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Wausau Academy of Dance Presents

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CENTER STAGE



April 25th & 26th
Mosinee Creske
Center



Hello families and friends,
Welcome to Centerstage 2026, our seventeenth annual spring recital! It cannot be overstated what an honor it is for our staff to have the opportunity to teach your children the art of dance. At a time when our world is filled with screen time, online interactions, and social feeds, it feels especially meaningful to be immersed in an environment where dancers are creating art in a theater, surrounded by a supportive audience. What I hope you see today is not only an entertaining show, but also personal growth in each performer. Conquering show-day jitters, remembering to smile, mastering choreography for multiple dances, nailing that turn sequence, or perfecting a movement until it looks effortless—these are all challenges that take time, dedication, and often years to achieve. The good news is that the journey is both rewarding and fun!

Equally as meaningful as the moments you see onstage are the magical moments that happen backstage—ones that hold a special place in a performer’s heart. The exchanges of “good luck” and “great job,” the laughter, and the pride a dancer feels after leaving the stage and receiving a supportive hug from a friend are all examples of the positive experiences they share.

A heartfelt thank you to all of you for supporting Wausau Academy of Dance and making us your choice for dance in Central Wisconsin. I would also like to thank our backstage volunteers, who help the show run smoothly, our dedicated teachers and theater staff, and my husband, Bradley, who is always behind the scenes keeping everything running seamlessly. I am truly grateful for you all.

A friendly reminder: no bright device screens, and absolutely no photography or videography. If you would like a copy of today’s performance, please follow the link provided in the program. Now, please sit back, relax, and make lots of noise for your favorite dancers in Centerstage 2026!

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Rebecca & Brad Bauer

Dance Faculty

Leah Buffinton
Josie Burg
Daniela Flanders
Emily Giese
Emily Hess
Kim Javoroski
Madeline Juneau
Haylee Kaiser
Jeni Kern
Liza Ozoncul
Mackenzie Padilla
Amanda Schnae
Tori Schulz
Kaitlin Winowski
Lindsey Zajichek
Angela Zarnke

Student Demonstrators

Raelyn Adams
Eve Bauer
Alison Bunnell
Madelyn Clark
Autumn Farrar
Kassie Fischer
Lily Fischer
Jocelyn Hsu
Tatum Javoroski
Kiera Klap
Kiera Kopp
Adelyn Landwehr
Elise Lemasters
Isabella Schnae
Hanna Seidl
Holly Treba
Ashlyn Van Vuren
Andrena Virlan
Emmersyn Wilde
Molly Young

Costume & Backstage Assistance

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Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!



Aubrey Brzezinski



Jenna Damp



Lily Fischer



Isabella Rein



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Delaney Voigt



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Padilla**



**Liza
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**Kaitlin
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Dedication to Dance

5 years

Ellison Adams, Lila Andrews, Shelby Borchardt, Gabrielle Buettner, Harper Burnett, Quinn Burg, Zoey Carow, Ella Cebula, Emma Cebula, Madelyn Charles, Arbana Djeladini, Charlotte Gritzmacher, Hazel Hall, Zoey Handel, Merly Hilmershausen, Charlotte Knitter, Jaslene Lee, Emily Martin, Thea O'Brien, Ana Pangborn, Colette Reimann, Evelyn Reisner, Ellinor Russ, Emma Schulist, Briar Seliger, Kyla Stieber, Zoe Thomas, Ellie Vanden Elzen, Luna Vanden Langenberg, Henley VanOrder, Stella Waldinger, Hadley Weller

6 years

Carter Atkinson, Alayna Bennish, Kiersten Brueggen, Madelyn Clark, Thea Folwarski, Katherine Kolodziej, Amaya Kreamsreiter, Briar Landwehr, Clara Leffel, Evelyn Leonard, Adlee Lepak, Bristol Lyon, Claire Martin, Anna Marquard, Marlee Naugle, Parker Philipp, Rylan Poncek, Sienna Seliger, Hattie Stevenson, Kinsley Volm, Willow Weilep, Alani Witkus, Sonja Wurz, Stella Zaverousky

7 years

Evolette Benaszkeski, Mia Budny, Ava Burazin, Niyah Cherek, Cora Haase, Makenzie Hess, Skylar Johnson, Loretta Lawrence, Raegan Leffel, Cora Schlake, Abigail Schmidt, Braylee Schulz, Wrenna Seliger, Sophia Siebert, Greta Spangler, Everly Vanden Langenberg, Maliah Wenninger, Molly Young, Sadye Young

8 years

Marletta Bronsteatter, Cadence Cowan, Ella Dornstreich, Ezra Gremler, Elliana Haase, Olivia Hanson, Charlotte Hassberg, Adeline Hellwig, Daxton Hull, Maren Jensen, Lainey Kasprzycki, Kiera Kopp, Aria Krueger, Elise Lemasters, Rayna Miller, Stetson Seliger, Violet Shafarik, Raegan Smith, Andrena Virlan, Charlie Wheeler, Isabella Wierzba

9 years

Raelyn Adams, Brianna Birchler, Adalynn Borchardt, Eden Felch, Alexa Gaffney, Hadley Geurts, Kaylee Giebel, Jocelyn Hsu, Scarlett Hsu, Isabel Knighton, Addyson Krautkramer, Cecilia Lawrence, Vada Lawrence, Ellie Lekie, Callie Pax, Bria Poehls, Katelyn Pulham, Charlotte Salas, Ella Scholes, Paisley Seliger, Delaney Sutter, Avery Thompson, Ashlyn Van Vuren, Carli Volm, Emma Willemon, Tenley Wirtz

10 years

Eve Bauer, Eloise Hellwig, Madelyn McCulley, Jordyn Richmond, Kiera Stage, Kylie Volm, Thea Woodward

11 years

Lilliana Buffinton, Charlotte Doering, Lillian Dornstreich, Serena Oldham, Isabelle Swanson, Eliana Virlan, Avelynn White

12 years

Violet Bauer, Alison Bunnell, Autumn Farrar, Kassie Fischer, Kylie Padilla, Elizabeth Schmidt, Tessa Schmidt

13 years

Jacquelyn Bartelt, Kiera Klap, Emmalee Koy, Adelyn Landwehr, Delaney Meyer, Crystal Suchon

14 years

Gabrielle Bouchaud-Levy, Isabella Bunnell, Isabella Schnae, Hanna Seidl, Holly Treba, Delaney Voigt, Emmersyn Wilde

15 years

Aubrey Brzezinski, Jenna Damp, Lily Fischer, Tatum Javoroski, Alexa Maxwell, Ava Peters, Isabella Rein

ACT 1

We're Shakin' (Spirit Squad)

Choreography by: Rebecca Bauer, Jordan Fasching, Kim Javoroski, Taylor Javoroski, Amanda Schnae, Kaitlin Winowski

Dancers: Emma Bauer, Eve Bauer, Violet Bauer, Alison Bunnell, Niyah Cherek, Madelyn Clark, Charlotte Doering, Ella Dornstreich, Lillian Dornstreich, Autumn Farrar, Eloise Hellwig, Tatum Javoroski, Rayna Miller, Vivian Mull, Ruby Pauls, Gabriella Radke, Isabella Rein, Kate Roberts, Isabella Schnae, Hanna Seidl, Raegan Smith, Kiera Stage, Hattie Stevenson, Holly Treba, Luciana Urmanski, Kinsley Volm

You've Got a Friend in Me (Intro to Dance 2)

Choreography by: Amanda Schnae

Dancers: Lucy Cloutier, Sophia Kasper, Ella Ozoncul, Piper Waldinger

Shades (Cast I)

Choreography by: Emily Hess

Dancers: Athena Clark, Loriana Djeladini, Piper Gritzmacher, Elaina Hess, Lettie Igo, Emilia Radtke, Ruby Stone, Vivian Vanden Elzen, Isla Zollpriester

Ashes (Cast R)

Choreography by: Amanda Schnae

Dancers: Jenna Damp, Charlotte Doering, Autumn Farrar, Olivia Hanson, Eloise Hellwig, Jocelyn Hsu, Tatum Javoroski, Vada Lawrence, Delaney Meyer, Isabella Rein, Kate Roberts, Isabella Schnae, Delaney Voigt

Jailhouse Rock (Cast M)

Choreography by: Haylee Kaiser

Dancers: Ellison Adams, Emma Bauer, Marletta Bronsteatter, Niyah Cherek, Cora Haase, Makenzie Hess, Skylar Johnson, Lainey Kasprzycki, Aria Krueger, Adlee Lepak, Marlee Naugle, Rylan Poncek, Paisley Seliger, Wrenna Seliger, Sophia Siebert, Raegan Smith, Lark Sorenson, Hattie Stevenson, Luna Vanden Langenberg, Hadley Weller, Maliah Wenninger, Sadye Young

Party Like a Popstar (Tiny Hip Hop)

Choreography by: Kaitlin Winowiski

Dancers: Nicolette Block, Lucas Bray, Nora Bray, Lainey Eslinger, Willow Hoppa, Haelyn Schulz, Ellie Sromek, Mariana Sromek

Two Birds (Cast Q)

Choreography by: Kaitlin Winowiski

Dancers: Raelyn Adams, Eve Bauer, Lilliana Buffinton, Olivia Hanson, Jocelyn Hsu, Kiera Kopp, Cecilia Lawrence, Vada Lawrence, Bria Poehls, Charlotte Salas, Delaney Sutter, Ashlyn Van Vuren, Everly Vanden Langenberg, Kylie Volm

Pachelbel's Canon (Ballet 1)

Choreography by: Liza Ozoncul

Dancers: Julietta Carrillo, Briar Landwehr, Jacey Major, Lark Sorenson, Stella Waldinger

Waltz (Ballet 2)

Choreography by: Liza Ozoncul

Dancer: Evolette Benaszkeski, Marletta Bronsteatter, Cora Haase, Lainey Kasprzycki, Marlee Naugle, Sophia Siebert, Avery Thompson, Luna Vanden Langenberg, Maliah Wenninger

Hallelujah (Ballet 4)

Choreography by: Leah Buffinton

Dancers: Raelyn Adams, Eve Bauer, Autumn Farrar, Olivia Hanson, Jocelyn Hsu, Kiera Kopp, Cecilia Lawrence, Vada Lawrence, Serena Oldham, Katelyn Pulham, Stetson Seliger, Kiera Stage, Delaney Sutter, Isabelle Swanson, Ashlyn Van Vuren, Avelynn White

Better When I'm Dancin' (Jazz 1)

Choreography by: Leah Buffinton

Dancers: Emilia Buffinton, Quinn Burg, Ella Cebula, Adi Krueger, Briar Seliger, Sienna Seliger, Hattie Stevenson, Letty Taggart, Aaliyah Washatko, Stella Zaverousky

Across the Stars (Ballet 5 & 6)

Choreography by: Jeni Kern and Madeline Retzlaff

Dancers: Violet Bauer, Lilliana Buffinton, Alison Bunnell, Jenna Damp, Charlotte Doering, Kassie Fischer, Eloise Hellwig, Adelyn Landwehr, Elise Lemasters, Delaney Meyer, Rayna Miller, Kylie Padilla, Crystal Suchon, Holly Treba, Eliana Virlan, Delaney Voigt

Sweet Dreams (Ballet 7 & 8)

Choreography by: Josie Burg

Dancers: Jacquelyn Bartelt, Isabella Bunnell, Lily Fischer, Tatum Javoroski, Kiera Klap, Isabella Rein, Isabella Schnae, Hanna Seidl, Emmersyn Wilde

Free to Be...You and Me (Modern 1 & 2)

Choreography by: Jeni Kern

Dancers: Emilia Buffinton, Ella Dornstreich, Skylar Johnson, Briar Landwehr, Rylan Poncek, Briar Seliger, Sienna Seliger, Wrenna Seliger, Raegan Smith, Hattie Stevenson

Take Me Home, Country Roads (Pre-Ballet)

Choreography by: Daniela Flanders

Dancers: Ivy Koehl, Silvia Landwehr, Sophie Trotter, Cecelia Vanden Langenberg, Jocelynn Wesenick

Le Tic-Toc-Choc Ou Les Maillotins (Pointe 2-4)

Choreography by: Jeni Kern

Dancers: Alison Bunnell, Isabella Bunnell, Charlotte Doering, Elise Lemasters, Isabella Rein, Isabella Schnae, Eliana Virlan

Too Much (Hip Hop 3)

Choreography by: Lindsey Zajichuk

Dancers: Eden Felch, Ezra Gremler, Eloise Hellwig, Scarlett Hsu, Isabel Knighton, Cecilia Lawrence, Vada Lawrence, Mikaili Norman, Bailey Quinn, Colette Reimann, Braylee Schulz, Paisley Seliger, Stetson Seliger, Charlie Wheeler, Avelynn White

When We Were Young (Graduating Seniors)

Choreography by: Lily Fischer, Isabella Rein, Holly Treba

Dancers: Aubrey Brzezinski, Jenna Damp, Lily Fischer, Isabella Rein, Holly Treba, Delaney Voigt

Run Away to Mars (Cast O)

Choreography by: Jeni Kern

Dancers: Jacquelyn Bartelt, Alison Bunnell, Charlotte Doering, Kassie Fischer, Kiera Klap, Delaney Meyer

For Real (Cast L)

Choreography by: Lindsey Zajichuk

Dancers: Raelyn Adams, Eloise Hellwig, Cecilia Lawrence, Vada Lawrence, Elise Lemasters, Delaney Sutter, Everly Vanden Langenberg, Emma Willemon, Thea Woodward, Molly Young

Arabian Nights (Cast U)

Choreography by: Emily Hess, Madeline Retzlaff, Amanda Schnae

Dancers: Emma Bauer, Shelby Borchardt, Oaklee Bradford, Marletta Bronsteatter, Kiersten Brueggen, Quinn Burg, Niyah Cherek, Arbana Djeladini, Ella Dornstreich, Hadley Geurts, Charlotte Gritzmacher, Adeline Hellwig, Makenzie Hess, Skylar Johnson, Lainey Kasprzycki, Amaya Kremsreiter, Loretta Lawrence, Clara Leffel, Raegan Leffel, Evelyn Leonard, Adlee Lepak, Vivian Mull, Brooklyn Mumper, Marlee Naugle, Lily Pauls, Bria Poehls, Rylan Poncek, Kate Roberts, Ellinor Russ, Briar Seliger, Paisley Seliger, Sienna Seliger, Wrenna Seliger, Sophia Siebert, Raegan Smith, Lark Sorenson, Hattie

Stevenson, Ruby Stone, Luciana Urmanski,
Ellie Vanden Elzen, Luna Vanden Langenberg,
Willow VanderKoy, Kinsley Volm, Kylie Volm,
Brynlee Weller, Hadley Weller, Maliah Wenninger,
Sadye Young

Just Keep Watching (Cast J)

Choreography by: Lindsey Zajichek

Dancers: Isabella Bunnell, Lily Fischer, Tatum
Javoroski, Kiera Klap, Kylie Padilla, Isabella Rein,
Hanna Seidl

ACT 2

Cosmic Love (Cast T)

Choreography by: Daniela Flanders, Jeni Kern,
Percy Kern, Kaitlin Winowski

Dancers: Anna Maria Albekioni, Jacquelyn
Bartelt, Eve Bauer, Violet Bauer, Adalynn
Borchardt, Lilliana Buffinton, Alison Bunnell,
Isabella Bunnell, Madelyn Clark, Jenna Damp,
Lillian Dornstreich, Autumn Farrar, Kassie Fischer,
Lily Fischer, Kaylee Giebel, Olivia Hanson, Jocelyn
Hsu, Tatum Javoroski, Maren Jensen, Kiera Klap,
Kiera Kopp, Adelyn Landwehr, Elise Lemasters,
Rayna Miller, Gabriella Radke, Isabella Rein,
Charlotte Salas, Isabella Schnae, Hanna Seidl,
Kiera Stage, Crystal Suchon, Isabelle Swanson,
Avery Thompson, Holly Treba, Ashlyn Van Vuren,
Delaney Voigt, Avelynn White, Emmersyn Wilde,
Thea Woodward, Molly Young

Perfect Day (Cast H)

Choreography by: Daniela Flanders

Dancers: Shelby Borchardt, Oaklee Bradford, Emilia Buffinton, Quinn Burg, Arbana Djeladini, Charlotte Gritzmacher, Merly Hilmershausen, Clara Leffel, Nora Miller, Lily Pauls, Ellinor Russ, Briar Seliger, Ellie Vanden Elzen, Brynlee Weller

Optimistic (Cast G)

Choreography by: Jeni Kern

Dancers: Ellison Adams, Kiersten Brueggen, Ava Burazin, Niyah Cherek, Adeline Hellwig, Makenzie Hess, Amaya Kremsreiter, Loretta Lawrence, Raegan Leffel, Adlee Lepak, Marlee Naugle, Ruby Pauls, Rylan Poncek, Sienna Seliger, Lark Sorenson, Kinsley Volm, Sadye Young

I Feel Good (Cast K)

Choreography by: Haylee Kaiser

Dancers: Jacquelyn Bartelt, Violet Bauer, Lilliana Buffinton, Alison Bunnell, Charlotte Doering, Rayna Miller, Isabella Schnae, Crystal Suchon, Holly Treba

Celebrate (Cast F)

Choreography by: Rebecca Bauer

Dancers: Marletta Bronsteatter, Cora Haase, Skylar Johnson, Wrenna Seliger, Sophia Siebert, Hattie Stevenson, Luna Vanden Langenberg, Hadley Weller, Maliah Wenninger

Light Years (Cast N)

Choreography by: Jarrod Paulson

Dancers: Isabella Bunnell, Lily Fischer, Tatum Javoroski, Isabella Rein, Isabella Schnae, Hanna Seidl, Emmersyn Wilde

Take On Me (Cast P)

Choreography by: Josie Burg

Dancers: Violet Bauer, Jenna Damp, Autumn Farrar, Eloise Hellwig, Adelyn Landwehr, Elise Lemasters, Rayna Miller, Serena Oldham, Stetson Seliger, Kiera Stage, Crystal Suchon, Isabelle Swanson, Holly Treba, Avelynn White

The Beat Goes On (Cast E)

Choreography by: Angela Zarnke

Dancers: Anna Maria Albekioni, Emma Bauer, Ella Dornstreich, Hadley Geurts, Kaylee Giebel, Evelyn Leonard, Brooklyn Mumper, Avery Thompson, Luciana Urmanski, Willow VanderKoy

Home (Cast S)

Choreography by: Jarrod Paulson

Dancers: Alison Bunnell, Isabella Bunnell, Jenna Damp, Charlotte Doering, Lily Fischer, Tatum Javoroski, Adelyn Landwehr, Delaney Meyer, Isabella Rein, Isabella Schnae, Hanna Seidl, Delaney Voigt, Emmersyn Wilde

Disco Inferno (Cast D)

Choreography by: Madeline Retzlaff

Dancers: Adalynn Borchardt, Maren Jensen, Lainey Kasprzycki, Aria Krueger, Vivian Mull, Bria Poehls, Kate Roberts, Charlotte Salas, Paisley Seliger, Raegan Smith, Everly Vanden

Langenberg, Kylie Volm, Emma Willemon, Thea Woodward, Molly Young

In the Mood to Dance (Cast C)

Choreography by: Josie Burg

Dancers: Raelyn Adams, Eve Bauer, Violet Bauer, Lilliana Buffinton, Olivia Hanson, Eloise Hellwig, Jocelyn Hsu, Kiera Kopp, Cecilia Lawrence, Vada Lawrence, Stetson Seliger, Kiera Stage, Delaney Sutter, Ashlyn Van Vuren, Avelynn White

Dance Again (Cast B)

Choreography by: Madison Jordan

Dancers: Jacquelyn Bartelt, Alison Bunnell, Jenna Damp, Charlotte Doering, Autumn Farrar, Adelyn Landwehr, Elise Lemasters, Delaney Meyer, Rayna Miller, Isabelle Swanson, Holly Treba, Delaney Voigt

I Feel Love (Cast A)

Choreography by: Madison Jordan

Dancers: Isabella Bunnell, Kassie Fischer, Lily Fischer, Tatum Javoroski, Kiera Klap, Isabella Rein, Isabella Schnae, Hanna Seidl, Emmersyn Wilde

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providing our staff lunch
this week!





















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