



SEASON 19 SPRING SHOW

BAKSTAGE DANCE CO.

SATURDAY, MAY 31



THANK YOU!

To everyone who encouraged and supported us all season long, thank you, from the bottom of my heart!
We really do have the BEST dance family ever!

Special thanks to my boys, Ryan, Jax, & Beckett! You always love me no matter what and I know that's not always easy! I love you MOSTEST MOSTEST!

To all of my teachers, Abby, Cambrie, Emily, Delaney, Hallie, Kourtney, Meredith, Nathan, Toria, & Vania, thank you for the hard work and dedication you have shown me and this family! It's because of you that I get to do what I love each and every day and I couldn't be more grateful, so thank you!

To our 3 graduating seniors, Elle Harper, Kourtney Koughl and, Noelle DeClerk, we have dreaded this moment since this time last year (maybe even before that) and while we are so sad the time is already here, we know it's time to spread your beautiful wings and fly! We know each one of you will go on to do incredible things and we can't wait to watch it all unfold! We love you and are so very very proud of you!
Swans For Life! 🦢

Last but certainly not least, thank you Pfeff! Thank you for walking into the studio all those years ago, at 12 years old with those long Bambi legs, a big ol' headband on your head and a passion for dance like I've never seen before! We have truly been through some of the worst but more of the best times together for which I will always be thankful we had each other! I couldn't be more proud of you as you leap into this new journey that I believe you were always meant to do! I love you like my own, am so thankful God brought you into my life, and can't wait to watch you impact so many more lives outside of my family and the studio! We will miss you and love you BIG Pfeffy-Pfeff!
Always remember, Once A Swan, Always A Swan! 🦢





Britney Fox

owner

Britney began her dance training at the age of eight years old at Broken Arrow Academy of Dance in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma where she trained in ballet, tap, and jazz. She continued her training through high school with both school and studio dance. After graduating from Bartlesville High School, she attended the University of Arkansas where she was on the Razorback Pom Squad for three years and served as Captain her Senior year.

After graduation, she opened a studio in Northwest Arkansas, BAKstage Dance Company, where she continues to grow her competitive dance company and is now in her 19th Season!

She is also honored to have owned a Tippi Toes franchise here in NWA for the past eight years. Tippi Toes is a recreational dance program that brings dance to YOU, whether it's at your child's preschool, daycare or after school program, she is thrilled that Tippi Toes NWA has brought as much joy to her as it has to our local children (and parents) over the past eight years and is thankful to have classes available at the studio as well.

Britney is married to the most amazing husband, Ryan, and has two precious boys, Jax, 14 and Beckett, 10. She is also crazy about her "super mutt" fur babies, Chief, Dolly, and Stuart, who keep her sane when things get crazy! She loves traveling, planning and throwing parties, hanging with ALL of her "kids" at the studio but most of all, hanging with her boys at home and on the ballfields!



Delaney Pfeffer | choreographer & ballet instructor

My name is Delaney Pfeffer aka "Pfeff"! I am from Rogers, AR. I started dancing when I was 4 years old & trained at the Classical Ballet Academy, eventually transitioned to the dance program at Arkansas Arts Academy, and then landing here at BAKstage! I teach ballet technique & do competition choreography for our Junior and Preteen companies. As I move towards my new career endeavor as a therapist, I am eternally grateful for the impact that this studio, these parents, my fellow faculty members, and most of all, these sweet kids have had on me over the years.

Nathan Seldomridge | instructor & choreographer

Hi, I'm Nathan Seldomridge! I'm from Rogers, Arkansas and I've grown up here at BAKstage Dance Co. I started dancing at Bakstage at 9 years old and the rest was history. After finishing my senior year of high school I started choreographing and teaching technique at BAKstage and immediately found my passion for teaching dance! My favorite thing about BAKstage is the environment and people I've had the privilege of working with along the way.



Abby Malone | marketing manager & ballet instructor

Hi! My name is Abby Malone and I'm so excited to be working with BAKstage. I'm originally from the St. Louis area and danced competitively at Performing Arts Centre in St. Charles for 15 years. I am a recent graduate of the University of Arkansas and am working at BAKstage as the marketing manager and ballet technique teacher for all ages. This season has been so much fun and I can't wait for what's to come!



Cambrie Neff | instructor & choreographer

My name is Cambrie Neff and I have been dancing for 16 years! I started here at BAKstage Dance Company where I was a student for about 13 years. Some of my biggest accomplishments as a dancer are competing in Poland at the International Dance Olympics and bringing back a gold medal for the USA. And last summer I got accepted into the Joffrey Trainee Program in New York City! BAKstage is my second home and to be a staff member here has been the highlight of my life. BAKstage is my home away from home and dance will always be what I love most!

Emily McRae | jazz instructor

Hi I'm Emily McRae! I grew up dancing competitively outside of St. Louis, MO with Renee Johnson's Dance Studio. In high school I was on Lafayette High School's Escadrille where I competed and placed nationally at UDA. I attended the University of Arkansas and was a member of the Razorback Dance Team for 4 years. They were the best and most memorable years of my dance career! I am so excited to be a part of the BAKstage family helping with technique!



Toria Turnbow | hip hop choreographer & instructor

Hello everyone! My name is Toria Turnbow, and I have been dancing for 13 years. I'm from Conway, Arkansas where I trained competitively in all styles at The Studio By Lauren and Rock City Dance Center - Conway. I am super excited to be continuing my dance journey with BAKstage! The staff here is so amazing and passionate about seeing their dancers grow in their characters and talents. Teaching and choreographing dance has always been a dream for me, and I am extremely grateful that BAKstage has given me the opportunity to pursue that dream while also getting to share my passion for dance with others.



Hallie Bowman | precompany instructor & choreographer

Hi everyone! My name is Hallie Bowman and I have been dancing since I was 3! I was born and raised in Rogers, AR and started my dance career at Ballet Westside. In 9th grade I started dancing competitively with BAKstage Dance Company. It's such a full circle moment that I get to teach at the same studio I danced for growing up. I have the opportunity to teach the Precompany. This is special to me because I have taught at Tippi Toes for 6 years, and it's so surreal to watch the kids that I taught at 18 months make their way over to company and see the beautiful dancers they have become.

Meredith Acuff | precompany instructor & choreographer

I work with the Precompany dancers and with Tippi Toes! I started dancing at 2 years old at the William's Center in Fayetteville and then moved to Infiniti when I was in middle school. I was a Cheerleader at Bentonville High School and loved choreographing for them when I was there. I graduated in December from Harding University with my degree in Elementary Education and love working with the little dancers!!



Moulin Rouge | Opening Number

2. **Circus** | Precompany Opal Jazz

Posy Brahmst, Ellie Brown, Stella Cannon, Florance Jessee,
Kate Paquette, Juliette Ritter

3. **Funeral** | Teen Solo

Livy McKnight

4. **Breakin' Dishes** | Teen Jazz Small Group

Britten Bearden, Kendall Behrents, Haven Eckhardt, Gwen
Franco, Tori Garman, Caroline Lee, Everett Lee, Jodi Ricks

5. **New Dorp** | Preteen Jazz Small Group

Anna Kate Cauldwell, Elizabeth Cauldwell, Thia Cochran,
Grabby Francisco, Zoey Lee, Katie Orr, Kinsey Roach,
Parker Rodney

6. **Human Behavior** | Solo

Avery McNitt

7. **In Our Bones** | Trio

Olivia Barber, Rowan Fergus, Ellie Kate Harrell

8. **Icon** | Graduating Senior Solo

Noelle DeClerk

9. **After Hours** | Teen Jazz Small Group

Anna Brown, Natalie Campana, Reagan Dust, Olivia Hauge, Madelyn Horn, Livy McKnight, Harper Preston, Finley Ritchie, Giuliana Sikes

10. **Lip Gloss** | Precompany

Kathryn Byram, Mary Jane Dixon, Anna Holloway, Maddy Grace Ogden, Charlotte Rustin, Bastion Sanders, Tinley Sutton, Macie Rhea Valdez

11. **Sense** | Solo

Elizabeth Cauldwell

12. **Break** | Solo

Zoey Lee

13. **Americano** | Teen Grand Jazz Line

Britten Bearden, Kendall Behrents, Anna Brown, Lauren Bub, Natalie Campana, Noelle DeClerk, Reagan Dust, Haven Eckhardt, Gabby Francisco, Gwen Franco, Stella Garman, Tori Garman, Elle Harper, Olivia Hauge, Blaire Hess, Madelyn Horn, Ellie Jones, Kourtney Kough, Caroline Lee, Everett Lee, Livy McKnight, Avery McNitt, Katie Orr, Harper Preston, Jodi Ricks, Finley Ritchnie, Parker Rodney, Giuliana Sikes

14. **We Are** | Precompany

Posy Brahmst, Ellie Brown, Taylor Brown, Stella Cannon, Florance Jessee, Annora Jones, Jojo Kleine, Kate Paquette, Juliette Ritter, Kathryn Byram, Mary Jane Dixon, Anna Holloway, Maddy Grace Ogden, Charlotte Rustin, Bastion Sanders, Tinley Sutton, Macie Rhea Valdez

15. **JT** | Solo

Vivi Baber

16. **Maps** | Solo

Stella Garman

17. **Fear and Fridays** | Teen Lyrical Small Group

Natalie Campana, Reagan Dust, Avery McNitt, Harper Preston

18. **Mamma Knows Best** | Solo

Katie Orr

19. **Break My Soul** | Solo

Madelyn Horn

20. **My House** | Senior Small Group Hip Hop

Lauren Bub, Natalie Campana, Noelle DeClerk, Reagan Dust, Stella Garman, Elle Harper, Blaire Hess, Ellie Jones, Kourtney Koughl, Everett Lee, Avery McNitt, Finley Ritchie

21. **Vienna** | Solo

Kinsey Roach

22. **Summer Boy** | Junior Jazz Small Group

Vivi Baber, Olivia Barber, Rowan Fergus, Ellie Kate Harrell, EliGrey Hickman, Irina Prince, Mackynzi Wells, Addy Womack

23. **Keep Going** | Solo

Jodi Ricks

24. **Body Language** | Solo

Reagan Dust

25. **Sway** | Select Group

Tori Garman, Anna Brown, Everett Lee, Irina Prince, Natalie Campana, Finley Ritchie, Harper Preston, Madelyn Horn, Stella Garman, Anna Kate Cauldwell, Mackynzi Wells, Thia Cochran, Parker Rodney, Katie Orr, Avery McNitt, Gabby Francisco

26. **Graduating Seniors**

Noelle DeClerk, Elle Harper, Kourtney Kough

INTERMISSION

27. **Technologic** | Teen Jazz Large Group

Britten Bearden, Kendall Behrents, Anna Brown, Lauren Bub, Natalie Campana, Reagan Dust, Haven Eckhardt, Gwen Franco, Stella Garman, Tori Garman, Olivia Hauge, Blaire Hess, Madelyn Horn, Ellie Jones, Caroline Lee, Livy McKnight, Avery McNitt, Harper Preston, Finley Ritchie, Giuliana Sikes

28. **Try Again** | Trio

Zoey Lee, Katie Orr, Parker Rodney

29. **White Lies** | Graduating Senior Solo

Kourtney Kougl

30. **Baby I'm A Star** | Precompany Jazz

Taylor Brown, Annora Jones, Jojo Kleine, Maddy Grace Ogden, Charlotte Rustin

31. **Bohemian Rhapsody** | Preteen Open Small Group

Elizabeth Cauldwell, Thia Cochran, Gabby Francisco, Zoey Lee, Katie Orr, Kinsey Roach, Parker Rodney

32. **Diamonds** | Solo

Anna Kate Cauldwell

33. **Brazil** | Senior Jazz Small Group

Noelle DeClerk, Stella Garman, Elle Harper, Blaire Hess, Madelyn Horn, Ellie Jones, Kourtney Kougl, Avery McNitt

34. **Black Friday** | Solo

Everett Lee

35. **I'm Just A Girl** | Solo

EliGrey Hickman

36. **I Remember Her** | Solo

Thia Cochran

37. **House In Nebraska** | Senior Contemporary Small Group

Noelle DeClerk, Stella Garman, Elle Harper, Olivia Hauge,
Blair Hess, Madelyn Horn, Ellie Jones, Kourtney Koughl,
Livy McKnight

38. **Change Is Everything** | Solo

Parker Rodney

39. **Pon de Replay** | Junior Hip Hop Large Group

Vivi Baber, Olivia Barber, Anna Kate Cauldwell, Elizabeth
Cauldwell, Thia Cochran, Rowan Fergus, Gabby Francisco,
Ellie Kate Harrell, EliGrey Hickman, Zoey Lee, Katie Orr,
Irina Prince, Kinsey Roach, Mackynzi Wells, Addy Womack

40. **Don't Want To Miss A Thing** | Teen Contemporary Line

Anna Brown, Lauren Bub, Natalie Campana, Noelle DeClerk, Reagan Dust, Stella Garman, Tori Garman, Elle Harper, Olivia Hauge, Blaire Hess, Madelyn Horn, Ellie Jones, Kourtney Kougl, Caroline Lee, Everett Lee, Livy McKnight, Avery McNitt, Harper Preston, Finley Ritchie, Giuliana Sikes

41. **Tick Tick Boom** | Precompany Hip Hop

Posy Brahmst, Ellie Brown, Taylor Brown, Stella Cannon, Florance Jessee, Annora Jones, Jojo Kleine, Kate Paquette, Juliette Ritter

42. **This Years Love** | Teen Lyrical Small Group

Britten Bearden, Kendall Behrents, Haven Eckhardt, Gwen Franco, Tori Garman, Caroline Lee, Everett Lee, Jodi Ricks

43. **I Gotcha** | Solo

Avery McNitt

44. **Used To Be Mine** | Junior Lyrical Large Group

Vivi Baber, Olivia Barber, Anna Kate Cauldwell, Elizabeth Cauldwell, Thia Cochran, Rowan Fergus, Gabby Francisco, Ellie Kate Harrell, EliGrey Hickman, Zoey Lee, Katie Orr, Irina Prince, Kinsey Roach, Parker Rodney, Mackynzi Wells, Addy Womack

45. **I'll Never Love Again** | Solo

Ellie Jones

46. **Love In The Dark** | Solo

Olivia Hauge

47. **How Long Will I Love You** | Junior Lyrical

Vivi Baber, Olivia Barber, Anna Kate Cauldwell, Rowan Fergus, Ellie Kate Harrell, EliGrey Hickman, Irina Prince, Mackynzi Wells, Addy Womack

48. **Daughter** | Senior Contemporary Large Group

Anna Brown, Lauren Bub, Natalie Campana, Noelle DeClerk, Reagan Dust, Stella Garman, Elle Harper, Olivia Hauge, Blaire Hess, Madelyn Horn, Ellie Jones, Kourtney Kougl, Everett Lee, Livy McKnight, Avery McNitt, Harper Preston, Finley Ritchie

49. **Quiet Uptown** | Preteen Lyrical Small Group

Elizabeth Cauldwell, Thia Cochran, Gabby Francisco, Zoey Lee, Katie Orr, Kinsey Roach, Parker Rodney

50. **Shake Your Tailfeathers** | Precompany Jazz

Kathryn Byram, Mary Jane Dixon, Anna Holloway, Bastion Sanders, Tinley Sutton, Macie Rhea Valdez

51. **TBD**

SENIOR VIDEO

CLOSING NUMBER

DEAR PFEFF.

Maya Angealou once said, *"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will ever forget how you made them feel."*

Pfeff, no truer words have been spoken and aptly describe the impact you have had on the students of BAKstage Dance Company.

Just as many of us have had the joy of watching you grow and blossom we have also seen how you have helped our dancers do the same. You have helped them to become more confident and technically proficient dancers through your skillful instruction. You balanced the fine art of positive motivation while holding them to high standards both in and out of the studio. By example, you showed them what it meant to win with style, strive to improve with grace, and most importantly that all success began with kindness.

On behalf of the dancers and families past and present we want to thank you for the years of pep talks, amazing choreography, sweet notes, filling in as big sister, role model, and mentor, dried tears, a listening ear, hugs, shoulders to lean on, and all the ways you have impacted this dance community unseen and unspoken. Studio P will always hold a special place in our memories just as you will always hold a special place in our hearts. Just as swans hold life-long bonds so to is your connection with your BDC Family.

With all our Love and Appreciation,
The Dancers and Families at BDC

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