

# 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!!!

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## THE STARS OF THE STAGE

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Class I - Amelia McIntyre, Kind Grace Campbell, Maya Toney, Penelope Sanders, Rhyleigh Hampton, Stevie Moore, Sutton Kate McClain, & Ty'nijah Tate

Class II - Adah Harper, Adalida Jo Waits, Andromeda Stevens, Ava Muse, Camille Oswalt, Carter Denman, Charlotte Fairchild, Ellie Russell, Georgia Brown, Ira Maxwell, Jenny Toney, Landrie Hill, Mellie Hopkins, Stevie Pardon, & Zoey Butler

Class III - Anna Muse, Bella Myers, Emerson Albright, Kaylee Crymes, Lennon Carroll, Maddie Joy Bolding, Maggie Drane, Mercy Taylor, Olivia Parks, Tristan Reel, Victory Taylor, & Vivi Terral

Class IV - Addy Jones, Alexis Ortega, Amelia Russell, Averi Ortega, Gracie Herrington, Hayden Ratliff, Kerri Hill, Lynna Beth McNeil, McKinsley Gay, Ransley McLarrin, & Willow Parks

Class V - Adah Harper, Adalida Jo Waits, Camille Oswalt, Charlotte Fairchild, Ellie Russell, Ira Maxwell, Kendall Auger, & Zoey Butler

Class VI - Adah Harper, Adalida Jo Waits, Camille Oswalt, Charlotte Fairchild, Ellie Russell, Ellie Cate Cotton, Ira Maxwell, Kendall Auger, & Zoey Butler

Class VII - Emersyn Albright, Hadlee Butler, Hadley Ratliff, Kaylee Crymes, Lennon Carrol, Maddie Joy Bolding, & Vivi Terral

Class VIII - Emersyn Albright, Hadlee Butler, Hadley Ratliff, Jared Boyte, Kaylee Crymes, Lennon Carroll, Maddie Joy Bolding, Oliver Parks, & Vivi Terral

Class IX - Kayla Hill, Kerri Hill, & McKinsley Gay

Class X - Jacey Guice, Kayla Hill, Kerri Hill, Mattie Byrd, McKinsley Gay, & Penelope Dukes

Class XI - McKinsley Gay & Ransley McLarrin

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

## *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,*



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# 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.*

"Letters in Motion"-----Class XII  
 "Good Morning" ----- Class III  
 "Perfect Day"-----Class II  
 "Serenade"-----Amelia Russell

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!*

"Traveling Band' \_-----Class XII  
 "Come Fly With Me"-----Class XI  
 "Carolina"-----Caroline Johnston  
 "Paper Trails"----Class III



## 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 XII"  
 "Purple Rain" -----Class IV  
 "Circulation Serenade"-----Class I  
 "Aint No Sunshine" -----Kayleigh Wisenor  
 "It's Raining Men"----Class X

### 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!*

"In the Air Tonight"-----Class XIII  
 "Space Jam"-----Class IX

### JUSTIFIEDS

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

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

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REWARD**



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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 V

"Bills"-----Class VII

"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 II

"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 VI

## 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 IV

"Chapel of Love"---Class III

"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

"News" Class VIII

"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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