



Iowa Ballet Academy's 17th Annual

Student Concert

May 30th, 2026



Please note that there is no eating, drinking, smoking, photography or videography permitted inside the auditorium. Please silence all cell phones.

Act I

Spring - Competition Team

Music: Vivaldi and Silvano Guariso

Choreographer: Ami Yaro

Dancers: Adeline Budahn, Arbor Calahan, Daniela Castaneda, Madison DeBoom, Blakeleigh Elings, Madison Halstead, Charlotte Johnson, Anya Kalianov, Karina Larson, Ruth Lu, Stella Marske, Cora Matijevich, Bexley Tatman, Veronica Xiao

He Mele Ni Lilo - Kindercombo Ballet

Music: Mark Keali'i Ho'omalulu

Choreographer: Bailey Thompson

Dancers: Isla Dowell, Eleanor Martin, Addison Mickael, Ellison Scott

I See the Light - CM/Preballet

Music: Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi

Choreographer: Bailey Thompson

Dancers: Margaret De Jong, Athena Lewis, Hazel Lujan, Lila Kelly, Charlynn Yates

I See the Light - Solo

Music: Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Choreographer: Ami Yaro

Dancer: Stella Marske

Hallelujah - Solo

Music: Vitamin String Quartet

Choreographer: Ami Yaro

Dancer: Ruth Lu

Cover Me in Sunshine - Lyrical

Music: P!nk, Willow Sage Hart

Choreographer: Brett Machamer

Dancers: Adeline Budahn, Hannah Fowles, Lizzie Gaskell,
Makenzie Jurgens, Karina Larson, Alessandra Mejias,
Mia Moynihan, Violet Sandvig

Kids - Junior Competition Musical Theatre

Music: Bye Bye Birdie original Broadway soundtrack

Choreographer: Ami Yaro

Dancers: Arbor Calahan, Madison DeBoom, Blakeleigh Elings,
Charlotte Johnson

Rock This Party - Hip Hop

Music: Bob Sinclair and Black Eyed Peas

Choreographer: Bailey Thompson

Dancers: Adeline Budahn, Gracyn Geil, Jordyn Gonzales, Alaia Sandoval,
Isabelle Tchoumkeu, Meg Wells

Valse Masquerade - Solo

Music: Eric Chistian and Rieko Tsuchida

Choreographer: Madison Halstead

Dancer: Madison Halstead

Still Standing - Junior Competition Jazz Trio

Music: Taron Egerton

Choreographer: Sydney Market

Dancers: Arbor Calahan, Madison DeBoom, Blakeleigh Elings

D.A.N.C.E. - *Pro 4 Jazz*

Music: Peggy Gou

Choreographer: Kate Paulsen

Dancers: Adeline Budahn, Bethany Gentry, Jordyn Gonzales,
Karina Larson, Cora Matijevich

Groove - *Pro 3 Jazz*

Music: Deee-Lite

Choreographer: Sydney Market

Dancers: Lizzie Gaskell, Alli Hoskins, Charlotte Johnson, Anya Kalianov,
Ruth Lu, Stella Marske, Norah McClutchey, Bexley Tatman,
Veronica Xiao

The Heat is On - *Pro 2 Jazz*

Music: Glenn Frey

Choreographer: Bailey Thompson

Dancers: Arbor Calahan, Madison DeBoom, Kymber Izzolena,
Adhya Karuna, Iris Lujan, Mia Moynihan, Maddie Siedsma,
Isabelle Tchoumkeu, Meg Wells

We Got the Beat - *Pro 1 Jazz*

Music: The Go-Go's

Choreographer: Kate Paulsen

Dancers: Blakeleigh Elings, Gracyn Geil, Sullivan Houston,
Makenzie Jurgens, Alessandra Mejias, Katie Nhan,
Caroline Oakley, Angela Shi, Monroe Tatman, Olive Tchoumkeu

Turista - *Senior Solo*

Music: Bad Bunny

Choreographer: Fabiola Castaneda

Dancer: Daniela Castaneda

Burnin' Love - *Kindercombo Tap*

Music: Wynonna

Choreographer: Bailey Thompson

Dancers: Isla Dowell, Eleanor Martin, Addison Mickael, Ellison Scott

Cotton Eye Joe - *Pro 2-5 Tap*

Music: Rednex

Choreographer: Bailey Thompson

Dancers: Madison DeBoom, Bethany Gentry, Adhya Karuna,
Iris Lujan, Alaia Sandoval, Maddie Siedsma,
Isabelle Tchoumkeu, Meg Wells

Faster Car - *Solo*

Music: Loving Caliber

Choreographer: Kayla Geerts

Dancer: Ruth Lu

Waterloo - *Pro 1 Tap*

Music: ABBA

Choreographer: Bailey Thompson

Dancers: Blakeleigh Elings, Gracyn Geil, Sullivan Houston,
Makenzie Jurgens, Alessandra Mejias, Katie Nhan,
Caroline Oakley, Angela Shi, Monroe Tatman, Olive Tchoumkeu

Never Give Up - *Competition Contemporary Large Group*

Music: Coach Pain & Motiversity

Choreographer: Ami Yaro

Dancers: Addie Budahn, Arbor Calahan, Madison DeBoom,
Charlotte Johnson, Anya Kalianov, Karina Larson, Ruth Lu,
Stella Marske, Cora Matijevich, Bexley Tatman, Veronica Xiao

15 Minute Intermission

ACT 2

Monochrome - *Acro*

Music: BabyMetal

Choreographer: Ken Logan

Dancers: Arbor Calahan, Madison DeBoom, Iris Lujan, Caroline Oakley,
Alaia Sandoval, Isabelle Tchoumkeu, Olive Tchoumkeu

Grow - *Teen Competition Lyrical*

Music: Frances

Choreographer: Sydney Market

Dancers: Adeline Budahn, Anya Kalianov, Karina Larson, Stella Marske,
Cora Matijevich

Moon River - *Solo*

Music: Audrey Hepburn, Henry Mancini

Choreographer: Ami Yaro

Dancer: Madison DeBoom

Anxiety - *Teen Competition Contemporary Trio*

Music: DoeChii

Choreographer: Ami Yaro

Dancers: Anya Kalianov, Stella Marske, Bexley Tatman

Technicolour Beat - *Solo*

Music: Oh Wonder

Choreographer: Ami Yaro

Dancer: Adeline Budahn

Hands - *Solo*

Music: Jewel

Choreographer: Kate Paulsen

Dancer: Cora Matijevich

Thunderstruck - *Pro 2 Modern*

Music: 2 Cellos

Choreographer: Emily Weber

Dancers: Arbor Calahan, Madison DeBoom, Adhya Karuna,
Iris Lujan, Mia Moynihan, Alaia Sandoval, Maddie Siedsma,
Isabelle Tchoumkeu, Meg Wells

A Place to Grow - *Pro 3 Modern*

Music: Jerry Manny

Choreographer: Ami Yaro

Dancers: Hannah Fowles, Alli Hoskins, Charlotte Johnson,
Anya Kalianov, Ruth Lu, Stella Marske, Eliana Pamatmat,
Violet Sandvig, Bexley Tatman, Veronica Xiao

Sparkle - *Pro 4 Modern*

Music: Vitamin String Quartet

Choreographer: Ami Yaro

Dancers: Adeline Budahn, Bethany Gentry, Jordyn Gonzales,
Karina Larson, Cora Matijevich

Gratitude - *Solo*

Music: Brandon Lake

Choreographer: Kate Paulsen

Dancer: Stella Marske

Into the Woods - *Solo*

Music: Phildel

Choreographer: Ami Yaro

Dancer: Anya Kalianov

Don't Give Up On Me - Solo

Music: Andy Grammer

Choreographer: Kate Paulsen

Dancer: Karina Larson

Zombie - Duet

Music: The Cranberries

Choreographer: Ami Yaro

Dancers: Adeline Budahn, Cora Matijevich

Harlequinade Variation - Solo

Music: Riccardo Drigo

Choreographer: Marius Petipa

Dancer: Madision Deboom

Peasant Pas Variation from Giselle - Solo

Music: Adolphe Adam

Choreographer: Jean Coralli and Jules Perrot

Dancer: Charlotte Johnson

Swanhilda Variation from Coppelia - Solo

Music: Leo Delibes

Choreographer: Arthur Saint-Léon

Dancer: Anya Kalianov

2nd Odalisque Variation from Le Corsaire - Solo

Music: Adolphe Adam

Choreographer: Marius Petipa

Dancer: Addie Budahn

Henriette Variation from Raymonda - Solo

Music: Alexander Glazunov

Choreographer: Marius Petipa

Dancer: Cora Matijevich

Variation from Les Sylphides - Solo

Music: Frederic Chopin

Choreographer: Michel Fokine

Dancer: Daniela Castaneda

Black Swan Variation from Swan Lake - Solo

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreographer: Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov

Dancer: Madison Halstead

The Preprofessional Ballet Program presents:

Pastoral Symphony

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

Costumes: Judy Schwartz

Choreographer: Ami Yaro

Pro 4 Pointe: Adeline Budahn, Bethany Gentry, Jordyn Gonzales,
Karina Larson, Cora Matijevich, Jannet Music, Olivia Thraen,
Victoria Thraen

Pro 3 Pointe: Hannah Fowles, Alli Hoskins, Charlotte Johnson,
Anya Kalianov, Ruth Lu, Stella Marske, Norah McClutchey,
Eliana Pamatmat, Julia Prada, Violet Sandvig, Bexley Tatman,
Sage Upadhye, Veronica Xiao

Pro 1 Ballet: Blakeleigh Elings, Anya Evans, Sullivan Houston, Makenzie Jurgens, Alessandra Mejias, Katie Nhan, Rebecca Nott, Caroline Oakley, Angela Shi, Monroe Tatman, Olive Tchoumkeu

Pro 2 Ballet: Arbor Calahan, Madison DeBoom, Adhya Karuna, Hazel La Luzerne, Iris Lujan, Mia Moynihan, Alaia Sandoval, Maddie Siedsma, Isabelle Tchoumkeu, Meg Wells

Pro 5 Pointe: Ashlan Baccam, Lydia Bennett, Daniela Castaneda, Madison Halstead

Student Helpers:

Thank you to Jannet Music for being a student helper, and all of the staff, students and parents for their extra help and support this year!

Patron Circle:

We are incredibly grateful to have customers who have been with us so long that we have watched them grow up and consider them to be family.

These dancers who have been with us for **TEN** years or longer are our Platinum Patrons: Ashlan Baccam, Lydia Bennett, Daniela Castaneda, Hannah Fowles, Stella Marske, Cora Matijevich.

We also want to shout out to our Loyalty List of students who have been with us for **FIVE** years or longer: Adeline Budahn, Arbor Calahan, Madison DeBoom, Jordyn Means Gonzales, Madison Halstead, Charlotte Johnson, Anya Kalianov, Karina Larson, Iris Lujan, Mia Moynihan, Alaia Sandoval, Bexley Tatman, Monroe Tatman, Olivia Thraen, Victoria Thraen, Meg Wells.

We are grateful to have such loyal customers and thank you for your many years as patrons of IBA

Congratulations to our graduating senior:

Daniela Castaneda will attend Northern Illinois University where she will continue studying ballet and earn her BFA in dance.

Iowa Ballet Academy Staff:

School and Competition Director: Ami Yaro

Instructors: Ken Logan, Brett Machamer, Sydney Markert,
Kate Paulsen, Bailey Thompson, Emily Weber, Ami Yaro

Business Manager: Steve Nelson

Front Desk Manager: Betzy Sandoval

Social Media Director: Mischa Baccam

We are currently taking enrollment for the summer and will begin fall enrollment for new students on Monday June 8th. Returning students will be conveniently automatically re-enrolled through our Rollover Registration process!

Visit our website: www.iowaballetacademy.com for schedules and class prices. While we continue to work on our online enrollment system, please just email us with a list of classes at contact@iowaballetacademy.com and we will complete your registration.