

NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION IN ARTS EDUCATION
STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL'S
FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

2024

DAY OF DANCE



Friday, April 12th
8:30am - 3:25pm
Performing Arts Center

Open to all students, classes, faculty, and parents
Different student-choreographed dances every hour!

Artwork by: Hannah Egel '27



The Stevenson Dance Department has worked hard to put together a quality show. In respect of hard work and dedication, we ask that you do not scream students' names or loud comments during the performances.

Please, NO flash photography during the performance as it is a danger to the performers. Filming the performance is prohibited, as it is a disruption to other audience members.

Thank you in advance for helping maintain a professional atmosphere.

Please excuse any errors and omissions in the program as a result of printing deadlines or human error.

John F. Kennedy Center
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Adlai E. Stevenson High School

Presents the

2024 Day of Dance Performance

Day of Dance 2024 Unveiling Life

The dances showcased in the Day of Dance Recital are composed of student choreography from all of the classes in the SHS Dance Department. Dancers used the theme of Unveiling Life as their inspiration to create their dances.

For each dance piece, student choreographers worked in groups and were responsible for developing ideas that expressed the concept they created from their personal experiences such as memories, accomplishments, struggles, or milestones.

Concert Dancers, Dance Leaders, and Dance 4 students had the option to submit a solo or duets in addition to their group work, choosing music and developing their own original concepts.

The Dance Leaders, who assist classes, are responsible for choosing the costumes for the pieces and work closely with all of the dance groups from their respective classes.

We thank you for coming to support the dance students and their hard work in creating these pieces!

1st Hour Performance

Dancers with * by their names helped choreograph pieces
but are not performing on the Day of Dance.

Dance 1: Ms. Criglar and Ms. Camargo
Dance Leaders: Ruby Herzberg and Elisia Prodanov
Dance 3: Mrs. Van Cleaf

Forsaken

Music: *Eleanor Rigby* by Cody Fry
Choreographed and Performed by:
Sydney Entin, Alina Kaba, Vera Menshikova,
Genevieve Renda, Mia Renert

Losing Touch

Music: *Love the Way You Lie pt.2* by Rihanna, Eminem
Choreographed and Performed by:
Sofiia Fadieienko, Rhea Iyer, Vivian Tang, Lani Young

"The pain of being outcasted by your friends
opens a wound that never heals" - Dancers

Recurring Struggle

Music: *Reaching for Cold Hands* by Finn Rondsorf
Choreographed and Performed by: Elisia Prodanov

Let Me Let You Go

Music: *When the Party's Over* by Billie Eilish
Choreographed and Performed by:
Claire Guo, Liv Lambert, Emmerson Schwanter,
Rory Smith, Kara Weinstein

By the Waves

Music: *Waves* by Wave to Earth
Choreographed and Performed by: Aayushi Agrawal, Diana
Gracheva,
Maya Hrusoberges, Maddy Petway*

Swaying Love

Music: Excerpts from *Kiss Me, My Love* (instrumental),
Daylight by
Sixpence None The Richer, Lana Del Rey, David Kushner
Choreographed and Performed by: Rajanya Bhattacharya, Aarna
Gajjar,
Isha Lakshmanan, Feiya Liu, Anna Mulenko

Scarred

Music: *The Bully* by Sody
Choreographed and Performed by:
Shriya Batra, Akshata Gupta, Veda Sivakumar, Taniyah Walker

Long Live

Music: *Viva la Vida* by Coldplay
Choreographed and Performed by: Ruby Herzberg

Break the Cycle

Music: *Moral of the Story* by Ashe
Choreographed and Performed by:
Priyal Agrawal, Keke Allen, Ahana Chatterjee,
Varnikhaa Palaniappan, Aleksandra Yusupov

Ludus

Music: *Beautiful Stranger* by Laufey
Choreographed and Performed by:
Ava Dobrin, Evelyn Fisher, Kailey Liu,
Ilykeya Murikurthy, Sophia Pan

2nd Hour Performance

Dance 1: Ms. Criglar and Ms. Camargo
Dance Leaders: Maren Donica and Maya Faust
Ballet Jazz: Mrs. Dauphin
Dance Leaders: Caroline Feng, Jaiden Flores

Double Dollars

Music: *She Wants My Money* by Dominic Fike
Choreographed and Choreographed and Performed by:
Marielle Angeles, Caroline Fang, Kaleigh Piepenbrink,
Alexis Trojan, Lillian Zanardo

Dawn After Dark

Music: *Red* (Instrumental) by Taylor Swift
Choreographed and Performed by: Gianna Biradar,
Aditi Khanal, Mary Lashkovskaya, Julianna Mancewicz,
Sudheeshna Nune

"New friendships are like new stars, they bring light to the darkest corners of our universe." - Dancers

Begging

Music: *17 Going Under* by Sam Fender
Choreographed and Performed by:
Maren Donica, Maya Faust

Can't Get To The Heart of It

Music: *Never Felt So Alone* by Labrinth
Choreographed and Choreographed and Performed by:
Marielle Angeles, Caroline Feng, Audrey Yin

Indescribable

Music: *Futile Devices* by Sufjan Stevens

Choreographed and Performed by:
Irene Kim, Elizabeth Huang, Yasuka Chikamori

"The most beautiful discovery of true friendship is that they can grow separately without growing apart." Elisabeth Foley

Hello...Goodbye

Music: *Experience* by Ludovico Einaudo

Choreographed and Performed by: Bee Meyer, Shreya Wani,
Gereltuya Bayarmagnai, Aaliyah Pritchett

Leaving

Music: *Let Em Go* by Matt Hansen

Choreographed and Performed by:
Heather Bi, Heidi Bi

My Journey

Music: *Inner Child* by V of BTS

Choreographed and Performed by:
Jaiden Flores

Most Improved Athlete Goes To...

Music: *Watch Me Rise* by Mikky Ekka

Choreographed and Performed by:
Hayden Hirsch, Jamie Knuth,
Yevheniia Ovsiuk, Mackenzie Posadas

"I've failed over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeeded"
—Michael Jordan

Adiós

Music: *Macarena* by Los Del Rio

Choreographed by: Nicolette Lagen and April Tan
Performed by: Allie Fairman, Samantha Feldstein,
Caroline Feng, Tess Freeman, Rowan Hite, Kaleigh Piepenbrink

3rd Hour Performance

Dance 1: Mrs. Dauphin

Dance Leaders: Claire Goldvekht and Gabrielle Hanson

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Presence

Music: *Darling* by Ella Rothwell

Choreographed by: Tess Freeman

Performed by: Calleigh Schneider, April Tan

Melancholic

Music: *Chaos* by Rok Nardin & Samuel Kim

Could've Been You & Okay With It by Lyn Lapin

Choreographed and Performed by:

Angelica Kokorevich, Niharika Rajesh, Mylo Vollers

"The song is ended (but the melody lingers)" - Irving Berlin

Can't Get To The Heart of It

Music: *Never Felt So Alone* by Labrinth

Choreographed and Performed by:

Marielle Angeles, Caroline Feng, Audrey Yin

Beyond the Shadows

Music: *I Remember Everything* by Zach Bryan

Choreographed and Performed by: Rianna Carabat, Elena Gill,

Portia Lorbach, Shravani Khakker, Sharon Sherker

"We bury the bad memories deep, but they don't go away.
They're within us all the time" - Nita Prose

My Journey

Music: *Inner Child* by BTS

Choreographed and Performed by: Jaiden Flores

Reemergence

Music: *Wide Awake* by Katie Perry

Choreographed and Performed by:

Krishna Harish, Saina Nayar, Ridhima Pandey, Jhalak Sinha

"Don't be afraid to start over. This time you are not starting from scratch. You're starting from experience." - unknown

Out in the Open

Music: *Caught up in a Dream* by Sarah Kinsley

Choreographed and Performed by:

Lexi Bormann, Aleah Kazinsky, Fiona Lin,
Dowon Shim, Dasha Siarheyeva, Sarah Yuen

Begging

Music: *17 Going Under* by Sam Fender

Choreographed and Performed by:

Maren Donica, Maya Faust

A Tale of Friendship

Music: *Count On Me* by Bruno Mars

Choreographed and Performed by: Misheel Bayanmunkh,
Ariana Bondarchuk, Divya Karthikeyan, Kanoko Seki, Olivia
Sukiennik

"True friends are never apart. Maybe in distance but never in heart"
-unknown

Battle Within

Music: *Mount Everest* by Labrinth

Choreographed and Performed by: Natalie Carlson,
Hannah Cornell, Kaya Pieta, Kaitlyn Potter, Juliet Rinker

5th Hour Performance

Dance 1: Ms. Criglar and Ms. Camargo

Dance Leaders: Heather Bi

Dance 2: Mrs. Van Cleaf

Dance Leaders: Julia Hughes and Lilly Zanardo

Duality

Music: *Cornfield Chase* by Hans Zimmer

Choreographed and Performed by: Kimani Johnson,
Ruby Purevdagva, Anna Bagamanova, Aruuke Moldalieva,
Sudiksha Das

Better Alone

Music: *Drunk Rain* by Max Korzh

Choreographed and Performed by: Giana Gallo, Elyana Temple,
Natalee Freeman, Mariia Smurova, Leona Petrashko

Long Live

Music: *Viva la Vida* by Coldplay

Choreographed and Performed by: Ruby Herzberg

Lose Yourself

Music: *Daylight* by David Kushner

Choreographed and Performed by: Katelyn Channell, Lisa
Evgrafof, Devshree Kumar, Emily Sikora, Sandhya Veerabahu

"Sometimes you have to lose yourself to find yourself again."

- Burt Reynolds

A Christmas Morning

Music: *Santa Claus Is Coming To Town* by Mariah Carey

Choreographed and Performed by:

Elin Jo, Bianca Johnneff, Taneesha Pahari,

Helen Park, Claudia Peterson, Annabelle Wasiak

Leaving

Music: *Let Em Go* by Matt Hansen
Choreographed and Performed by:
Heather Bi, Heidi Bi

Good Guys Don't Bully

Music: *Human* by Rag n Bone
Choreographed and Performed by:
Jenna Alter, Lily Ban, Julie Kasche, Anna Walsh

Summer Solstice

Music: *One Last Time* (Instrumental) by Ariana Grande
Choreographed and Performed by:
Sarah Munkhbayar, Fiona Veytsman, Anna Freitas,
Kiva Verma, Amarya Koola

Murder Mystery

Music: *Exit Music* by Radiohead
Choreographed by Marielle Angeles and Lillian Zanardo
Performed by: Rowan Hite, Katherine Petterec,
Kaleigh Piepenbrink, April Tan, Alexis Trojan

Friends to Strangers

Music: *Ribs* by Lorde
Choreographed and Performed by:
Carly Carafiol, Maya Joshi, Lauren Auer, Rachel Borovkov

Fallen Leaves

Music: *Stick Season* by Noah Kahan
Choreographed and Performed by: Florence Lee,
Allison Oropeza, Ishani Vyas, Tina Wang,
Chloe Xu, Celine Zhang

6th Hour Performance

Dance 4: Mrs. Dauphin
Concert Dance: Mrs. Van Cleef

Double Dollars

Music: *She Wants My Money* by Dominic Fike
Choreographed and Performed by:
Marielle Angeles, Caroline Fang,
Kaleigh Piepenbrink, Alexis Trojan, Lillian Zanardo

Missing You

Music: *One* by Lewis Capaldi
Choreographed and Performed by:
Brooke Garner, Itzel Perez, Olga Rubina, Ava Zgonina

"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory
becomes a treasure" - unknown

Forever Ago

Music: *For Emma* by Bon Iver
Choreographed and Performed by:
Joey Ferstein and Lauren Lewinski

Unforgettable

Music: *An Evening I Will Not Forget* by Dermot Kennedy
Choreographed and Performed by:
Gabby Belmonti, Addison Eklund,
Maddie Liu, Claire Rosenkranz

"Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together."
- Marilyn Monroe

Murder Mystery

Music: *Exit Music* by Radiohead
Choreographed by Marielle Angeles and Lillian Zanardo
Performed by: Rowan Hite, Katherine Petterec,
Kaleigh Piepenbrink, April Tan, Alexis Trojan

Whispers of Youth

Music: *Home* by Good Neighbours
Choreographed and Performed by:
Victoria Nenadovic, Hannah Tsai, Rachel Varghese, Erin Zhang
"Nostalgia- thinking back to the old days as a kid when you still
had imagination." -unknown

Presence

Music: *Darling* by Ella Rothwell
Choreographed by Tess Freeman
Performed by: Calleigh Schneider, April Tan

New Beginnings

Music: *You're Gonna Go Far* by Noah Kahan
Choreographed and Performed by:
Reese Brouillard, Sharanya Maulik, Alice Oleynichenko,
Nicolett Tarnorutskaya, Ava VanLue

"Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened."
-Dr. Suess

In Control

Music: *Wicked Game* by James Vincent McMorrow
Choreographed and Performed by: Meredith Polonsky

Indescribable

Music: *Futile Devices* by Sufjan Stevens

Choreographed and Performed by:

Irene Kim, Elizabeth Huang, Yasuka Chikamori

"The most beautiful discovery of true friendship is that they can grow separately without growing apart." - Elisabeth Foley

Adios

Music: *Macarena* by Los Del Rio

Choreographed by: Nicolette Lagen and April Tan

Performed by: Allie Fairman, Samantha Feldstein,

Caroline Feng, Rowan Hite, Tess Freeman, Kaleigh Piepenbrink

7th Hour Performance

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Dance 1: Mrs. Dauphin

Dance Leaders: Alexis Kutnick and Jady Pearl

Jazz Fusion: Ms. Criglar and Ms. Camargo

Dance Leaders: Gabrielle Cohan and Alexis Trojan

Dance 3: Mrs. Van Cleaf

Out in the Open

Music: *Caught up in a Dream* by Sarah Kinsley

Choreographed and Performed by:

Lexi Bormann, Aleah Kazinsky, Fiona Lin,

Dowon Shim, Dasha Siarheyeva, Sarah Yuen

Imaginary Friends

Music: *Dream* by Priscella Ahn

Choreographed and Performed by:

Estella Choi, Hannah Egel, Sahasra Vangala

"A daily dose of daydreaming heals the heart,
soothes the soul, and strengthens the imagination."

- Richelle E Goodrich

What's 'eta' backward?

Music: *Gimme More* (Instrumental)

by Britney Spears and *Born to Be* by ITZY

Choreographed and Performed by:

Fran Gao, Dae Garcia, Keerthu Gummuluru,

Sahana Kesavan, Raghini Merdeeni,

Diana Tang

Moving On

Music: *Waves* by Dean Lewis
Somewhere Only We Know by Keane
Choreographed and Performed by:
Jahnvi Jani, Helena Schmutde,
Keerthana VK, Marta Vychivska

Fallin'

Music: *The Feels* by TWICE
Choreographed and Performed by:
Pritha Biswas, Uyanga Erdenebayar,
Luna Lubsanova, Valeria Muñoz, Nicole Pretselman,
Jessica Ungpiyakul

"Lightning straight to my heart!" - Dancers

Battle Within

Music: *Mount Everest* by Labrinth
Choreographed and Performed by:
Natalie Carlson, Hannah Cornell,
Kaya Pieta, Kaitlyn Potter, Juliet Rinker

Embrace of Departure

Music: *Stay* by Rihanna, Mikky Ekko
Choreographed and Performed by:
Bella Coy, Molly Sloan, Leah Przybyla

"You may not always end up where you thought you
were going, but you will always end up where you are
meant to be." - Jessica Taylor

Parallel

Music: *They Don't Care About Us* (Remix)
by Michael Jackson

Choreographed and Performed by:
Marin Bonilla*, Alejandra Delgado, Nextanali Godoy,
Jasmine Liu, Jasmine Madrigal, Collin Narens

Plastic

Music: *Mean Girls: The Musical* (excerpts)
by Nell Benjamin,
Jeff Richmond, Tina Fey

Choreographed and Performed by:
Lilly Brenner, Morgan Cohen, Claire Morrissey,
Abby Obradovich, Izzie Omansky, David Saban

"Be fearless." - Dancers

String of Being Alone

Music: *Nothing's New* by Rio Romeo
Choreographed and Performed by:

Marni Engel, Ria Palvankar, Gabrielle Granado

House of Fusion

Music: *That That* by PSY, SUGA
Choreographed and Performed by:
Jazz Fusion Dancers

8th Hour Performance

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Dance 1: Mrs. Dauphin and Ms. Camargo

Dance Leaders: Heidi Bi, Laura Edvera

Dance 2: Ms. Criglar

Dance Leader: Kacper Kurek

Not Alone

Music: *Someday* by One Republic

Choreographed and Performed by:

Deha Krishnan, Aayushi Shah,

Lillian She, Kate Staub

"Friendship is Power" - Twilight Sparkle

They Are My Home

Music: *O Forse Sei Tu* by Elisa

Choreographed and Performed by:

Tatiana Chukhman, Alessandra Conti, Willow Evans,
Abigail Levy, Eva Moiseeva, Ana (Sofia) Ortiz Mananares

Fragile Cracks

Music: *Et Bam* by Mentissa

Choreographed and Performed by: Luvena Bhutiani, Venya
Kakrania,

Shriya Patil, Sophie Pigeon, Vanshika Tyagi

"Expectation is the root of all heartache." - William Shakespeare

Eternal Bonds

Music: *Life Eternal* by Ghost

Choreographed and Performed by:

Andrea Boulosa, Tyler Devlin*, Lyla Felt, Noa Karp, Marlee Lewis*

The Pines

Music: *The Pines* by Roses and Revolutions

Choreographed and Performed by:

Beverly Abuah, Sahana Agrawal,
Claire Brom, Olivia English, Rebecca Rothschild

Recurring Struggle

Music: *Reaching for Cold Hands* by Finn Rondsorf

Choreographed and Performed by: Elisia Prodanov

Purity of Innocence

Music: *Bundle of Joy* (from Pixar movie "Inside Out")

by Michael Giacchino

Choreographed and Performed by:

Nora Hunt*, Sarah Narankhuu, Kaitlin Reyes, Chelsie Song

Formula to Fail

Music: *I Miss You, I'm Sorry* by Gracie Abrams

Choreographed and Performed by: Angela Zhang, Anushkka

Dhawan, Poorvi Mulabagal, Ella Lee

Remember?

Music: *Home* by Good Neighbors

Choreographed and Performed by:

Kimmy Onsurbe, Adora Busma,
Anfisa Baer, Alicia Myoung, Sofiia Lobur

My Life, Through My Eyes

Music: *Socks* by Chrissy

Choreographed and Performed by:

Ritaja Chowdhury, Audrey Fritz, Hazel Kim

Redrum Mystery

Music: *Redrum + BadGuy* by 21 Savage + Billie Eilish

Choreographed and Performed by:

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Friday & Saturday,
May 3 & 4, @ 7:00PM

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Wednesday & Thursday,
May 15 & 16, 3:45PM–6:00PM
Both days are mandatory

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