RECITAL
at the Lab

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A Note from Our Founder



Some dreams take a lifetime to come back around — and this one was worth every step.

I started dancing at the age of four, right here in Houston, never imagining that one day I'd be standing in front of my own students on a stage like this one. In between, there were years of training, a B.F.A. from The Boston Conservatory, and a career that took me to Broadway, national tours, and regional stages across the country. I got to tap on the original cast recording of Holiday Inn, perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and work alongside some of the most brilliant artists in the business. I am so grateful for every single moment of that journey.

But there's something about coming home.
When the opportunity came to take over this studio, from my own former dance teacher, no less, it felt like a full-circle leap of faith. And it has been exactly that.

This year, with the support of Summer Conkling, we launched our very first competition team, which is already growing and expanding next season. We welcomed Emily Cunningham to bring our Musicals Program to life. And what a debut it was, with our first full production of Frozen Jr. And perhaps most meaningfully, we have watched our students accomplish goals they have worked toward their whole lives: earning spots on the Golden Girls, Inertia, and Spartanaires, and landing roles in productions at Stratford, Houston Christian, Second Baptist, and more.

To our students: you have worked hard, shown up, and grown in ways that will stay with you long after tonight's curtain call. This is just the beginning.

To our dance families: thank you for trusting us with your kids. Your support means everything, and this community is everything I hoped it would be.

This is only Act One.

With so much love and gratitude,

Caley Crawford

Founder, Broadway Dance Lab

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SHOW ORDER

"NYC" .....Edison Salek
"Let Me Be Your Star" .....Elyse Simmons, Valeria Portales
"When You Wish Upon a Star" .....Age 6-8 Ballet(Wed)
"A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes" .....Age 3-5 Ballet
"So This Is Love: Waltz" .....Age 6-8 Ballet (Mon)
"Golden" .....Age 6-8 Tap
"Soda Pop" .....Age 3-5 Tap

"Empire State of Mind" .....Bruno Rodriguez, Nova Lopez
"Bop!" .....Age 6-8 Jazz
"Pure/Honey" .....Ava Barker
"Welcome to New York/Lip Gloss" .....Age 6-8 Jazz/Hip Hop (Tues)
"Click Clack" .....Junior Company Jazz
"Center Stage Trio" .....Age 9-12 Ballet
"Venus Fly" .....Leaps & Turns 1
"Swing" .....Sarah Lavender, Lucy Parkison
"Break The Ice" .....Precision Jazz
"Welcome to New York/Lip Gloss" .....Age 6-8 Jazz/Hip Hop (Thurs)
"Bring It On" .....Junior Company Theatre Jazz
"On Broadway" .....Teacher Jazz
"Just Got Paid/Uptown Funk" .....Age 9-12 Jazz/Hip Hop
"Supercut" .....Bellamy Tones
"Lullaby of Broadway" .....Teacher Tap
"Wind It Up" .....Maddie Whalen
"Headlock" .....Leaps & Turns 2

The Students

Age 6-8 Ballet, Tap, Jazz (Wednesday)

Birdie Brunks, Parker Cook, Jillian Currie, Sloane DiPilla, Collins Hines, Sawyer Hines, Stella Fox, Hailey Peppard, Rowan Ragan, Noa Rito, Evelynn Swoboda

Age 3-5 Ballet & Tap

Austin Crawford, Lane Crawford, Jayleene Delgado, Lexi Essary, Vivienne Ginter, Mila Gostecnik, Audrey Holloway, Ludovica Lapaine, Harper Leaseburge, Delaney Murphy, Maxwell Hart Safier, Nina Soto, Collins Stirneman

Age 6-8 Ballet (Monday)

Everly Beckham, Blythe Boyter, Claire Boyter, Quinn Ferguson, Karina Laura, Lucy Phinney

Age 6-8 Jazz/Hip Hop (Tuesday)

Blythe Boyter, Nina Bucher, Catherine Griffin, Sterling Griffin, Audrey Le, Emma Menard, Lucy Phinney, Caroline San Juan, Reese Stirneman, Audrey Struzick, Lynley Walsh

Age 9-12 Ballet

Lulu Austin, Hannah Lemann, Bridget Phlegar

Leaps & Turns 1

Bella Avila, Audrey Ferguson, Olivia Salazar

Precision Jazz

Sadie Blazei, Leslie Campana, Camila Dajczgewand, Brooklyn Haley, Lauren Higbie, Joanna Holicek, Claire Mcgee, Hailey Spencer, Bellamy Tones

Age 6-8 Jazz/Hip Hop (Thursday)

Everly Beckham, Hallie Dean, Mary Atley Eubanks, Madison Grisell, Loren Helmreich, Karina Laura, Ruthie Monteith, Vivian Monteith

Junior Company

Gracie Austin, Hope Hughes, Olivia Lappin, Henley Larson, Nova Lopez, Bellamy Nguyen, Lizzy Powers, Caroline Taylor, Ruby Warren

Age 9-12 Jazz/Hip Hop

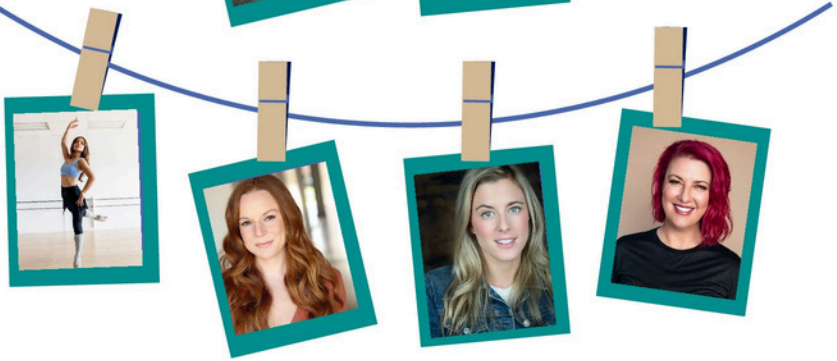
Mila Balash, Madeline Cart, Vivian Guinn, Olivia Lappin, Bellamy Nguyen, Ella Rossman, Adley Sykora, Caroline Taylor, Allie Turilli, Leah Washington

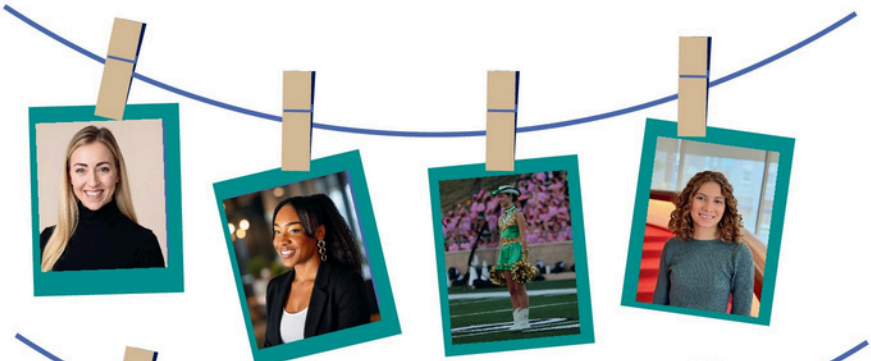
Leaps & Turns 2

Ava Barker, Madeline Bose, Leslie Campana, Camila Dajczgewand, Violet Franke, Brooklyn Haley, Natalie Janicek, Clara Kerth, Caroline Money, Bellamy Tones, Avery Treadway

MEET THE *Teachers*











Reese & Collins,

We are so proud of you both! Congrats on your first Broadway recital!

Love, Mom & Dad

Lizzy.

We are so proud of all that you've accomplished this year in dance and theater. Keep shining!

We love you infinity!

Mom and Dad





Hope,

We have loved watching you grow as a dancer this year! We are so proud of your hard work and commitment. Congrats on completing your first competition season! We can't wait to see where dance takes you next!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Mac and Luke

Brooklyn,



We are so proud of you and all the hard work you've put in this year. Your dedication and passion are setting the stage for amazing things ahead and we know the best is yet to come. We love you and can't wait to watch you shine!

Love,
Mama, Daddy, Liam, Caleb, and Harper



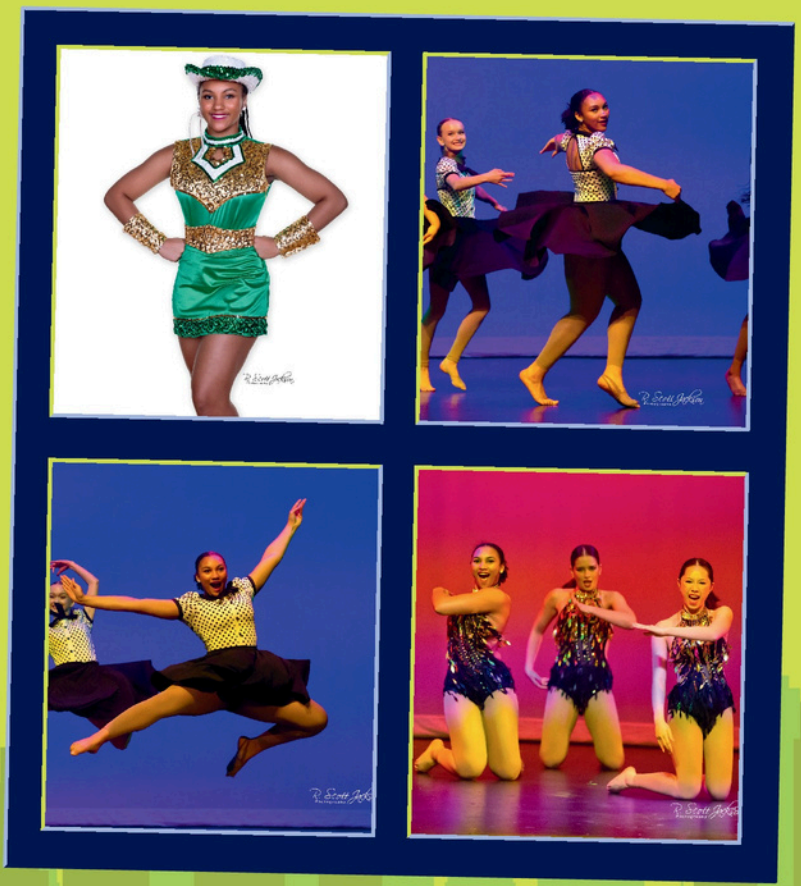
Austin.
I am so proud of you! you are such a shining light and I can't wait to see you perform on the big stage!

Love, Mommy

Ava.

We will always love watching you perform.
Your presence is unforgettable, and your passion is contagious. Have fun!

Mom, Michael, and Aunika



Lucy & Sloane,

Congratulations on a fun dance year with Broadway Dance Lab! We love watching you do what you love!

– Mom & Dad







Bellamy –

We have loved watching you dance this season and are so incredibly proud of you for all your hard work. You have an amazing future as a dancer! We can't wait to watch you excel in what you love doing so much!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Bennett



We are so proud of you Gracie and the amazing dancer you have become. You're a shinning star!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Ali & Nico

Brooklyn, Hailey & Joanna

Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one finds a treasure.
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Olivia,

Watching you grow in both your dancing and your confidence has been so special. Your hard work and determination truly showed during your first competition season. Keep believing in yourself — you are capable of amazing things. We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Connor

Catherine,

We love watching you dance and grow. Keep shining and doing what you love!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Harrison





Sterling,

Congrats on your first recital! We love watching you dance and grow. Keep shining and being you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Harrison





Ella!

Congrats on your first dance recital! We are so proud of you!

Love you,
Mom, Dad & Holt

Cleats Off, Curtain Up!
These girls are trading the glove for the spotlight tonight.

Congratulations,
Mila, Lexi, Lane, Collins and Austin!



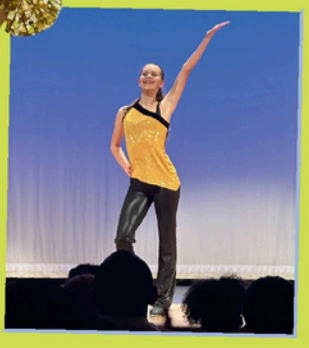
To Leslie -
We are so proud of you!
You are committed and passionate about dance.
You have reached for the stars, worked hard and met your goals. God has blessed you with a gift.
You are making the most of it. You shine on stage!
Enjoy tonight.

Love,
your family

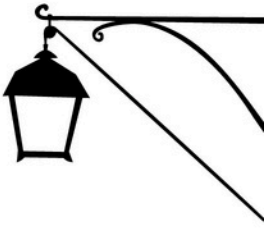












About Broadway Dance Lab
Broadway Dance Lab is committed to creating a positive, encouraging, and team-centered environment where every young artist can thrive.

Our Mission
To bring Broadway-caliber dance and theatre training to young artists in a safe environment that builds confidence and fosters respect — for themselves and for each other.

SUMMER CLASSES & CAMPS

Summer Camps

Summer Drop-in Dance & Tumbling Classes

FALL CLASSES & PROGRAMS

Matilda Jr. The Musical!

Dance, Tumbling & Acting Classes

Competition Dance Company

Special Thanks!

Kelly Harkins
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Lynn Crawford
Sarah Austin
Brian Holson
Emily Cunningham
Annie Wild
BDL Teachers
BDL Assistant Teachers
BDL High School Helpers
All of our dance parents!

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