

# *I had a* **DREAM**



**DANCE**  
**ACADEMY** OF  
— MANSFIELD —

JUNE 11, 2022

# Performing Dance Company

**Director:** Christie Garrett **Coordinator:** Rebekah Stepanian

**Instructors:** Amy Brothers and Rebekah Stepanian

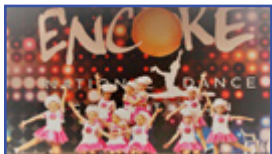
## Company Mission

To expand students' performance skills and enhance their technical and spiritual growth inspired by **Jeremiah 29:13:** You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. **John 4:23-34:** Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

## 2021-2022 Dance Company Members



## Dance Company thru the years



# I HAD A DREAM — Inspired by

**Psalms 62: 5-8 NLT**

<sup>5</sup> Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him. <sup>6</sup> He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken. <sup>7</sup> My victory and honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me. <sup>8</sup> O my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge.

## SYNOPSIS

Journey into a young girl's "dream" as she discovers the beauty of God's unconditional love. Alina is a young girl whose heart is about to be transformed through a spiritual encounter with God.

Alina's mother has protected her daughter and held her close as she's grown up. But when the two of them move to a new town, Alina is faced with challenges that require her to reflect on who she is and where she places her hope. Before her first day of school, Alina's mother gifts her with a new Bible to encourage her daughter to lean on the comfort of the Holy Spirit. However, the most popular girl in school, along with her friends, target Alina as the "awkward new girl." They taunt and tease her, leaving Alina embarrassed and feeling insecure about herself. When their teacher's back is turned, the other students steal Alina's Bible and pass it amongst one another. The popular girl drops the Bible onto the floor and causes a loud scene to get the teacher's attention. As the teacher demands to

know who is responsible for all the noise and who brought the Bible to class, the students point to Alina and accuse of her misbehaving. The teacher reprimands Alina, telling her that Bibles are not allowed in school and her behavior will not be tolerated in class. Embarrassed and ashamed, Alina denies the Bible belongs to her.

While the other students get to enjoy their lunch outside, Alina is forced to sit in the classroom by herself as her punishment. In her sadness Alina opens her Bible and searches for scripture that will comfort her. Exhausted from the morning's events, Alina falls asleep.

As she falls asleep, The Lord begins to speak to Alina in her dream. Through divine visions from God, Alina has a personal encounter with the Holy Spirit that helps her define her identity and find her voice. Alina is taken on a spiritual journey through lovely gardens, an inviting tea party, and glamorous Hollywood where she will choose to say "yes" to the Lord forever!

**Jeremiah 31:3-4 NIV**

<sup>3</sup> The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness. <sup>4</sup> I will build you up again, and you, Virgin Israel, will be rebuilt. Again you will take up your timbrels and go out to dance with the joyful."

**Romans 12:1-2 NIV**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

# I had a DREAM

2022 Production Presented by  
**Dance Academy Of Mansfield**

## SPECIAL CHARACTERS

**Alina** – Anna Alexander

**Mother** – Audra Wilson

**Teacher** – Amy Brothers

**Holy Spirit** – Ella Robertson

**The Tempest** – Avery Taylor

**Young Alina** - Adelyn Cummings & Tennysen Harris

Our Student assistants for the year are **Paige Albin, Domonique Gray, Ella Robertson, & Avery Taylor**. These girls have helped our teachers during class times and we thank them.



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## THE CAST

### **Tippy Toes Tue 5:50 Pre/ballet & Tap:**

Addison Hopkins, Emma Johnson, Olive Johnson,  
Arya Morin, Stephanie Okereke, Evie Vu,  
Emmalyn Wellman

### **Tippy Toes Wed. 4:45 Pre/ballet & Tap:**

Rachel Belsick, Aubrielle Brown, Kyndle Chastain,  
Corinna Gurrola, Adalae Patterson, Savannah  
Saah, Madison Stephens, Makenzie Stephens

### **Princess Tue. 4:45 Pre/ballet & Tap**

Bella Amoakoh, Ashlynn Davis, Gabriela Garcia,  
Joanne Guzman, Emily Pham, Riley Posey,  
Gwen Rogers, Kennedy Tedrow

### **Princess Wed. 5:35 Pre/ballet & Tap**

Stevie Aalbers, Tesssa Clarke, Brianna Jasso,  
Natalia Mann, Ruth Norton, Maci Pack,  
Charlotte Pischke, Sophia Sanders, Sofia Viesca

### **Princess Thur. 5:30 Pre/ballet & Tap**

Osasu Airen, Osasuyi Airen, Alani Alvarado,  
Amaya Biggins, Penelope Chavez,  
Brooklyn Fletcher, Emeri Washington

### **Garden Tue. 6:40 Pre/ballet & Tap**

Emerald Campbell, Jessica Cortez, Aviela James,  
Emma Lambert, Anthonia Lasisi, Annalise Leyva,  
Madison Pullen, Olivia Roser, Charley Stephens,  
Kinsley Wright

### **Garden Wed. 5:15 Pre/ballet & Tap**

Emery Axen, Kiara Bowman, Adelyn Cummings,  
Adelina Eliason, Anabella Gerosa, Scarlett  
Gomez, Esther Harrison, Kayla Molina,  
Janie Grace Toulouse

### **Garden Friday 5:45 Pre/ballet & Tap**

Anita Adama, Chloe Croquevielle, Obosa Ediae,  
Hanna Emandar, Claire Hendon, Amelia Ingram,  
Layla Parker, Isabella Samuel

### **Seasons Mon. 5:30 Pre/ballet, Tap & Intro to Jazz**

Scarlett Campbell, Madelyn Davalos, Clara Ewart,  
Luci Harris, Ava Hoots, Hope Lambert, Ava Nolan,  
Naomi Pena, Reagan Petrie, Lilyann Price

### **Seasons Wed. 6:20 Pre/ballet, Tap & Intro to jazz**

Jazzlyn Hernandez Moore, Baylin Mach, Julia  
Mann, Samantha Slinkman, Elliana Villafuerte,  
Emma Villafuerte

### **Novice Mon. 6:50 Ballet & Tap**

Amali Cummings, Lily Gomez, Brielle Green,  
Roselyn Lozada, Eden Moody, Faith Moon,  
Ruth Payne, Samira Perkins, Isabelle Rucker,  
Elena Sparks

### **Novice Wed. 6:50 Ballet & Jazz**

Elise Adix, OluFemi Ajayi, Brielle Green, Tennysen  
Harris, Roselyn Lozada, Olivia Mathews, Makenzie  
Mclamb, Eden Moody, Samira Perkins, Summer  
Reeves, Lainey Rogers, Rae Yohannes

### **Novice Friday 6:50 Balle & Jazz**

Mutende Chanda, Destiny Jackson, Nila Muluh,  
Caitlyn Tatum, Nya Tucker, OluFemi Ajayi, Adylene  
Camacho, Lubuto (Zoey) Chanda, Isabel Jerez,  
Makenzie Mclamb, Rae Yohannes

### **Hip Hop Wed. 6:40**

Kaitlyn Courtney, Megan Davis, Ethan Ferguson,  
Layla Lake, Victoria Orgeron, Samantha Pacanins,  
Rachel Payne, Isabelle Rucker, Ainsley Smith,  
Ethan Taylor

### **Level 1 Ballet, Tap & Jazz**

Bailey Allison, Kaitlyn Courtney, Bella Marie  
Cucalon, Grace Dugan, Carissa Foreman, Rosalie  
Leavitt, Cataleya Martinez-Dassow, Zoe Mitchell,  
Skylar Moncure, Hallie Patterson, Elizabeth  
Snodgrass, Valeria Soto

### **Level 2 Ballet & Jazz**

Paige Albin, Katelyn Coffman, Dakota Cook,  
Elizabeth Daniels, Amy Darden, Ruby Enriquez,  
Brailynn Fogg, Georgia Hale, Lilian Jalali, Rachel  
Payne, Angelina Vargas, June Vu

### **Level 2 & Level 3 Monday -Tap**

Paige Albin, Vanya Cano, Katelyn Coffman,  
Autumn Darden, Dakota Cook, Elizabeth Daniels,  
Amy Darden, Ruby Enriquez, Brailynn Fogg,  
Georgia Hale, Lilian Jalali, Rachel Payne,  
Isabella Pena, Lauren Thompson, Angelina  
Vargas, June Vu

### **Level 3 Ballet & Contemporary**

Jacey Bannister, Vanya Cano, Autumn Darden,  
Domonique Gray, Isabella Pena, Emma Reed, Jill  
Smith, Lauren Thompson

### **Level 3 & Level 4 Monday Ballet**

Anna Alexander, Jacey Bannister, Jamie Cook,  
Lillian Felton, Isabella Gilliland, Domonique Gray,  
Emily Musgrove, Alyse Pena, Emma Reed, Ella  
Robertson, Jill Smith, Avery Taylor

### **Level 4 Ballet, Modern, & Jazz**

Anna Alexander, Jamie Cook, Lillian Felton,  
Isabella Gilliland, Emily Musgrove, Alyse Pena,  
Ella Robertson, Avery Taylor

### **Destiny Performing Company**

Scarlett Campbell, Amali Cummings, Madelyn  
Davalos, Tennysen Harris, Hope Lambert, Naomi  
Pena, Elena Sparks

### **Masterpiece Performing Company**

Dakota Cook, Grace Dugan, Lilian Jalali, Cataleya  
Martinez-Dassow, Skylar Moncure, Valeria Soto

### **Imagine Performing Company**

Paige Albin, Jacey Bannister, Vanya Cano, Katelyn  
Coffman, Isabella Pena, Emma Reed, Jill Smith,  
Lauren Thompson

### **Dynasty Performing Company**

Anna Alexander, Isabella Gilliland, Emily Musgrove,  
Alyse Pena, Ella Robertson, Avery Taylor

# ACT 1

## SCENE 1 – HOME

### *Overture*

#### **In My Arms –**

Young Alinas, Alina & Mother,  
Instructor Audra Wilson

## SCENE 2 – THE SCHOOL HOUSE

### **Students Arrive to School & Class Begins –**

Monday Level 3 & 4 Ballet, Alina & Teacher  
Instructor Asia Waters

#### **The Truth About Me –**

Contemporary Solo - Alina  
Instructor Kaylan Alday

#### **Holy Spirit Dance –**

Holy Spirit & Alina  
Instructor Kaylan Alday

## SCENE 3 – THE GARDEN

#### **I Had a Dream –**

Monday Level 1 Ballet  
Instructor Rebekah Stepanian

#### **Rainbow Connection –**

Garden Wednesday 5:15 &  
Seasons Wednesday 6:20 Ballet  
Instructor Hannah Martin

#### **Fireflies –**

Tippy Toes Wednesday 4:45 Ballet  
Instructor Annica King & Amy Brothers

#### **Butterflies –**

Princess Wednesday 5:35 Ballet  
Instructor Annica King & Amy Brothers

#### **Rock'N Robbin –**

Garden Tuesday 6:40 Tap  
Instructor Annica King & Aidan Keene

#### **Flight of the Bumblebees –**

Princess Thursday 5:30 Tap &  
Garden Friday 5:45 Tap  
Instructor Rebekah Stepanian

#### **Flowers in the Garden –**

Tippy Toes Tuesday 5:50 Ballet  
Instructor Annica King & Aidan Keene

#### **Waltz of the Flowers –**

Monday Level 2 & Tuesday Level 3 Ballet  
Instructor Rebekah Stepanian

#### **The Tempest and Black Swans –**

Tuesday Level 4 Ballet  
The Tempest, Holy Spirit & Alina  
Instructor Audra Wilson

## SCENE 4 – TEA PARTY

#### **Welcome to a Tea Party**

Holy Spirit & Alina  
Instructor Christie Garrett

#### **Be Our Guest –**

Novice Friday 6:50- Ballet  
Instructors Rebekah Stepanian & Annica King

#### **Love Getting Dressed for Tea –**

Season Monday 5:30 Ballet  
Instructor Mykah Hawkins

#### **Perfect Princess Tea –**

Princess Tuesday 4:45 Ballet  
Instructor Annica King & Aidan Keene

#### **Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile –**

Imagine, Masterpiece,  
Dynasty Dance Company-Jazz & Alina  
Instructor Rebekah Stepanian

#### **So Glad You're Here –**

Seasons Wednesday 6:20 Tap  
Instructor Hannah Martin

#### **Candy Man –**

Garden Wednesday 5:15 Tap  
Instructor Hannah Martin

#### **Reflections –**

Novice Monday 6:50 Ballet & Alina  
Instructor Mykah Hawkins

#### **The Tempest and Black Swans –**

Tuesday Level 4 Contemporary Ballet,  
The Tempest & Alina  
Instructor Audra Wilson

# INTERMISSION ACT 2

## SCENE 1 – THE TEMPTATION

#### **Popular –**

Novice Wednesday 6:50 Jazz,  
The Tempest & Alina  
Instructor Anna Williamson

#### **Walk of Fame –**

Monday Level 2 & Level 3 Tap,  
The Tempest & Alina  
Instructor Rebekah Stepanian

#### **We're in the Money –**

Seasons Monday 5:30 Tap,  
The Tempest & Alina  
Instructor Mykah Hawkins

#### **Having it All –**

Hip Hop Wednesday 6:40,  
The Tempest & Alina  
Instructor Annica King & Amy Brothers

#### **The Contract –**

Monday Level 4 Modern,  
The Tempest & Alina  
Instructor Asia Waters

#### **Arrival of the Holy Spirit –**

Holy Spirit & Alina

## SCENE 2 – RETURN TO THE GARDEN

#### **God Will Take Care of You –**

Garden Friday 5:45 Ballet,  
Instructor Rebekah Stepanian

#### **Power of the Cross –**

Thursday Level 3 Contemporary,  
Instructor Anna Williamson

#### **I Say Yes –**

Duet: Holy Spirit & Alina  
Instructor Rebekah Stepanian

#### **Dance with Me –**

Garden Tuesday 6:40 Ballet,  
Instructor Annica King & Aidan Keene

#### **Seeing for the First Time –**

Destiny Dance Company Ballet,  
Holy Spirit & Alina  
Instructor Rebekah Stepanian

#### **A Dream in Your Heart –**

Wednesday Level 1 Jazz &  
Thursday Level 2 Jazz  
Instructor Anna Williamson

## SCENE 3 – THE SCHOOL HOUSE

#### **No More Temporary Fills –**

Thursday Level 4- Jazz  
Instructor Kaylan Alday

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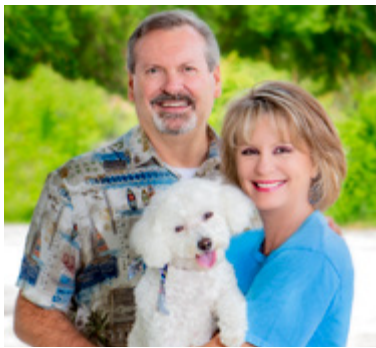


### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR STUDENT PICK UP

**Pick up Directions:** An Announcer will announce from the stage as Stage Moms escort the class out to the Auditorium on either side of the stage. **Only send 1 adult with the sticker** to exchange for your dancer. Please exit the pickup area as quickly as possible to meet the family.



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## From the Founding Owners

Chris and Christie Garrett

We love you and are so honored  
to serve your children and your families.

"The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

## THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

We would like to recognize the following for their hard work and dedication

**Too all of our Amazing Staff and Volunteers,**

**Your love, patience and kindness to serve our students and their families is greatly appreciated. May God bless you two-fold for your faithfulness. Without you the show could not go on!**

**Stage Moms:** Stephanie Aalbers, Susan Adix, Stacey Albin, Cynthia Campbell, Diana Chavez, Marilyn Cucalon, Mandy Cummings, Kelani Daniels, Sheree Davis, Tonya Davis, Cari Dugan, Cristina Gomez, Ana Gurrola, Shelby Foster, Cindy Ingram, Cami Jerez, Caroline Lambert, Elisha Lambert, Rebecca Mathews, Sarah Nolan, Sonya Parker, Sarah Patterson, Sheri Payne, Elizabeth Pontigudo, Ying Thatthamla, Amanda Wellman

**Dad Crew:** Mathew Gilliland, John Harris, Janson Musgrove, John Payne

**Theater Guides/Ushers:** Jennifer Amoakoh, Osas Ediae, Carolina Garcia, Ashley Hopkins, Evenly Lopez, Rhonda Mitchel, Bryanna Petrie, Gincy Samuel, Mary Stephens, Susan Thompson

### PRODUCTION STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS:

Music, costumes, scenery,  
set and prop design  
selected by: Christie Garrett

**Costume Coordinator:**  
Brooke Cook

**Prop Coordinators:** Lindsey  
Pena and Winnie Taylor

**Sets Crew:** Scott Albin and  
Christian Teeples

**Production Stage  
Manager:** Amy Brothers

**Stage Coordinators:** Kaylan  
Alday, Rebekah Stepanian  
and Asia Waters

**Volunteer Coordinators:**  
Aidan Keene

**Theater Guide  
Coordinators:** Kristi  
Ferguson and Kim Lake

**Line-Up Coordinator &  
Assistants:** Stephanie  
Alexander, Anna

Williamson, Hannah Martin  
and, Mykah Hawkins

**Student Coordinators:**  
Audra Wilson

**Videographer:** Matt Hill

**Program:** Mark Cummings

Tech crew provided  
by Showmasters

Music-licensed by ASCAP,  
SEESAC and BMI

## THANK YOU

To Our Amazing and  
Talented Staff

We love you and appreciate all of your  
hard work and dedication. Thank you  
for sharing your love and talents with us  
this year. You are truly **Investing in the  
Lives of Children** and their families and  
impacting the next generation. We are  
honored to have you partner with us.



**Christie Garrett**

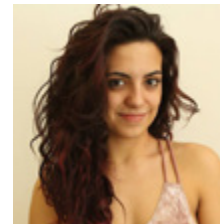
Owner, Artistic  
Director, Dance Co.  
Director, Instructor &  
Choreographer



**Amy Brothers**

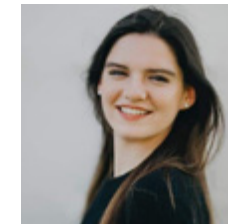
Studio Director,  
Instructor &  
Choreographer

*All Choreography is a creative collaboration with Instructors and the Artistic Director.*



**Kaylan Alday**

Instructor  
Choreographer



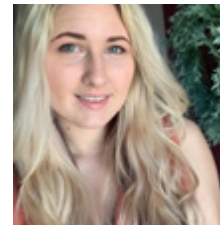
**Aidan Keene**

Instructor  
Receptionist



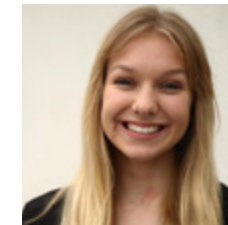
**Annica King**

Instructor  
Choreographer



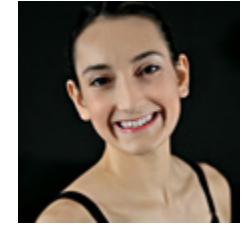
**Mykah Hawkins**

Instructor  
Choreographer



**Hannah Martin**

Instructor  
Choreographer



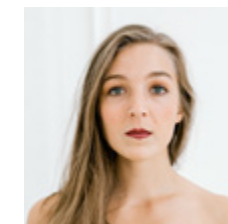
**Rebekah Stepanian**

Instructor  
Choreographer  
Company Coordinator



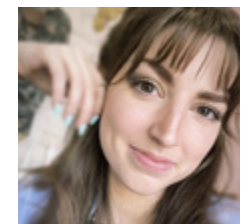
**Asia Waters**

Instructor  
Choreographer



**Audra Wilson**

Instructor  
Choreographer



**Anna Williamson**

Instructor  
Choreographer

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THIS YEAR. WHAT A BLESSING YOU ARE!!

**Gold Sponsor** – John R. Harris, MD, Board-Certified  
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**Bronze Sponsor** – Elisha Lambert with Pediatric Counseling

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 GRADUATING SENIORS!

We will miss you but are so excited to see what God has planned for your future. You are going to do great and we are so proud of you!!

### ANNA ALEXANDER

Anna Alexander joined Dance Academy of Mansfield at the young age of 3 and trained in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Jazz, Modern, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Worship Dance as well as working her way up to the highest-level class. She will have concluded 15 years of dance training with DAOM this Spring. Over the years she has performed in DAOM yearly Productions and throughout her teen years grew to perform supporting roles. This year she will be featured in the Lead role for the Production. She also became a Dynasty Company Member with DAOM and performed in Competitions, Showcases, and Community Performances. Anna received platinum awards throughout her competition experience. Due to Anna's character and integrity that she has shown over the years, she was awarded a special position of Dance Company Ambassador her senior year. She also performed as a dancer in her high school musicals and served as a Theatre Choreographer. She held the position as a bell guard co-captain and was a member of the Student Council for her School. Over the years she has danced in many worship services at her home church as well. During her time at the studio, Anna says the most significant thing that she experienced as a student was being surrounded by other dancers who want to serve the Lord with dance as she does.



### DOMONIQUE GRAY

Domonique Gray began dancing at the age of 6 and joined Dance Academy Of Mansfield in 2014. Her training has included Ballet, Jazz, and Contemporary and she has performed yearly in the spring Productions. During her High School years, she was involved in many clubs and held several leadership positions which included Student Council, Women Empowerment Club, Intercultural Network, and Sigma Kappa Delta English Society. She has also held the position of President of the National Honor Society and of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She was recognized with awards and Honors with the Phi Theta Kappa Chapter: Beta Delta Omicron which included District II Hall of Honor, Hall of Honor for Chapter Officers, Distinguished Chapter Officer Team, College Project Award of Merit, Honors in Action Theme Award of Distinction, Theme 4: Perceptions of Truth, Texas Top Chapter and Honors in Action Award of Distinction. She also was on the TCC Merit List. In the fall she will be attending Sam Houston State University to study Forensic Chemistry. Domonique says that the most significant thing she has learned while dancing at DAOM, is to focus on herself and not base her performance level on the skills of others. Some-times it is easy to compare oneself to the other dancers, whether it comes to ability, skill, body type, or appearance. But over the years she has realized that the most important thing to focus on in class, is herself. Once she developed that ideology, she says she was able to be more confident and gain even more abilities and skills. A scripture that has encouraged Domonique the most is Galatians 6:9 "Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."





Dance Academy is a Christian Business that provides students the opportunity to use their gifts and talents to glorify the Lord while receiving excellence in dance training. The Academy believes the children and youth are our future and is dedicated to impacting their lives through the art of dance. Training is implemented to include all aspects of each student including the mind, body, and spirit. As a result, the Academy equips each student to be a positive witness for Christ as well as reaching their full potential as dancers.

**Psalm 149:3** "Praise His Name with the dance"



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Registration  
is Open  
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