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**32ND ANNUAL STUDENT SHOWCASE**

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School by Nina Allen and Marisa Parmeggiani

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**BALLET MASTER AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**  
**VLADIMIR ISSAIEV**

<b>SCHOOL DIRECTOR:</b>	Giselle Deya
<b>REGISTRAR:</b>	Isabella Kennedy
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR:</b>	Ricardo Montealegre
<b>INSTRUCTORS:</b>	Vladimir Issaev Giselle Deya Lusian Hernandez Yasamin Haghayegh Cristina Amaral Veronika Perepelitsina Isabella Kennedy Remina Tanaka Kirsty Walker Gentry George
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We express our gratitude to all the parents who have supported us throughout this year. Your unwavering support is crucial for the growth and development of our children and teachers, ensuring the success of our activities.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated teachers and staff who have tirelessly worked towards reaching the end of the school year. Their commitment and hard work have made this possible, and we are truly grateful for their efforts.

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# About The Directors

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## Vladimir Issaev

### ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, BALLET MASTER AND CHOREOGRAPHER

Mr. Vladimir Issaev is currently Ballet Master, Choreographer & Artistic Director of his own school Vladimir Issaev School of Classical Ballet and of the professional company Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida. He began his ballet studies at the Choreographic School of Voronezh, obtaining the degree of "Ballet Artist" in 1973. After working as a ballet dancer for several years at the Opera House of Ufa and the Opera House of Odessa, he was admitted at the State Institute of Arts Lunacharsky G.I.T.I.S. in Moscow where graduated in 1986 as Ballet Master and Master Choreographer with the highest grades and honors of the Institution. He was appointed School Director of the Choreographic School of Frounze as the youngest Director of the entire Soviet Union at the time. In 1987 he moved to Venezuela where

worked with Choreographer Vicente Nebrada at the Ballet Nacional de Caracas- Teresa Carreño. He relocated to Miami in 1997. Since then he has worked with the most prestigious ballet schools and companies in South Florida such as Miami City Ballet School for five years where he created the Boys program, the Pas de Deux Program and the Pre-Professional Program, has also been guest teacher for Magda Aunon School of Ballet, Orlando Ballet, among others and several international companies, International Ballet competitions and a guest teacher for the most important ballet schools around the world such as the Vaganova Ballet orable Merit Diploma from the Terpsihora Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts of Dance of Saint Petersburg, Russia, in recognition for his outstanding performance enhancing the art of classical ballet on the Vaganova Style in the United States; Most influential teacher by the National Advancement for the Arts of the US and Best Educator in the Arts by the Florida Alliance of Arts Educators.

Vladimir Issaev has been appointed to the Advisory Board of the Classical Dance Alliance and the UNESCO International Dance Council. Also a recipient of Miami Life Awards 2015. Along with Rosie Schotland he has created the Vaganova Syllabus Exams in Latin America and the U.S. A book with the method is following the program. Most recently he was offered the position of Artistic Director of the Kirov Ballet Academy in Washington, DC honor that he declined due to his commitment to his students. The First International Ballet Competition in Queretaro, Mexico has been named after Mr. Vladimir Issaev. He continues his commitment to his students and his school and he is proud to represent the United States of America in different International Festivals and Ballet Competitions where he is continuously invited as a juror and director in Peru, Poland, Mexico, Hong Kong and Japan. Most recently Mr. Vladimir has been appointed Artistic Director of the Asia Ballet Academy in Malaysia, and President of the Russian Ballet Association.



## Giselle Deya

### SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Born in Havana, Cuba, began her training at the age 9 at the Alejo Carpentier Ballet School and continued at the National Ballet School of Cuba where she graduated with honors. Among her teachers are Fernando Alonso, Ramona de Saa, Loipa Araujo, Marta Iris Fernandez, Aurora Bosch and Victor Ullate. In 1998 she became a member of National Ballet of Cuba where she danced several roles of the great classics. Her greatest passion was always teaching and immediately she was promoted as a faculty member of the National Ballet School of Cuba, teaching the entire curriculum of the school such as: Ballet technique, Pointe technique, Variations (males/females), and Pas de Deux, Character dance, Ballroom

dance and Repertoire. During her tenure she contributed to the planning and organizational She contributed to the launch and organization of Guidance Vocational's Workshops as a Professor of Methodology. She graduated in 2006 with honors from the Higher Institute of Art of Cuba. As a Ballet teacher she has had the pleasure of teaching and coaching students for Internationals competitions, as well as she has worked as the Repertoire teacher for many performances at various important theaters in Cuba and responsible for the several Annual Performance. She has great expertise as a lead repertoire teacher for the Vocational Workshop Arts Orientation and as a Jury for different examinations at the school for students who are pursuing their career as a ballet teacher. She has been a guest teacher in other Ballet schools in Cuba and internationally in Mexico to later become Ballet Mistress of school The Ballet Art School in Belize and in 2014 she traveled to Milan- Italy to participate in the Closing Gala Event Dance Expo-Milano and to teach Master Classes in Chicago. From 2010 to 2016 she assumes the leadership of the school Bhakti Victor Ullate in Spain becoming the Head of Studies of the school and personal assistant of Master Ullate, and also as Ballet Mistress of the Victor Ullate Ballet Company. Throughout her career, she has been responsible for staging different productions of the classical repertoire such as: Graduation Ball, The Nutcracker, Giselle, Coppelia, Paquita, Corsaire, Arraign D'Araxa (choreography Victor Ullate), Don Quixote (choreography-Victor Ullate), Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, La Fille Mal Gardee, among others. Ms. Giselle started her duties in 2016 at Vladimir Issaev School of Classical Ballet as Ballet Mistress and Director of our school where she has taken over the groups of Vaganova 4 students.

# Teachers of VLADIMIR ISSAIEV SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL BALLET



**LUSIAN HERNANDEZ**  
(BALLET, CONTEMPORARY)  
From: Barquisimeto, Venezuela  
Training: Escuela de Ballet Clasico del Edo. Lara Luisa Suarez. Summer Intensive Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida  
Dancer: Arts Ballet Theatre of FI  
Repertoire: Petipa, Saint Leon, Issaev, Alonso, Miao Zong, Nebraska.  
Honors: The Metropolitan Ballet Scholarship, International Young Dancers' Festival for Two, International Classical Ballet Competition, Venezuela Best Choreographer 2020 Shake the Ground West Palm Beach, USA, Best Choreographer 2021 Leap, Ft. Lauderdale, USA



**YASAMIN HAGHAYEGH**  
(MUSICAL KINDER 1&2, PREBALLET 2, VAGANOVA 2)  
From: Miami, USA  
Training: Vladimir Issaev School of Classical Ballet- Vaganova Method. Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida Summer Intensive Programs of Russia Technique.  
Dancer: Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida.  
Repertoire: Petipa, Issaev, Anido, Pikieris, Mendez, Nebraska.  
Honors: International Young dancers Festival in Miami, Germany, Denmark, Poland, Mexico



**CRISTINA AMARAL**  
(PRE BALLET, YOUTH BALLET, VAGANOVA 3)  
From: Caracas, Venezuela  
Training: Gustavo Franklin School of Ballet  
Dancer: Ballet Nacional de Caracas - Teresa Carreno  
Repertoire: Petipa, Balanchine, Nebraska, Mendez, Fokine, Alonso. Honors: International Ballet Festival La Habana, Cuba. Wolf Trap Festival, Washington DC. Dance Aspen Summer Festival, United We Dance, San Francisco, USA. Outstanding Award "Relevantes Méritos Artísticos" La Habana - Cuba. Outstanding Award "Star of Russian Ballet", & Municipal Dance Award as Best Dancer, Venezuela



**VERONIKA PEREPELITSINA**  
(CHARACTER)  
From: Russia  
Training: Moscow State University of Culture and Arts as Dance Teacher and Choreographer.  
Dancer: A. V. Alexandrov Academic Song and Dance Ensemble of the Russian Army and State Academic N.S. Nadezhdina Choreographic Ensemble "Beriozka".  
Honors: International tours and awards during the 60th anniversary of the company.



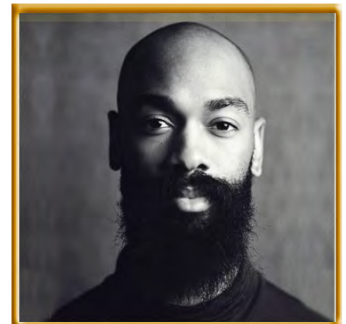
**ISABELLA KENNEDY**  
(TODDLER, MUSIC, MUSICAL KINDER 1)  
From: Miami, Florida  
Training: Vladimir Issaev School of Classical Ballet  
Honors: Summer intensive program of Russian Technique under the tutelage of Vladimir Issaev, Yelena Zabalkanskaya, Andrei Bossov and Valentina Biczyna.



**REMINA TANAKA**  
(BOYS, PIANIST ACCOMPANIST)  
From: Sendai, Japan  
Training: Soki Ballet International, Academié Princesse Grace in Monaco and San Francisco Ballet School.  
Dancer: Orlando Ballet, Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida.  
Repertoire: The Nutcracker, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Moulin Rouge, Peter Pan, Taiko, Coppelia, Corpus, Arapo, Festivals: International Ballet Festival of Miami, Men Who Dance.  
Pianist accompanist for ballet classes.



**KIRSTY WALKER**  
(VAGANOVA 1 & MUSICAL KINDER 1)  
From: United Kingdom  
Training: Elmhurst Ballet School, Royal Ballet School.  
Dancer: Orlando Ballet, Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida.  
Repertoire: Sleeping Beauty, Swan Lake, Paquita, Cinderella, Vampires Ball, Suite of Waltzes, Viva Espana, The Nutcracker, Corpus, Arapo, Unbroken, Coppelia.  
Summer Intensives: The Royal Ballet School in London, Orlando Ballet, English National Ballet, Dutch National Ballet, The National Ballet School of Canada, ABTFL.



**GENTRY GEORGE**  
(CONTEMPORARY TEACHER)  
From: Miami, Florida  
Training: Sylvia Padron at Charles R. Drew Middle School, and with Vladimir Issaev at Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida. New World School of the Arts, The Juilliard School. Awards: Scholarships at The School at Jacob's Pillow, The Ailey School, and The Miami Conservatory's Thomas Armour Youth Ballet. Level 1 YoungArts award. Dancer: Lustig Dance Theatre, Dance Theatre of Harlem, Ailey II of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. Artistic Director of Zest Collective, Faculty member at New World School of the Arts.

# Pianists of VLADIMIR ISSAEV SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL BALLET



**ALY TEJAS**  
(PIANIST ACCOMPANIST)

Aly Tejas is much more than a gifted piano accompanist. She is a testament to the power of music, the kind of passion that has driven her to overcome many obstacles in order to achieve her dream of making music that lifts the spirit, particularly that of dancers. Her musicality is deeply rooted in her traditional Cuban music, music that is known for being not only rhythmically intricate but also melodically contagious. And this can be heard and felt in Aly's playing.

[www.alytejas.com](http://www.alytejas.com)



**REMINA TANAKA**  
(PIANIST ACCOMPANIST)

Remina is from Sendai, Japan. He started classical ballet training at the age of 3, and started piano training at the age of 5. He has worked as a ballet accompanist with various ballet masters and teachers, including Kenichi Soki (Director of Soki Ballet International), Pascal Molat (San Francisco Ballet School), Ricardo Bustamante (San Francisco Ballet), Robert Hill (Orlando Ballet), Yan Chen (Orlando Ballet), Vladimir Issaev (Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida & Vladimir Issaev School of Classical Ballet), Ivy Chung (Asia Ballet Academy). Currently, he is a ballet pianist with Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida, where he is a company ballet dancer as well.



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# Dalia Saba

Dear Dalia,

What a wonderful accomplishment to have started ballet when you were 4 years old and now graduating, we are very very proud of you!

After so many classes, open classes, performances, recitals and Summer Intensives, ballet is and will always be part of your life: the work, the discipline, the grace, and the beauty.

We enjoyed this journey so much, from seeing you perform little mice to Clara, your first pointe shoes, your first Pas de

Deux, your first double pirouette.

We will always cherish these years in ballet.

We love you so much!

Maestro Vladimir,

We feel very lucky that we found your wonderful ballet school. You gave so much to Dalia when you believed in her and expected so much from her; not only ballet technique but the opportunity to perform with professional dancers. You make dreams come true!

Ms. Giselle,

We are so grateful that Dalia was your student for so many years. Thank you for pushing her to be a better ballerina. Thank you for all your support and for always being there. We will always think of you as a great teacher and a great person. We love you very much.

With love,

Joseph and Debbie Saba





## *My First Tutu*

TODDLERS (Tuesday and Saturday)  
TEACHER: Ms Isabella Kennedy

TOP ROW: Sofia Alvarez, Gia George,  
Justice Milfort, Vida Gonzalez,  
Aisha Rodriguez-Williams, Ariana Egorov

BOTTOM ROW: Amiyah Nelson,  
Isabella Velazco, Glory Bondaroff,  
Kseniia Kutsenko, Valentina Bagrameli



## *Snow White*

MUSICAL KINDER 1 (ALL DAYS)  
TEACHERS: Ms. Yasamin Haghayegh and  
Ms. Lusian Hernandez

TOP ROW: Valentina Torres, Nicté Arrieta,  
Allison Aponte, Nahomy Issaev,  
Valentina Rios, Mariajose Toledo

MIDDLE ROW: Jazmine Sigler,  
Sephora St.Victor, Clara Mansur,  
Kazayah Vincent, Sophia Malka

BOTTOM ROW: Megan Martinez,  
Ivvy Pierre, Mia Piccioni, Shyla Rush



## *At last I see The Light*

MUSICAL KINDER 2 (Tuesday)  
TEACHER: Ms Yasamin Haghayegh

TOP ROW:  
Morena Canton,  
Ema Olavarria, Elizabeth Petrushina

BOTTOM ROW:  
Morgan Davis, Mia Alvarez



## *Enchanted Time*

MUSICAL KINDER 2 (THURSDAY)

TEACHER: Ms. Kirsty Walker

TOP ROW:

Morena Canton,  
Elizabeth Petrushina,  
Mackaliah Jean Baptiste

BOTTOM ROW:

Valentina Martinez,  
Lucia Godinez



## *A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes*

MUSICAL KINDER 2 (SATURDAY)

TEACHER: Ms Yasamin Haghayegh

TOP ROW:

Mackaliah Jean-Baptiste,  
Aviana Delaney, Alessia Pereira,  
Samira Reina Jean

BOTTOM ROW:

Camille Steinmann, Anabella Barros,  
Alaia Bornokovsky, Isabella Parada



## *Ballerinas Dream*

PRE BALLE 1 (MONDAY& SATURDAY)

TEACHER: Ms Cristina Amaral

TOP ROW: Ella Langsdale,

Kendjha Paulemont, Sophia Scheer,  
Natalia Rasnavad, Anaya Baiza,  
Chloe Lima

SECOND ROW: Naomi Leon,

Maria Pezantes, Ruth Frednael Pierre,  
Ava Levin, Jayne Kyrach Previlus

THIRD ROW: Emma Lisman, Zoe Monson,

Alessia Fuentes, Anya Thane,  
Yasmine Cabral Cesar

BOTTOM ROW: Riley Coelho,

Audrey Hopper, Isadora Barros





## *Belle Waltz*

PRE-BALLET 1  
(Wednesday & Thursday)  
TEACHER: Ms Lusian Hernandez

TOP ROW: Madison Vilorio, Ella Taranto,  
Kendjha Paulemont, Madonna Akhtar,  
Noya Alon, Sophia Scheer

MIDDLE ROW:  
Lyly Vonachen, Natalia Rios,  
Paz Gonzalez, Janae Alexy, Ava Levin

BOTTOM ROW: Maria Pezantes,  
Bethsaida Louis, Riley Coelho



## *Fairyland*

PRE-BALLET 2 (Tuesday & Thursday)  
TEACHER: Ms Lusian Hernandez

TOP ROW:  
Beya Belber, Aria Coelho

MIDDLE ROW:  
Reigna Daughtry, Ivanna Polonio

BOTTOM ROW:  
Juliana Markov, Alexandra Goldman



## *How Far I'll Go*

PRE BALLET 2 (Saturday)  
TEACHER:

TOP ROW:  
Ginalda Joseph, Beya Belber

BOTTOM ROW:  
Alexandra Goldman,  
Reigna Daughtry, Ivanna Polonio

## *Aloha*

CONTEMPORARY PRE BALLET 1&2

TEACHER: Ms Lusian Hernandez

TOP ROW: Ella Langsdale,  
Kendjha Paulemont, Alexandra Goldman,  
Reigna Daughtry, Ava Levin, Zoe Monson,  
Ivanna Polonio

BOTTOM ROW: Ruth Frednael Pierre,  
Naomi Leon, Anya Thane,  
Jayne Kyrah Previlus, Emma Lisman,  
Ginalda Joseph.



## *Magical Ballerinas*

BALLET 1

TEACHER: Ms Lusian Hernandez

TOP ROW:  
Camila Parada,  
Amira Zhailaubayeva, Manuela Gordillo

BOTTOM ROW:  
Ashley Martinez,  
Michelle Shaposhnikov, Yael Shmuel



## *Enchanted Forrest*

BALLET 2

TEACHER: Ms. Lusian Hernandez

TOP ROW:  
Gina Rodriguez, Ella Pila,  
Samanta Gonzalez, Isabella Socarras

BOTTOM ROW: Ella Shalev,  
Sofia Cabral, Abrielle Jeanty





## *Cinderella Waltz*

YOUTH BALLET

TEACHERS: Ms. Cristina Amaral and  
Ms. Lusian Hernandez

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Sarah Blum, Makayla Ocean



## *Variations from: Satanella, Paquita and Giselle*

TEACHER: Mr Remina Tanaka

Boys:

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Saxton Dao,  
Christopher Noel,  
Samir Markov



## *Childrens Polka*

VAGANOVA 1 , PRE BALLET 1&2,  
BALLET 1- CHARACTER

TEACHER: Ms Veronika Perepelitsina

TOP ROW: Mia Capaccio, Ava Allaei,  
Reigna Daughtry, Thalina Jeannot

MIDDLE ROW: Alexandra Goldman,  
Saxton Dao

BOTTOM: Emma Lisman, Tatum Malone,  
Yael Shmuel, Zoe Monson

## *The Greatest Showman*

VAGANOVA 1 & BALLET 1&2  
CONTEMPORARY  
TEACHER: Ms Lusian Hernandez

### TOP ROW:

Mia Capaccio, Ella Shalev,  
Sofia Cabral, Abrielle Jeanty, Ava Allaei

### BOTTOM ROW:

Michelle Shaposhnikov,  
Ashley Martinez, Saxton Dao,  
Thalina Jeannot, Tatum Malone



## *Into the Woods*

VAGANOVA 1  
TEACHERS: Mr. Vladimir Issaev and  
Ms. Kirsty Walker

### TOP ROW:

Ava Allaei, Thalina Jeannot

### MIDDLE ROW:

Saxton Dao

### BOTTOM ROW:

Mia Capaccio, Tatum Malone



## *Ballet at the Ball*

VAGANOVA 1  
TEACHERS: Mr. Vladimir Issaev and  
Ms. Kirsty Walker

### TOP ROW:

Thalina Jeannot, Ava Allaei, Tatum  
Malone

### BOTTOM ROW:

Saxton Dao, Mia Capaccio





## *Mistake Waltz*

VAGANOVA 2

TEACHER: Ms Yasamin Haghayegh

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Olivia Elias,  
Mia Shaposhnikov,  
Mia Germanovsky,  
Emma Litman



## *Waltzing Flowers*

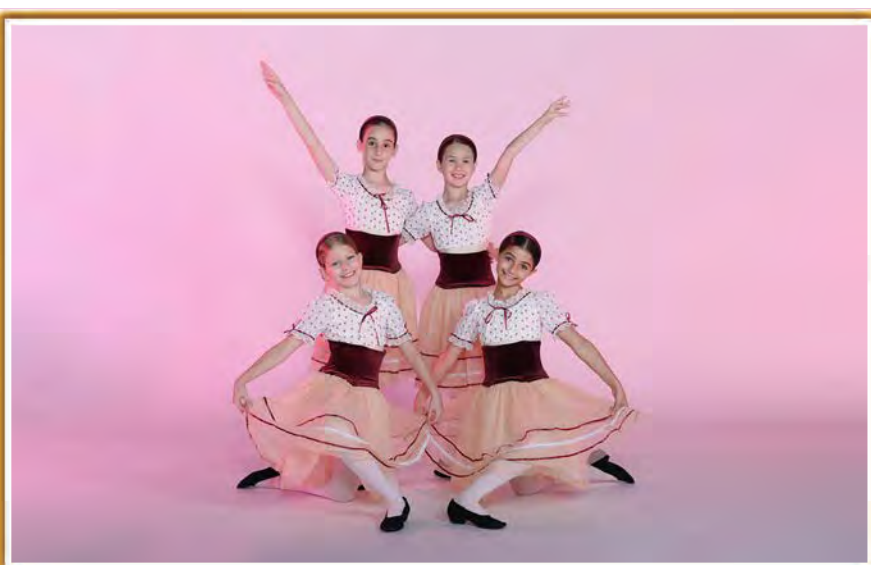
VAGANOVA 2

TEACHER: Ms Yasamin Haghayegh

TOP ROW: Mia Shaposhnikov,  
Mia Germanovsky

BOTTOM ROW:

Olivia Elias, Emma Litman



## *Karelian-Finnish Polka*

VAGANOVA 2 (CHARACTER)

TEACHER: Ms Veronika Perepelitsina

TOP ROW:

Mia Germanovsky, Mia Shaposhnikov

BOTTOM ROW:

Emma Litman, Olivia Elias

## *Alice and The Mad Hatter*

VAGANOVA 2&3 (CONTEMPORARY)

TEACHER: Ms. Lusian Hernandez

TOP ROW: Sophia Bauza, Guiliana Baguet, Penelope Elias, Kaylee Cabrera

MIDDLE ROW: Marina Artiukhova, Luna Aranguren, Danielle Zimilis, Elise Garver

BOTTOM ROW: Mia Shaposhnikov, Mia Germanovsky, Emma Litman, Olivia Elias



## *The Steadfast Tin Soldier*

VAGANOVA 3

TEACHER: Ms. Cristina Amaral

TOP ROW: Luna Aranguren, Marina Artiukhova, Danielle Zimilis, Elise Garver

MIDDLE ROW: Kaylee Cabrera, Samir Markov, Sophia Bauza

BOTTOM ROW: Guiliana Baguet, Penelope Elias



## *Auroras Welcoming Party*

VAGANOVA 3

TEACHER: Ms. Cristina Amaral

TOP ROW: Luna Aranguren, Marina Artiukhova, Danielle Zimilis, Elise Garver

MIDDLE ROW: Kaylee Cabrera, Samir Markov, Sophia Bauza

BOTTOM ROW: Guiliana Baguet, Penelope Elias





## *Dance with Rope*

VAGANOVA 3 (CHARACTER)

TEACHER: Ms. Veronika Perepelitsina

TOP ROW:

Luna Aranguren, Marina Artiukhova,  
Elise Garver, Danielle Zimilis

MIDDLE ROW: Samir Markov

BOTTOM ROW:

Kaylee Cabrera, Guiliana Baguet,  
Penelope Elias, Sophia Bauza



## *Paquita*

VAGANOVA 4

TEACHER: Ms Giselle Deya

TOP ROW:

Isabella Cabrera, Penelope Aguilera,  
Emily Gallego, Romy Breton

BOTTOM ROW:

Clara Strassnig, Farrah Bensalah,  
Emma Cusnaider, Samantha Barake



## *Summer In Wonderland*

VAGANOVA 4

TEACHER: Ms Giselle Deya

TOP ROW:

Clara Strassnig, Farrah Bensalah,  
Emma Cusnaider, Samantha Barake

BOTTOM ROW:

Isabella Cabrera, Penelope Aguilera,  
Emily Gallego, Romy Breton



## *Jewish Birthday Dance*

VAGANOVA 4 (CHARACTER)

TEACHER: Ms Veronika Perepelitsina

TOP ROW: Farrah Bensalah,  
Isabella Cabrera, Penelope Aguilera

MIDDLE ROW: Romy Breton,  
Emily Gallego, Emma Cusnaider

BOTTOM ROW: Clara Strassnig,  
Samantha Barake



## *Rush Ella*

VAGANOVA 4 (CONTEMPORARY)

TEACHER: Ms. Lusian Hernandez

TOP ROW:

Emma Cusnaider, Samantha Barake,  
Clara Strassnig, Farrah Bensalah

BOTTOM ROW:

Isabella Cabrera, Emily Gallego,  
Penelope Aguilera, Romy Breton



## *Graduation Ball*

VAGANOVA 5-8 (BALLET)

TEACHER: Mr. Vladimir Issaev

TOP ROW:

Emilia Cohen, Sashka Saintil,  
Natasha De Mier, Ella Garcia

BOTTOM ROW:

Imani Carre, Sophia Torrens,  
Dalia Saba, Layla Monier





## *Irish Dance*

### *“Spring Valley”*

VAGANOVA 5-8 ( CHARACTER)

TEACHER: Ms Veronika Perepelitsina

TOP ROW:

Sophia Torrens, Imani Carre,  
Dalia Saba, Layla Monier

BOTTOM ROW:

Natasha De Mier, Emilia Cohen,  
Christopher Noel, Ella Garcia,  
Sashka Saintil



## *Victory*

VAGANOVA 5-8 ( CONTEMPORARY)

TEACHER: Ms Lusian Hernandez

TOP ROW:

Sophia Torrens,  
Imani Carre, Layla Monier

MIDDLE ROW: Sashka Saintil,  
Christopher Noel, Ella Garcia

BOTTOM ROW: Emilia Cohen,  
Dalia Saba, Natasha De Mier



## *International Young Dancers Festival*

KUALA LUMPUR - MALAYSIA

TOP ROW:

Sophia Torrens, Isabella Cabrera,  
Ella Garcia, Imani Carre

BOTTOM ROW:

Romy Breton, Christopher Noel,  
Emily Gallego



## VISCB Team

COACHES: Ms. Giselle Deya and Ms. Lusian Hernandez

TOP ROW: Clara Strassnig, Sashka Saintil, Natasha De Mier, Samantha Barake  
MIDDLE ROW: Isabella Cabrera, Romy Breton, Kaylee Cabrera, Emily Gallego  
BOTTOM ROW : Penelope Elias, Emma Rose Litman, Mia Shaposhnikov, Olivia Elias



## VISCB Mini Team

COACHES: Ms. Yasamin Haghayegh and Ms. Isabella Kennedy

TOP ROW: Michelle Shaposhnikov, Zoe Monson, Thalina Jeannot, Reigna Daughtry, Ava Allaei  
BOTTOM ROW: Emma Lisman, Saxton Dao, Alexandra Goldman

# *Mia Capaccio*

*Querida princesa Mía,*

*Estamos muy orgullosos de ti y todo lo que has logrado a través de los años en la escuela de ballet que se ha convertido en tu segundo hogar. Eres sin duda un ejemplo de dedicación, esfuerzo y disciplina, has sacrificado muchas cosas por conseguir tus sueños a tan corta edad y eso nos llena el corazón sobre todo por lo feliz que eres haciendo lo que te gusta.*

*Mami, papi, y tu hermanita Leah te aman y estaremos siempre para apoyarte en todo lo que te propongas.*

*Éxitos princesa hermosa!  
Sigue brillando !!*



# *Sophia Scheer*

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*Dear Sophia,  
You will bright the stage as  
you bright each of our days.  
We are very proud of your  
talent, kind heart and  
dedication.*

*With love,  
Mommy and Daddy*



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# Ginalda Joseph

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*Our princess becomes a little star  
that is very dedicated and  
passionate about ballet.*

*We are so proud of your progression.  
Keep up the good work!*

*We love you, Ginalda.  
Mom and Dad*





# *Gina Rodriguez*

Congratulations

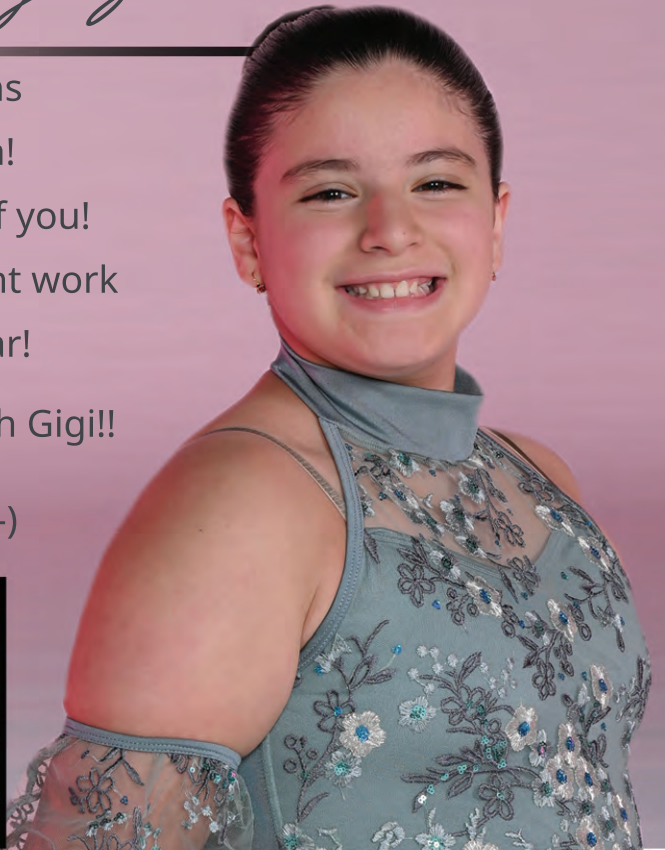
Gina Antonella!

We are so proud of you!  
Keep up the excellent work  
you did this year!

We love you so much Gigi!!  
Mom, Dad  
and Brothers .-)



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# *Megan Martinez Angelino*

Mi pequeña bailarina  
estamos muy  
orgullosos de tí, Te  
amamos con todas las  
fuerzas de nuestro  
corazón,  
tu papi y mami!





## ASHLEY MARTINEZ ANGELINO

Mi bailarina, mi princesa Bella, con  
porte elegante.

Aquí estaremos siempre para  
apoyarte en lo que te gusta hacer.  
Cada vez que salgas a bailar, hazlo  
como si fuera la última vez.

Te amamos y estamos muy  
orgullosos de ti,  
Papi y Mami



## Ivvy Pierre

*Thank you Ivvy for being our personal super star.  
We love you so much and we are so proud of you.*

*Keep on being the best human, student,  
daughter and sister that you can be.*

*We can't wait to see your full potential.*

*Congratulations IVVY.*

*Love, Your Family.*





# Tatum Malone

*You are amazing in every way.*

*We are so proud of you!*

*Keep having fun and  
believing in yourself.*

*Thank you to all the incredible  
teachers and dancers for sharing  
the joy and beauty of dance.*

*Congratulations  
on a fantastic year!*



# *Mackaliah Jean-Baptiste*

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Dear Queenie,

We are so proud of you on your very first dance recital ! You've become such a bright, beautiful little dancer. We can't wait to see you dance like the star you were born to be.

"A DREAM is a wish your heart makes little girl"  
Love you to the moon and back!

Jesse, Mommy  
and Daddy



# Nahomy Issaev

*Querida Nahomy,  
Ha sido un año increíble!  
Desde tu debut en el Cascanueces  
como un ratocinto que come mucho  
queso y ahora tu primer recital  
en el teatro con tus amigas.*

*Te queremos mucho y estamos  
orgullosos de ti.*

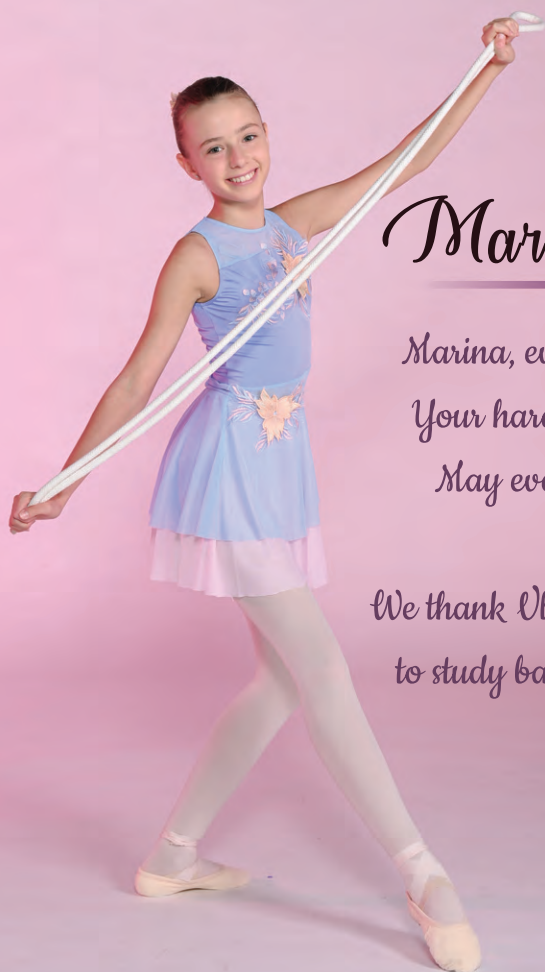
*Mami, Papi y tus abuelos  
Ruby y Vladimir Issaev.*



# Marina Artiukhova

*Marina, every day with ballet is your life!  
Your hardwork and patience is inspiring.  
May everything you want come true.*

*We thank Vladimir Issaev for the opportunity  
to study ballet at such a wonderful school.*



# *Ella Taranto*

*Ella, mommy  
and daddy  
are so proud of you  
and all of  
your hard work.*

*You are our  
beautiful  
ballerina*

*love,  
mommy and daddy.*



# *Sophia Bauza*

*Dear Sophia,  
Another year of ballet!*

*Congratulations on your  
accomplishments.*

*Mami, Papi,  
your friends,  
and family*

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# *Noya Alon*

*To our beautiful Ballerina Noya!  
We are so proud of you.  
Your dedication, discipline & hard  
work shows every single day!*

*Keep shining,*

*We love you so much  
Gaia, Aba and Im*



# *Elise Garver*



ELISE

Congratulations on another amazing year...  
We are very proud of you!!!

We love seeing you shine on stage.  
Love Mama, Dada & Emily

# *Emma Rose Litman*



Emma Rose!  
Congratulations on your  
achievements in ballet and  
contemporary!

We are incredibly proud of your  
dedication, hard work, and passion.  
Keep reaching for the stars and  
pursuing your dreams.

We can't wait to see where your talent  
and determination take you!  
We love you so much!

Mom, Dad, Lola, Jaime y Penny



# *Amira Zhailaubayeva*

We couldn't be prouder or  
more filled with love for you  
as you chase your dreams  
and dance with joy.

Love always,  
your big family.



# 2023 TEAM AWARDS INFORMATION

## TEAM ENSEMBLES ACHIEVEMENTS

COACHES: Giselle Deya, Lusian Hernandez,

### Juniors Team Members

Penelope Elias, Olivia Elias, Kaela Resto-Bermudez, Kaylee Cabrera, Emily Gallego,  
Emma Rose Litman, Mia Shaposhnikov

### Teens Team Members

Isabella Cabrera, Samantha Barake, Sashka Saintil, Natasha De Mier, Clara Strassnig, Romy Breton

## TEAM AWARDS

### JUNIOR GROUP THE OFFICE

#### SHAKE THEGROUND

Top #5 - 4th Place

#### UNIVERSAL BALLET COMPETITION

3rd Place

#### LEGACY DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Top #10 - 3rd Place

Best Choreography

Special Award from the Judges

#### TURN IT UP ORLANDO

Top #10 - 7th place

### TEENS GROUP RED PANTS BLACK SHOES

#### SHAKE THE GROUND

Top #10 - 7th Place

#### SHOWBIZ

Top #10 - 6th Place

#### LEGACY DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Top #10 - 3rd Place

#### TURN IT UP ORLANDO

TOP #10 - 6th Place

National Team Invitation

## SOLOIST AWARDS

#### ISABELLA CABRERA

##### SHOWBIZ

Teens Top #10 - 9th place with Contemporary Solo Amorosa

##### LEGACY

Senior Top #10 - 2nd place with Contemporary Solo Amorosa

##### TURN IT UP ORLANDO

Teens Top #15 - 6th Place

Best Costume with Contemporary Solo Amorosa

#### KAYLEE CABRERA

##### LEGACY

Special Award from the Judges with Contemporary Solo Haptime

#### OLIVIA ELIAS

##### TURN IT UP ORLANDO

Juniors Top #15 - 9th Place

Special Award from the Judges with Ballet Solo La Esmeralda

#### EMMA LITMAN

##### TURN IT UP ORLANDO

Juniors Top #15 - 13th Place - with Ballet Solo THE Fairy Doll  
National Team Invitation with Contemporary Solo Blue Suede  
Shoes

#### PENELOPE ELIAS

**SHOWBIZ** - High gold score

##### TURN IT UP ORLANDO

Platinum score

Top #10 - 7th place

# 2023 MINI TEAM AWARDS INFORMATION

## TEAM ENSEMBLES ACHIEVEMENTS

Coaches: Yasamin Haghayegh and Isabella Kennedy

### Mini Team Members

Reigna Daughtry, Alexandra Goldman, Saxton Dao, Thalina Jeannot, Michelle Shaposhnikov, Emma Lisman, Zoe Monson, Itzuri Arrieta, Anthonella Sanchez, Ava Allaei

## TEAM AWARDS

### THE POWER OF DANCE COMPETITION

1st Place in Shining Star Petite Ensemble Category - Sleeping Beauty  
2nd Place in Shining Star Petite Ensemble Category - Together The World is Ours  
Apex Award: Overall Top Highest Scoring Petite Ensemble Category- Sleeping Beauty  
Outstanding Choreography Award- Together The World is Ours

### MAGIC CITY'S DANCE WORLD COMPETITION

1st Place in Ages 6-8 Ballet Large Group Category - Sleeping Beauty  
1st Place in Ages 6-8 Contemporary Large Group Category - Together The World is Ours  
1st Place Overall Top High Score Ages 6-8 Large Group Category – Sleeping Beauty  
2nd Place Overall Top High Score Ages 6-8 Large Group Category - Together The World is Ours

### LEAP NATIONAL DANCE COMPETITION

7th Place Overall Top High Score Skip Petite Large Group Category – Sleeping Beauty  
10th Place Overall Top High Score Skip Petite Large Group Category - Together The World is Ours

### TURN IT UP DANCE COMPETITION

7th Place in Mini Novice Small Group Category - Together The World is Ours  
Special Award "Amazing Alignment Award" Sleeping Beauty

## SOLOIST AWARDS

### REIGNA DAUGHTRY

#### **The Power of Dance Competition**

5th Place in Petite Shining Star Solo Category – Bridesmaid Variation

#### **Turn It Up Competition**

7th Place Overall in Mini Novice Solo Category- Bridesmaid Variation  
Heart of Gold award- Bridesmaid Variation

### ITZURI ARRIETA

#### **The Power of Dance Competition**

4th Place overall in Petite Shining Star Solo Category - Esmeralda Variation

#### **Turn It Up Competition**

13th Place Overall in Mini Novice Solo Category - Esmeralda Variation

### AVA ALLAEI

#### **The Power of Dance Competition**

3rd Place overall in Junior Shining Star Solo Category - Bluebird Variation  
Outstanding Costume Award- Bluebird Variation

#### **Magic City's Dance World Competition**

1st Place in Ages 9-11 Ballet Solo Category - Bluebird Variation

#### **Turn It Up Competition**

7th Place Overall in Junior Novice Solo Category - Bluebird Variation

### ALEXANDRA GOLDMAN

#### **The Power of Dance Competition**

10th Place overall in Super Petite Shining Star Solo Category – Violente Fairy Variation

#### **Magic City's Dance World Competition**

1st Place in Ages 6-8 Ballet Solo Category - Violente Fairy Variation

#### **The Power of Dance Competition**

9th Place overall in Super Petite Shining Star Solo Category - Paquita Variation

VISCB MINI TEAM SOLOIST...

**THALINA JEANNOT**

**The Power of Dance Competition**

6th Place overall in Petite Shining Star Solo Category - Grace Fairy Variation

**Turn It Up Competition**

10th Place Overall in Mini Novice Solo Category - Grace Fairy Variation

**ANTHONELLA SANCHEZ**

**The Power of Dance Competition**

Received Dimond score in Petite Shining Star Solo Category – Cupid Variation

**MICHELLE SHAPOSHNIKOV**

**The Power of Dance Competition**

9th Place overall in Super Petite Shining Star Solo Category- Paquita Variation

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