

# FORGIVEN



**DANCE**  
ACADEMY OF  
— MANSFIELD —

**JUNE 8, 2024**

# Performing Dance Companies

**Director:** Christie Garrett

**Coordinator and**

**Instructor:** Priscilla Brothers

**Instructor:** Cara Taylor

## 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.



Highlights from 2023-2024 Dance Season



Dance Company thru the years





Based on the Parable of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11

2024 Production Presented by  
**Dance Academy Of Mansfield**

## **Special Characters**

**Mother, Rose** – Jill Smith

**Wayward Daughter, Violet** – Vanya Cano

**Older Daughter, Willow** – Alyse Pena

**Queen of Spain** – Ashley Justice

**Other sisters** – Zoe Glaser, Ashley Justice,  
Isabella Pena, Emma Reed, Lauren Thompson

### **Inspired by Scripture:**

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." **Ephesians 4:32** (NIV)



# Synopsis

The work day begins as Rose, the mother of Willow and Violet along with their other sisters tend to the daily chores on the farm. Violet, the younger sister dreams about venturing out into the world with no regard for her mother's wishes. Willow, the oldest daughter works hard to please her mother along with keeping her younger sister Violet on task. Once their work is complete, Rose presents a hope chest filled with family memories and treasures to her daughters. Rose gives Willow and Violet a special locket that represents her love. As the day is drawing to a close, Violet asks her Mother that she be given her inheritance so she can travel the world. She travels through Paris, Spain and the Islands. During her excursions, she encounters many obstacles and ends up spending all of her inheritance. She realizes she must return home and reconcile with her family. Violet arrives home filled with shame and regret. She is greeted by her mother who is elated that her daughter has come home. As Rose calls for a celebration, Violet is overwhelmed by her mother's unconditional love and forgiveness. Willow becomes furious that her mother would forgive so easily, much less throw a celebration in her honor. Rose then shares about Jesus sacrifice on the cross and that she can forgive because what Jesus did for her. It is only by God's grace that we are saved, not by works that we may boast (Ephesians 2:9). All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). Violet and Willow are reconciled to God and to each other through the example of Jesus.

# The Cast

**Tippy Toes F5:35** – Emma Anderson, Presley Brice, River Day, Karlee Harrison, Sareli Lohn, Alaina Neal, Claire Roldan, Tamia Shaw, Penelope Strempel. Teacher Ms. Tania

**Tippy Toes S9:30** – Ruby Aleman-Mejia, Kaislin Bigham, Mia Gomez, Olivia Tedunjaiye, Carolina Thomas, Olini Wijenayake. Teacher Ms. Priscilla

**Tippy Toes W5:50** – Leilani Alik, Gloriann Barcena, Ava Dugan, Amelia Pischke, Kennedy Roye, Priscilla Tedford. Teacher Ms. Tania

**Princess F6:25** – Ivy Brice, Mikayla Dunn, Journey Foreman, Hailey Hall, Abigail Paredes, Alena Shults. Teacher Ms. Tania

**Princess T6:20** – Joselle Arias, Gracie Goodson, Lily Hornburg, Lorelai Mathenia, Lauren Reed, Avery Rekieta, Collins Thomas, Loraine Uplegger. Teacher Ms. Amy

**Princess W4:45** – Aubree Bartlett, Tressie Bumgarner, Joanna Carr, Beckett French, Finley Haemker, Zuri Rutledge, Lily Sorenson, Darcy Tedrow, Bekah Ann Testa. Teacher Ms. Tania

**Garden Thur. 5:30** – Ava Akintola, Olivia Bigley, Khamila Calvillo, Kyndle Chastain, Naomi Cuellar, Corinna Gurrola, Rosie Irlanda, Adalae Patterson, Bianca Rodriguez, Chiemeka Ivy Ugochukwu. Teacher Ms. Cara

**Garden S10:15** – Nyla Aleman-Mejia, Jayda Martin, Kayle Nwokorie, Gloria Ojo. Teacher Ms. Priscilla

**Garden T5:15** – Danice Adoboe, Josslyn Crumpton, Teagan Fuller, Addison Hopkins, Arya Morin, Kamila Vigil, Evie Vu. Teacher Ms. Amy

**Garden W5:00** – Ella Bruch, Addison Higgins, Lily McDonald, Olivia Negrete, Emmanuella Obembe, Stephanie Okereke, Ellie Reece, Hadley Sills, Sloane Watkins. Teacher Ms. Anna

**Seasons F5:00** – Osasu Airen, Osasuyi Airen, Rylan Bolton, Paisley Brice, Haddie Conner, Abigale May. Teacher Ms. Amy

**Seasons W6:05** – Penelope Chavez, Brielle Givens, Adelina Hudson, Violet Martin, Elena Martinez, Annabelle Medlock, Abigail Nevinger, Grace Ojo, Gwen Rogers, Eliza Springer. Teacher Ms. Anna

**Seasons M5:00** – Emma Asche, Amaya Biggins, Hope Crane, Audrey Lancaster, Ruth Norton, Maci Pack, Sophia Sanders, Cadence Schrock, Kennedy Tedrow, Sofia Viesca. Teacher Ms. Anna

**Novice S11:20** – Norma Giselle Cruz Vargas, Ella Graf, Frances Hennessy, Sophie Karpenko, Mia Sanchez-Mendoza. Teacher Ms. Priscilla

**Novice W5:15** – Anita Adama, Emery Axen, Adelyn Cummings, Madelyn Davalos, Obosa Ediae, Claire Hendon, Samantha Martinez, Jazzlyn Moore, Kaela Naro, Naomi Pena, Reagan Petrie, Lilyann Price, Charley Stephens, Kinsley Wright. Teacher Ms. Megan

**Novice F6:20** – Hanna Emandar, Kali France, Luci Harris, Kaylee Hernandez, Anthonia Lasisi, Aubriee Lofton, Sofia Martinez, Harper Mork, Analise Mueller, Isabella Samuel.  
Teacher Ms. Amy

**Novice M5:15** – Kiara Bowman, Eden Daniels, Madelyn Davalos, Anabella Gerosa, Olivia Johnson, Kaela Naro, Naomi Pena, Charlotte Pischke, Bailey Scarborough, Charley Stephens, Isabel Tinsley, Kinsley Wright.  
Teacher Ms. Cara

**Hip Hop W6:40** – Baylin Donahue-Mach, Avaleigh Gonzalez, Rosie Irlanda, Anya Lopez, Abigail Salano, Bree Sterne, Ellie Vigil, Makenna Walker. Teacher Ms. Tania

**Level 1 M/W** – Bridget Addo, OluFemi Ajayi, Bailey Allison, Lubuto Chanda, Amali Cummings, Lily Gomez, Brielle Green, Andrea Higgins, Hope Lambert, Mackenzie Leavitt, Makenzie Mclamb, Zoe Mitchell, Summer Reeves, Isabelle Rucker, Caitlyn Tatum, Ina Winfrey.  
Teachers Ms. Anna & Ms. Megan

**Level 1 T/Thur** – Elise Adix, Ruby Glaser, Tennysen Harris, Merin Horn, Ayella McGill, Emma Roddy, Lainey Rogers, Monserrat Sanchez, Elena Sparks, Veronica Terron.  
Teachers Ms. Amy & Ms. Cara

**Level 2** – Bella Marie Cucalon, Amy Darden, Grace Dugan, Carissa Foreman, Georgia Hale, Aleya Hernandez, Isabel Jerez, Rosalie Leavitt, Cataleya Martinez-Dassow, Hallie Patterson, Ainsley Smith, Kendyl Sutton.  
Teachers Ms. Cara & Ms. Priscilla

**Level 3** – Emma Adkison, Elizabeth Daniels, Autumn Darden, Lilian Jalali, June Vu, Savannah Wright.  
Teacher Ms. Priscilla

**Level 4** – Vanya Cano, Zoe Glaser, Ashley Justice, Alyse Pena, Isabella Pena, Emma Reed, Jill Smith, Lauren Thompson.  
Teachers Ms. Priscilla, Ms. Christie & Ms. Megan

## **Performing Dance Companies**

### **Destiny**

Adelyn Cummings, Jazzlyn Moore, Kaela Naro, Naomi Pena, Reagan Petrie, Charley Stephens, Kinsley Wright.  
Teacher Ms. Priscilla

### **Masterpiece**

Amali Cummings, Hope Lambert, Makenzie Mclamb, Zoe Mitchell, Isabelle Rucker, Elena Sparks.  
Teacher Ms. Priscilla

### **Imagine**

Bella Marie Cucalon, Elizabeth Daniels, Grace Dugan, Carissa Foreman, Isabel Jerez, Cataleya Martinez-Dassow, Hallie Patterson.  
Teachers Ms. Christie & Ms. Cara

### **Dynasty**

Vanya Cano, Alyse Pena, Isabella Pena, Emma Reed, Jill Smith, Lauren Thompson, Savannah Wright.  
Teacher Ms. Priscilla

# Act 1

## Scene 1 – The Farm

### Beautiful Morning

Seasons W6:05 Ballet & Seasons M5:00  
Ballet. Teacher Anna Alexander

### Work Day Begins

Level 3 & Level 4 Ballet, Violet, Willow,  
Sisters, and Mother.  
Teacher Priscilla Brothers

### Cooking Breakfast

Garden H5:30 Tap. Teacher Cara Taylor.

### Working on the Farm

Garden T5:15 Ballet Teacher Amy Brothers &  
Garden W5:00 Tap. Teacher Anna Alexander

### In My Garden

Princess F6:25 Tap. Teacher Tania Harrell

### Hope Chest and Leaving Home

Level 4 Ballet, Violet, Willow, Sisters, and  
Mother. Teacher Christie Garrett

## Scene 2 — Paris

### Chez Paris

Level 1 M/W Jazz & Violet.  
Teacher Megan Kruthoff

### Waiters

Level 2 Jazz & Violet.  
Teacher Priscilla Brothers

### Pleased to Meet You

Tippy Toes W5:50 Tap. Teacher Tania Harrell

### What Would Paris Be

Princess W4:45 Ballet. Teacher Tania Harrell

### A Poodle in Paris

Tippy Toes F5:30 Tap. Teacher Tania Harrell

### Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend

Level 4 Jazz. Teacher Priscilla Brothers

### Umbrella Ballet

Novice S11:20 Ballet. Teacher Priscilla  
Brothers. Level 2 Ballet. Teacher Cara Taylor.

### Alley Cats

Level 3 Jazz and Violet.  
Teacher Priscilla Brothers

## Scene 3 – Spain

### Spanish Rose

Level 1 M/W Ballet Teacher Anna Alexander.  
Level 1 T/H Ballet & Violet.  
Teacher Cara Taylor

### Flamenco Dance

Seasons F5:00 Tap. Teacher Amy Brothers

### Conquistadors

Garden S10:15 Ballet. Teacher Priscilla  
Brothers

### Queen of Spain and Her Court

Level 4 Ballet, Violet and Queen Of Spain.  
Teacher Megan Kruthoff

### Matadors

Level 2 Tap Violet & Queen of Spain.  
Teacher Cara Taylor

## Intermission

Our Student assistants for the year are **Amy Darden, Autumn Darden, Grace Dugan, Isabel Jerez, Ashley Justice, Zoe Mitchell, Tennysen Harris** and **Cataleya Martinez-Dassow**. These girls have helped our teachers during class times and we thank them.



Use of photography or recording devices  
during the performance is strictly prohibited.



# Act 2

## Scene 1 – The Islands

### Sailor Dance

Novice F6:20 Tap. Teacher Amy Brothers

### Island Rollercoaster Ride

Garden T5:15 Tap & Seasons F5:00 Ballet.  
Teacher Amy Brothers

### Beach Party

Novice W5:15 Jazz. Teacher Megan Kruthoff

### Fish Dance

Tippy Toes S9:30. Teacher Priscilla Brothers

### Surfs Up

Seasons W6:05 Tap.  
Teacher Anna Alexander

### Under the Sea

Princess T6:20 Tap. Teacher Amy Brothers.  
Garden S10:10 Tap. Teacher Priscilla Brothers

### The Storm

Level 4 Modern & Violet.  
Teacher Megan Kruthoff  
Level 3 Modern. Teacher Priscilla Brothers

### I Can Feel You

Violet. Teacher Priscilla Brothers

### Hurricane

Level 1 T/H Jazz. Teacher Amy Brothers

### Dancing on the Waves

Destiny & Masterpiece Companies Lyrical.  
Teacher Priscilla Brothers

### Come Back Home

Hip Hop W6:40. Teacher Tania Harrell

## Scene 2 – Homecoming

### Violet Returns Home

Level 4, Violet, Willow, Mother. Teacher  
Christie Garrett

### Bearing Gifts

Novice M5:00 Ballet. Teacher Cara Taylor

### Born to Be

Garden W5:00 Ballet. Teacher Anna  
Alexander. Garden H5:30 Ballet Teacher  
Cara Taylor.

### This is Love

Seasons M5:00 Tap Mother, Willow & Violet.  
Teacher Anna Alexander

### I Can't Do This

Willow. Teacher Priscilla Brothers

### Presenting Jesus

Mother, Violet & Willow.  
Teacher Priscilla Brothers

### Hope Will Lead Us On

Dynasty Company. Teacher Priscilla Brothers  
& Imagine Dance Company.  
Teacher Cara Taylor

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS.



### 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.



## From the Founding Owners

Chris and Christie Garrett

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

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.

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



**Christie Garrett**

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



**Amy Brothers**

Studio Director,  
Instructor  
Choreographer



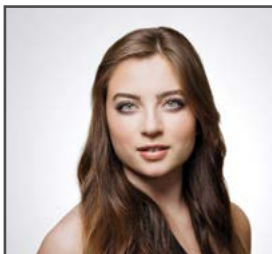
**Priscilla Brothers**

Instructor and  
Performing Co.  
Coordinator  
Choreographer



**Anna Alexander**

Instructor  
Choreographer



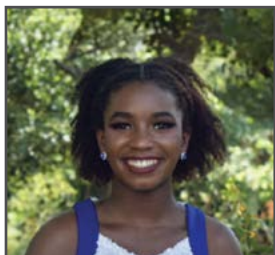
**Megan Kruthoff**

Instructor  
Choreographer



**Cara Taylor**

Instructor  
Choreographer



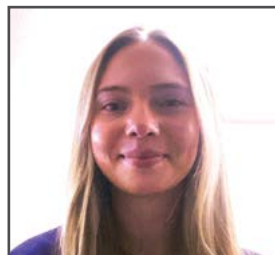
**Tania Harrell**

Instructor  
Choreographer



**Mayra Hernandez**

Receptionist



**Brynn Thomason**

Receptionist



**Carol Jackson**

Administrative Assistant

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

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

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**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:** Kate Pischke, Katelyne Guinn, Trakena Shaw, Nyra Reed, Thelma Goodson, Rebecca Haemaker, Ashli Bartlett, Jennifer Shults Marquez, Ashley Hopkins, Rebekah Crumpton, Katie Reece, Stephanie Higgins, Ana Gurrola, Sarah Patterson, Sandy Aleman, Amanda Norton, Stephanie Salinas, Diana Chavez, Kathryn Nevinger, Rachael Airen, Erin Johnson, Maryanne Naro, Yasmeen Moore, Mary Stephens, MacKenzie Miller, Stephanie Vigil, Melissa Allison, Elisha Lambert, Susan Adix, Lincoln Harris, Cami Jerez, Marilyn Cucional, Christy Wright, Ying Thatthamla

**Theater Guides:** Charlene Rutledge, Osas Ediae, Nikki Anderson, Bryanna Petrie, Kellystar Adama, Elizaveta Karpenko, Cari Dugan, Brittany French, Jocelyn Walker, Amy Adkison, Kristi Ferguson, Ashley Neal

**Labeling and Hanging of Costumes:** Laura-Ashley Glaser, Kelani Daniels

**Dad Crew:** John Harris, Keith Rogers

**Historians:** Daniela Lancaster, Ana Martinez Shropshire, Rhonda Mitchell, Lindsey Ann May

## Production Staff and Volunteers:

**Storyline:** Christie Garrett

**Producer and Artistic**

**Director:** Christie Garrett

**Production Director:**

Amy Brothers

**Assistant to Artistic**

**Director:** Priscilla Brothers

**Music selection:**

Christie Garrett

**Costume selection:**

Christie Garrett

**Prop design:**

Lindsey Pena

**Scenery and prop**

**selection:** Christie Garrett

**Prop & Set Crew:**

Lindsey Pena, Serene  
Leavitt, Kelani Daniels,  
Cara Taylor

**Volunteer Coordinators:**

Carol Jackson,  
Mayra Hernandez

**Stage Mom Coordinators:**

Cristina Gomez &  
Mandy Cummings

**Theatre guide**

**coordinators:**

Susan Thompson

**Line-up Coordinator &**

**Assistants:** Stephanie  
Alexander, Anna Alexander,  
Tania Harrell-Wilson,  
Brynn Thomason

**Academy Student**

**Coordinator:**

Megan Kruthoff

**Program design:**

Mark Cummings

**Pictures and**

**Videographer:**

Allan Gonzales with  
DFW Dance Photography

Tech Crew Provided by UTA  
Texas Hall

Stage Manager Provided by  
UTA Texas Hall

Music licensed by ASCAP,  
SEESAC, and BMI

# Congratulations to our 2024 Graduating Senior!

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!!

## Jill Smith

Jill Smith began her dance training at the young age of 4 and joined Dance Academy of Mansfield in 2019 at the age of 13. As a student, she experienced intense technical training along with finding freedom in artistry and worshipping the Lord. Through dance, she was able to gain strong lifelong friendships with her classmates along with valuable guidance from her teachers. Through hard work and dedication, she progressed to the advanced level of the Academy Program and performed yearly in the annual spring productions. Due to her skill level and commitment, she has had the opportunity to perform a principal role in the spring production both her junior and senior year.



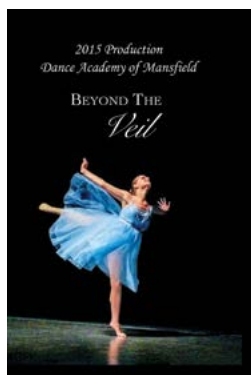
In addition to her regular technique classes, Jill has been a member of Dance Academy's top Performing Company Dynasty over the last 3 years. She has performed in numerous community outreaches, showcases and competitions. This has attributed to her overall growth as a dancer, worshiper and performer. She also has had the opportunity to attend various dance workshops and intensives which has been a great addition to her training.

During her high school career, she was a part of her school's yearbook staff and church youth group. Upon graduating high school, Jill will pursue the study of Dance Science from Texas A&M University. Jill could not be more grateful for her experiences at Dance Academy of Mansfield and how positively it has impacted her life, dancing, and relationship with the Lord. We have loved having Jill as a student and are excited for what God has for her as she begins this new season in her life.

# CELEBRATING 25 years









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.

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



Fall  
Registration  
is Open.  
Space is  
Limited!

*Watching our students grow!*

Classes  
begin  
August 11th!  
for  
ages 3-18



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