

BYU DEPARTMENT OF DANCE PRESENTS AN  
**EVENING OF DANCE**  
WITH THE BYU YOUNG DANCEMAKERS

# *Inspire*



APRIL 28-29, 2023, 7:30 PM · SUMMIT CENTER AUDITORIUM  
165 S 700 E SPRINGVILLE, UT 84663

TICKETS THROUGH EVENTBRITE: BYU CHILDREN'S & TEENS' CREATIVE DANCE—EVENING OF DANCE CONCERT 2023

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Featuring children from the BYU Children's and Teens Creative Dance Program and the BYU Young DanceMakers

Participants in the BYU Children's and Teens' Creative Dance Program receive training in dance technique for children ages 3-18. Weekly classes work to develop flexibility, coordination, strength, physical awareness, and body control. Students learn through movement the basics of rhythm, participate in problem solving, create innovative compositions, and develop excellent performance skills.

The Young DanceMakers, directed by Dr. Kathleen B. Sheffield and Assistant Director Malisalee Gardner are youthful performers who range in age from six to eighteen. They are trained in technique, composition, improvisation, choreography, and performance. As the performing company of the BYU Children and Teens' Creative Dance program, The Young DanceMakers embody the vitality and exuberance of children's creative dance at its best.

The BYU Children's and Teens' Creative Dance Program began in 1966 under the direction of Sara Lee Gibb. Now in its 55th year with Dr. Kathleen B. Sheffield as the director for the past 20 years. The program enrolls approximately 250 children each year in 20 classes each week.

## Children's Dance Faculty 2022-2023

Dr. Kathleen B Sheffield – Director

Malisalee Gardner – Assistant Director

Jessica Behling

Audrey Higley

Camilla Johnson

Debi Lee

Kristi Newsome

Jen Stemmons

Julie Stoddard

Lindsey Taylor

Assistant: Abby Sandstrom

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## *I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE- OPENER*

Music: *This Little Light of Mine*, Unknown

Choreography Directed by: Kristi Newsome, Kathleen Sheffield

Dancers: Jocelyn Behling, Jenna Brems, Alice Hall, Ellen Hermosilla, Evie Jensen, Whitney Jensen, Faye Sanford, Vianna Tanner, Virginia Walch, Sophia Walker, Rachel Davis, Abigail Ericksen, Gwen Hall, Ruth Iverson, Emily Jenkins, Etta Newsome, Nevaeh Parker, Abigail Pixton, Halle Shaw

## ***IN A BOOK***

Music: *Sunny Side of the Street*, Jimmy Mc Hugh; *In My Room*, Jewel; *New Shoes*, Paolo Nutini

Choreography Directed by: Audrey Higley

Dancers: Ashlyn Behling, Liberty Brems, Brooke Crowton, Lily Dahl, Lucy Davis, Aliya Edwards, Keller Hales, Eve Harding, Annie Iverson, Natalie Johnson, Lydia Loveridge, Clara McMurray, Abby Rasmussen, Adelaide Thalman, Hazel Wheeler, Rainn Yoder

## ***DANCE ON A MOONBEAM***

Music: *I Don't Want to Live on the Moon*, Jeff Moss

Choreography Directed by: Jen Stemmons

Dancers 5-6 year olds: Maral Batbold, Namuun Batbold, Annora Bruun, Lydia Chen, Eve Church, Julia Larsen, Annie Stoddard, Sloane Thorley, Ayani Todacheenni, Grace Weekes

## ***HERO QUEST***

Music: *Beyond the Veil*, Lindsey Stirling

Choreography Directed by: Camilla Johnson

Dancers Boys 7-12 year olds : Graham Ashton, Rhys Ashton, Adam Cook, Bennett Cook, Colin Cook, Cook, Gideon Record, Mark Stovall, Kimall Young

## ***WALK ON SUNSHINE***

Music: *Cover Me In Sunshine*, P!nk

Choreography Directed by: Jessica Behling

Dancers 5-6 year olds: Cordelia Allen, Suzanna Berg, Isla Ellsworth, Jane Higley, Daphne Kendall, Edith Leavitt, Eve Salisbury, Evelyn Walker, Juniper Wood, Hunter Young

## ***EXCITEMENT OVERLOAD***

Music: *I Am Happy*, AShamaluevMusic

Choreography Directed by: Malisalee Gardner

Dancers: Jocelyn Behling, Jenna Brems, Alice Hall, Ellen Hermosilla, Evie Jensen, Whitney Jensen, Faye Sanford, Vianna Tanner, Virginia Walch, Sophia Walker

## ***THE LIFT GIFT***

Music: *Over the Rainbow/ Simple Gifts*, The Piano Guys

Choreography Directed by: Audrey Higley

Dancers 10-16 years old: Anna Charles, Lily Chen, Aubrey Jackman, Eden Jorgensen, Ellie Philbrick, Ella Thompson, Sara Thompson

## ***SHE WHO INSPIRED***

Music: *Softly and Tenderly*, William Lamartine Thompson; *Supermarket Flowers*, Ed Sheeran

Directed by: Jen Stemmons

Dancers: Hugh Ashton, Eva Briem, Jane Church, Alessia Davis, Lucy Farmer, Veronica Gao, Breesa Gardner, Naomi Hall, Mauri Heim, Emily Jensen, Anne Madsen, Elizabeth Oldroyd, Sariah Reid, Ruby Riggs, Grace Stemmons

## ***FOR GRETA EVE***

Music: *Whole Wide World*, Mindy Gledhill

Choreography Directed by: Debi Lee and Abby Sandstrom

Dancers 7-9 years old: Mary Allen, Marigold Anderson, Tanan Batbold, June Burrough, Phynn Bybee, Alice Clayton, Bailey Cowles, Sadie Cowles, Sophie Erdmann, Katherine Hanks, LauraJane Hanks, Katie Jackman, Nora Jackman, Brienna Perl, Emma Philbrick, Rachel Reese, Susanna Shakespeare

## ***UNBOUND***

Music: *Clubbed to Death*, Rob Dougan

Choreography Directed by: Jessica Behling

Dancers: Kaybree Christiansen, Camille Ericksen, Alaina Gardner, Sarah Gubler, Mairead Hamblin, Phoebe Hurd, Sophie Jensen, Molly Larsen, Beth Lawrence, Sarah Loveridge, Sophie Robertson, Olympia Salmon, Mary Schiffman, Vivian Steed, Rebekah Stovall, Brooke Tittelfitz

## *ILLUMINATE*

Music: *Forbidden Friendship*, John Powell

Choreography Directed by: Julie Stoddard

Dancers: Rachel Davis, Abigail Ericksen, Gwen Hall, Ruth Iverson, Emily Jenkins, Etta Newsome, Nevaeh Parker, Abigail Pixton, Halle Shaw

## *IMPETUS*

Music: *Escape Artist*, Zoe Keating

Directed by: Kristi Newsome

Dancers: Hugh Ashton, Dorothea Bernards, Eva Briem, Jane Church, Alessia Davis, Lucy Farmer, Veronica Gao, Breesa Gardner, Naomi Hall, Mitchell Harding, Mauri Heim, Emily Jensen, Anne Madsen, Elizabeth Oldroyd, Sariah Reid, Ruby Riggs

## *UNBREAKABLE*

Music: *Mountains to Climb*, Video - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Choreography Directed by: Lindsey Taylor

Dancers: Kaybree Christiansen, Camille Ericksen, Alaina Gardner, Sarah Gubler, Mairead Hamblin, Phoebe Hurd, Sophie Jensen, Molly Larsen, Beth Lawrence, Sarah Loveridge, Sophie Robertson, Olympia Salmon, Mary Schiffman, Vivian Steed, Rebekah Stovall, Brooke Tittelfitz

## ***LIGHT THE WORLD***

Music: *Light of the World*, Lauren Daigle

Choreography Directed by: Kathleen Sheffield

Dancers: Ashlyn Behling, Liberty Brems, Brooke Crowton, Lily Dahl, Lucy Davis, Aliya Edwards, Keller Hales, Eve Harding, Annie Iverson, Natalie Johnson, Lydia Loveridge, Clara McMurray, Abby Rasmussen, William Reid, Adelaide Thalman, Hazel Wheeler, Rainn Yoder

## ***DREAMS INSPIRE - FINALE***

Music: *A Million Dreams*, One Voice Children's Choir

Directed by: Malisalee Gardner

Dancers: Dorothea Bernards, Eva Briem, Elizabeth Oldroyd, Sariah Reid - Entire Cast

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