SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS

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AN ORCHESIS DANCE TROUPE PRODUCTION

SEASONS OF DANCE



MARCH 10 & 11 / 7PM
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Sycamore Community
School District 427

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Good Luck to all of our Beautiful Dancers!



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KRISTIN HILL — Artistic Director

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MACY BERNTSEN — Co-Costume Coordinator

ABRIELLA JOYNER — Officer/Dance 1 TA

EMELIA KUHN — Officer

REBECA DASNEVES — Officer

ELLIE BOOKS — Officer

JENNA ALULI — Officer

SAM CRUTCHER — Officer

ROMAN FRIEDRICHS — Officer

KAMI DAVIS — Dance 1 TA

ANNALISA BUCARO, SAMANTHA PERRI, and MCKALYA FITZPATRICK
Rehearsal Assistants/Choreographers

MRS. TAMARA NEWQUIST, MRS. MARY ROSE EGGLESON, and MRS. MIRANDA CORDES,
Guest Choreographers

The use of strobe lights and atmospheric effects are present in this performance. The taking of photographs or use of recording devices during this performance is strictly prohibited.

There will be a 15 minute intermission between Act I and Act II

Ignite Dance Company

Adalaide Aldis
Jenna Beyer
Rylie Cedillo
Tyanna Clark
Kelsey Cowsert
Evan Ewing
Lilly Faulhaber
Zoey Garcia
Ana Garcia
Victoria Gregory
Caroline Harbecke
Arianna Harrison
Katie Hogan
Kaleigh Ibarra
Finley Jackson
Maxine Lathrop
Alexa Lockhart
Oliviana Maniaci
Izzy McConkey
Hailey Michaels
Kaylee Monroy Riveros
Reese Morgan
Grace Parks
Olivia Pickard
Ellie Rothenbach
Maia Satera
Grace Schoen
Amelia Simone
Natalea Snyder
Lynsey Villarreal



Imagine Dance Company

Anna Aska
Anna Beetz
Leah Benson
Sofi Briscoe
Sofia DasNeves
Alyssa Dieckhoff
Quinn Fischer
Gabriella Gluck
Abby Golembiewski
Ryleigh Goodman
Aubrey Granata
Taylor Hensley
Audrey Heth
Natalie Heth
Ella Hill
Amanda Jamrog
Christina Kepp
Olivia Kirby
Anna Lochbaum
Ephraim Ndicu
Julia Parks
Krishna Patel
Carly Patton
Ava Polz
Kayla Ralph
Juliana Retuerto
Gracie Rubeck
Lily Rubeck
Molly Sapita
Brooke Simmons
Alyssa Wilkerson
Kate Williar
Jillian Zeitler



Inspire Dance Company

Jenna Aluli
Violet Baird
Macy Berntsen
Tearnei Bomar
Ellie Books
Aubrey Burns
Bella Caputo
Ava Carlson
Kaia Corless
Rebeca DasNeves
Kami Davis
Sydney DuBois
Niya Farley
Trista Fioretto
Kalli Fowler
Carys Gautcher
Jillian Gautcher
Gianna Hammers
Addie Heinisch
Reese Hill
Abriella Joyner
Emelia Kuhn
Kaitlyn Levy
Aaliyah McCormick
Jillian Riley
Gwendolyn Schroeder
Annabella Simpson



Intensity Dance Company

Brody Armstrong
Dominic Bills
Trevor Blanken
Ryan Blanken
Ethan Bode
Gus Cambier
Sam Carlson
Michael Chami
Lincoln Cooley
Zack Crawford
Gabriel Crome
Samuel Crutcher
Caden Emmert
Evan Ewing
Roman Friedrichs
Jackson Funderburg
Alec Garcia
Austin Gerdes
Riley Gerwig
Kyle Huber
Oliver Keicher
Magnus Keswani
Cameron Kruskol
Nathan Lee
Jon Locascio
Matthew Lojko
Thomas McComb
Ephraim Ndicu
Isaac Ward



2nd Hour Dance Performance Class

Jenna Aluli
Anna Aska
Violet Baird
Leah Benson
Tearnei Bomar
Samantha Calligan
Sofia DasNeves
Trista Fioretto
Kalli Fowler
Carys Gautcher
Jillian Gautcher
Abby Golembiewski
Ryleigh Goodman
Aubrey Granata
Taylor Hensley
Abriella Joyner
Christina Kepp
Emelia Kuhn
Ephraim Ndicu
Ava Polz
Kayla Ralph
Gwendolyn Schroeder
Kate Williar
Jillian Zeitler

3rd Hour Dance Performance Class

Anna Beetz
Macy Berntsen
Ellie Books
Aubrey Burns
Bella Caputo
Ava Carlson
Kaia Corless
Rebeca DasNeves
Kamryn Davis
Alyssa Dieckhoff
Niya Farley
Gianna Hammers
Addison Heinisch
Audrey Heth
Natalie Heth
Ella Hill
Reese Hill
Amanda Jamrog
Olivia Kirby
Kaitlyn Levy
Anna Lochbaum
Aaliyah McCormick
Julia Parks
Krishna Patel
Carly Patton
Juliana Retuerto
Jillian Riley
Grace Rubeck
Molly Sapita
Brooke Simmons
Annabella Simpson
Alyssa Wilkerson

Kindergarten / First Grade Dancers

Cameron Calendo
August Carter
Kathryn Egler
Charlee Gautcher
Reece Hayes
Katharine Hofer
Presley Kwiecinski-Locascio
Haedyn Larsen
Ava Mallar
Gwen Pleticha
Ruby Sauber
Elsie Sullivan
Brooklyn Townsend
Andie Weimer

Second / Third Grade Dancers

Eliza Bode
Aneasha Bomar
Kinley Brooks
Meadow Calendo
Elena Chami
Neve Crittenden
Olivia Crutcher
Haddie Davis
Avery Farr
Christian Hooker-Kovarik
Devyn Hueber
Josie Kingren
Maizy Larsen
Grace Lotito
Olivia Lotito
Quinn Oncken
Teagan Patton
Faith Poynter
Emmaline Sauber
Knox Young
Brinley Young

Fourth / Fifth Grade Dancers

Will Beetz
Amaya Bomar
Sophia Chami
Liam Fioretto
Lillian Fredrickson
Harper Freiberg
Abigayle Hooker-Kovarik
Grace McCormick
Monroe McCoy
Penny Padiak
Breann Perkins
Ripley Pleticha
Abigail Segreti
Louise Smith
Jorgia Walter
Quinn Weimer

Sixth - Eighth Grade Dancers

Nora Benson
Marin Gautcher
Gianna Gluck
Graycabella Gluck
Allyson Gregory
Kylan Hill
Layla Jankovich
Ava Lotito
Reece McClure
Kinley McCoy
Kailyn Mills
Taylor Peabody
Grace Schumaker
Ava Setchell
Natalie Spector
Madeline Stanik
Maryn Surwillo
Charlie Verdone
Peyton Walsh

Faculty Dancers

Annalisa Bucaro
Erin DeWitt
Kristin Hill
Scott Horlock
Kara Poynter
Dave Riesen
Melissa Roseberg
Christian Thurwanger
Sarah Ward

Production Staff

Technical Director.....Mr. Ralph Helm, Ms. Hannah Nelson
Ticket Office Manager.....Mr. David Olson

Technical Entertainment Crew

Stage Manager..... Adrianna Dominguez
Assistant Stage Manager..... Quin Dukes
Lighting Designer.....Rocio Cuautle
Projection Designer and Operator.....Maggie Penate
Video Director.....Annelise Schumann
Camera Operators.....Anna Walzer, Brook Bolda
Stagehand and Spotlight Operator.....Jessica Bolda
Show Photographer.....Jennifer Madden

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Directors & Officers



Director's Note

Welcome to Orchesis 2022 and Sycamore High School. The selection of Seasons of Dance as our theme has provided us the opportunity to reflect and respond to the many changes experienced collectively by this group of dancers. The unpredictability of the world may feel chaotic but time is a constant and with it the seasons provide structure and comfort. For some of these dancers, this will conclude fourteen years on stage as a part of the Orchesis family. Please join us in wishing our seniors well as they, and their families, embark on a new season of life. We hope through our performance you find joy in the celebration of our Seasons of Dance.

SHOW ORDER - ACT 1

Opening

A GIRL FOR ALL SEASONS
Choreography by: Orchesis Officers
Dance Performance Classes

CALENDAR GIRLS
Choreography by: Reese Hill
Danced by: K-1st Dancers
(Friday & Saturday Matinee Shows)

August / September

FIFTEEN
Choreography by: Reese Hill
Original Choreography by: Mckayla Fitzpatrick & Amanda Veldhuizen
Danced by: Imagine, Inspire, & Intensity Dance Companies

BOYS OF FALL
Choreography by: Reese Hill & Addie Heinisch
Danced by: Imagine & Intensity Dance Companies

SEPTEMBER
Choreography by: Melissa Roseberg
Danced by: Ignite Dance Company
Featuring Specailized Dancers: David Henningsen & Austin Raymond
Leaders: Zoe Garcia, Katie Hogan, Margaret Wilder

SWEATER WEATHER
Choreography by: Macy Berntsen & Ellie Books
Danced by: Inspire Dance Company

October

I PUT A SPELL ON YOU
Choreography by: Kristin Hill & Melissa Roseberg
Danced by: Faculty

CALLING ALL THE MONSTERS
Choreography by: Ellie Books & Aaliyah McCormick
Danced by: 2-5th Grade
(Friday & Saturday Matinee Shows)

SHOW ORDER - ACT 1

MONSTER
Choreography by: Ellie Books & Niya Farley
Danced by: Imagine, Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

SWEET BUT PSYCHO
Choreography by: Melissa Roseberg, Jillian Gautcher,
Reese Hill, Abriella Joyner, Jillian Riley
Danced by: Ignite Dance Company

DISTURBIA
Choreography by: Jenna Aluli, Rebeca DasNeves, Addie Heinisch
Danced by: Imagine Dance Company

THIS IS HALLOWEEN
Choreography by: Abriella Joyner & Aaliyah McCormick
Danced by: Ignite Dance Company

GHOST
Choreography by: Tamara Newquist
Danced by: Inspire Dance Company

THRILLER/HEADS WILL ROLL
Choreography by: Kristin Hill & Melissa Roseberg
Danced by: Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

November

NOVEMBER RAIN
Choreography by: Samantha Perri
Danced by: Inspire Dance Company

THANKFUL
Choreography by: Jenna Aluli & Emelia Kuhn
Danced by: Imagine & Inspire Dance Companies

SHOW ORDER - ACT 1

December

BACK TO DECEMBER
Choreography by: Jillian Gautcher, Reese Hill, Abriella Joyner
Danced by: Ignite Dance Company

BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE
Choreography by: Kristin Hill & Tamara Newquist
Danced by: Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

UNDERNEATH THE TREE
Choreography by: Niya Farley & Addie Heinisch
Danced by: Ignite Dance Company

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
Choreography by: Macy Berntsen, Kaitlyn Levy, Aaliyah McCormick
Danced by: 3rd Hour Dance Performance

SANTA TELL ME
Choreography by: Macy Berntsen & Emelia Kuhn
Danced by: Ignite Dance Company

NUTCRACKER
Choreography by: Miranda Cordes
Assisted by: Jenna Aluli, Rebeca DasNeves, Niya Farley, Jillian Gautcher, Emelia Kuhn, Aaliyah McCormick, Jillian Riley
Danced by: Dance Performance Classes

Intermission

SHOW ORDER - ACT 2

January

A LITTLE PARTY
Choreography by: Kristin Hill
Danced by: Dance Performance Classes

HAPPIEST YEAR
Choreography by: Jillian Gautcher
Danced by: 2nd Hour Dance Performance

WINTER
Choreography by: Aaliyah McCormick & Jillian Riley
Danced by: 3rd Hour Dance Performance

February

VALENTINE
Choreography by: Annalisa Bucaro & McKayla Fitzpatrick
Danced by: Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

I THINK I AM IN LOVE
Choreography by: Samantha Perri
Danced by: Imagine Dance Company

STUPID CUPID
Choreography by: Melissa Roseberg, Abriella Joyner, Jillian Riley
Danced by: Ignite Dance Company

YOU'LL BE IN MY HEART
Choreography by: Kristin Hill
Danced by: Senior Mother/Son

March

REEL AROUND THE SUN
Choreography by: Abriella Joyner
Danced by: 2nd Hour Dance Performance

GALWAY GIRLS
Choreography by: Rebeca DasNeves & Niya Farley
Danced by: Imagine & Intensity Dance Companies

A DROP IN THE OCEAN
Choreography by: Mary Rose Eggleson
Danced by: Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

SHOW ORDER - ACT 2

April

SINGING IN THE RAIN
Choreography by: Macy Berntsen, Abriella Joyner, Aaliyah McCormick
Danced By: Imagine, Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

UMBRELLA
Choreography by: Macy Berntsen & Jillian Gautcher
Danced by: Imagine & Intensity Dance Companies

IT'S RAINING MEN
Choreography by: Niya Farley, Jillian Gautcher, Addie Heinisch,
Reese Hill, Aaliyah McCormick, Jillian Riley
Danced by: Officers & Intensity Dance Company

BUTTERFLIES
Choreography by: Jillian Riley
Danced by: Ignite Dance Company

AFTER THE STORM
Choreography by: Niya Farley & Reese Hill
Danced by: 3rd Hour Dance Performance

May

I GOT IF FROM MY MAMA
Choreography by: Niya Farley, Addie Heinisch,
Kristin & Reese Hill, Jillian & Jodi Riley
Danced by: Senior Moms/Daughters

SCHOOLS OUT
Choreography by: Jillian Gautcher & Emelia Kuhn
Danced by: Middle School Dancers

WHAT TIME IS IT
Choreography by: Addie Heinisch, Kristin Hill, Reese Hill
Danced by: 3rd Hour Dance Performance

SURF'S UP
Choreography by: Abriella Joyner & Emelia Kuhn
Danced by: 2nd Hour Dance Performance

SHOW ORDER - ACT 2

June

7 SUMMERS
Choreography by: Macy Berntsen & Ellie Books
Danced by: 3rd Hour Dance Performance

SUMMER NIGHTS
Choreography by: Kami Davis, Jillian Gautcher, Addie Heinisch, Reese Hill, Abriella Joyner, Jillian Riley
Danced by: Ignite & Intensity Dance Companies

CRUISE
Choreography by: Jillian Gautcher & Reese Hill
Danced by: Intensity Dance Company

DANCE LIKE YOUR DADDY
Choreography by: Rebeca DasNeves & Abriella Joyner
Danced by: Seniors Dads/Daughters/Sons

SUMMER LOVE
Choreography by: Jenna Aluli, Macy Berntsen, Ellie Books
Danced by: Imagine, Inspire, and Intensity Dance Companies

HOT STUFF
Choreography by: Kristin Hill
Danced by: Imagine, Inspire, and Intensity Dance Companies

JUNE
Choreography by: Rebeca DasNeves & Jillian Riley
Danced by: Inspire & Intensity Dance Companies

July

PARTY IN THE USA
Choreography by: Macy Berntsen & Abriella Joyner
Danced by: Orchesis Dancers

FIREWORK
Choreography by: Rebeca DasNeves & Emelia Kuhn
Danced by: Orchesis Dancers

FOURTH OF JULY
Choreography by: Ellie Books, Sam Crutcher, Roman Friedrichs
Danced by: Intensity Dance Company

SHOW ORDER- ACT 2

Senior Video

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND (VIDEO)

Senior Lyrical

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND
Choreography by: Jillian Gautcher & Reese Hill
Danced by: Seniors

Finale

SEASON OF LOVE
Choreography by: Jillian Gautcher & Reese Hill
Danced by: Officers & Orchesis Dancers

SENIOR & OFFICER BIO's

ADALAIDE ALDIS

Second Year | Senior

Adalaide has been dancing for five years, starting with musicals in eighth grade, and has even directed and choreographed her own personal orchesis show. She plans on going to college for dance to become a high school dance teacher. She would like to thank her friends and family for always pushing her to achieve her dreams and be her most authentic self.

BRODY ARMSTRONG

Third Year | Senior

Brody has been involved in Orchesis for three years. His favorite part is spending time with friends, including all the new friends he has met. In addition to Orchesis, Brody is a four-year member of the football and basketball teams, serving as a captain for both teams. Earning a trip to the 2021 IHSA Football Semi-Finals and winning the 2021 First National Challenge Basketball game against DeKalb rank among his most memorable sports highlights. Brody is also a member of the National Honor Society, Pep Club, and Senior Business Leadership Academy. He plans to study marketing at a four-year university this fall. Brody would like to thank Mrs. Hill for bringing her talents and the Orchesis show to SHS. Most importantly, he would like to thank his parents, Bob and Tami, for their support over the years, his brother Gage '19 who introduced him to Orchesis, and his sister Mallory.

MACY BERNTSEN

Third Year | Junior, Officer

Macy has been dancing for 12 years, including 9 years in Orchesis. Macy is a part of the Sycamore High School dance team and National Honor Society. Her favorite styles of dance are lyrical and contemporary. This is Macy's second year as an officer, and she is one of the co- costume coordinators for the show. "Enjoy the show!"

DOMINIC BILLS

First Year | Senior

This is Dom's first year doing Orchesis, and he is very much enjoying it. Dom's passion is playing football. He will continue his college football career at Roosevelt University in Chicago. He will study criminal justice in hopes of being a police officer.

TREVOR NICHOLAS BLANKEN

Fourth Year | Senior

Trevor Blanken started Orchesis his freshman year of high school and decided to stick with it to get his parents on stage his senior year. Trevor is involved in soccer, track, FFA, and National Honor Society. He would like to thank his family and friends for their continued support.

ELLIE BOOKS

Third Year | Junior, Officer

Ellie Books has been dancing since she was three years old, and her favorite styles are ballet and hip hop. Outside of Orchesis, Ellie is a Sycamore Park District dance teacher and a member of the high school's varsity dance team. Orchesis is one of Ellie's favorite things about high school, and she can't wait for you to see the show!

AVA CARLSON

Fourth Year | Senior

Ava Carlson has been dancing since she was seven. Outside of Orchesis, she dances at "Just for Kix" in DeKalb where she has been dancing for 11 years. When she is not dancing, she loves to hang out with friends and play with her dog. Ava would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting and encouraging her every step of the way. Ava will be attending Illinois State University in the fall.

SENIOR & OFFICER BIO's

SAM CARLSON
Second Year | Senior
Sam has been surrounded by dance ever since the age of two. He has unfortunately spent numerous hours being an active audience participant rather than on the stage which he enjoys. When he is not dancing, he is busy hunting, playing football, and working out. After his senior year, he is going to play football at the collegiate level. Sam and the entire Orchesis crew have worked very hard in making this a memorable show. "I hope you enjoy!"

KAIA GRACE CORLESS
Fourth Year | Senior 4
Kaia has done Orchesis since fourth grade, and her first dance in Orchesis was "Let It Go." She has been a varsity cheerleader since freshman year and varsity cheer captain since junior year. She also earned the title of Varsity All-American Cheerleader. Kaia loves spending time with her friends, working at Texas Roadhouse, and working out. She plans on attending the University of Mississippi next fall and majoring in Integrated Marketing Communications with a minor in Business.

SAM CRUTCHER
Fourth Year | Senior, Officer
Sam has loved performing with Orchesis — he says that he truly feels comfortable on stage. When he's not dancing, Sam enjoys playing music with the band, listening to music, and hanging out with his friends. Sam is involved in marching band, Youth and Government, Youth Engaged in Philanthropy, and National Honor Society. This show has been fun for Sam — he's always wanted to be an officer and is honored to finally be able to teach dances. He hopes you can feel the energy on stage from these excellent dancers!

REBECA DASNEVES
Fourth Year | Senior, Officer
Rebeca Das Neves has been dancing since she was three years old. Her favorite styles are contemporary, lyrical, and jazz. She's been a part of the Orchesis family all four years of high school and will never forget all of the memories shared. Rebeca would like to thank her mom, dad, sister Sofia, and especially her best friend Jacob for always being there for her and supporting her through her dance career. Although she is sad to leave Orchesis, she is excited to share the stage one final time with her fellow seniors.

KAMRYN MACKENZIE DAVIS
Fourth Year | Senior
Kami Davis has been dancing since she was six years old and started Orchesis in seventh grade. Her favorite styles of dance are contemporary and hip hop. When she is not dancing, she is usually hanging out with friends or sleeping. She would love to thank her friends and family for supporting her in dance since she was young, and she is very excited to be dancing with all of her friends for their last time on stage together.

EVAN EWING
First Year | Senior
Outside of Orchesis, Evan enjoys participating in various school and local theatre productions. As such, he especially loves tap and musical theatre dances. Evan would like to thank his family and friends for all their support throughout the rehearsal process — this show has been both a challenging and fun experience for him. He hopes you enjoy the show!

SENIOR & OFFICER BIO's

NIYA LAURA MARIE FARLEY
Fourth Year | Senior, Officer
Niya has been dancing for eight years. She has been a part of Orchesis since freshman year and has been an officer for two years. Niya has also danced as part of the varsity dance team for four years and was a captain this year. Her favorite style of dance is contemporary. She has been dancing with so many of these girls since elementary school and can't wait to take the stage with them one last time. She would like to thank her mom, grandma, and papa for supporting her throughout all these years of dance. She will attend Illinois State University next fall with hopes to continue her dance career. She hopes you enjoy this high-energy show taking you through the seasons of the year!

TRISTA JUNE FIORETTO
Fourth Year | Senior
Trista has been dancing in Orchesis for all four years of high school! Growing up, she did competitive cheerleading, dance, and musical theater, so it is safe to say she loves the thrill of performing on stage! Other than Orchesis, Trista is involved in art club, National Honor Society, Lil Sis Big Sis, and the girl's varsity bowling team as captain. In her free time, Trista loves to sew! After high school, Trista plans to study fashion design and technologies, but where she wants to go at the moment is undecided. Trista would like to thank her family for being there for her through all the stressful times and being her number one supporter! As always, "enjoy the show!"

ROMAN FRIEDRICHS
Fourth Year | Senior, Officer
Roman Friedrichs has been dancing in Orchesis for all four years of high school, and this is his first year being an officer. He does soccer and track, and he wants to thank all his family for supporting him all these years.

JACKSON FUNDERBURG
Second Year | Senior
This is Jackson's second year of Orchesis. He watched his sister dance in the show when she was little, but now it's his turn to perform on the stage. Jackson Played football and wrestled throughout high school and will continue his football career at University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse.

ALEC GARCIA
Third Year | Senior
Alec has been dancing in orchesis for three years and is attending Kishwaukee Community College next fall.

ANA GARCIA
First Year | Senior
Ana Garcia has been dancing since she was seven years old. She took a break from dance but decided to give it another try senior year. Her favorite part about dancing is the new experiences you can have. When she's not dancing, Ana enjoys hanging out with her friends and family, playing soccer, and singing in the treble choir. Her plans after graduation include going to college and becoming an ultrasound technician. Ana would like to thank her family for all support they have offered through the years.

SENIOR & OFFICER BIO's

JILLIAN REESE KEELER GAUTCHER
Fourth Year | Senior, Officer
Jillian Gautcher has been dancing for 15 years and her favorite type of dance is lyrical. She first danced in an Orchesis show when she was six and has been in 11 shows overall. Outside of Orchesis, Jillian is a Co-Captain of the SHS Spartanettes Varsity Dance Team and a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, and Pep Club. Jillian would like to thank her parents, the best little sis in the whole world Carys, her grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins for their unending support and love. She would also like to thank her many dance teachers over the years for helping her grow her passion for dance. And lastly, Jillian extends her deepest gratitude to her fellow Orchesis officers and dancers, and Mrs. Hill for making Wednesday nights the best part of her weeks all year long. Next year, Jillian will attend the University of Missouri as a Speech and Hearing Sciences major, but she'll definitely be back next March to watch Orchesis.

AUSTIN GERDES
Fourth Year | Senior
Austin Gerdes has been involved in Orchesis throughout his high school career and has enjoyed every single year. Outside of Orchesis, he is also involved in soccer, track and field, and FFA. This show has been one of Austin's favorites, so he hopes you sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!

GIANNA HAMMERS
Fourth Year | Senior
Gianna has been involved with Orchesis since her freshman year. She has also been a part of the NIDC Dance Studio family since 2015. Orchesis has been a great experience for Gianna, and she has formed many friendships along the way. Outside of dance, Gianna has participated in track and field for three years and played on the tennis team this year. Gianna plans to study nursing at Northern Illinois University. Gianna has enjoyed her past four years in Orchesis and would like to thank Mrs. Hill and the Orchesis staff for making Orchesis possible. Gianna would also like to thank her parents for all their love and support of her dancing!

ADDISON KATHLEEN HEINISCH
Fourth Year | Senior, Officer
Addison has been dancing since she was four years old. She has danced at a couple of studios and has been a member of the varsity dance team since freshman year. Her favorite styles of dance are jazz and lyrical. She has danced in Orchesis for six years — two in middle school and four in high school — and she has been an officer for two years, currently serving as the co-publicity chair. Her favorite part of Orchesis is its inclusivity and the positive environment at practices and throughout tech week. Addison has made some of her best high school memories through Orchesis and hopes you enjoy the show!

Addie,
Enjoy every moment!
Love, Mom and Dad

NATALIE ALEXIS HETH
Fourth Year | Senior
Natalie has danced in Orchesis all four years of her high school career. She has also participated in clubs like Student Council, Key Club, and the Senior Business Leadership Academy. Natalie would like to thank her family for always supporting her and can't wait for everyone to see the show!

SENIOR & OFFICER BIO's

REESE HILL

Fourth Year | Senior, Officer

Reese Hill has been a part of Orchesis for the past 14 years. She has been an officer for three years, including as Assistant Student Director her junior year, and Student Director this year. When she is not dancing, Reese is involved in basketball, National Honor Society, pep club, wellness club, Lil Sis Big Sis, business leadership academy, and student council. After graduation, Reese plans to study Pediatric Nursing at the University of Missouri. She would like to give a huge shoutout to her family for always supporting her and most importantly her mom for being the reason she loves to dance so much. This year's show has been one of Reese's favorites to be a part of, and she hopes you sit back and enjoy the show!

KYLE HUBER

Fourth Year | Senior

Kyle Huber has been doing Orchesis for the past four years. When he is not doing Orchesis, Kyle is involved with soccer, basketball, and track. He also enjoys welding and art. "I hope you all enjoy this year's show!"

ABRIELLA JOYNER

Fourth Year | Senior, Officer

Abriella has been dancing for 15 years, most of which have been at Northern Illinois Dance Center where she has both competed and taught. She has danced just about every style there is but loves musical theater and tap the most. Abriella is on the varsity girls track team as a thrower of both shot put and discus. She is also a student at Hair Professionals Career College where she will graduate this summer and start her career in the beauty industry. She wants to thank her family, friends, and teachers who have supported and pushed her to get better in all she does.

CHRISTINA MARIE KEPP

Fourth Year | Senior

They have been dancing for 10+ years and they wouldn't trade it for anything else. They love dance because it is an amazing way to express themselves and just have fun. In addition to dance, they volunteer and are a part of SHS Yearbook. They would like to thank their family and friends for always cheering them on no matter what.

So proud of you Tina!
Love, Mom,
Grandma & Zach

MAGNUS KESWANI

Third Year | Senior

Magnus enjoys competitive running, and his favorite event is the 800-meter race. He also likes working out and spending time with his friends and family. He loves going on vacation, exploring new places, and meeting new people. He wants to live somewhere tropical and warm when he's older. Although he is currently undecided about college, Magnus plans to study biology. Magnus would like to thank his family for always being there for him and his friends for being supportive and helpful. He'd like to especially thank his grandpa, who inspired him and always loved to dance.

Congratulations
Reese, Ella & Kylan!
Love Presley

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EMMY KUHN

Fourth Year | Senior, Officer

Emmy is thankful for all of her family and friends that have supported her throughout her dance career. She would like to give a special thank you to her mom Kelly for coming to every performance and her dad Tim for always believing in her. Emmy grew up watching her two older sisters Madeline and Katharine dance in Orchesis and wanted to be just like them. Her sisters inspired her to work hard and be confident, which led her to be the dancer and person she is today. This is Emmy's thirteenth year performing in Orchesis. After high school, Emmy plans to learn how to train service dogs and continue taking dance classes at her studio.

NATE SCOTT LEE

Fourth Year | Senior

Nate started dancing in Orchesis his freshman year. His favorite part of dancing is the lifts. When he graduates, Nate will leave for Basic Training in June. After his return, he will go to school to earn his paramedic license and become a firefighter/paramedic.

KAITLYN LEVY

Fourth Year | Senior

Kaitlyn Levy has been dancing since she was three years old. Her favorite styles of dance include tap, jazz, and musical theater. She danced competitively at Northern Illinois Dance Center for eight years. Outside of dance and school, Kaitlyn enjoys spending time with her family and friends. After high school, Kaitlyn plans to attend college and major in Early Childhood Education. Kaitlyn would like to thank her family and friends for pushing her to be the best she can possibly be and always being by her side to support her.

MATT LOJKO

Third Year | Senior

Matt Lojko never cared too much for dancing until Orchesis came around. He began dancing his freshman year and has done it each year he could since. Outside of Orchesis, Matt participates in track and field and Youth Engaged in Philanthropy. He looks forward to having his last show back in the auditorium again!

AALIYAH MCCORMICK

Fourth Year | Senior, Officer

Aaliyah has been dancing since she was three years old, and her favorite styles of dance are tap and musical theater. She has been involved in Orchesis since middle school and has loved the opportunity to choreograph and teach as an officer for the past two years. Aaliyah also participates in the SHS Chamber Choir and the occasional musical. She would like to thank Mrs. Hill and Ms. Roseberg for their support over the years and her friends for all the memories!

EPHRAIM NDICU

Fourth Year | Senior

Ephraim Ndicu has been part of the Orchesis family for four years. When he's not dancing, Ephraim is involved in track and yearbook. He would like to thank his mom and sisters for their unending support through it all. While he's sad to leave Orchesis, Ephraim looks forward to putting on one final show with his friends and fellow dancers. He hopes you enjoy the show.

SENIOR & OFFICER BIO's

LIVVY ANNE PICKARD

Second Year | Senior

Livvy Pickard has been dancing for about two years. This is her second year in Orchesis, and she has loved it! When she is not dancing, Livvy loves spending time with her family and friends, being involved in her church's activities, and expanding her health coach business. After high school, she plans to attend Brigham Young University Idaho and study marriage and family science. Livvy would love to thank her family for making her home a place where she can learn, llaugh, and teach orchesis dances to her unwilling siblings.

AVA OLIVIA POLZ

Fourth Year | Senior

Ava Polz has been dancing for 16 years, and this is her fourth year as an Orchesis dancer. Her favorite part about dancing is the ability to express herself alongside her friends. In addition to Orchesis, Ava is heavily involved in the community. She is currently the President of Key Club, Vice President of Interact, Donor Relations/Fundraising Chair for Youth Engaged in Philanthropy, and Coordinator for her church's Peer Ministry Team. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her in whatever she does and always being there for her. She would also like to thank her friends for making her Orchesis experience amazing. Ava plans on majoring in Business Administration at either Illinois State University or University of Illinois- Urbana/Champaign. She hopes you enjoy the show!

JILLIAN RILEY

Fourth Year | Senior, Officer

Jillian has been dancing since age two at Sycamore Performing Arts Academy. She is a member of the Sycamore High School Varsity Dance Team and a second-year Orchesis officer. She was born into dance and continues to love it. Outside of dance, Jillian is a part of other clubs at the school including Lil Sis Big Sis and the art club. As a soon-to-be graduate, she has hopes of continuing to perform after high school. She hopes you enjoy the show and appreciates all the hard work the dancers, officers, crew members, and directors put into this production.

Proud of our seniors Jillian & Rebeca!
PAA Family

Bravo to our beautiful Jilly!
Dad, Mom & Logan

LILY RUBECK

Second Year | Senior

Lily Rubeck is a senior at Sycamore High School! This is her second year of Orchesis, and she loves it! She loves seeing different people with different interests and talents all come together to form an amazing production!

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GWENDOLYN RENEE SCHROEDER
Fourth Year | Senior

Gwen Schroeder has been dancing since she was five years old and joined Orchesis when she was in first grade. Her favorite styles of dance are sassy jazz, contemporary, and lyrical. She has loved every step of the way through her dance career and is so grateful for her family and friends for being so supportive. She is sad to see her dance career come to an end, but is so excited to dance on the stage for the last time with all her best friends.

BROOKE SIMMONS
Third Year | Senior

Brooke Simmons has been dancing in Orchesis for three years. Her favorite type of dance is jazz. Outside of Orchesis, she enjoys painting, working, and running — Brooke never thought she would also enjoy dance, but she is so happy that Orchesis was able to introduce her to all different types! She thanks Orchesis for an amazing three years.

LYNSEY VILLARREAL
First Year | Senior

Lynsey Villarreal has been dancing since she was three years old, and her favorite type of dance is jazz. She loves to sing and cook in her free time. She is involved in Chamber Choir, Madrigals, Jazz Choir, Color Guard, and Student Advisory Forum. When Lynsey graduates, she will be pursuing a career in Music Education. Lynsey would like to thank her family for always supporting her dreams.

ISAAC SAMUEL OLDS WARD
Fourth Year | Senior

Isaac has been dancing in Orchesis since he was a kindergartner at North Grove Elementary. Outside of Orchesis, Isaac is involved in FFA, golf, track, and National Honor Society, and enjoys hunting, golfing, and cooking. After graduation, Isaac plans to study Agriculture Business Management at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. This show has been one of Isaac's favorites to work on, and he hopes you enjoy it!

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