

# Dancers 4 Kids

**Showcasing  
Vancouver Island's  
Dance Studios**

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Coming  
Together to  
raise money for  
Pediatric  
Oncology  
in  
Victoria BC

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**February 10th 2024 7pm**  
**UVic Farquhar Auditorium**

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# DANCERS4KIDS

## WELCOME TO DANCERS4KIDS 2024

We acknowledge and respect the Ləkʷəŋən (Songhees and Esquimalt) Peoples on whose territory the university stands, and the Ləkʷəŋən and W̱SÁNEĆ Peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

Dancers4Kids is thrilled to be back and working with the Greater Victoria Festival Society, KidsRun Victoria and the Saanich Fire Charitable Foundation to raise money in support of children and their families affected by cancer and other life threatening illnesses.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors CHEK News for their tremendous support.

We would also like to thank our amazing business community who without hesitation have stepped up once again to support our silent auction. 100% of the funds raised from this event will stay here and help children and their families on Vancouver Island.

Seventeen studios are represented backstage and are excited to share their talents with you. To the students, parents, teachers, choreographers, staff and so many others thank you for sharing your talent and energy with us tonight. You are forever in our hearts.

A special thank you to the University of Victoria Farquhar Auditorium, their fabulous technical staff, front of house and production for making this evening truly special in so many ways. We could not do this without you and for this we are truly grateful.

Now sit back and enjoy Dancers4Kids 2024!

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Thank you to CHEK News. Their support has meant so much to the success of this event.

## **2024 MASTERCLASS**

Thank you to Carlo Atienza for hosting our master class for 2024. The class was a huge success, we had over 80 participants come out and dance. Thank you to Spectrum Community School for allowing us to use your space.



## **PARTICIPATING STUDIOS**

### **Allegro Performing Arts Centre**

#### **Moulin Rouge**

**Choreographer** - Nadine Cowland and Lesley Arnold

**Dancers** - Ally Arnold, Gabby Arnold, Ava Blacker, Kaylie Brigden, Sylvie Burton, Sophia Cowen, Avalyn Cowland, Reese Davidson, Maleigha Diehl, Arden Fitterer, Edzèa Froehler, Neve Froehler, Grace Hall, Kaiya Hall, Mayah Helmsing, Ella Holm, Betty Hull, Abi Larkey, Lily MacGregor, Charlotte Maze, Kenzie McKim, Mylie McKim, Cuyler Mitchell, Ava Nordstrom, Raisa Mitchell, Keira O'Hanley, Emma Powell, Maryssa Pryer, Ella Robertson, Seana Sherman, Maija Stewart, Paisley Stofer, Sara Sonosky, Joleigh Tilden, Kinley Truong, Anya Viinikka, Shawn Vink

#### **Survivor**

**Choreographer** - Nadine Cowland and Jennifer Robin

**Dancers** - Gabby Arnold, Ava Blacker, Sophia Cowen, Maleigha Diehl, Abi Larkey, Lily MacGregor, Charlotte Maze, Maija Stewart, Anya Viinikka, Shawn Vink

### **Dance Unlimited Performing Arts Inc**

#### **River Deep**

**Choreographer** - Brooklyn Tusche

**Dancers** - Karis Bennallack, Daniela Betancourt Machado, Isabel Cabral, Emma Diaz, Aurelia Haines, Charlotte Kain, Olivia Kurevija, Rosa Lamontagne, Lauren Lefebvre, Juliette McMahan, Olivia McNeil, Mila Simcoff, Kailyn Sobieroy, Avery Thomson, Eliana Wice

#### **I'll Carry You**

**Choreographer** - Chelsea Cofield

**Dancers** - Niko Alevizakis, Leighton Byers, Saphira Garton, Jolie Lam, Taylor Mollin, Railay Molnar, Zoey Stockham, Lauren Richards

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## **PARTICIPATING STUDIOS**

### **Dansko Studios**

#### **Listen**

**Choreographer** - Sarah Coupar

**Dancers** - Macyn Abbott, Brooklyn Bartlett, Summer Bentham, Jordyn Bonderoff, Ashlyn Farquhar, Summer Flamand, Isabella Napuri, Amy Schellenberg

### **Elevate Dance Centre**

#### **Fearless Hero**

**Choreographer** - Amberlee Allen and Paige Cameron

**Dancers** - Emilyn Brownlee, Georgia Wallace, Braelyn Meckler, Kenzie Allnutt, Rayleigh Barter, Riley Bley, Samantha Brownlee, Skyla Bruggeman, Mackenzie Carlton, Julia Flett, Addyson Jewell, Annalise Kamaretsos, Kennedy Meckler, Ava Spillet, Lauren Wilson, Liv Ball, Kassia Barrett, Faye Beyea, Olivia Chamings, Grace Lacoursiere, Ginger Murray, Bee Northrup, Holly Schwabe, Lillian Wallace

### **A Million Dreams**

**Choreographer** - Paige Cameron

**Dancers** - Olivia Brakefield, Emilyn Brownlee, Alivia Carlson, Harper Crockett, Avery Goodman, Gracia Hass, Ava Jardim, Hayden Owens-Twinn, Ronni Shulman, Aubrey Sinding, Emma Sparkes, Stella Windsor, Briella Wintraub



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## **PARTICIPATING STUDIOS**

### **Karen Clark Dance Studio**

#### **Mario Brothers**

**Choreographer** - Joey Davies

**Dancers** - Emma Barker, Sarah Cespedes, Cora Lewandowski, Jessie Lord, Payton Mills, Jelena Music, Annie Payne, Ariana Peckover, Avery Spreen, Wren Styles

### **On Broadway**

**Choreographer** - Richelle Buckingham

**Dancers** - Brianna Archambault, Mary Callander, SYjierra Chester, Tija Dalep, Ella Davies, Amy Hentschel, Sam Johns, Mackenzie Montgomery, Emma Pendergast, Chloe Reimann, Maya Smith, Reyhana Smith, Lauren Sousa, Faith Squire, Carah Webster, Halina Willms, Taryn Wondga, Sierra Wright

### **Mount Doug Dance**

#### **Move Shake Drop**

**Choreographer** - Michelle Morson

**Dancers** - Ashley Bradley, Dominick Canard, Maya Chang, Bella David, Marlee Fala, Ashlyn Farquhar, Jillian Foght, Cindy Fu, Ivy Guo, Avery Hart, Sophia Howell Diamant, Daria Iannuzzi, Sanuthi Kalugalla, Mya Kendler, Samir Khaira, Gabrielle Khan, Avalon Lecce, Sunny Lu, Nala MacLean, Mariajose Martinez, Montse Martinez, Ashlyn McQuillan, Kiaera McQuillan, Maddie Mycroft, Diep Nguyen, Adriana Olabarri, Cora Phillips, Ava Powell, Martina Royo Sanchez, Francesca Saba, Gabriella Salina, Mya Salina, Margaret Samaniego, Ami Sekizawa, Shivali Sharma, Kuin Shirai, Bruna Silveira Chitto, Roniya Taheri, Mia Tang, Tanya Thompson, Phoenix Wickware, Tiffany Wong, Sydney Wright, Amanda Yee, Rachel Yee, Emily Zhang, Hailey Zweng-Spivey

## **PARTICIPATING STUDIOS**

### **Oak Bay Troupe**

#### **Slow Me Down**

**Choreographer** - Niko Alevizakis

**Dancers** - Niko Alevizakis, Zoey Stockham, Keira Fast, Ferris Smart, Emily Finnis, Calen Eto, Scarlett Semeschuk, Tanee Hill, Anhelina Shkurupii, Rebeca Moraes de Oliveira, Kya Jackson

### **Pace Performing Arts Academy**

#### **We are the World**

**Staged by** - Sandra Webster-Worthy  
Ensemble of 60 Performers

### **Pacific Dance Centre**

#### **Elegance**

**Choreographer** - Leah Wickes

**Dancers** - Camille Arvi, Chloe Sinclair, Clara Richardson, Dianne Burger, Elianna Khan, Emma Padgett, Harida Enginnaya-Onyema, Isla Nielsen, Lori Ozcelik, Shiloh Jacela, Sophia Baker, Sophie Hendren

### **Pirouette Dance Studio**

#### **Tears of an Angel**

**Choreographer** - Jade Chapeskie

**Dancers** - Amika Crawford, Isabella Crisanto, Elle Cummings, Skye Cummings, Keira Fast, Violet Gleed, Mabel Jansen, Isabella Lacey, Bianca Nixdorf, Kamilla O'Brian, Scarlett Semeschuk, Ava White

### **The Greatest Show**

**Choreographer** - Allison May

**Dancers** - Claire Campbell-Meir, John Cummings, Fiona Dormuth, Lily Franco, Afra Hyder-Dennis, Eden VanderWal, Avery Walden, Madeleine Walden, Ashlyn Weeks, Penelope Woodley

## **PARTICIPATING STUDIOS**

### **Protege Dance Project**

#### **This Cat**

**Choreographer** - Kelsey Dukelow

**Dancers** - Aisha Annala, Vera Andrew, Brynn Baumber, Ava Chen, Ellie DeMelo, Paisley Dukelow, Brooklyn Goodyear, Vivienne Godin, Mara Helm, Emma Ishikawa, Natalie Marier-Farmilo, Nora Mason, Scarlett Mann, Stella McGrath, Abby Minter, Naia Parhar, Charlotte Sheffield, Rylann Shields, Naomi Squires, Emily Sykes, Blake Sikora, Taytm Teskey, London Vik

#### **Tremors**

**Choreographer** - Robyn Anderson

**Dancers** - Gracie Saynor, Phoebe Bird, Lainey Bunt, Amanda Wong, Karis Thompson, Meleah Sheffield, Liv De Melo, Maya Holst, Cara Warren, Aoiffe Carroll-McKay, Kyla Rappaport

### **Spectrum Community School**

#### **Live It Up**

**Choreographer** - Lia Shannon and Carly Christiaens

**Dancers** - Aliyah Binaday, Angela Cariaga, Brooklyn Buckingham, Cailin Peck, Caitlin Perdue, Hina Hirase, Isabelle Christie, Kamryn Evans-Kingston, Lucie Stephaniuk, Madyson Harris, Michelle Mayhew, Mika Gitelis, Noelle Pasta, Payton Ihlen, Samantha Widenmaier, Sienna Sandhu, Taylor Armstrong, Taylor Bruce, Taylor Molin, Victoria Hunter, Yuna Ozu





## **PARTICIPATING STUDIOS**

### **STAGES Dance Company**

#### **One Rhythm 2.0**

**Choreographer** - Kim Breiland

**Dancers** - Ashley Bradley, Grace Chang, Avery Hart, Victoria Hunter, Anneke Kendall, Isha Khaira, Samir Khaira, Ella Larsen, Leilah Mcinnis, Kalena McKnight, Meredith Rowe, Mayumi Ryan Murashima, Evelyn Watt, Coady Watt, Sarah Watt, Makaela Shotton, Ashlyn McQuillan, Kiaera McQuillan, Ella Huxtable, Maddi Huxtable, Malia Ryan, Riley Vose, Hannah Josephson, Keirti Pathak, Jordyn Alfke

### **Blade of Blood**

**Choreographer** - Kim Breiland

**Dancers** - Ashely Bradley, Avery Hart, Victoria Hunter, Samir Khaira, Ella Lasren, Allegra Low, Kalena McKnight, Meredith Rowe, Mayumi Ryan Murashima, Coady Watt, Sarah Watt, Ashlyn McQuillan, Maddi Huxtable, Riley Vose, Jordyn Alfke

### **The Rising Circus**

#### **Spark of Life**

**Choreographer** - Sarah Scheunhage

**Artists** - Lily Mc Connell, Rylie Roberts, Abbey Hancock, Amelia Kosty, Eva Macmillan



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## **PARTICIPATING STUDIOS**

### **Victoria Academy of Ballet - Youth Company**

#### **Soleil**

**Choreographer** - Rachel Schilberg

**Dancers** - Vera Loo, Addison French, Alice Sun, Alina Fialko, Aria Salina, Breyenda McLeod, Charlotte Kearney, Doris Liu, Emma Bristow, Evelyn Edwards, Luna Perena-Quakenbush, Olivia Issel, Victoria Sealy, Willow Whiteley, Zoey Demner-Martinez

#### **Disperse**

**Choreographer** - Rachel Schilberg

**Dancers** - Juliet Dickson, Kyoka Kurihara, Gaby Salina, Mya Salina, Raika Saito, Hana Kanekatsu, Oliver Mackintosh, Maia McDougall, Matea Morales, Nathan Turner

### **Victoria Irish Dancers**

#### **Reel Around The Sun**

**Choreographer** - Alison Paladini

**Dancers** - Alice Lowey, Adria de Wolfe, Hailey Zweng, Sofia Brigden, Chapin Murphy, Lana Lachance

### **Westcoast Academy of Performing Arts**

#### **Highway to the Stars**

**Choreographer** - Dana Fry Blanco

**Dancers** - Madeline Ohman, Elizabeth Murphy, Stella Murphy, Lucy Stevenson, Evelyn Trudel, Georgia Noble, Mena Nguyen, Mila Burton, Kingsley Burton, Abby Pettinger

#### **The Scientist**

**Choreographer** - Dana Fry Blanco and Olivia Widenmaier

**Dancers** - Madeline Ohman, Elizabeth Murphy, Stella Murphy, Lucy Stevenson, Evelyn Trudel, Mena Nguyen

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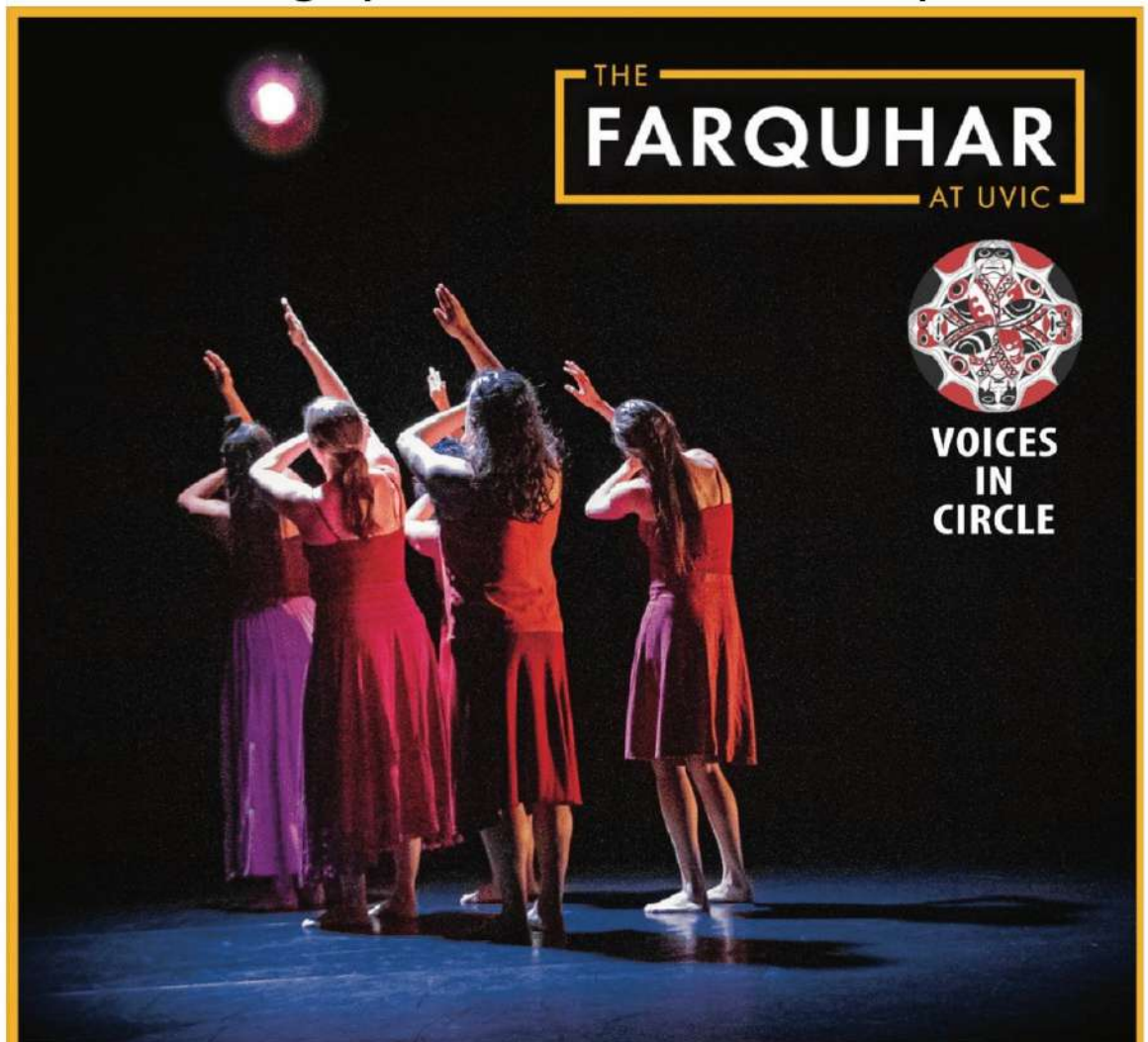
1. Stages Dance Company - One Rhythm 2.0
2. Oak Bay Dance Troupe – Slow Me Down
3. Pacific Dance Centre – Elegance
4. Dansko Studios – Listen
5. Elevate Dance Centre – Fearless Hero
6. Victoria Academy of Ballet Youth Company – Soleil
7. Spectrum Community School - Live it Up
8. Pirouette Dance Studios – Tears of an Angel
9. Protege Dance Project – This Cat
10. Dance Unlimited Performing Arts Inc – River Deep
11. Karen Clark Dance Studio – Mario Brothers
12. Victoria Irish Dancers – Reel Around the Sun
13. Westcoast Academy of Performing Arts – The Scientist
14. Allegro Performing Arts Centre – Moulin Rouge

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## INTERMISSION

Check out our silent auction items  
and 50/50 in the lobby

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## **ACT 2**

- 15.The Rising Circus - Spark of Life
- 16.Elevate Dance Centre – A Million Dreams
- 17.Dance Unlimited Performing Arts Inc – I’ll Carry You
- 18.Allegro Performing Arts Centre – Survivor
- 19.Mount Doug Dance – Move. Shake. Drop.
- 20.Pirouette Dance Studio – The Greatest Show
- 21.Westcoast Academy of Performing Arts – Highway to the Stars
- 22.Stages Dance Company - Blade of Blood
- 23.Victoria Academy of Ballet Youth Company – Disperse
- 24.Karen Clark Dance Studio – On Broadway
- 25.Protege Dance Project – Tremors
- 26.Pace Performing Arts Academy – We are the World

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## ABOUT DANCERS4KIDS

Growing up in a family surrounded by pediatric and oncology nurses, doctors, friends and families, you become acutely aware of the battles that these children and their family's face each and every day. As with so many excellent health care providers, work was never left at work. The countless after work hours spent on the phone with families, listening, consoling and supporting. Special memories of these children and families were a part of life.

When running Dancer's For Life, there was a little girl who wanted nothing more than to be a ballerina. So, without question, a tutu was acquired and Evelyn Hart presented her with a pair of her pointe shoes. Our hearts filled as this little angel twirled with happiness. While volunteering at KidsRun Victoria and knowing the dance community and how we embrace children and come together in tough times, the idea of Dancers 4 Kids was born in 2018. We took a pause through covid but have been ecstatic to watch D4K re emerge and are excited to be hosting our 5th annual event, embraced by our community.

Dancers4Kids is 100% volunteers and we couldn't do it without the help of our amazing volunteers.



[www.dancers4kids.ca](http://www.dancers4kids.ca)



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