

2026
STUDENT SHOWCASE



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METROPOLITAN
YOUTH BALLET

June 6, 2026 | Marian University Theatre

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Jazz I

Instructor/Choreographer: Nicole Mikesell
"Turn the Floor into a Zoo!"

Welcome Address & Faculty Introduction

Jane Hachiya-Weiner, Artistic Director

Creative Dance I & II (Thurs./Sat.)

Instructor/Choreographer: Nicole Mikesell
"My Teddy and Me"

Creative Dance I & II (Tues./Sat.)

Instructor/Choreographer: Lila Woolgar
"A Day at The Duck Pond"

Pre-Primary Ballet (Tues./Sat.)

Instructor/Choreographer: Lila Woolgar
"Pink Panthers"

Nadja Jeftenic - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructor: Kristina Pool & Jane Hachiya-Weiner
Cupid Variation from the Vision Scene of *Don Quixote*

Pre-Primary Ballet (Mon./Sat.)

Instructor/Choreographer: Lila Woolgar
"Cinderella Waltz"

Primary A/B Ballet (Wed.)

Instructor/Choreographer: Lila Woolgar
"Garden Party"

Alex Chambers - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructors: Jane Hachiya-Weiner & Frank Weiner
Variation from *Fairy Doll*

Lana Linnemann - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructor: Frank Weiner
Princess Florine Variation from *Sleeping Beauty*

Primary A/B Ballet (Mon./Sat.)

Choreographer/Instructor: Nicole Mikesell
"Dancing at the Ball"

Primary B Ballet (Mon.)

Choreographer/Instructor: Rachel Whitehead
"Allegro Brilliant"

Level 1A Ballet (Wed.)

Choreographer/Instructor: Gwen Lamb
"Golden Waltz"

Lily Baskin - Soloist 2026 Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructors: Jane Hachiya-Weiner & Frank Weiner
Variation from *Paquita*

Anastasia Hobbs - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructor: Jane Hachiya-Weiner
Odalesque Variation 2 from *Le Corsaire*

Level 1A Ballet (Mon.)

Choreographer/Instructor: Rachel Whitehead
"Merry Go Round of Life"

Level 1B/2A Ballet (Wed./Thurs.)

Choreographer/Instructor: Jane Hachiya-Weiner
"Thanksgiving Parade Band"

Lucille Carr - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructors: Jane Hachiya-Weiner & Frank Weiner
Variation from *La Fille Mal Gardee*

Elise Chambers - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructor: Sarah Woolgar
Fairy Variation from the Prologue of *Sleeping Beauty*

Penelope Cazares - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructor: Lila Woolgar
Variation from *Flames of Paris*

Level 1B/2A Ballet Tuesday

Choreographer/Instructor: Kristina Pool (assisted by Nisha Tague)
"Fairy Doll"

Sanuki Sumanasinghe - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructor: Jane Hachiya-Weiner & Frank Weiner
Dulcinea's Variation from the Dream Scene of *Don Quixote*

Sam Baskin - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructors: Frank Weiner & David Hedrick
Variation from *Flower Festival in Genzano*

Lower/Middle Division Day Program

Instructor/Choreographer: Sarah Woolgar
"The Notebook"

Upper Division Day Program

Instructors/Choreographers: Kristina Pool & David Hedrick
"The Space Between"

Boys Ballet

Instructor/Choreographer: David Hedrick
"Mazurka"

Intermission (10 min)

Contemporary II

Instructor/Choreographer: Lila Woolgar
"Midnight Statues"

Sophia Odaffer - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructor: Sarah Woolgar
Silver Fairy Variation from *Sleeping Beauty*

Charlotte McLaughlin - Soloist 2026 Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructors: Jane Hachiya-Weiner & Frank Weiner
Kitri's Entrance from Act I of *Don Quixote*

Level 2B/3A Ballet (Tues.)

Instructor/Choreographer: Sarah Woolgar
"Subspace Anomaly"

Contemporary I

Instructor/Choreographer: Nicole Mikesell
"Kiss the Sky"

Sophia Kennedy - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructors: Kristina Pool & Sarah Farnsley
Pas de Trois Variation from Act I of *Swan Lake*

Chika Ileleji - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructors: Kristina Pool & Jane Hachiya-Weiner
Variation from *William Tell*

Kaitlin Cook - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructors: Kristina Pool & Sarah Woolgar
Peasant Pas de Deux Variation from Act I of *Giselle*

Sophie Seifert - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructors: Jane Hachiya-Weiner & Frank Weiner
Variation from *Pharaoh's Daughter*

Anastasia Hobbs - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructor: Jane Hachiya-Weiner
Kitri Act I Variation from *Don Quixote*

Sanuki Sumanasinghe - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Instructors: Jane Hachiya-Weiner & Frank Weiner
Variation from *Emeralds*

Anya Stephenson - 2026 Soloist Initiative Program Graduation Performance

Instructors: Jane Hachiya-Weiner, Frank Weiner & Sarah Woolgar
Odette's Variation from Act II of *Swan Lake*

Jazz II

Instructor/Choreographer: Nicole Mikesell
"9 To 5"

Level 3B-6B Ballet

Instructor/Choreographer: Jane Hachiya-Weiner
"Event Horizon"

Remarks

Contemporary III/IV

Instructor/Choreographer: Lila Woolgar
"Baby Steps"

Board of Director Remarks

Sophia Kennedy - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Choreographer: Sarah Farnsley
"Airborne Dances"

Chika Ileleji - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Choreographer: Adrienne Jackson
"Avarice"

Sophie Seifert - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Choreographer: Lila Woolgar
"Unfocused"

Anya Stephenson - 2026 Soloist Initiative Graduation Performance

Choreographer: Sarah Farnsley
"Before the After"

Level 3B-6B Character

Instructor/Choreographer: Gwen Lamb
"Polish Mazurka Waltz"

Closing Remarks

Jazz III

Instructor/Choreographer: Nicole Mikesell
"Hot Honey Rag"

Faculty

2025-26 Season Faculty

- Sarah Farnsley
- Jane Hachiya-Weiner
- David Hedrick
- Adrienne Jackson
- Gwen Lamb
- Nicole Mikesell
- Kristina Pool
- Frank Weiner
- Rachel Whitehead
- Lila Woolgar
- Sarah Woolgar

Teaching and Lower School Staging Assistants

- Lucille Carr
- Molly Oler
- Sophie Seifert
- Nisha Tague

Choreographers

- All MYB Faculty members
- Sean Aaron Carmon (YAGP Contemporary- Aubrey Caudill)



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Celebrating Our Seniors

Miriam Danek



Miriam will be attending Purdue University, majoring in Chemical Engineering

Josiah Reichmann



Josiah will be attending Purdue University, majoring in Integrated Business & Engineering

Anya Stephenson



Anya will be attending Butler University, majoring in Dance-Performance

International/National Competition Participants and Recognitions

Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP), Indianapolis Regional Semi-Finals 2026

- Lucille Carr - Junior Classical
- Sam Baskin - Junior Classical
- Quinn Smith - Junior Classical (Top 12 Finalist)
- Sophia Kennedy - Junior Classical / Junior Contemporary
- Chika Ileleji - Junior Classical / Junior Contemporary
- Reagan Caudill - Senior Classical
- Anastasia Hobbs - Senior Classical
- Aubrey Caudill - Senior Classical / Senior Contemporary
- Anya Stephenson - Senior Classical (Top 24 Finalist) / Senior Contemporary

Showcase Participants by Class

Creative Dance I & II (Tuesday/Saturday)

Kubra Chavanel, Pepper Cunningham, Liv Davis, Kaiden Hernandez, Alanai Jacobo, Gabija Kilijonas, Lyra Mikesell, Eleanor Moran, Irene Parmar, Ava Refundini, Adelaide Rhodes

Creative Dance I & II (Thursday/Saturday)

Grace Carper, Lucy Caston, Sonia Daragmeh, Charlotte Ellenberger, Madeline Fox, Millie Lai, Vance Lai, Kiran Maniar, Elizabeth Pascascio, Marley Pratt, Rosie Pratt

Pre-Primary Ballet (Monday/Saturday)

Summer Davis, Gemma McEwan, Nora Newton, Vivian Schmenk, Annalise Schrage, Maeve Sells, Penelope Stoutenour, Aarnika Turlapati

Pre-Primary Ballet (Tuesday/Saturday)

Ivy Eyrych, Dagny Hernandez, Adelia Imes, Nicholas Kafantaris, Emilie McLaughlin, Max Milligan, Aarna Mishra, Emery Skertic-Farnsley, Eliza Woolley

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Showcase Participants by Class (continued)

Primary A/B Ballet (Monday/Saturday)

Kessler Cunningham, Annabelle Cupo, Daphne Eilers, Hirundi Jayakody, Gemma Lai, Nina Lincoln, June Miller, Mila Milligan, Harrison Morris, Za'Mya Myles, Jolene Plum, Evelyn Simpson, Emily Taylor, Madeline Vigil, Gwen Woolley

Primary A/B Ballet (Wednesday)

Elizabeth Briles, Lynleigh Davern, Daphne Eilers, Julia Mackay

Primary B Ballet (Monday)

Sebastian Gabriel, Evelyn Haugabook, Seah Kim, Chloe Liu, Phoebe Owens, Lucille Park, Annie James Sells

Level 1A Ballet (Monday)

Savannah Goetz, Avery Jarmer, Audrey Lin, John Parmar, Hadley Schrage, Samantha Wittlief

Level 1A Ballet (Wednesday)

Josephine Frye, Savannah Goetz, Yoltzin J. Jimenez, Emmeline Kaehr, Norah Miller, Alexandra Monforte, Lydia Monforte, Claudia Wetnight, Samantha Wittlief

Level 1B/2A Ballet (Tuesday)

Matilda Carr, Aria Haley, Antonios Kafantaris, Eleni Kafantaris, Hannah Palmer, Adeleine Payne, Madeleine Reinkemeyer, Sonia Soyfer, Madi Waldron, Caitlin Weber

Level 1B/2A Ballet (Wednesday/Thursday)

Lyla Briles, Elizabeth Cupo, Antonios Kafantaris, Eleni Kafantaris, Ivy Lefort, Abigail Odaffer, Clara Papazian, Adeleine Payne, Natalie Serven, Isabella Van Zee, Madi Waldron, Caitlin Weber, Cecilia Wetnight

Level 2B/3A Ballet (Tuesday)

Samuel Baskin, Alexandra Chambers, Elise Chambers, Conall Farley, Nadja Jeftenic, Jenny Kim, Lana Linnemann, Alice Luo, Charlotte Pryor

Level 3B-6B Ballet

Lily Baskin, Haley Corsaro, Anastasia Hobbs, Chika Ileleji, Sophia Kennedy, Charlotte McLaughlin, Sophia Odaffer, Molly Oler, Sophie Seifert, Anya Stephenson, Sanuki Sumanasinghe

Boys Ballet

Samuel Baskin, Conall Farley, Antonios Kafantaris, David Kennedy, Nathan Kennedy

Lower/Middle Division Day Program

Martha Armstrong, Gemma Campano, Emma Clabaugh, Addy Haley, Aria Haley, David Kennedy, Nathan Kennedy, Isabella Van Zee

Upper Division Day Program

Kaitlyn Cook, Anastasia Hobbs, Nadja Jeftenic, Sophia Kennedy, Molly Oler, Elliyahna Redweik

Level 3B-6B Character

Lily Baskin, Anastasia Hobbs, Chika Ileleji, Sophia Kennedy, Charlotte McLaughlin, Sophia Odaffer, Molly Oler, Sophie Seifert, Sanuki Sumanasinghe

Contemporary I

Lyla Briles, Addy Haley, Eleni Kafantaris, Ivy Lefort, Norah Miller, Clara Papazian, Adeleine Payne, Madeleine Reinkemeyer, Sonia Soyfer, Elizabeth Van Zee, Samantha Wittlief

Contemporary II

Alexandra Chambers, Elise Chambers, Aria Haley, Nadja Jeftenic, Lana Linnemann, Isabella Van Zee, Cecilia Wetnight

Contemporary III/IV

Haley Corsaro, Anastasia Hobbs, Chika Ileleji, Charlotte McLaughlin, Sophia Odaffer, Molly Oler, Sophie Seifert, Anya Stephenson, Sanuki Sumanasinghe

Jazz I

Matilda Carr, Addy Haley, Emmeline Kaehr, Eleni Kafantaris, Audrey Lin, Abigail Odaffer, Clara Papazian, Hadley Schrage, Sonia Soyfer, Elizabeth Van Zee, Caitlin Weber, Claudia Wetnight, Kayleigh Williamson

Jazz II

Alexandra Chambers, Aria Haley, Nadja Jeftenic, Antonios Kafantaris, Lana Linnemann, Isabella Van Zee

Jazz III

Lucille Carr, Elise Chambers, Haley Corsaro, Sophia Kennedy, Charlotte McLaughlin, Sophia Odaffer