

Miller Marley School of Dance and Voice Presents

Spring Dance Concert

Act One Showcases Our Miller Marley Performing Companies

Act Two Features Miller Marley Youth Ballet's Alice in Wonderland

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Sunday, May 29th at 5pm
Lied Center of Kansas

Contact Lied Center
for tickets 785-864-2787
Ticket Box Office Hours:
Weekdays 11 am - 5:30 pm



Welcome to Miller Marley's Spring Dance Concert 2022, presented in this lovely Lied Center of Kansas. Our performing company members are so excited to share their love of song and dance with all of you. Many dancing schools offer a performing company. There are dancing schools which primary whose primary focus is on the competition circuit, schools that focus on ballet, and schools that focus on musical theatre. There is only one Miller Marley School of Dance and Voice, which offers your child the most well-rounded performing arts education in this beautiful city, we call home.

Many students have passed through the doors at Miller Marley since its opening in 1963. Our school has been the launching pad for the careers of well over 100 alumni who have gone on to successful stage and film careers, out of which over 50 have appeared in over 120 Broadway shows. Once upon a time these students were just kids, now they are professionals who have appeared as a Rockette, on TV, in the movies, on Broadway, in National Tours and in theatres on both coasts and internationally, as well as industrial dance, concert dance and ballet companies, the list goes on.

To see these former student's grow and prosper has been a dream come true. To our Miller Marley families: "Your love and support allows us to soar to greater heights." Your beautiful children are a direct reflection of their wonderful parents. To our Miller Marley performance company members, don't forget the lasting impression you create on the younger ones, who gaze at you in awe and aspire to dance or sing just like you. Thank you for your loyalty and dedication. You will always be in our hearts and a part of our Miller Marley family.

*"Setting others up for success is the greatest gift we can give as well as receive."
Shirley Marley and Brian McGinness*

Lied Center of Kansas Etiquette Guidelines...

Please be courteous to your fellow audience members when taking video or non-flash photographs, absolutely NO Flash Photography.
No Food or No Drink in the Theatre - Bottled water is allowed.

Production Staff

Backstage Manager: Don Arnott, Backstage assistants: Laura Branson & Amy Alderman
Behind the Scenes Videographers: Luke Harwerth, Paul Harwerth
Communications Director: Julie Kennedy
Recital Costume Coordinators: Nancy Durig, Ann McCroskey
Finance Manager: Pam Arnott
Graphic Designer: Kevin Smith
Lighting Designer: Philip Leonard
Office Manager: Nancy Durig
Owner: Shirley Marley
Performance Photographer: Sheryl McAvoy
School Director: Brian McGinness
Social Media Manager: Nicole McCroskey
Stage Manager: Sarah Peterson

Performing Company Staff

Entertainers Directors: Ann McCroskey and Sarah Peterson
Junior/Teen/Senior Competition Team Director: Tara Wells, Assistant: Emily Trebbien
Miller Marley Youth Ballet Director: Laura Branson
MiniTainers Director: Annie Cocherl, Student Assistants: Rylie Marquardt, Ada Lillie Worthington
Show Biz Performers Director: Brian McGinness, Assistant Director: Julie Kennedy, Vocal Director: Christina Brewer, Student Assistants: Laikyn Large, Lillie Large
TiniTainers Director: Annie Cocherl, Student Assistants: Brianna Deeble
Tiny Competition Team Director: Tara Wells
Youth Ballet 2 & Trainees Director: Emily Trebbien

Lied Center Team

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To all of the wonderful people who have made this production possible – We Thank You!

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Act One

Showcases Our Miller Marley Performing Companies

Adeptness

Miller Marley Youth Ballet

Directed by Laura Branson

Choreography by Emily Trebbien

Hailey Biswell, Alana Campbell, Brianna Deeble, Brooke Fair, Grace Gomez, Anne Hance, Lindsay Harris, Lilly Malina, Elliana Moore, Katie Noll, Sofia Ortiz, Aiden Reynolds, Tay Schierbeck, Liz Secrest, Samantha Walker, Ada Lillie Worthington

The Four Seasons

Youth Ballet 2 and Trainees

Directed and Choreographed by Emily Trebbien

Spring (First Movement) Ellery Henning, Annie Joplin, Grace Lewis, Ellie Steinlage with . . .

Kaitlyn Brewer, Sylvia Hance, Evelyn Hunn, Gabriella Petelin, Noel Smith, Grace Taylor

Summer (Second Movement) Sophia Bakarich, Olivia Martin, Lailah Pulley with . . .

Teagan Kesner, Elliott Kraus, Grace Lederer, Capri Pento, Grace Taylor, TaJhuana Thorpe

Fall (Third Movement) Jillian Spacek, Grace Lewis, Isabella Williams with . . .

Kaitlyn Brewer, Sylvia Hance, Evelyn Hunn, Gabriella Petelin, Noel Smith, Grace Taylor

Winter (Fourth Movement) Lauren Gianforte, Evey Sanders, Ella Whitehair with . . .

Teagan Kesner, Elliott Kraus, Grace Lederer, Capri Pento, Grace Taylor, TaJhuana Thorpe

Me, Myself, and I

Miller Marley Youth Ballet

Directed by Laura Branson

Choreography by alumna Hannah Odgers

Michael Bell*, Hailey Biswell, Alana Campbell, Brianna Deeble, Brooke Fair, Grace Gomez, Anne Hance, Lindsay Harris, Lilly Malina, Elliana Moore, Katie Noll, Sofia Ortiz, Aiden Reynolds, Tay Schierbeck, Liz Secrest, Samantha Walker, Ada Lillie Worthington

Let It Go

Show Biz Performers

Directed by Brian McGinness, Julie Kennedy

Choreography by Brian McGinness

Vocal Direction: Christina Brewer, Audio Engineer: Robert Rebeck

Vocalists: Hartley Graham, Lillie Large

Claire Angell, Logan Angell, Harlow Bivens, Emma Daggett, Lucille Dandurand, Stella Davidson, Addie Edmunds, Sutton Hamm, Chloe Hochanadel, Lilly Kesner, Sadie King, Laikyn Large, Nina McNay, Adele Milligan, Robert Milligan, Cora Moffitt, Lucy Nguyen, Ryan Potter, Lily Rebeck, Ruby Ricker, Greta Rupp, Aedan Smith, Liam Smith, Ivy Sollenberger, Charlotte Stenger, Jordan Tiger, Colin Weaver, Keegan Young

Night Creature

Youth Ballet 2

Directed by Emily Trebbien

Choreography by Christopher Barksdale

Sophia Bakarich, Lauren Gianforte, Ellery Henning, Annie Joplin, Grace Lewis,
Olivia Martin, Lailah Pulley, Evey Sanders, Jillian Spacek,
Ellie Steinlage, Ella Whitehair, Isabella Williams

The Easy Winner

Miller Marley Youth Ballet

Directed by Laura Branson

Choreography by Matthew Powell

Grace Gomez, Lindsay Harris, Lilly Malina, Elliana Moore,
Aiden Reynolds, Tay Schierbeck, Ada Lillie Worthington

My Own Drum

MiniTainers

Directed by Annie Cocherl

Choreography by Hannah Yeoman

Sophia Bakarich, Hadleigh Beck, Caroline Bennett, Greer Borghardt, Alexa Branstetter,
Kaitlyn Brewer, Sloane Burgess, Collins Claycamp, Amelia Coville-Schweigert, Lauren Gianforte,
Dayanara Gomez, Sylvia Hance, Jenna Harn, Evelyn Hunn, Maya Jasper, Brooke Jenkins,
Teagan Kesner, Jane Kingsley, Elliott Kraus, Audrey Lederer, Grace Lederer, Aubrey Lopez,
London Oxandale, Capri Pento, Brynlee Perbeck, Reese Perbeck, Gabriella Petelin, Abby Peterson,
Opal Phillips, Maisy Rawson, Annabelle Shortle, Noel Smith, Grace Taylor, TaJhuana Thorpe

Everybody Wants to Be a Cat

Show Biz Performers

Directed by Brian McGinness, Julie Kennedy

Choreography by Brian McGinness

The “Disney Dream” Cruise Ship’s “Vibe” Youth Club Singer: Nina McNay and friends . . .

Claire Angell, Logan Angell, Harlow Bivens, Emma Daggett, Lucille Dandurand, Stella Davidson,
Addie Edmunds, Hartley Graham, Sutton Hamm, Chloe Hochanadel, Lilly Kesner, Sadie King,
Laikyn Large, Lillie Large, Adele Milligan, Robert Milligan, Cora Moffitt, Lucy Nguyen, Ryan Potter,
Lily Rebeck, Ruby Ricker, Greta Rupp, Aedan Smith, Liam Smith, Ivy Sollenberger,
Charlotte Stenger, Jordan Tiger, Colin Weaver, Keegan Young

Better When I’m Dancin’

Entertainers

Directed by Ann McCroskey, Sarah Peterson

Choreography by Tara Wells

Louisa Bartlett, Harper Beck, Michael Bell, Elizabeth Boyce, Elizabeth Cross, Delaney Davis,
Brianna Deeble, Brooke Fair, Lauren Giuliani, Anna Gomez, Cara Gomez, Grace Gomez,
Samantha Haas, Anne Hance, Ellery Henning, Jocelyn Henry, Grace Lewis, Holly Lichtenauer,
Alexandra Lopez, Danielle Lynch, Allyson Makalous, Olivia Martin, Bella Misse, Elliana Moore,
Josie O’Keefe, Mamie Phillips, Autumn Quarles, Robin Robles, Evey Sanders,
Jillian Spacek, Ellie Steinlage, Emma Thompson, Eden Tow,
Ella Tow, Isabella Williams, Ada Lillie Worthington

Princess Medley

MiniTainers

Directed by Annie Cocherl

Blocking by Annie Cocherl

Featured Singers: Cinderella: Kaitlyn Brewer & Sylvia Hance, Ariel: Teagan Kesner, Jasmine: Alexa Branstetter, Pocahontas: Sloane Burgess, Mulan: Gabriella Petelin

Sophia Bakarich, Hadleigh Beck, Caroline Bennett, Greer Borghardt, Collins Claycamp, Amelia Coville-Schweigert, Lauren Gianforte, Dayanara Gomez, Jenna Harn, Evelyn Hunn, Maya Jasper, Brooke Jenkins, Jane Kingsley, Elliott Kraus, Audrey Lederer, Grace Lederer, Aubrey Lopez, London Oxandale, Capri Pento, Brynlee Perbeck, Reese Perbeck, Abby Peterson, Opal Phillips, Maisy Rawson, Annabelle Shortle, Noel Smith, Grace Taylor, TaJhuana Thorpe

Mission One

Competition Team Senior Group

Directed by Tara Wells, Emily Trebbien

Choreography by Khy Vitug

Alana Campbell, Cailyn Crawford, Gracyn Haney, Lindsay Harris, Stella Jones, Rylee Madden, Lilly Malina, Jade Marsh, Katie Noll, Aliyah Pompa, Aiden Reynolds, Liz Secret, Kira Yancey

Zero to Hero

Entertainer White Troupe

Directed by Ann McCroskey, Sarah Peterson

Choreography by alumni Mitchell McCroskey

Louisa Bartlett, Harper Beck, Elizabeth Boyce, Elizabeth Cross, Delaney Davis, Lauren Giuliani, Samantha Haas, Ellery Henning, Jocelyn Henry, Holly Lichtenauer, Danielle Lynch, Allyson Makalous, Josie O'Keefe, Mamie Phillips, Robin Robles, Evey Sanders, Jillian Spacek, Ellie Steinlage, Emma Thompson, Eden Tow, Isabella Williams

Keep Breathing

Competition Team Junior Group

Directed by Tara Wells, Emily Trebbien

Choreography by Emily Trebbien

Claire Angell, Hadleigh Beck, Caroline Bennett, Alexa Branstetter, Kaitlyn Brewer, Jenna Harn, Annie Joplin, Jane Kingsley, Elliott Kraus, Abby Peterson, Noel Smith, TaJhuana Thorpe

Original Don

Competition Team Senior Group

Directed by Tara Wells, Emily Trebbien

Choreography by Tara Wells

Marley Andrews, Alana Campbell, Lindsay Harris, Stella Jones, Lilly Malina, Jade Marsh, Katie Noll, Liz Secret, Kira Yancey

Stuff Like That There

Competition Team Teen Group

Directed by Tara Wells, Emily Trebbien

Choreography by Tara Wells

Sophie Baehr, Harper Beck, Cailyn Crawford, Lauren Giuliani, Gracyn Haney, Jocelyn Henry, Isabella Rodriguez, Audrey Sherman, Jillian Spacek, Eden Tow, Ella Whitehair

Cosmic Love
Competition Team Teen Group
Directed by Tara Wells, Emily Trebbien
Choreography by Emily Trebbien

Marley Andrews, Alana Campbell, Nala Chandra, Cailyn Crawford, Lindsay Harris, Stella Jones,
Lilly Malina, Jade Marsh, Katie Noll, Aliyah Pompa, Liz Secrest, Kira Yancey

Gotta Be Me
Entertainers White Troupe
Directed by Ann McCroskey, Sarah Peterson
Choreography by alumna Millie Bell

Louisa Bartlett, Harper Beck, Elizabeth Boyce, Elizabeth Cross, Delaney Davis, Lauren Giuliani,
Samantha Haas, Ellery Henning, Jocelyn Henry, Holly Lichtenauer, Danielle Lynch,
Allyson Makalous, Josie O'Keefe, Mamie Phillips, Robin Robles, Evey Sanders, Jillian Spacek,
Ellie Steinlage, Emma Thompson, Eden Tow, Isabella Williams

Trashin' the Camp
Entertainers Red Troupe
Directed by Ann McCroskey, Sarah Peterson
Choreography by alumni Mitchell McCroskey

Michael Bell, Brianna Deeble, Brooke Fair, Anna Gomez, Cara Gomez, Grace Gomez, Anne Hance,
Grace Lewis, Alexandra Lopez, Olivia Martin, Bella Misse, Elliana Moore, Katie Noll, Autumn Quarles,
Aiden Reynolds, Ella Tow, Ada Lillie Worthington

I Have a Voice
MiniTainers

Directed by Annie Cocherl
Choreography by Annie Cocherl

Vocal soloists: Maya Jasper, Kaitlyn Brewer, Grace Lederer, London Oxandale, Opal Phillips,
Grace Taylor, Maisy Rawson, Abby Peterson

Dance soloist: Noel Smith

Sophia Bakarich, Hadleigh Beck, Caroline Bennett, Greer Borghardt, Alexa Branstetter,
Sloane Burgess, Collins Claycamp, Amelia Coville-Schweigert, Lauren Gianforte, Dayanara Gomez,
Sylvia Hance, Jenna Harn, Evelyn HunnBrooke Jenkins, Teagan Kesner, Jane Kingsley, Elliott Kraus,
Audrey Lederer, Aubrey Lopez, Capri Pento, Brynlee Perbeck, Reese Perbeck,
Gabriella Petelin, Annabelle Shortle, TaJhuana Thorpe

The Clapping Song
Show Biz Performers
Directed by Brian McGinness, Julie Kennedy
Choreography by Brian McGinness

Claire Angell, Logan Angell, Harlow Bivens, Emma Daggett, Lucille Dandurand, Stella Davidson,
Addie Edmunds, Hartley Graham, Sutton Hamm, Chloe Hochanadel, Lilly Kesner, Sadie King,
Laikyn Large, Lillie Large, Nina McNay, Adele Milligan, Robert Milligan, Cora Moffitt, Lucy Nguyen,
Ryan Potter, Lily Rebeck, Ruby Ricker, Greta Rupp, Aedan Smith, Liam Smith, Ivy Sollenberger,
Charlotte Stenger, Jordan Tiger, Colin Weaver, Keegan Young

Fly Me to the Moon
Entertainers Red Troupe

Directed by Ann McCroskey, Sarah Peterson
Choreography by alumni Mitchell McCroskey

Michael Bell, Brianna Deeble, Brooke Fair, Anna Gomez, Cara Gomez, Grace Gomez, Anne Hance, Grace Lewis, Alexandra Lopez, Olivia Martin, Bella Misse, Elliana Moore, Katie Noll, Autumn Quarles, Aiden Reynolds, Ella Tow, Ada Lillie Worthington

Burn

Competition Team Teen Group
Directed by Tara Wells, Emily Trebbien
Choreography by Emily Trebbien

Nala Chandra, Cailyn Crawford, Aliyah Pompa, Liz Secrest, Kira Yancey

World in Our Hands

Show Biz Performers

Directed by Brian McGinness, Julie Kennedy
Choreography by Brian McGinness

Vocalists: Charlotte Stenger, Cora Moffitt, Chloe Hochanadel, Ruby Ricker

Claire Angell, Logan Angell, Harlow Bivens, Emma Daggett, Lucille Dandurand, Stella Davidson, Addie Edmunds, Hartley Graham, Sutton Hamm, Lilly Kesner, Sadie King, Laikyn Large, Lillie Large, Nina McNay, Adele Milligan, Robert Milligan, Lucy Nguyen, Ryan Potter, Lily Rebeck, Greta Rupp, Aedan Smith, Liam Smith, Ivy Sollenberger, Jordan Tiger, Colin Weaver, Keegan Young

Jeepers Creepers

Entertainers

Directed by Ann McCroskey, Sarah Peterson
Choreography by Shirley Marley

Louisa Bartlett, Michael Bell, Elizabeth Boyce, Elizabeth Cross, Delaney Davis, Brianna Deeble, Brooke Fair, Anna Gomez, Cara Gomez, Grace Gomez, Samantha Haas, Anne Hance, Ellery Henning, Jocelyn Henry, Grace Lewis, Holly Lichtenauer, Alexandra Lopez, Danielle Lynch, Allyson Makalous, Olivia Martin, Bella Misse, Elliana Moore, Josie O'Keefe, Mamie Phillips, Autumn Quarles, Aiden Reynolds, Robin Robles, Evey Sanders, Jillian Spacek, Ellie Steinlage, Emma Thompson, Eden Tow, Ella Tow, Isabella Williams, Ada Lillie Worthington

Twenty-Minute Intermission

Act Two

Alice In Wonderland

Miller Marley Youth Ballet

Presented by Miller Marley Youth Ballet and Youth Ballet 2

Production Staff

Miller Marley Youth Ballet Artistic Director: Laura Branson
Miller Marley Youth Ballet 2 Artistic Director: Emily Trebbien
Costume Designers: Tia Browning and Elaine Beckman Lynch
Make-up Designer: Tia Browning
Lighting Designer: Philip Leonard
Stage Manager: Sarah Peterson
Backstage Manager: Don Arnott
Graphic Designer: Kevin Smith
Performance Photographer: Sheryl McAvoy
Company Coordinator: Brian McGinness

Welcome to Miller Marley's Spring Dance Concert featuring *Alice in Wonderland* presented by the Miller Marley Youth Ballet and the Youth Ballet 2.

The Miller Marley Youth Ballet Company has a repertory of seven classic children's story ballets that date back to the first production of *Peter and the Wolf* in 2007, all choreographed by our talented Artistic Director Laura Branson. Miller Marley School Director and Company Coordinator Brian McGinness stated "That first production of a children's ballet was so well received it inspired us to create a repertoire of six additional ballets consisting of *Cinderella* (2008), *Alice in Wonderland* (2009), *Snow White* (2010), *Sleeping Beauty* (2011), *Peter Pan* (2012) and *The Little Mermaid* (2013)."

Tia Browning, our Resident Costume Designer, has completed the *Alice in Wonderland* wardrobe originally designed and created by Elaine (Biggs) Beckman Lynch. The fruits of their labor are absolutely breathtaking.

Congratulations to Laura Branson, MMYB Artistic Director and choreographer of *Alice in Wonderland* and Emily Trebbien, YB2 Artistic Director. Your teaching, choreography and expertise have propelled our young dancers to the greatest heights. Thank you for your talents and dedication. To the members of our ballet companies: Once again you have outdone yourselves. Whether you are near to us, or far away, we will always celebrate your triumphs and will forever hold a special place for you in our hearts.

Enjoy the show!
Shirley Marley, Brian McGinness and the Miller Marley Staff

Directed and choreographed by Laura Branson

Alice: Katie Noll

Alice's Sister: Elliana Moore

White Rabbit: Lindsay Harris

Tweedle Dee: Alana Campbell

Tweedle Dum: Samantha Walker

Caterpillar: Grace Gomez

Caterpillar Legs: Kaitlyn Brewer, Sylvia Hance, Evelyn Hunn, Elliot Kraus, Grace Lederer,
Gabriella Petelin, Noel Smith, Grace Taylor

Butterflies: Teagan Kesner, Capri Pento, TaJhuana Thorpe

Mad Hatter: Sofia Ortiz

March Hare: Tay Schierbeck

Door Mouse: Liz Secrest

Cheshire Cat: Aiden Reynolds

Painters of the Cards: Brianna Deeble, Anne Hance & Jade Marsh*

Roses: Brooke Fair, Ada Lillie Worthington, Hailey Biswell, Elliana Moore

Queen of Hearts: Lilly Malina

Queen's Cards: Sophia Bakarich, Lauren Gianforte, Ellery Henning, Annie Joplin, Grace Lewis,
Olivia Martin, Lailah Pulley, Evey Sanders, Jillian Spacek,
Ellie Steinlage, Ella Whitehair, Isabella Williams

* Denotes Guest Performer

The End

Miller Marley's Ten Week Summer Session

STILL ENROLLING FOR THE SUMMER

Wednesday, June 1st through Tuesday, August 9th

Our twenty-three-member faculty promises this will be the best summer ever! We offer a well-rounded program in Classical Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Modern, Musical Theatre, Voice, Tumbling, Partnering and many styles of Jazz including Hip Hop, Lyrical, Leaps & Turns and Broadway. It is our priority to provide our students with the highest quality dance education throughout the regular school year and summer is no exception.

Miller Marley's Competition Team 2022-2023 Auditions

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Thursday July 7th in Studio #6

For more information email Director, Tara Wells tswells727@hotmail.com



DANCEWEAR BOUTIQUE

Miller Marley has teamed with Wear Moi to uniform our Ballet Department. Wear Moi started uniforming professional dance companies and is now working with select dance schools. The quality, fit, and comfort of their apparel is excellent. Wear Moi is designed by professional dancers for dancers. Check out our catalog and watch us as we grow our product lines for our students.

For summer hours call 913-270-9237



Always something exciting and new happening at Miller Marley!

For further information about summer classes, shows and performing company opportunities contact . . .

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