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Dear Parents & Students,

Does today really mark the close of our 6th season? I am so incredibly proud of our dance family this year! We do so much and provide so many performance opportunities.

As you can see, our year is so busy in our classes, specialty programs, DEA community outreach, workshops, and our pre-professional Ballet Company! The Dance Center is our second home to so many!



We cannot do it without our amazing staff! Miss Amy, Miss Danielle, Miss Emilia, Miss Meagan, and Miss Dyaamond, I'm so grateful for all that you do to make us who we are in the dance community. You are all amazing young women bringing your talents to us! WE LOVE YOU!

Thank you to our entire dance family, continued support, and trusting us with your kids every day. The love of dance teaches so many important life lessons and it is an incredible feeling to be a part of this! Thank you Shaun Tonge for once again illustrating our program cover.

Can't wait for all of our summer programs and the 2024-2025 dance season!

Congratulations and LOVE to the class of 2024!

Love, Miss Cathy

2024 class of

Hi, my name is Emily Bettencourt. This year, I'm a senior at Manchester Memorial High School. I have been dancing for around 11 to 12 years with Granite State Dance Center. When I was younger, I always told my mom how much I wanted to do ballet. For a while we couldn't find a studio that she felt was a good fit. Obviously, we found Granite State Dance Center, which has been like a second home to me ever since. I started off as just a ballet kid, but then I also fell in love with tap. In the last couple of years, I also started branching out into lyrical and modern, which are things I never thought I would be able to do.

To all of the teachers I have taken classes with at Granite State Dance Center, I thank you. I'm so happy how you've pushed me to work harder, and come out of my shell. And I did, but not just at dance, but in the real world too. All of you have taught me to be a better version of myself in many different ways. I used to be the shy kid who always felt awkward dancing, and being myself. Now I know to always give it your best shot, and to always stay true to yourself.

I've met some of my closest friends at dance, and I have to thank all of you too. For always being by my side, and making dance an even better experience. You all have really made the past 12 years with you feel like family, and a home. I'll miss everyone at Granite State Dance Center, but I cannot wait to see what the future holds for me, as I will continue to dance through college.



Emily Bettencourt
Dancing 12 years

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My name is Ava. I am a senior at Manchester Memorial High School. I have been dancing for 16 years. 14 of those years have been at the Granite State Dance Center. I began my dance career by taking tap and ballet classes. When I was eight years old, I decided I wanted to focus on tap only. That changed in the 8th grade when I decided to try different styles of dance. I started taking a bunch of classes from Miss Emilia. Throughout my time at the Granite State Dance Center I have taken ballet, tap, Broadway tap, hip hop, commercial jazz, contemporary, urban contemporary, and modern dance classes. I love to dance and I have met so many of my friends at the dance center.



Ava Bickford
Dancing 14 years

When I started taking classes here, I asked my cousin Bree if she would take some classes with me. We have done everything together since we were little and we have always been right by each other's side. I'm so glad we've been able to dance together since we were four years old. I couldn't imagine taking dance classes all those years without her.

I've made so many good memories here at the dance center and I'm so thankful for all the fun times I've had with my dance family. Thank you to Miss Cathy and Miss Emilia for helping me step out of my shell and try new things. Thank you to my dance friends for so many fun memories and laughs. Thank you to my parents for encouraging me and supporting me throughout my dance career. I will miss dancing at the Granite State Dance Center, but will continue to dance at college for the next four years.

Once a dancer, always a dancer.

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My name is Lexie DeFreitas, and I am a senior at Trinity High School. For 15 years the studio has been a constant in my life. How lucky I am that the Provencher girls introduced me to such an amazing dance family so long ago.

I have grown up at this studio and am so thankful for the teachers and friends that I have met along the way. I've taken many different styles of dance over the years, but I'm finishing up with my two favorites – modern and tap. Being in the studio several nights every week has made the studio feel like a second home. No matter how stressful or hard the day was, it all gets left behind when I walk through the studio door. The power of dance and how it helps you forget everything else is a real gift.

Thank you to all my teachers, past and present. You not only pushed me to be the best dancer that I could be, but you gave me the confidence to believe in myself. A special thank you to Miss Cathy who has helped me so much both in classes and in my personal life. Miss Cathy you taught me that with practice and hard work I can reach my goals. I am very grateful for all of your support.

The next chapter for me will be attending a University (hopefully in the South!) to pursue a degree in Event Planning/Graphic Design and I plan on trying out for the school's club Dance Team. Thank you GSDC for all the great memories and the fun - I will miss you!



Lexie DeFreitas
Dancing 15 years

You don't have to be perfect
to be amazing.

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My name is Bree Ducharme, and I am a senior at Manchester Memorial High School. I have been dancing for 13 years. When I first started dancing at four years old, I started off with tap, and I fell in love with the style. It wasn't until three years ago that I decided I wanted to expand my experience on the styles of dance. I joined contemporary, commercial jazz, and modern. I quickly realized there was more than just tap that I loved. Dance has always been a big part of my life. It has given me so much more confidence in myself, has built amazing friendships, and has given me once in a lifetime opportunities. It has taught me to never give up and to try my hardest. The best feeling is performing what I've learned all year under the stage lights. Every year I work hard to satisfy that feeling and after this year, I am going to miss it. I want to thank Miss Cathy and Miss Emilia for always pushing me hard enough to perfect all my steps. One of the greatest privileges I have had throughout my years of dancing is being able to dance alongside my ride or die, aka my cousin, Ava Bickford. I couldn't imagine dancing without her. We were always the inseparable duo. If one of us is around, just know the other is always right around the corner. We have always stuck by each other's side and I wouldn't give it up for anything. Dancing right by my cousin's side under the show lights has been so much fun, and I have cherished every moment of it. Lastly, I couldn't thank my parents enough for everything they have done to keep me dancing these past 13 years.



Bree Ducharme
Dancing 13 years

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Ever since I was little, every single memory has involved dance. My life has revolved around Granite State Dance Center, and I will forever be grateful for every single person and memory that I have. The dance center has shaped me into the person I am today, and has shown me some great lessons, to be grateful for every moment, and to take every opportunity. Dance has been a way for me to escape the craziness in the world. When I step onto the dance floor I leave all of that behind, and I just enjoy the moment. First I would like to thank all of the teachers at the Granite State Dance Center. Ms. Cathy has been one of my biggest supporters at the dance center. She has opened up endless opportunities for me, and has helped me find my love for dance. I never would have even joined half of the dance classes I was in throughout the years if it wasn't for her. Ms. Cathy always puts a smile on face, and never fails to make me laugh. I love listening to all of her crazy stories. One of my favorite memories is when we dressed up as Pitbull for halloween, and we made a hilarious TikTok and we couldn't stop laughing. I want to thank Miss Danielle as well, who has also been one of my big supporters. She helped me find my love for ballet, and has helped me grow so much throughout the past couple of years. Looking back over the years it's crazy to see how far I've come, and I wouldn't have gotten to that point if it wasn't for Miss Danielle. I also want to thank Miss Emilia, from the few times I have danced with her, and from when I took privates with her she has been such a ray of positivity, when Miss Emilia is in the room she always has put a smile on everyone's face. Lastly I want to thank all of the dancers at the dance studio, you have all been my best friends, and have been there through every step of the way. We all got to watch each other grow up and I would not trade our friendship for anything. It's been an amazing journey, and I'm so happy I got to be part of the dance center. I love all of you!



Sladjana Grgic
Dancing 12 years

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I'm Aiyana Lones and this year I am a senior at Pinkerton Academy. I have been dancing with Granite State Dance Center for 13 years and this place and people have become a family to me. I have done all kinds of styles throughout the years; ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop and modern. Out of all of these styles, I appreciated tap and modern the most.

One of my favorite things here at Granite State Dance Center is that everyone is a family. We all push each other to do better. We pick each other up when we don't feel well. We help each other keep going and not give up on what we are passionate about. We help each other be the best version of ourselves at dance. I am so grateful for everyone that has helped me be a better dancer; my teachers, and my peers. You have all helped me learn many valuable lessons and you will always and forever be a part of who I am for that.

So, thank you to the Granite State Dance Center for being such an inviting place to everyone that enters. Thank you to all of my teachers who have helped me grow ever since I was just 4 years old. It saddens me to know this journey will end, but I am ready for the next step. So, my final thank you for leading me to where I am today GSDC!



Aiyana Lones
Dancing 13 years

*Keep your eyes on the stars,
and your feet on the ground.*

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14 years went by way too fast. I have been dancing at GSDC for as long as I can remember. I have done many things for GSDC including camp counseling, summer intensives, student mentoring etc. Although some years have been harder than others, my love for dance and my love for this studio has stayed so strong. I love everyone here and they have grown to be my second family. I have made some of my closest friends through GSDC and that is something I will always be grateful for. It breaks my heart just writing this, saying goodbye to the people who made me who I am is so hard. I can't express how grateful I am and how much I love these girls and this studio. I also can't express how grateful I am for these amazing teachers who have taught me everything I know. My teachers have never done anything but support me and make me stronger as a dancer and as a person. They've taught me many valuable life lessons and they truly care and love each and every single dancer in the studio. I have made so many memories at GSDC and I can't believe it's actually time for me to say goodbye. I will forever cherish all the memories and the friendships I've made through dance. I'm sure I'll be back so this isn't a goodbye, it's a see you later.

Sincerely~ Giggles xoxo



Alyssa McCarthy
Dancing 14 years

Life happens dance helps.

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I can't believe how fast my time at Granite State Dance Center has gone. I remember being signed up for my first class after I couldn't stop dancing around the house. Ever since this day, I've feel in love with dance immensely. I don't know where I would be without this amazing opportunity I got to partake in. Dance has helped me in many different ways. It has given me more confidence in myself, lifelong friends, great teacher relationships, and has showed me what I can achieve with hard work! The friends I have met at dance I will forever be grateful for. They are family to me and the kindest most genuine people you will ever meet. They never fail to make you laugh on tough days, and never fail to lift you up on your best days! I also can't thank my teachers enough for believing in me, and for giving me a chance to not only express myself, but help me become a better dancer. They always listen to your ideas no matter how crazy they are, and try to make them come to a reality. Granite State Dance Center will always be a core part of my life and I will always cherish the memories and skills I have achieved. I wish the best of luck to all my dance family in years to come!

~ Rachel



Rachel Otto
Dancing 14 years

Dance like noone
is watching

9:30 AM Performance

"Never Ever Get Rid of Me"

(Preteen Musical Theater- Choreo by Miss Meagan)

Skylar Aubuchont, Gabby Beaudoin, Isabella Beaupre, Gwenevere Cavanaugh,
Audriannah Dunn, Juliana Holt, Riley Hallett, Isabella Tonge, Kayleigh Young,
Sophia Jobin

"Shake a Tailfeather" (Tap- 3 years- Choreo by Miss Cathy)

Nora Al-Jarah, Madeline Johnson, Yanice Pimental, Theodore Lavoie,
Emersyn Lally

"Hot Chocolate" (Tap 2- Choreo by Miss Cathy)

Laylanna Caldejon, Jaelynn Colecchia, Gwenevere Cavanaugh, Alexis
Champagne, Ariana Desrosiers, ZaCaria Lewis, Morgan Perosino, Azandia
Ambuka, Alivia Ronchi, Addy Pepin

"Rockin Robin" (Tap 1- Choreo by Miss Cathy)

Avianna Downey, Eliana Murchinson, Hadley Chakmakas, Duncan Leslie, Sadie
Christensen, Melanie Romero, Saira Mulabegovic

"The Searchers" (Jazz 1- Choreo by Miss Meagan)

Gwenevere Cavanaugh, Addalyn Powers, Sophia Jamrog

"Something Wild" (Beginning Lyrical- Choreo by Miss Amy)

Skylar Aubuchont, Ailah Houle, Riley Hallett, Josalyn Johnson, Alanna Robinson,
Coralee Scione, Rose Wilhelm, Yaretzi Rivas

"Wake Me Up Before You Go Go" (Tap 4 Years- Choreo by Miss Cathy)

Areya Day-Pierro, Elliott Gagnon, Olivia Robinson, Lillianna Turie, Nevaeh
Laduca, Leilani Smalls, Madelynn Kloosterman

"Can You Feel It" (Tap 3- Choreo by Miss Cathy)

Autumn Aubuchont, Juliana Holt, Coralee Scione, Yaana Variava

"Alone Together" (Jazz 3- Choreo by Miss Meagan)

Skylar Aubuchont, Isabella Beaupre, Aubrey Duquette, Ximena Rivas,
Yaretzi Rivas

"A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes"

(Ballet 3- Choreo by Miss Danielle)

Autumn Aubuchont, Gwenevere Cavanaugh, Lucy Chiras, Kalysta Hill, Elaine Lee,
Nova Odongo

11:30 AM Performance

"Me and My Shadow" (Preteen Broadway Jazz-Choreo by Miss Emilia)
Riley Hallett, Skylar Aubuchont, Paisley Lown, Coralee Scione, Sophia Jobin

"Fly to Your Heart" (Ballet 1-Choreo by Miss Danielle)
Olivia Beaudry, Valerie Martinez, Morgan Perosino, Brady Harper, Natali Flores,
Isabella Pena-Ricardo, Sophia Lopez

"Love Potion No. 9" (Preteen Commercial Jazz- Choreo by Miss Meagan)
Skylar Aubuchont, Alexis Champagne, Riley Hallett

"Rockin Robin" (Tap 1- Choreo by Miss Cathy)
Lyla Bourque, Paityn Lally, Valerie Martinez, Isabella Pena-Ricardo, Taylor
Tullgren, Noa Ross, Amiyrah Conway, Queen Jones Wynn

"Dear Future Husband" (Tap 5- Choreo by Miss Cathy)
Skylar Aubuchont, Renah Al-Jarah, Isabella Beaupre, Aubrey Duquette, Riley
Hallett, Elaina Lee, Brooke Marquis

"Hot Chocolate" (Tap 2- Choreo by Miss Cathy)
Alana Behm, Katherine Grandmaison, Savannah Hussey, Agoritsa Dejesus, Laila
Podzic, Elliana Torno

"Step by Step" (Boys Hip Hop- Choreo by Miss Dyanmond)
Jordan Colecchia, Sonny Dejesus, Xavier Martinez, Cameron Coletti, Sinatra
Treddin, Skylar Aubuchont, Zachary Bell

"Circle of Life" (Ballet/Jazz Combo- Choreo by Miss Danielle)
Raina Johnson, Dalia Henry, Ellis Watson, Azandia Ambuka, Morgan Proulx,
Paityn Lally, Riley Hallett, Aluziah Williams, Queen Jones Wynn

"Part of Your World" (Ballet 4- Choreo by Miss Danielle)
Renah Al-Jarah, Brenna Beaudoin, Gabby Beaudoin, Cleighianna Caldejon,
Brooke Marquis, Alanna Robinson, Ximena Rivas, Coralee Scione,
Yaretzi Rivas

The BROADWAY

Retrospective
with Michelle Bruckner





Dance





Camps



SPRING WORKSHOP



4:00 PM Performance

Barbie Mini Musical-(Multi-Level Broadway Tap-Choreo Miss Cathy)

*Teacher Spotlight- Miss Dyanmond Peebles

Ava Bickford, Sophie Basbas, Lexi DeFreitas, Bree Ducharme, Sam Ellsworth, Sladjana Grgic, Ava Gallinaro, Katie Otto, Rachel Otto, Ella Struth, Sarah Stalker, Bella Andersen, Emily Bettencourt, Rylie Desrochers, Molly Goodman, Kenlee Caswell, Emmerson Hunt, Kailee Lovell, Aiyana Lones, Alyssa McCarthy, Ava Sampson, Emma Tilton, Leah Morgan, Lyla Bernard, Natalie Cavedon, Mia Levine-Sirois, Olivia Shea, Isabella Tonge, Kayleigh Young

"Dancing Machine" -Choreo by Miss Cathy

Alicia Stockton

"Run Boy Run" (Preteen Modern- Choreo by Miss Emilia)

Skylar Aubuchont , Lyla Bernard, Olivia Shea, Natalie Cavedon, Brianna Zurek

"Footloose" (Advanced Tap Technique- Choreo by Miss Cathy)

Bella Andersen, Ava Bickford, Emily Bettencourt, Sophie Basbas, Rylie Desrochers, Bree Ducharme, Ava Gallinaro, Molly Goodman, Kenlee Caswell, Emmerson Hunt, Kailee Lovell, Aiyana Lones, Alyssa McCarthy, Katie Otto, Sarah Stalker, Ava Sampson, Ella Struth, Emma Tilton, Leah Morgan

"Waka Waka" (Tap 7- Choreo by Miss Cathy)

Lyla Bernard, Natalie Cavedon, Mia Levine-Sirois, Olivia Shea, Isabella Tonge, Kayleigh Young

"Applause" (Teen Jazz 3- Choreo by Miss Elizabeth)

Ava Gallinaro, Kenlee Caswell, Melaina Brown, Katie Otto

"Skyscraper" (Intermediate Lyrical-Choreo by Miss Amy)

Erum Akhter, Lyla Bernard, Brenna Beaudoin, Natalie Cavedon, Alexis Champagne, Molly Goodman, Reese Murphy, Brooke Marquis, Titi Latinwo

"Sleeping Beauty with Fairies" (Advanced Ballet- Choreo by Miss Danielle)

Bella Andersen, Tori Chiras, Rylie Desrochers, Sam Ellsworth, Sladjana Grgic, Kailee Lovell, Alyssa McCarthy, Rachel Otto, Ava Sampson, Emily Bettencourt

"Senorita" (Teen Intermediate Ballet- Choreo by Miss Danielle)

Erum Akhter, Sara Durfee, Molly Goodman, Kenlee Caswell, Titi Latinwo, Sarah Stalker

"Whip My Hair" (Foundations of Hip Hop- Choreo by Miss Dyanmond)

Lyla Bernard, Gabby Beaudoin, Ailah Houle, Sophia May, Olivia Shea, Brianna Zurek

4:00 PM Performance Cont.

"Shake Your Groove Thing" (Adult Tap- Choreo by Miss Cathy)
Christine Beauvais, Heather Larocque, Karen McGauley, Pam Moll

"Seize the Day" from the Broadway Musical "Newsies"
(Preteen Tap Broadway Retrospective- Choreo by Michelle Bruckner)
Brenna Beaudoin, Isabella Beaupre, Aubrey Duquette, Skylar Aubuchont,
Kayleigh Young, Isabella Tonge, Olivia Shea, Alexis Champagne, Brianna Zurek,
Sophia Jobin

"We're In the Money" from the Broadway Musical "42nd Street"
(Teen Tap Broadway Retrospective- Choreo by Michelle Bruckner)
Sophie Basbas, Sam Ellsworth, Sladjana Grgic, Ava Gallinaro, Molly Goodman,
Lyla Bernard, Sarah Stalker, Natalie Cavedon, Kenlee Caswell, Ella Struth,
Elizabeth Stalker, Bella Andersen, Emilia Morrissette

"Dem Beats" (Preteen/Teen Tap 2 - Choreo by Miss Cathy)
Brenna Beaudoin, Zachary Bell, Audriannah Dunn, Madison Kotromanos, Victoria
Elgart, Brianna Zurek, Sophia Jobin

"Shut Up and Dance" (Ballet 5- Choreo by Miss Danielle)
Skylar Aubuchont, Natalie Cavedon, Aubrey Duquette, Molly Goodman, Olivia
Shea, Isabella Tonge, Lyla Bernard

"My Tears Ricochet" (Advanced Lyrical- Choreo by Miss Amy)
Bella Andersen, Emily Bettencourt, Tori Chiras, Sam Ellsworth, Melaina Brown,
Kailee Lovell, Alyssa McCarthy, Rachel Otto, Ava Sampson, Sarah Stalker,
Kenlee Caswell

"Hide" (Intermediate Hip Hop- Choreo by Miss Emilia)
Skylar Aubuchont, Lyla Bernard, Audriannah Dunn, Aubrey Duquette, Kayleigh
Young, Natalie Cavedon, Brianna Zurek

"Holes In the Sky" (Teen Modern- Choreo by Miss Emilia)
Erum Akhter, Bella Andersen, Ava Bickford, Emily Bettencourt, Brianna Beaupre,
Rylie Desrochers, Lexi Defreitas, Bree Ducharme, Kenlee Caswell, Melaina
Brown, Emmerson Hunt, Kailee Lovell, Aiyana Lones, Alyssa McCarthy, Hannah
Mason, Katie Otto, Rachel Otto, Andreea Pascu, Ava Sampson, Sarah Stalker,
Alexia Gagnon-Jobin

INTERMISSION
15 minutes

4:00 PM Performance Cont.

"One" from the Broadway Musical "A Chorus Line"

(Teen Broadway Retrospective Jazz- Choreo by Michelle Bruckner)

Sam Ellsworth, Ava Gallinaro, Kenlee Caswell, Melaina Brown, Andreea Pascu, Lyla Bernard, Sarah Stalker, Natalie Cavedon, Elizabeth Stalker, Bella Andersen, Alyssa McCarthy

"You Can't Stop the Beat" from the Broadway Musical "Hairspray"

(Preteen Jazz Broadway Retrospective- Choreo by Michelle Bruckner)

Gabby Beaudoin, Isabella Beaupre, Audriannah Dunn, Aubrey Duquette, Yarezi Rivas, Mia Levine-Sirois, Coralee Scione, Skylar Aubuchont, Olivia Shea, Kayleigh Young, Alexis Champagne, Brianna Zurek, Sophia May, Alanna Robinson, Sophia Jobin

"Car Radio" (Teen Contemporary- Choreo by Miss Emilia)

Ava Bickford, Lyla Bernard, Sophie Basbas, Brianna Beaupre, Natalie Cavedon, Tori Chiras, Bree Ducharme, Ava Gallinaro, Kenlee Caswell, Melaina Brown, Kailee Lovell, Andreea Pascu

"Never Gonna Not Dance Again" (Adult Tap-Choreo by Miss Cathy)

Christine Beauvais, Heather Larocque, Karen McGauley, Pam Moll

"Better Than Revenge" (Teen Commercial Jazz- Choreo by Miss Emilia)

Ava Bickford, Lyla Bernard, Natalie Cavedon, Bree Ducharme, Ava Gallinaro, Kenlee Caswell, Sophie Basbas

"Ready Set Let's Go" (Advanced Hip Hop- Choreo by Miss Emilia)

Zachary Bell, Isaiah Lortie, Hannah Mason, Alexia Gagnon-Jobin

"That Beautiful Sound" (Teen Musical Theater- choreo by Miss Elizabeth)

Victoria Elgart, Katie Otto, Lyla Bernard, Ella Struth, Sarah Stalker, Molly Goodman, Emmerson Hunt, Allison Jacques, Olivia Shea, Natalie Cavedon, Brianna Zurek, Mia Levine-Sirois

"Deep End" * Teacher Spotlight

Miss Emilia

"An Acapella Mix" (Advanced Tap Technique- Choreo by Miss Cathy)

Ava Bickford, Lexi DeFreitas, Bree Ducharme, Sam Ellsworth, Sladjana Grgic, Katie Otto, Sarah Stalker, Rachel Otto



A
Cinderella
Story

The title "A Cinderella Story" is centered in a black cursive font. It is surrounded by several small yellow stars and two blue silhouettes: a fairy with wings on the right and a ballerina in a tutu on the left.

"Granite State Dance Center is proud to partner with the DEA EF Youth Dance Program to provide children with a free and positive after-school alternative to drugs through the fun, healthy and expressive art form of dance."



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Open House

AUGUST 24, 2024 | 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.



Holiday Spectacular



December 15, 2024
Concord City Auditorium
2 Prince Street
Concord, NH 03301
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1:00pm - 3:00pm Show
10:30am - 12:30pm Rehearsal

Registration Deadline June 15, 2024



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Dance Camp!