

Save the Date

Make-up Company Auditions – Dimensions Youth Ballet

 June 18, 2025 5:00-7:00 PM

For dancers ready to take the stage with our pre-professional company!



REGISTER NOW! Summer Session Begins

 July 7-31, 2025

Stay moving, stay inspired – join us for summer dance fun!



2025 / 2026 Dance Season Begins

 August 18, 2025

A full year of training, growth, and performance opportunities!

 Registration Opens July 1, 2025

Secure your spot and join the movement!



Ballet with a Purpose

Dimensions Youth Ballet (DYB) is a 501(c)3 organization who's mission is to provide pre-professional dance training and performance opportunities to dancers and to share their passion and the artistry of dance with the greater DeKalb area. DYB is a performance company and extension of Dimensions Dance Academy, consisting of 37 youth dancers who are dedicated to their art.

Support a Dancer – Every Gift Makes an Impact

- **\$25** – Help a dancer take the stage with confidence by providing performance-quality tights
- **\$35** – Put ballet shoes on a young dancer's feet and support their very first steps in the studio
- **\$50** – Bring a child's performance to life with a basic costume for a youth dancer
- **\$100** – Elevate a dancer's presence on stage with a premium-quality costume
- **\$250** – Give an aspiring ballerina the elegance and grace of a professional-grade tutu
- **\$500** – Open the door to opportunity with a partial scholarship for pre-professional dance training

All donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.



Your generosity supports access, creativity, and the joy of movement – one dancer at a time.

Dimensions Youth Ballet *presents...*



featuring

DIMENSIONS DANCE ACADEMY

EGYPTIAN THEATRE
JUNE 13, 2025 6PM & JUNE 14, 2025 2PM

DYB Company Members

Senior Company

Junior Company



Rachael Feldacker



Katharina Lucas



Natalie Spector



Ella Starrett



Callie Williams



Eowyn Feldacker



Evelyn Hall



Margaret Matthiesen



Savannah Craig



Logan Davis



Emma Finnigan



Ellie Frykman



Makenzie Irmen



Abigail Josic



Adelyn Cordes



Maggie Sharp



Jeida Teague-Nunez

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Heaven Ticknor

DYB Company Members

Junior Preparatory Company



Jessica Grubbs



Ariella Vilmeus



Lia Frykman



Gianna Hinkle



Eliana Onate



William Matthiesen

Petite Company

Mini Company



Lueji Arrington



Mila Cordes



Ellie Rose McDonald



Addison McIntyre



Ailani Price



Kira Ridgway



Millie Sticka



Annabelle Dierks



Naomi Finnigan



Korri Lacy



Kristin Norris



Camber Reid



Saylor Wicker

Evermore: The Beast's Promise- Beast

Choreographed by: Rachael Feldacker

Ballet 1- Kennedy Byers, Mila Cordes, Genevieve Dinwiddie, Lia Frykman, Gianna Hinklé, William Matthiesen, Eliana Onate, Kendall Rapp, Maisie Schnorr, Quinn Spengler, Allison Trotter

Back in the Village / Village Uprising / Battle at the Castle- Belle, Maurice, Gaston, LeFou, Triplets, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Plumette, Mrs. Potts, Chip, Maurice, Madame Garderobe, Chapeau, Maestro, Sultan

Choreographed by: Cameron Holst & Melissa Roseberg

Jazz 3, 4/5, Adult Jazz (Mob)- Lara Brewner, Savannah Craig, Emily Dooley, Alissa Droog, Ellie Frykman, Valerie Garver, Makenzie Irmen, Abigail Josic, Sarah Lehan, Jaclyn Luedtke, Doris Macdonald, Mackenzie Murphy, Diana Reyes, Beth Schewe, Kat Schnorr, Heather Swenson, Miley Vazquez, Tessa Warmke

Beast and Gaston: The Final Battle- Beast, Gaston

Transformations- Belle, Beast, Enchantress, Enchantress Ensemble, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, Chip, Plumette, Madame Garderobe, Chapeau, Maestro, Sultan

Choreographed by: Baylee Ward

Happily Ever After: Beauty and the Beast- Belle, Beast, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, Chip, Plumette, Madame Garderobe, Chapeau, Maestro, Sultan

Choreographed by: Taryn Sarto

Senior Spotlight

Final Bow- Rachael Feldacker, Katharina Lucas, Ella Starrett

Choreographed by: Becca McGee

Note from the Director

Thank you for joining us for this special performance. Your support means so much to our dancers and creative team. Live dance is about connection, and your presence helps bring this art to life. I'm incredibly proud of the heart and dedication our performers have put into this show. We're grateful for your encouragement and hope you enjoy every moment.

**With gratitude,
Miranda Cordes, Artistic Director**

Biographies



Katharina Lucas - Belle

Kat began dancing at age four with Just for Kix in DeKalb, Illinois. In 2020, she joined Dimensions Dance Academy, where she studied ballet under Miss Miranda. Kat has performed in The Nutcracker with Fox Valley Ballet for two seasons and recently danced the role of Odile in Swan Lake with Dimensions Youth Ballet. She also portrayed the Lilac Fairy in Dimensions' most recent production of Sleeping Beauty. A senior at DeKalb High School, Kat is an active member of the Educators Rising Club and also teaches at Dimensions. She will be attending the University of South Florida in the fall, where she will major in Elementary Education.



Thomas Reading- Beast

Thomas is a sophomore Dance major with a minor in Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Northern Illinois University. He has been passionate about dance since third grade, embracing everything from classes and rehearsals to performances and costumes. Before joining NIU, Thomas trained in ballet, Graham, and modern dance at the Academy of Movement and Music. He has also performed with his high school company, Orchesis, as well as Salt Creek Ballet. Last summer, he participated in a weeklong intensive with Chicago Dance Works, gaining insight into the life of a professional dancer. He is performed as Prince Desire with Dimensions Youth Ballet in Sleeping Beauty and is thrilled to perform as Beast in Dimensions brand new production of Beauty and the Beast.



Ella Starrett - Plumette

Ella has been dancing for three years with Dimensions Dance Academy and is currently a senior at Hampshire High School. She plans to attend Elgin Community College to study Criminal Justice. Ella loves dance because it gives her the freedom to express herself while sharing the stage with friends. She played Carabosse in Dimensions production of Sleeping Beauty and is excited to perform as Plumette in Beauty and the Beast. She is inspired by her friends Kat Lucas and Rachael Feldacker and her dance instructors who have supported her throughout her journey.



Rachael Feldacker - Lumière

Rachael began dancing at Debbie's Dance Dimensions at age three and continued her training with Miss Miranda at Dimensions Dance Academy. While studying in New Jersey, she trained with Julie Caprio at Ballet Technique and the Hamilton Ballet. Rachael has attended summer intensives at Ballet Chicago and Carolina Ballet. As a member of Dimensions Youth Ballet, she has performed leading roles including Swanilda in Coppélia, Odette in Swan Lake, and Aurora in Sleeping Beauty. A senior at DeKalb High School, Rachael also plays the harp and piano and teaches ballet at Dimensions Dance Academy. She will be attending Grinnell College in Iowa, majoring in Biology this fall.



Miranda Cordes- Owner, Artistic Director, Executive Director

Miss Miranda began dancing at age 8 with Debbie's Dance Dimensions before training at the Beth Fowler School of Dance and professionally with Joffrey Ballet, Ballet Chicago, and Joel Hall Dance Center. She has performed with companies across Chicagoland and Milwaukee, including Elements Contemporary Ballet and Joel Hall II. Returning to DeKalb in 2006, she studied at NIU on full scholarship before teaching at local studios and serving as Assistant Artistic Director at the Beth Fowler School of Dance. In 2013, she took over Debbie's Dance Dimensions, and later relocated and rebranded to Dimensions Dance Academy in 2018. In 2020, she founded the non-profit extension, Dimensions Youth Ballet. A CNADM member, Miranda holds teaching certifications in PBT, Acrobatic Arts, and ABT's national training curriculum (pre-primary to level 3). She continues to train and perform while leading DDA and DYB, dedicated to enriching DeKalb's arts culture and fostering leadership, discipline, and appreciation for the arts.

Acknowledgements

Assistant Artistic Director- Taryn Sarto

Producers- Baylee Ward & Miranda Cordes

Artistic Staff- Kenzie Brandon, Rachael Feldacker, Shannon Engel, Cameron Holst, Matthew Larson, Katharina Lucas, Melissa Roseberg, Baylee Ward

Costume Coordinator- Christine Jouris
Committee- Edith Craig, Ashley Onate, Beth Schewe, Valerie Garver, Hope McDonald, Danielle DuBois

Stage Manager & Multimedia Designer- Carie Schultz

Backstage Crew- Edith Craig, Aubrey Diedrich, Delaney Martin, Becca McGee, Kelly McGee, Larry Pool, Allison Schultz, Joey Schultz, Blair Vaudelle

Set & Prop Coordinators- Katie & Steve Irmen
Committee- Pat Finnigan, Amber Frykman, Mike Frykman, Susie Josic, Shane Sharp

Backstage Manager & Program Design- Maegan Finnigan

Be Our Guest: Dance Interlude
Choreographed by: Matthew Larson

Rock 'N Rollers (Enchanted Silverware)- Matthew Larson, Amanda Luchsinger, Allison Stahl

Human Again- Belle, Beast, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, Chip, Plumette, Madame Garderobe, Chapeau, Maestro, Sultan
Choreographed by: Katharina Lucas, Taryn Sarto, & Baylee Ward

Fundamentals of Jazz, Jazz 1 & 2 (Maids)- Lueji Arrington, Kennedy Byers, Mila Cordes, Annabelle Dierks, Genevieve Dinwiddie, Mabel Erickson, Jessica Grubbs, Gianna Hinklé, Ellie Langley, William Matthiesen, Ellie Rose McDonald, Addison McIntyre, Kristin Norris, Eliana Onate, Ailani Price, Kendall Rapp, Kira Ridgway, Ariel Rodriguez, Maggie Sharp, Quinn Spengler, Millie Sticka, Jeida Teague-Nunez, Leila Thompson, Heaven Ticknor, Allison Trotter, Ariella Vilmeus, Saylor Wicker, Gili Zuniga

Tonights the Night- Belle, Beast, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, Chip, Plumette, Madame Garderobe, Chapeau, Maestro, Sultan
Choreographed by: Baylee Ward

Beauty and the Beast- Mrs. Potts
Choreographed by: Baylee Ward, Katharina Lucas, & Taryn Sarto

Intro to Dance (Little Belles)- Dylan Fay, Naomi Finnigan, Mabel Grimston, Alina Jordan, Elliott Kahl, Olivia Knox, Korri Lacy, Nora McLaughlin, Cadence Monroe, Madison Ostland, Jurnee Quade, Camber Reid, Lilliana Trotter, Aveline Vaudelle

The Ballroom- Belle, Beast
Choreographed by: Miranda Cordes

The Rose- Belle, Beast
Choreographed by: Kenzie Brandon

Contemporary 4/5 (Roses)- Lily Beck, Eowyn Feldacker, Rachael Feldacker, Evelyn Hall, Margaret Matthiesen, Diana Reyes, Natalie Spector, Ella Starrett, Callie Williams

Beast Let's Belle Go- Belle, Beast, Maurice
Choreographed by: Baylee Ward

The West Wing- Belle, Beast
Choreographed by: Taryn Sarto

Lyrical 3 (Ghosts)- Savannah Craig, Logan Davis, Emma Finnigan, Ellie Frykman, Makenzie Irmen, Abigail Josic, Mackenzie Murphy, Miley Vazquez, Tessa Warmke

Company Wolves- Lia Frykman, Gianna Hinklé, William Matthiesen, Eliana Onate, Jeida Teague-Nunez, Heaven Ticknor, Ariella Vilmeus

Coming Together- Belle & Beast
Choreographed by: Baylee Ward

Intermission

Act 2

Maurice Locked Away- Maurice, Gaston, Lefou, Triplets, Villagers
Choreographed by: Baylee Ward

The Library: A Gift for Belle- Belle, Beast, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Plumette, Mrs. Potts, Chip
Choreographed by: Baylee Ward

Esmeralda: A Tale from Notre Dame
Choreographed by: Kenzie Brandon

Intermediate Adult Ballet- Lara Brewner, Alissa Droog, Valerie Garver, Jaclyn Luedtke, Beth Schewe, Heather Swenson, Maria Worley

Something There- Belle, Beast, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Plumette, Mrs. Potts, Chip
Choreographed by: Kenzie Brandon

Happy Feet (Birds)- Renleigh Apperson, Emilia Byers, Caitlyn Graham, Emmie Hernandez, Frank Luedtke, Alexis Ross, Alivia Ross, Freya Schnorr, Daisy Seitz, Isabelle Storey, Elyse Thorndike, Addison Ziegler

Cast

Belle- Katharina Lucas
Lumiere- Rachael Feldacker
Plumette- Ella Starrett
Triplets- Eowyn Feldacker, Evelyn Hall, Taryn Sarto
Chip- Adelyn Cordes
Madame Garderobe- Logan Davis
Chapeau- Emma Finnigan
Maestro- Maggie Sharp
Sultan- Lia Frykman
Lead Wolves- Heaven Ticknor & Jeida Teague-Nunez
Villagers- Savannah Craig, Ellie Frykman, Makenzie Irmen, Abigail Josic

Beast- Thomas Reading
Gaston- Kenzie Brandon
Lefou- William Matthiesen
Mrs. Potts- Callie Williams
Cogsworth- Margaret Matthiesen
Maurice- Michael Apperson
Baker- Ellie Frykman
Bookseller- Makenzie Irmen
Town Gossips- Savannah Craig & Abigail Josic

Enchantress- Miranda Cordes

Enchantress Ensemble- Cameron Holst, Melissa Roseberg, Taryn Sarto, Baylee Ward

Dimensions Youth Ballet

Maleficent's Revenge- Junior and Senior Company-
Choreographed by: Miranda Cordes, Cameron Holst, Taryn Sarto

Adelyn Cordes, Savannah Craig, Logan Davis, Eowyn Feldacker, Rachael Feldacker, Emma Finnigan, Ellie Frykman, Evelyn Hall, Makenzie Irmen, Abigail Josic, Katharina Lucas, Margaret Matthiesen, Maggie Sharp, Natalie Spector, Ella Starrett, Jeida Teague-Nunez, Heaven Ticknor, Callie Williams

Neverland- Junior Prep-
Choreographed by: Taryn Sarto

Lia Frykman, Jessica Grubbs, Gianna Hinklé, William Matthiesen, Eliana Onate, Ariella Vilmeus

Princess Party- Petite & Mini Company
Choreographed by: Miranda Cordes, Taryn Sarto, Cameron Holst

Lueji Arrington, Mila Cordes, Annabelle Dierks, Naomi Finnigan, Korri Lacy, Ellie Rose McDonald, Addison McIntyre, Kristin Norris, Eliana Onate, Aailani Price, Camber Reid, Kira Ridgway, Millie Sticka, Saylor Wicker

Act 1

Prologue- Beast, Enchantress, Enchantress Ensemble
Choreographed by: Cameron Holst

Little Town: Belle's Introduction- Belle, Gaston, Lefou, The Baker, The Bookseller, Triplets, Town Gossips
Choreographed by: Miranda Cordes & Baylee Ward

Ballet 3/4/5 (Villagers)- Lily Beck, Savannah Craig, Logan Davis, Emily Dooley, Eowyn Feldacker, Rachael Feldacker, Emma Finnigan, Abigail Josic, Zaila Lucas, Margaret Matthiesen, Nora Mosca, Mackenzie Murphy, Diana Reyes, Ella Starrett, Miley Vazquez, Tessa Warmke, Brooklyn Williams, Callie Williams

Journey to the Beast's Castle- Maurice, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Plumette
Choreographed by: Taryn Sarto

Lyrical 1 & 2 (Wolves)- Adelyn Cordes, Genevieve Dinwiddie, Lia Frykman, Jessica Grubbs, Gianna Hinklé, William Matthiesen, Jianna Monroe, Eliana Onate, Kendall Rapp, Maggie Sharp, Quinn Spengler, Jeida Teague-Nunez, Heaven Ticknor, Allison Trotter, Ariella Vilmeus

Dance of the Enchanted Objects- Mrs. Potts, Chip, Maurice, Madame Garderobe, Chapeau, Maestro, Sultan, Teacups
Choreographed by: Kenzie Brandon & Matthew Larson

Rock 'N Rollers (Enchanted Silverware)- Matthew Larson, Amanda Luchsinger, Allison Stahl

Twinkle Toes (Teacups)- Evelyn Baker, Savannah Dallas, Kalani Dantzler, Kayla Lacy, Gertrude Luedtke, Josie McLaughlin, Kate Nevdal, Eliza Phelps, Pele Riccardi, Victoria Simon, Thomas Spragg, Alanah Swanigan, Evelyn Walters, Genevieve Walters, Avery Ziegler, Julianna Ziga

Maurice Imprisoned- Maurice, Beast, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, Chip, Plumette
Choreographed by: Baylee Ward

Gaston: A Proposal Denied- Gaston, Lefou, Triplets, Belle
Choreographed by: Miranda Cordes & Baylee Ward

Belle Reprise- Belle
Choreographed by: Miranda Cordes

Fundamentals of Ballet- Lueji Arrington, Annabelle Dierks, Mabel Erickson, Ellie Langley, Ellie Rose McDonald, Addison McIntyre, Kristin Norris, Aailani Price, Kira Ridgway, Ariel Rodriguez, Millie Sticka, Leila Thompson, Saylor Wicker

A Door Opens: Belle Meets the Beast- Belle, Maurice, Beast
Choreographed by: Baylee Ward

Home- Belle
Choreographed by: Cameron Holst

Ballet 2- Adelyn Cordes, Jessica Grubbs, Jianna Monroe, Maggie Sharp, Jeida Teague-Nunez, Heaven Ticknor, Ariella Vilmeus, Gili Zuniga

Gaston / Gaston (Reprise)- Gaston, Lefou, Triplets, Villagers
Choreographed by: Melissa Roseberg & Shannon Engel

Children's Tap, Tap 1 & 2, Teen/Adult Tap- Alissa Droog, Danielle DuBois, Valerie Garver, Gianna Hinklé, Abigail Josic, Dylan Kahl, Elliott Kahl, Matthew Larson, Sarah Lehan, Doris Macdonald, Margaret Matthiesen, Alyssa McCulloch, Ellie Rose McDonald, Cadence Monroe, Beth Schewe, Kat Schnorr, Quinn Spengler, Heather Swenson, Leila Thompson, Bria Williams, Brynlee Williams

Be Our Guest: Meet the Staff- Belle, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, Chip, Plumette, Madame Garderobe, Chapeau, Maestro, Sultan
Choreographed by: Miranda Cordes and Cameron Holst

Rock 'N Rollers- Amanda Luchsinger, Allison Stahl

Dimensions Youth Ballet Company Dancers- Lueji Arrington, Mila Cordes, Savannah Craig, Annabelle Dierks, Eowyn Feldacker, Naomi Finnigan, Ellie Frykman, Jessica Grubbs, Evelyn Hall, Gianna Hinklé, Makenzie Irmen, Abigail Josic, Korri Lacy, William Matthiesen, Ellie Rose McDonald, Addison McIntyre, Kristin Norris, Eliana Onate, Aailani Price, Camber Reid, Kira Ridgway, Natalie Spector, Millie Sticka, Jeida Teague-Nunez, Heaven Ticknor, Ariella Vilmeus, Saylor Wicker

Belle's Adagio- Belle
Choreographed by: Baylee Ward