

WINTER DANCE SHOWCASE 2023

AFTER SCHOOL ARTS

# DANCE

Program

Winter Showcase 2023

## ALL ABOARD THE LAND OF SWEETS

Saturday, December 2nd at 7pm

SEOT Auditorium



# ABOUT THE DANCE PROGRAM

The After School Arts Dance Program began in 2015 as a way to provide quality and affordable dance education to grade school students. It started with one beginner class to ages 6-9 once a week with a mini recital at the end of the year.

Since then it has expanded to a multi-level and multi-age program. Dancers train primarily in ballet, jazz, and contemporary technique with styles of tap, musical theatre, hip hop, and fusion offered as in-depth sessions throughout the year.

We have four on-site performances throughout the year. Two formal, and two informal. Our Winter Showcase (December) is the perfect way to get into the holiday spirit! Each year we showcase excerpts from The Nutcracker along with fun holiday pieces. Our Spring Recital (May) showcases the technique and performance skills the dancers have been working on throughout the year. Each class has the opportunity to present multiple pieces giving each individual dancer stage time.

The newest addition to our dance program is our competitive program (Company). These selected dancers have the opportunity to attend outside dance conventions and competitions. Dancers selected for company demonstrate a strong technical ability in ballet, jazz, and contemporary technique, along with great stage presence, and an overall passion for dance.

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**DIRECTORS NOTE:** I would like to thank everybody who helped put this production together. It truly was a team effort. These dancers have been working hard on learning this dances since day one.  
Have a wonderful holiday season.



# PRODUCTION TEAM

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR**  
**REBECCA GOLD**

**LIGHTING**  
**ABBY GRZECZKA**

**INSTRUCTOR/CHOREGRAPHER**  
**REBECCA GOLD**

**SOUND**  
**MARISSA OLAVARRIA**

**INSTRUCTOR/CHOREGRAPHER**  
**MARISSA OLAVARRIA**

**BACKSTAGE CREW**  
**GRACE DOMBROWSKI**  
**ELISE PYZYK**  
**SCARLETT PAWLOWSKI**

**SET DESIGN**  
**SARAH FABIAN**  
**KATHIE FOSCZCZ**

**BOX OFFICE**  
**KATHY GRZECZKA**  
**MARY ELLEN GOLD**

**HOUSE MANAGER**  
**MARY ELLEN GOLD**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**KATHY GRZECZKA**

**USHERS/RECEPTION**  
**JOSH GRZECZKA**  
**BRADY MORAN**  
**JAKE SELVAGGIO**

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# DANCERS

## Pre-ballet

Kiera Dati  
Penelope Furler  
Esme Larson  
Josephine Papeck  
Avery Porior  
Maddie Scovic  
Shannon Walters

## Beginner Ballet

Dalia Boettcher  
Alice Davis  
Shae Graney  
Adelyn Jordan  
Mila Kitanovski  
Mollie Moran  
Lucille Nothnagel  
Lyla Orta  
Kayla Porior  
Elizabeth Rakow  
Sadie Scovic  
Juliana Selvaggio  
Autumn Walsh  
Maeve Whelehan

## Beginner Jazz

Alice Davis  
Sarah Furlong  
Shae Graney  
Adelyn Jordan  
Leyla Klysz  
Mollie Moran  
Lucille Nothnagel  
Elizabeth Rakow  
Sadie Scovic  
Autumn Walsh

## Intermediate Ballet

Molly Dietz  
Lily Downs  
Lucia Marante  
Abby Mulkerrin  
Lina Nguyen  
Tess Orta  
Catie Schlie  
Riley Shallcross  
Alexa Welch

## Intermediate Technique

Lucia Marante  
Lina Nguyen  
Molly Shallcross  
Riley Shallcross  
Alexa Welch

## Company

Molly Dietz  
Lucia Marante  
Abby Mulkerrin  
Lina Nguyen  
Tess Orta  
Catie Schlie  
Riley Shallcross  
Alexa Welch

## Teaching Assistants

Lucia Marante  
Lina Nguyen  
Riley Shallcross  
Alexa Welch

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# NUTCRACKER CAST

**Sugar Plum Fairy.....Lina Nguyen**  
**Sugar Plums.....Beginner Ballet**  
**Chocolate.....Beginner Pink**  
**Coffee.....Lucia Marante & Riley Shallcross**  
**Tea.....Beginner Purple**  
**Candy Canes.....Intermediate Ballet**  
**Marzipan.....Lily Downs, Molly Dietz,  
Abby Mulkerrin, Tess Orta, Catie Schlie**  
**Mother Ginger.....Ms. Marissa**  
**Polichinelles.....Pre-Ballet**  
**Dew Drop Fairy.....Alexa Welch**  
**Pink Peonies.....Beginner Pink**  
**Purple Hydranea.....Beginner Purple**  
**White Roses.....Intermediate Ballet**

## Beginner Pink

**Alice Davis**  
**Shae Graney**  
**Adelyn Jordan**  
**Mollie Moran**  
**Lucille Nothnagel**  
**Elizabeth Rakow**  
**Sadie Scovic**  
**Autumn Walsh**

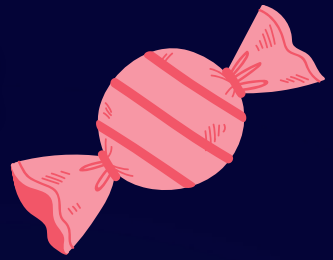
## Beginner Purple

**Dalia Boettcher**  
**Mila Kitanowski**  
**Lyla Orta**  
**Kayla Porior**  
**Juliana Selvaggio**  
**Maeve Whelehan**

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# THE NUTCRACKER BALLET



**DANCE OF THE SUGARPLUM FAIRY**

**CHOCOLATE**

**COFFEE**

**TEA**

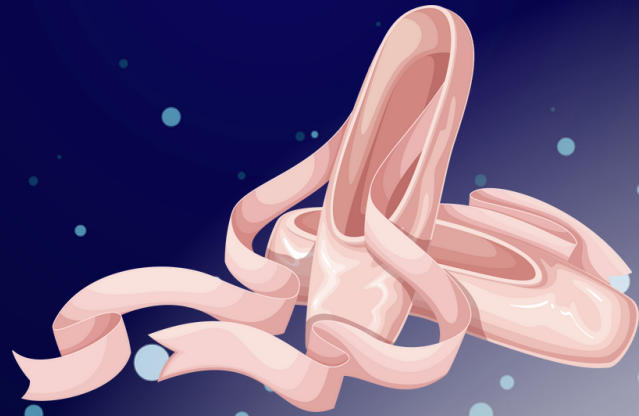
**CANDY CANES**

**MARZIPAN**

**MOTHER GINGER & HER POLICHINELLES**

**WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS**

*INTERMISSION*



**Our version of the Nutcracker Ballet is based on  
the version by George Balanchine. Choreography  
and adaptations by Rebecca Gold.**

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# WINTER SHOWCASE

## THE POLAR EXPRESS

Style: Jazz

Dancers: Beginner Jazz  
and Int. Technique

## QUEEN

Style: Various

Dancers: Company  
Molly Dietz, Abby Mulkerrin,  
Tess Orta

## HOUSE OF MIRRORS

Style: Contemporary

Dancers: Company  
Lucia Marante, Lina Nguyen,  
Catie Schlie Riley Shallcross,  
Alexa Welch

## ROCKIN' ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Style: Jazz

Dancers: Beginner Jazz

## LET HER GO

Style: Lyrical

Dancers: Company  
Molly Dietz, Tess Orta,  
Riley Shallcross

## CRAZY IN LOVE

Style: Jazz

Dancers: Company  
Lucia Marante, Lina Nguyen,  
Alexa Welch

## WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES TO TOWN

Style: LYRICAL

Dancers: Pre-Ballet

## BELIEVE

Style: Contemporary

Dancers: Int. Technique

## BOWS

ENTIRE ENSEMBLE

THE WINTER SHOWCASE FEATURES OUR JAZZ,  
LYRICAL AND CONTEMPORARY STYLES OF  
DANCE ALONG WITH A FIRST LOOK AT OUR  
COMPANY 2024 ROUTINES.

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# Holiday Dance Party

Pop Up Dance Class for Grades K-5  
Friday, December 15 from 3-4 pm

Cost: \$15



Scan the QR Code or Email  
[info@afterschoolartsdance.com](mailto:info@afterschoolartsdance.com) to register.



Exclusive to SEOT students. Space is limited.  
Registration is first come, first serve.