come Fly With Me"-----Class XVIII
- "Traveling Band' \_-----Class VIII
- "Paper Trails"----Class IV
- "Carolina"-----Caroline Johnston
- "Route 66"-----Class XVI



## NELA WEATHER REPORT



3. *Today's forecast calls for southern sunshine with a chance of dramatic humidity. Temperatures will rise faster than a jazz routine, while breezes twirl through town like a graceful waltz. Stay cool, stay hydrated, and keep your toes tapping while you experience all 4 seasons in one day! #Louisianaweather*

- "4 Seasons" ----- Class XIX"
- "Purple Rain" -----Class VII
- "Circulation Serenade"-----Class II
- "It's Raining Men"----Class XIV
- "Aint No Sunshine" -----Kayleigh Wisenor

## NELA SPORTS SECTION

4. *The crowd is roaring, the energy is high, and the champions are made one play at a time! From the ball field to the dance floor, teamwork, hustle, and heart steal the headlines. Keep your eyes on the scoreboards- NELA is full of winning teams!*

- "Eye of the Tiger"-----Class VI
- "Tutus and Taglines"-----Class III
- "In the Air Tonight"-----Class VIII
- "Space Jam"-----Class XV

## JUSTIFIEDS

5. *Breaking News: Multiple dancers caught stealing the spotlight. PUBLIC WARNING: Beware of glitter trail left behind by repeat offenders.*

- "Smooth Criminals"-----Class XVII
- "Jailhouse Rock"-----Class IV
- "Living in My Head"-----Olivia Malmay
- "Gazette Girls"-----Class VII

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## 6. WANTED:

*Audience members ready to cheer, clap, and make memories!*

### SERVICES:

*Need a pirouette fixed? Private lessons available, turns guaranteed to improve!*

"Carwash"-----Class IX

"Bills"-----Class XI

"Sparkling Diamonds"-----Competition Team

## 7. LOCAL NEWS:

*A stage debut from the tiniest tippy-twos, to the award winning local competitive dance team. Here is where you'll read this week's LOCAL news!*

"Baby Take A Bow"-----Class I

"Printed Waltz"----Class IV

"Man of the Year"-----Competition Team

## 8. LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:

*It's a zoo around here! Monkeys seen swinging in perfect tempo, flamingos in elegant poses, and elephants stomped out a wild beat. Visitors agree-it was a paws-itively good performance!*

"Going the the Zoo"-----Class X

## 9. BACKSTAGE BUZZ: GOSSIP COLUMN

*Whispers are swirling that several dancers were caught practicing in mirrors long after rehearsal ended. Rumors continue that the front row audience may be planning to be extra loud today! Stay tuned.*

"Womanizer"-----Competition Team

"Mama Knows Best"-----Competition Team

"She Don't Wear Pink"-----Competition Team

"Unethical"-----Marlee Harper

"Burden Down"-----Kloey Hill

## 10. LOVE NOTES:

*They say love is about timing, and no one knows that better than a dancer. Hearts are finding their rhythm all over town.*

"L.O.V.E"-----Class VII

"I Love You"-----Class VI

"Chapel of Love"---Class V

"Ode to a Love Lost"-JoEllen Gwin

"Turning Blue"---Competition Team

"To Die For"----Stella Holloway

"Loved by You"----JuliAnne Gwin

## 11. CONCLUSION:

*As the curtain closes and the last note fades, we celebrate a day filled with talent, joy, and unforgettable moments. Until next time, keep dancing, keep believing, and keep making headlines wherever you go!*

"That's Life"-----Julia Cox

"No Bad News"-----Class III

"Rythm Nation"-----Class XIII

"News" Class XII

"Imagine"---Competition Team

### Finale' Edition: He is Risen!

*As the curtain closes and the final notes soar, heads lift in celebration of our Lord and Saviour. Through every leap, turn, and step, we honor the love, sacrifice, and victory of Jesus Christ. We are blessed to honor him with our talents. Tonight's finale reminds us that joy rises, hope dances on, and his light shines forever. We take our final bow for the King of Kings!*

"Have Your Way" —— Full cast ensemble



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## NEWS AND THANKS

### ATTD Competition Team achievements

ATTD competed in March at Inspire Dance Competition and they showed up and showed out!

\*ATTD was awarded the Studio Excellence award for most technical studio, and the Studio Spirit Award.

JoEllen Gwin won a choreography award for her piece "Serenade"

Harley Whitman won a choreography award for her piece "Womanizer"

Amelia Russell's solo "Serenade" won Diamond, 2<sup>nd</sup> place over all, and she was awarded Junior Title Winner

"Sparkling Diamonds" Junior trio won Diamond & 1<sup>st</sup> place overall

"Man of the Year" won -Crystal Diamond-& the Technique Award

"Turning Blue" won Crystal Diamond-Top Group Contemporary-1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall

"She Don't Wear Pink" was awarded Mini Small Group-and The Broadway Best Award

"Womanizer" won Crystal Diamond-Top Group Jazz-1st Place Overall

"Imagine" won Diamond-prop award

"Mama Knows Best" won Diamond

Caroline Johnston won for her solo "Carolina"-Crystal Diamond-Artistry Award-Top solo 12 and over-1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall

JuliAnne Gwin won for her solo "Loved By You"-Crystal Diamond-1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall-Title Winner-Inspire Allstar

Kloey Hill won for her solo "Burden Down"-Inspire Allstar-Diamond Award

Stella Holloway won for her solo "To Die For"-Crystal Diamond Award

JoEllen Gwin won for her solo "Ode To A Love Lost"-Crystal Diamond-2<sup>nd</sup> place overall-Inspire Allstar

Olivia Malmay won for her solo "Living In My Head" Crystal Diamond-3<sup>rd</sup> place overall

Marlee Harper won for her solo "Unethical"-Flawless Gem-Technique Award-Top Contemporary performer-Top score 12 and over-Title winner 1<sup>st</sup> place-Inspire Allstar

Kayleigh Wisenor won for her solo "Ain't No Sunshine" Diamond Award

Julia Cox won for her solo "That's Life" Crystal Diamond-5<sup>th</sup> place overall

We are so proud of these athletes! Wish us luck as we take these routines to Nationals in June!

### We would like to thank:

Owner/Director-----Rebecka Gwin

Instructors--Rebecka Gwin, Harley Whitman, Reagan Densmore, & Shana Waller

Instructor Assistants-----Marlee Harper, JoEllen Gwin, JuliAnne Gwin, & Laila Lucas

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#### "Special Thanks"

I Would like to thank the students, families, and friends new and old who have been a part of ATTD for the last 16 years. What a dream come true!!!! Our goal is to continue to provide quality dance training in an atmosphere that is fun and effective. We look forward to sharing our passion with you for many more years to come!!!!

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