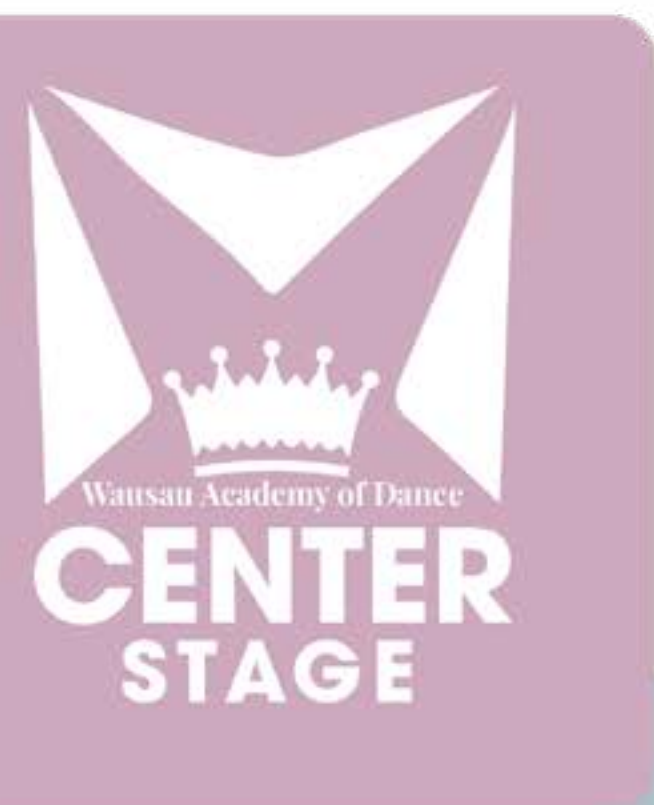




Show 2



APRIL 26th & 27th, 2025

Creske Center, Mosinee

Dear Friends and Family,

We wish you a very warm welcome to our sixteenth annual Center Stage performance. It has been an honor to be part of the Central Wisconsin community and to serve you and your families. Sharing the gift of dance is our favorite thing to do. We see how dance builds confidence, strength, poise, friendship, artistry and so much more.

I am very grateful for the hard work of our teaching faculty, many of whom work other full and part time jobs in addition to teaching for us. The staff’s passion for dance and love for your children have fueled our success. A heartfelt thank you goes out to my best friend and husband Bradley who has been instrumental in making the studio work from behind the scenes.

This year was the end of an era in our local dance community as we mourned the passing of a teacher, mentor and friend to many of our staff. Judy Peterson, the former owner of The Judy Peterson Dance Studio in Wausau passed away January 3rd of 2025. Many of the staff at Wausau Academy and many of our dance parents and grandparents danced for Judy. Her love of children, sparkle and tap created a lasting impression on those who knew her and her impact on us can not be understated. We dedicate this show in honor of Judy. We know she is watching down on us with a smile.

Lastly, thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your children, it is such a blessing and a source of joy. Watching them walk through the doors of the studio each day is a new opportunity for us to make a positive difference in their day and ours!

We hope you enjoy the show!

Befki Bauer

Owner/Director

Rebecca & Brad Bauer

Dance Faculty

Renee Buchholz
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
Chi Anna Stencil
Kaitlin Winowiski
Lindsey Zajichuk
Angela Zarnke

Student Demonstrators

Veronica Buchholz
Lillian Buffinton
Alison Bunnell
Brianda Chavez
Jenna Damp
Charlotte Doering
Autumn Farrar
Kassie Fischer
Lily Fischer
Eloise Hellwig
Kiera Klap
Adelyn Landwehr
Elise Lemasters
Alexa Maxwell
Delaney Meyer
Abby Myska
Brooklyn Olafson
Vivian Resch
Jordyn Richmond
Charlotte Salas
Bella Schnae

Hanna Seidl
Mariella Spahn
Holly Treba
Ashlyn Van Vuren
Amelia White
Avelynn White
Emmersyn Wilde
Riki Xiong
Gina Xiong

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Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!



Addison Braunel



Madison Doll



Alyssa Mathwich



Alexa Maxwell



Macyn Olson



Kaylee Petersen



Vivian Resch



Isabella Schraeder



Amelia White



Lorelai Wierzba



Gina Xiong



Riki Xiong

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👉 *read our teacher bios!*



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Dedication to Dance

5 years

Carter Atkinson, Alayna Bennish, Kiersten Brueggen, Brooke Castle, Madelyn Clark, Magnolia Davis, Thea Folwarski, Katherine Kolodziej, Amaya Kremsreiter, Briar Landwehr, Evelyn Leonard, Adlee Lepak, Bristol Lyon, Claire Martin, Anna Marquard, Rylan Poncek, Sienna Seliger, Hattie Stevenson, Natalie Surface, Kinsley Volm, Esmay Vue, Willow Weilep, Alani Witkus, Stella Zaverousky

6 years

Evolette Benaszkeski, Alayna Benson, Meredith Bramann, Amelia Budny, Ava Burazin, Niyah Cherek, Cora Haase, Makenzie Hess, Skylar Johnson, Loretta Lawrence, Cora Schlake, Ella Schmeider, Abigail Schmidt, Braylee Schulz, Wrenna Seliger, Sophia Siebert, Elijah Spahn, Greta Spangler, Everly Vanden Langenberg, Emma Vreeland, Maliah Wenninger, Molly Young, Sadye Young

7 years

Kennedy Arndt, Evelyn Bennish, Marletta Bronsteatter, Cadence Cowan, Ella Dornstreich, Johanna Folwarski, Ezra Gremler, Elliana Haase, Charlotte Hassberg, Adeline Hellwig, Daxton Hull, Kenadie Jacobson, Maren Jensen, Lainey Kasprzycki, Brynlee Koch, Kiera Kopp, Aria Krueger, Elise Lemasters, Rayna Miller, Eliana Munguia, Milania Munguia, Anastasia Reedy, Stetson Seliger, Violet Shafarik, Raegan Smith, Andrena Virlan, Charlie Wheeler, Isabella Wierzba

8 years

Raelyn Adams, Brianna Birchler, Adalynn Borchardt, Sophia Burns, Eden Felch, Alexa Gaffney, Hadley Geurts, Kaylee Giebel, Adeline Haylett, 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

9 years

Eve Bauer, Eloise Hellwig, Madelyn McCulley, Lilly Neta, Brooklyn Olafson, Jordyn Richmond, Kiera Stage, Kylie Volm, Thea Woodward, ZaKariah Xiong

10 years

Veronica Buchholz, Lilliana Buffinton, Charlotte Doering, Lillian Dornstreich, Charlie Graf, Claire Laduron, Serena Oldham, Isabelle Swanson, Eliana Virlan, Avelynn White, Gina Xiong

11 years

Violet Bauer, Alison Bunnell, Madison Doll, Autumn Farrar, Kassie Fischer, Ava Gissel, Grace Lekie, Macyn Olson, Kylie Padilla, Elizabeth Schmidt, Tessa Schmidt, Mariella Spahn, Quinn Will

12 years

Jacquelyn Bartelt, Elise Juneau, Kiera Klap, Emmalee Koy, Adelyn Landwehr, Delaney Meyer, Chloe Munguia, Isabella Schraeder, Crystal Suchon, Stella Turner, Sofia Wildman

13 years

Gabrielle Bouchaud-Levy, Isabella Bunnell, Briza Chavez, Vivian Resch, Isabella Schnae, Hanna Seidl, Holly Treba, Delaney Voigt, Lorelai Wierzba, Emmersyn Wilde

14 years

Aubrielle Braathen, Addison Braunel, Aubrey Brzezinski, Jenna Damp, Lily Fischer, Tatum Javoroski, Alexa Maxwell, Abigayle Myska, Ava Peters, Isabella Rein, Amelia White

15 years

Alyssa Mathwich

ACT 1

Our Direction (Spark/Strive Super Group Kick Line)

Choreography by: Renee Buchholz

Dancers: Jacquelyn Bartelt, Violet Bauer, Aubrielle Braathen, Veronica Buchholz, Alison Bunnell, Isabella Bunnell, Charlotte Doering, Tatum Javoroski, Kiera Klap, Elise Lemasters, Alexa Maxwell, Rayna Miller, Kylie Padilla, Isabella Rein, Isabella Schnae, Isabelle Swanson, Holly Treba, Ashlyn Van Vuren, Emmersyn Wilde, ZaKariah Xiong

Better When I'm Dancing (Intro to Dance)

Choreography by: Tori Schulz

Dancers: Thea Bittner, Kaylee Carlson, Loriana Djeladini, Lainey Eslinger, Piper Gritzmacher, Emery Jenz, Ana Moeker, Oliver Moeker, Millie Nichols, Ella Ozoncul, Sylvia Perry, Mariana Sromek, Ellie Sromek

Dance With Me (Tap 1-2)

Choreography by: Emily Giese and Kim Javoroski

Dancers: Emma Bauer, Alayna Bennish, Alayna Benson, Meredith Bramann, Wren Ciszewski, Zoey Handel, Jaslene Lee, Sophia Siebert, Raegan Smith, Ella Stueland, Luciana Urmanski, Emma Willemon

Neverland (Acro 4-6)

Choreography by: Amanda Schnae

Dancers: Veronica Buchholz, Alison Bunnell, Jenna Damp, Charlotte Doering, Autumn Farrar, Jocelyn Hsu, Tatum Javoroski, Cecilia Lawrence, Vada Lawrence, Alyssa Mathwich, Isabella Schnae, Delaney Voigt

Juicy Juice Box (Tiny Hip Hop)

Choreography by: Mackenzie Padilla

Dancers: Carter Atkinson, Lucy Barkley, Katie Carlson, Addison Fry, Charlotte Gritzmacher, Elaina Hess, Lainie Johnson, Evelyn Reisner, Ellinor Russ, Zoe Thomas, Ellie Weilep

Unstoppable (Ballet 1)

Choreography by: Tori Schulz

Dancers: Evolette Benaszkeski, Annalyse Christian, Hadley Geurts, Zoey Handel, Evelyn Leonard, Anna Marquard, Parker Philipp, Presley Pippin

Goodbye (Ballet 2)

Choreography by: Liza Ozoncul

Dancers: Emma Bauer, Adalyn Christian, Ella Dornstreich, Adeline Haylett, Lainey Kasprzycki, Hayes Mitchell, Vivian Mull, Eliana Munguia, Milania Munguia, Lilly Neta, Madelyn Otte, Braylee Schulz, Avery Thompson, Andrena Virlan

People Help the People (Graduating Seniors)

Choreography by: Alyssa Mathwich, Alexa Maxwell, Vivian Resch and Amelia White

Dancers: Addison Braunel, Madison Doll, Alyssa Mathwich, Alexa Maxwell, Macyn Olson, Kaylee Petersen, Vivian Resch, Isabella Schraeder, Amelia White, Lorelai Wierzba, Gina Xiong, Riki Xiong

Tippy Toes (Hip Hop 1)

Choreography by: Mackenzie Padilla

Dancers: Riley Antoniewicz, Alayna Bennish, Maddox Benson, Ella Cebula, Emma Cebula, Niyah Cherek, Wren Ciszewski, Sophia Cveykus, Magnolia Davis, Thea Folwarski, Hadley Geurts, Emmalynn Goodin, Anna Marquard, Morgen Mertz, Runa Olson, Aria Paro, Jaxton Philipp, Parker Philipp, Ariya Schalow, Kyrie Schalow

Levitating (Hip Hop 2 and Teen Hip Hop)

Choreography by: Emily Hess, Mackenzie Padilla and Kaitlin Winowski

Dancers: Adalynn Borchardt, Natalie Boyle, Eden Felch, Elliana Haase, Grace Hawley, Ella Johnstone, Maddilynn McAllister, Bailey Quinn, Thavida Schwartz, Paisley Seliger, Stetson Seliger, Wrenna Seliger, Audra Springer

All Around the World (Hip Hop 3)

Choreography by: Mackenzie Padilla

Dancers: Lilliana Buffinton, Madelyn Clark, Charlotte Doering, Eloise Hellwig, Isabel Knighton, Emmalee Koy, Ana Pangborn, Kaylee Petersen, Avelynn White, ZaKariah Xiong

Ducktales (Intro to Dance 2)

Choreography by: Jeni Kern

Dancers: Sophie Boyle, Elaina Hess, Vylah Powell, Greta Schlenner, Haelyn Schulz, Olivia Solum, Rori Van Lanen, AvRiean Xiong, Zhavia Xiong

Riot (Hip Hop 5)

Choreography by: Mackenzie Padilla

Dancers: Lily Fischer, Tatum Javoroski, Alexa Maxwell, Abigayle Myska, Macyn Olson, Kaylee Petersen, Isabella Rein, Vivian Resch, Gina Xiong, Riki Xiong

What Dreams Are Made Of (Jazz 1)

Choreography by: Emily Hess

Dancers: Kate Barkley, Hadley Geurts, Elliana Haase, Zoey Handel, Jacey Major, Runa Olson, Bryar Pagel, Parker Philipp, Hattie Stevenson, Ella Stueland

Mambo No. 5 (Tap/Jazz)

Choreography by: Emily Giese

Dancers: Carter Atkinson, Addison Fry, Lainie Johnson, Anders Moeker, Isabella Sullivan, Zoe Thomas

Red Alert (Jazz 4 & up)

Choreography by: Jeni Kern

Dancers: Gabrielle Bouchaud-Levy, Jenna Damp, Autumn Farrar, Emmalee Koy, Elise Lemasters, Rayna Miller, Chloe Munguia, Vivian Resch, Elizabeth Schmidt, Mariella Spahn, Isabelle Swanson, Lorelai Wierzba, Gina Xiong, Riki Xiong

Shake It Up (Dance Team 1)

Choreography by: Kim Javoroski

Dancers: Shelby Borchardt, Chloe Bramann, Jacey Major, Rylan Poncek, Hattie Stevenson

Insomnia (Lyrical 1)

Choreography by: Liza Ozoncul

Dancers: Johanna Barkley, Evolette Benaszkeski, Niyah Cherek, Kynslee Fields, Makenzie Hess, Jaslene Lee, Evelyn Leonard, Bristol Lyon, Emma Schulist, Emilia Stockinger, Willow Weilep

Fields of Gold (Lyrical 2-3)

Choreography by: Amanda Schnae and Tori Schulz

Dancers: Cadence Cowan, Ella Dornstreich, Autumn Farrar, Olivia Hanson, Kiera Kopp, Vivian Mull, Callie Pax, Bria Poehls, Charlotte Salas, Ella Scholes, Penelope Splinter, Luciana Urmanski

Lonely People (Tap 6-7)

Choreography by: Lindsey Zajichuk

Dancers: Isabella Bunnell, Lily Fischer, Tatum Javoroski, Kiera Klap, Alyssa Mathwich, Alexa Maxwell, Abigayle Myska, Macyn Olson, Kylie Padilla, Isabella Rein

Time (Teen Ballet)

Choreography by: Tori Schulz

Dancers: Lillian Dornstreich, Madison (Prefers Charlie) Graf, Claire Laduron, Serena Oldham, Audra Springer, Isabelle Swanson, Alani Witkus, Riki Xiong

Matilda (Spark/Strive Super Group Musical Theater 1-3)

Choreography by: Emily Hess and Madeline Juneau

Dancers: Kennedy Arndt, Emma Bauer, Kiersten Brueggen, Niyah Cherek, Magnolia Davis, Kaylee Giebel, Makenzie Hess, Evelyn Leonard, Eliana Munguia, Milania Munguia, Marlee Naugle, Rylan Poncek, Raegan Smith, Lark Sorenson, Hattie Stevenson, Ellie Vanden Elzen, Kinsley Volm, Kylie Volm, Maliah Wenninger, Emma Willemon, Thea Woodward, Molly Young, Sadye Young

Carmina Burana (Spark/Strive Super Group Hip-hop, Acro, Tap)

Choreography by: Haylee Kaiser, Amanda Schnae and Lindsey Zajichuk

Dancers: Jacquelyn Bartelt, Eve Bauer, Violet Bauer, Veronica Buchholz, Lilliana Buffinton, Alison Bunnell, Isabella Bunnell, Briza Chavez, Jenna Damp, Charlotte Doering, Autumn Farrar, Kassie Fischer, Lily Fischer, Olivia Hanson, Eloise Hellwig, Tatum Javoroski, Elise Juneau, Kiera Klap, Cecilia Lawrence, Vada Lawrence, Alyssa Mathwich, Alexa Maxwell, Rayna Miller, Brooklyn Olafson, Macyn Olson, Kylie Padilla, Isabella Rein, Jordyn Richmond, Isabella Schnae, Hanna Seidl, Paisley Seliger, Wrenna Seliger, Crystal Suchon, Holly Treba, Stella Turner, Delaney Voigt, Avelynn White, Sofia Wildman, Gina Xiong, ZaKariah Xiong

ACT 2

I Want to Know What Love Is (Spark/Strive Super Group Contemporary)

Choreography by: Jarrod Paulson

Dancers: Adalynn Borchardt, Aubrielle Braathen, Lilliana Buffinton, Alison Bunnell, Isabella Bunnell, Briza Chavez, Jenna Damp, Charlotte Doering, Kassie Fischer, Lily Fischer, Ava Gissel, Tatum Javoroski, Elise Juneau, Adelyn Landwehr, Elise Lemasters, Alyssa Mathwich, Delaney Meyer, Rayna Miller, Macyn Olson, Isabella Rein, Charlotte Salas, Isabella Schnae, Hanna Seidl, Paisley Seliger, Stetson Seliger, Kiera Stage, Delaney Voigt, Avelynn White, Emmersyn Wilde, Gina Xiong

Babies of 90's Babies (Spark Firecrackers)

Choreography by: Josie Burg

Dancers: Shelby Borchardt, Emilia Buffinton, Quinn Burg, Arbana Djeladini, Charlotte Gritzmacher, Elaina Hess, Merly Hilmershausen, Lettie Igo, Preston Munguia, Lily Pauls, Ellinor Russ, Ruby Stone, Isla Zollpriester

Girl in the Mirror (Spark Ignite)

Choreography by: Amanda Schnae

Dancers: Ellison Adams, Kiersten Brueggen, Ava Burazin, Amaya Kremsreiter, Adlee Lepak, Marlee Naugle, Briar Seliger, Sienna Seliger, Lark Sorenson, Ellie Vanden Elzen, Kinsley Volm, Aaliyah Washatko, Hadley Weller

Hold My Hand (Spark Flare)

Choreography by: Emily Hess

Dancers: Kinley Arndt, Emma Bauer, Evolette Benaszkeski, Alayna Benson, Ella Dornstreich, Kaylee Giebel, Adeline Hellwig, Lainey Kasprzycki, Loretta Lawrence, Evelyn Leonard, Hayes Mitchell, Madelyn Otte, Avery Thompson, Sadye Young

Da Do Ron Ron (Spark Fusion)

Choreography by: Leah Buffinton

Dancers: Adalynn Borchardt, Autumn Farrar, Maren Jensen, Kiera Kopp, Vivian Mull, Braylee Schulz, Ashlyn Van Vuren, Alani Witkus, Thea Woodward

Human (Spark Fire)

Choreography by: Jeni Kern

Dancers: Jenna Damp, Elise Lemasters, Rayna Miller, Serena Oldham, Crystal Suchon, Isabelle Swanson, Holly Treba, Delaney Voigt, Amelia White, Gina Xiong, Riki Xiong

Stars in the Sky (Strive Apprentice Ballet)

Choreography by: Jeni Kern

Dancers: Marletta Bronsteatter, Niyah Cherek, Magnolia Davis, Cora Haase, Makenzie Hess, Skylar Johnson, Rylan Poncek, Sophia Siebert, Hattie Stevenson, Luna Vanden Langenberg, Maliah Wenninger

Snow on the Beach (Strive Junior Ballet)

Choreography by: Kaitlin Winowski

Dancers: Kennedy Arndt, Brianna Birchler, Aria Krueger, Ellie Lekie, Eliana Munguia, Milania Munguia, Bria Poehls, Paisley Seliger, Wrenna Seliger, Raegan Smith, Everly Vanden Langenberg, Kylie Volm, Emma Willemon, Molly Young

Get Happy (Strive Pre-Teen Jazz)

Choreography by: Kaitlin Winowski

Dancers: Raelyn Adams, Eve Bauer, Violet Bauer, Lilliana Buffinton, Eden Felch, Olivia Hanson, Eloise Hellwig, Jocelyn Hsu, Cecilia Lawrence, Vada Lawrence, Charlotte Salas, Stetson Seliger, Kiera Stage, Delaney Sutter, Avelynn White

Hope (Strive Teen Lyrical)

Choreography by: Josie Burg and Madeline Juneau

Dancers: Veronica Buchholz, Alison Bunnell, Charlotte Doering, Ava Gissel, Adelyn Landwehr, Delaney Meyer, Brooklyn Olafson, Jordyn Richmond, Stella Turner, Sofia Wildman, ZaKariah Xiong

Fearless (Strive Senior Lyrical)

Choreography by: Haylee Kaiser

Dancers: Jacquelyn Bartelt, Briza Chavez, Kassie Fischer, Elise Juneau, Kiera Klap, Kylie Padilla

Heroes (Strive Elite Lyrical)

Choreography by: Daniela Flanders

Dancers: Aubrielle Braathen, Isabella Bunnell, Lily Fischer, Tatum Javoroski, Alyssa Mathwich, Alexa Maxwell, Macyn Olson, Isabella Rein, Isabella Schnae, Hanna Seidl, Emmersyn Wilde

Starbound (Strive Apprentice/Junior Jazz)

Choreography by: Rebecca Bauer

Dancers: Kennedy Arndt, Brianna Birchler, Marletta Bronsteatter, Niyah Cherek, Magnolia Davis, Cora Haase, Makenzie Hess, Skylar Johnson, Aria Krueger, Ellie Lekie, Eliana Munguia, Milania Munguia, Bria Poehls, Rylan Poncek, Paisley Seliger, Wrenna Seliger, Sophia Siebert, Raegan Smith, Hattie Stevenson, Everly Vanden Langenberg, Luna Vanden Langenberg, Kylie Volm, Maliah Wenninger, Emma Willemon, Molly Young

All That Really Matters (Strive Pre-Teen Lyrical)

Choreography by: Lindsey Zajichuk

Dancers: Raelyn Adams, Eve Bauer, Violet Bauer, Lilliana Buffinton, Eden Felch, Olivia Hanson, Eloise Hellwig, Jocelyn Hsu, Cecilia Lawrence, Vada Lawrence, Charlotte Salas, Stetson Seliger, Kiera Stage, Delaney Sutter, Avelynn White

When Love Takes Over (Strive Teen Jazz)

Choreography by: Daniela Flanders and Haylee Kaiser

Dancers: Veronica Buchholz, Alison Bunnell, Charlotte Doering, Ava Gissel, Adelyn Landwehr, Delaney Meyer, Brooklyn Olafson, Jordyn Richmond, Stella Turner, Sofia Wildman, ZaKariah Xiong

All I Want (Strive Senior/Elite Jazz)

Choreography by: Madison Paulson

Dancers: Jacquelyn Bartelt, Aubrielle Braathen, Isabella Bunnell, Briza Chavez, Kassie Fischer, Lily Fischer, Tatum Javoroski, Elise Juneau, Kiera Klap, Alyssa Mathwich, Alexa Maxwell, Macyn Olson, Kylie Padilla, Isabella Rein, Isabella Schnae, Hanna Seidl, Emmersyn Wilde

Thank you Gorski's for
providing our staff lunch
this week!

