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26th ANNIVERSARY TOUR



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PRESENTS:

## AN AFTERNOON OF DANCE

28 JAN 2024 | 2PM | WEST BOCA COMMUNITY HS

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# TOUR DIRECTORS

That's Dancing



Friends, families and supporters of dance.

Join us for an inspiring afternoon of dance by Fusion Force Dance Company, supporting the Young Dancer Foundation of South Florida, Inc.

As dancers and performing artists, we grasp the transformative power of consistency. It's not just about the steps on stage but the persistent effort, dedication, and work ethic behind the scenes. Today, our celebration goes beyond the art we showcase—it's about being a consistent positive force in the lives of young talents who share our space and passion for dance. For 26 years, we've been that reliable presence, offering stability and support to youth exploring their creative paths through dance.



**ANDREA  
LAMAINA**

To our amazing mom, whose consistent love has been our anchor, and to our dedicated faculty and staff whose hard work models what we train, we express our deepest gratitude. To our graduating seniors, shining examples of positive follow-through, you inspire us.

As we step onto the stage today, let it be known that our commitment to consistency extends beyond the art of dance. It reaches into our community, where small acts over time add up to huge achievements. We hope our consistent positive presence continues to resonate in the youth of our community.

To the dancers showcasing their talent today, remember that your consistency in pursuing your passion is a testament to your strength. We are proud of each one of you.

Thank you all for your consistent and positive support of our studio, our dance company and arts education in our community.

With love and respect,

Andrea LaMaina & Michele Walsh

Co-Owners / Artistic Directors

That's Dancing & Fusion Force Dance Company



**MICHELE  
WALSH**

# ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

Andrea LaMaina & Michele Walsh



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# TOUR CHOREOGRAPHERS

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MILANA LAMAINA WILL BE GRADUATING FROM A.W. DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS. MILANA HAS DANCED AT THAT'S DANCING FOR 15 YEARS AND ON FFDC FOR 11. AFTER GRADUATING, SHE PLANS ON ATTENDING COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL. MILANA WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY AND CLOSE FRIENDS FOR THEIR UNLIMITED SUPPORT THROUGH HER LIFE.



*"Anything is possible as long as you keep working at it and don't back down."*  
-Eminem

AMANDA BROWN WILL BE GRADUATING A.W. DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS. SHE HAS BEEN A PART OF FFDC FOR 5 SEASONS. AMANDA PLANS ARE PURSUING A DANCE DEGREE AND FURTHERING HER EDUCATION IN DANCE. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY FOR SUPPORTING HER WITHIN HER DREAMS.



*"Be your own artist, and always be confident in what you're doing. If you're not going to be confident, you might as well not be doing it."*  
-Aretha Franklin

SAMANTHA HELFRICH WILL BE GRADUATING FROM PARK VISTA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL. SAMANTHA HAS DANCED AT THAT'S DANCING FOR 15 YEARS AND ON FFDC FOR 8 YEARS. AFTER GRADUATION SHE PLANS TO FURTHER HER EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL. SAMANTHA WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY FOR ALLOWING HER TO FIND A SECOND HOME FOR THESE PAST 15 YEARS, ALONG WITH HER DANCE TEACHERS AND TEAMMATES FOR SUPPORTING HER.



*'Dream On, Dream On, Dream On Dream until your dreams come true.' - Aerosmith*



**ARIANA GALASKA WILL BE GRADUATING FROM PARK VISTA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL. ARIANA HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF FFDC FOR 2 SEASONS. ARIANA PLANS TO ATTEND COLLEGE AFTER GRADUATION. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL HER DANCE TEACHERS, AND HER FAMILY, ESPECIALLY HER MOM AND HER GRANDPARENTS FOR HELPING HER BECOME THE PERSON AND DANCER SHE IS NOW.**



*'If everything was perfect, you would never learn and you would never grow.'*  
- Beyoncé



**SAVANNAH EHRLICH WILL BE GRADUATING FROM A.W. DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS. SAVANNAH HAS DANCED AT THAT'S DANCING FOR 15 YEARS AND ON FFDC FOR 7 YEARS. AFTER GRADUATION, SHE PLANS TO PURSUE JOURNALISM. SAVANNAH EXPRESSES HER GRATITUDE TO HER FAMILY FOR SUPPORTING HER PASSION. SHE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SHE WOULDN'T BE THE PERSON SHE IS TODAY WITHOUT THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT.**



**NOAH MOLLER WILL BE GRADUATING FROM ALEXANDER W. DREYFOOS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS. NOAH HAS DANCED AT THAT'S DANCING FOR 5 YEARS AND ON FFDC FOR 4 YEARS. AFTER GRADUATION, HE PLANS ON PURSUING A CAREER AS A FIRE FIGHTER AND ATTENDING PALM BEACH STATE'S PROGRAM. NOAH WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION TOWARDS HIS FAMILY FOR ALL THE SACRIFICES THEY HAVE MADE TO HELP HIM ALONG HIS JOURNEY.**

*'A goal is just a dream with a deadline.'* - Drake

# ACT 1

**VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS: TEEN TEAL, TEEN BLACK & SENIOR MODERN**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY CLARISSA CASTAÑEDA, ANDREA LAMAINA,**  
**NICOLE SMITH & MICHELE WALSH**

**STOMP YA BOOTZ: PETITE JAZZ**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY NICOLE SMITH**

**ALL SHOOK UP: JUNIOR TAP**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY ANDREA LAMAINA**

**PARADISE: TWEEN CONTEMPORARY**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY LEAH STRICKER**

**FRIDAY: IZZY FORD**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY ANDREA LAMAINA**

**OCTAGONAL ROOM: CONTEMPORARY SENIOR SPECIAL GROUP**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY NICHOLAS LAMAINA**

**HOPELESS: CONTEMPORARY TEEN SPECIAL GROUP**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY LEAH STRICKER**

**REVOLTING CHILDREN: MUSICAL THEATRE JUNIOR SPECIAL GROUP**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY ANDREA LAMAINA**

**BOLA REBOLA: SENIOR HEELS SPECIAL GROUP**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY TATIANA NUÑEZ**

**PENNIES FROM HEAVEN: GRADUATING SENIOR - MILANA LAMAINA**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY ANDREA LAMAINA**

**SILVER: TEEN BLACK JAZZ**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY STRUTHER WHITE**

**TINY DANCER: GRADUATING SENIOR - SAVANNAH EHRlich**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY RICARDO PENA**

**TIME FOR TEA: JUNIOR JAZZ/ACRO SPECIAL GROUP**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY MICHELE WALSH**

**I DON'T CARE: SENIOR HIP HOP SPECIAL GROUP**  
**CHOREOGRAPHED BY BREAN GONZALEZ**

**DEEP CONTRACTIONS: JUNIOR MODERN SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY CLARISSA CASTAÑEDA**

**CRASH TEST: SENIOR CHARACTER SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY NICOLE SMITH**

**CROSS OVER: EMMA ELDER  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY BRENNAN GONZALEZ**

**BASKETBALL MIX: TEEN HIP HOP SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY MELISSA RUIZ**

**ROSE ADAGIO: SENIOR MODERN SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY CLARISSA CASTAÑEDA**

**LOST IT TO TRYING: JUNIOR CONTEMPORARY SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY LEAH STRICKER**

**BLACKBIRD: TEEN POINTE SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY MICHELE WALSH**

**GOLDEN HOUR: SENIOR TAP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY KELLY KRAMMER, ANDREA LAMAINA & NICOLE SMITH**

# *Intermission*

**PLEASE CONSIDER PURCHASING RAFFLE TICKETS OR MAKING A DONATION TO  
"THE YOUNG DANCER FOUNDATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.**

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM TODAY'S SHOW GO DIRECTLY TO THE FOUNDATION.**

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED.**



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YOUNG  
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FOUNDATION**  
of South Florida, Inc.

*Thank  
you!*



# ACT 2

**CARNAVAL DEL BARIO: TEEN & SENIOR MUSICAL THEATRE PRODUCTION  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY ANDREA LAMAINA, MELISSA RUIZ & NICOLE SMITH**

**BLOOM: JUNIOR CHARACTER SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY NICOLE SMITH**

**THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKING: GRADUATING SENIOR - AMANDA BROWN  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY ANDREA LAMAINA**

**SKATING: TWEEN TAP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY ANDREA LAMAINA**

**DANGER ZONE: TEEN ACRO SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY MICHELE WALSH**

**DELOVELY: SENIOR TAP SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY TATIANA NUÑEZ**

**AGAIN WITH YOU: SAYDA VELASQUEZ-STOUT  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY STRUTHER WHITE**

**GOLD: TEEN TAP SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY KELLY KRAMMER**

**RIVERS & ROADS: GRADUATING SENIOR - SAMANTHA HELFRICH  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY EMMA MULÉ**

**TOCATA: SENIOR POINTE SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY MICHELE WALSH**

**MODERN CLASS: TWEEN MODERN SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY CLARISSA CASTAÑEDA**

**KEENER BOOGIE: TEEN TAP SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY ANDREA LAMAINA**

**REWIND: GRADUATING SENIOR - ARIANA GALASKA  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY BREAN GONZALEZ**

**CALIFORNIA: SENIOR CONTEMPORARY SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY STRUTHER WHITE**

**HIT THE ROAD JACK: TWEEN JAZZ  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY NICOLE SMITH**

**GRACE KELLY: TEEN TEAL & TEEN BLACK TAP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY KELLY KRAMMER, ANDREA LAMAINA & NICOLE SMITH**

**TO BEGIN IS TO END: SENIOR CONTEMPORARY SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY EKKO GREENBAUM**

**BIBBIDI, BOBBIDI, BOO: JUNIOR TAP SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY ANDREA LAMAINA**

**IMMERSED: TEEN CHARACTER SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY NICOLE SMITH**

**WHEN WE WERE YOUNG: CLASS OF 2024  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY THE GRADUATING SENIORS**

**RUMBLE: SENIOR ACRO SPECIAL GROUP  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY KAMERON BINK**

**SING IT BACK: JUNIOR JAZZ  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY LEAH STRICKER**

**I SAID FREAK: TEEN TEAL JAZZ  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY STRUTHER WHITE**

**MATINEE CABARET: SENIOR JAZZ  
CHOREOGRAPHED BY STRUTHER WHITE**

**FINAL BOWS: ENTIRE CAST OF FFDC**

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**2023-2024 SEASON**

***Applause*  
WE LIVE FOR THOSE!**

# 2023 PETITES 2024



Ellie



Lily



Hannah



Josefine



Daniela



Angelina



Martina



Reagan



Piper



Bella



Manuela



Penny



Elise



# 2023 JUNIORS 2024



Caroline



Sydney



Ellis



Savanna



Emma



Gemma



Kaelyn



Aubrey



Natalia



Isla



River



Nari



Lionel



Mila



Zoe



Hallie



Angie



Sofia



# 2023 TWEENS 2024



Ava



Jannaissa



Amayah



Leiya



Amanya



Kaelyn



Olivia



Ava



Layla



Kate



Cristina



Andra



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Ava



Victoria



Logan



Emily



Gabriela



Izabella



Lucy



Amarissa



Kylie



Colbi



Kendrah



Sydney



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Madeline



Jamie



Skylar



Eva



Aaliyah



Lexi



Liel



Jordyn



Madelyn



Liv



Madison



Sarah



Kaiya



Julia



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Brittney



Amanda



Allison



Zack



Carli



Riley



Elise



Emma



Savannah



Kristianna



Ella



Rayvin



Lilly



Ariana



Samantha



Ella



Allison



Sayda



Milana



Brody



Noah



Gabriela



Amélie



Madison



Sophia



Gabriela



Tristyn



Bianca





# GRADUATING 2023 SENIORS 2024



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AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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### **What is The Young Dancer Foundation of South Florida, Inc.?**

The Young Dancer Foundation of South Florida, Inc. is a non-profit organization that is designed to accept charitable, tax-deductible donations to benefit talented young dancers and aspiring dancers. Donations are accepted in monetary form as well as tangible items such as dance costumes and other performance needs such as shoes, dancewear, etc. The Foundation raises funds with the goal of benefiting dancers of any age, race, or religion, provided they have displayed dance talent and/or the desire to pursue dance education. The Young Dancer Foundation of South Florida, Inc. aims to give young dance talent the opportunity to experience all that the performing art has to offer and reaches out to parts of the community that lack the means to educate in the dance arts. Fundraising committees of the foundation strive to find support through community donations and create benefit events to raise funds for the foundation. Donations from individuals and companies ultimately determine the amount of aid that the foundation is able to award to individuals or groups.

### **How Does The Foundation Aid Talented Young Dancers?**

Grants are awarded to individuals and groups that are achieving or express a desire to train in the field of dance. The monies raised by The Young Dancer Foundation of South Florida, Inc. will be awarded to young dancers and dance groups through a scholarship system. Scholarships are awarded through a formal application process. Foundation Committees determine how the awards will be distributed based upon applications and the financial capabilities of the foundation at that given time.

### **Why Should I Help?**

When access, opportunity, and education to dance arts is limited or halted, the effects ripple in a downward spiral for aspiring young artists. As a creative outlet and source of exercise for the body and the mind, dance is a necessity in many young people's lives. Being exposed to dance as a young person provides benefits that range from creating focus, creativity, and discipline to the social benefits of improving sensitivity, understanding, appreciation, and consideration for others. The impact of creative learning and dance movement with children is enormous. It promotes the importance of teamwork and social inclusion in a subtle but direct manner. A child who has the opportunity to study dance and the performing arts becomes more confident and that is vital to their future happiness and success. There are countless reasons to support young people that want to pursue dance as a hobby, a creative outlet, and a career. During the past year, the arts as we know it in America halted. Artists became unemployed and deemed unnecessary. Young aspiring artists are left wondering if their dreams and aspirations will ever have a place again. The countless hours, months, and years that they have spent honing their craft and dreaming their dreams now become a worrisome burden instead of a joyous release.

### **How Can I Help?**

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to this outstanding foundation. Be part of the community that applauds children for choosing dance education and performance as an outlet for their creative expression. With your support, many young talented dancers will be given opportunities they never dreamed possible. Youngsters that dedicate themselves to the art of dance are sure to make the community proud. Dancing is a healthy outlet for the children in our community. Any amount or form of support is graciously accepted. With support from you, the young dancers that you help today, may be gracing our stages in years to come!

### **Who have we helped?**

To date, the Young Dancer Foundation of South Florida, Inc. has provided opportunities for individuals and groups of dancers to continue their arts education at the following prestigious establishments: Florida State University, Jacob's Pillow, The Juilliard School Dance Division, New York University, PACE University, Pacific Northwest Ballet, OnStage America, University of South California, Kaufman School of Dance, University of Tampa, University of Central Florida, The Kravis Center of the Performing Arts

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