Miller Marley School of Dance & Voice

Spring Dance Concert

Two Youth Ballet Companies
Two Competitive Dance Teams
Four Musical Theatre Perfomance Companies

Saturday, April 29th Sunday, April 30th at 6:00 pm as Act 1

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Welcome to Miller Marley's Spring Dance Concert 2023, presented as part of our Celebrating 60 Years in Business! 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 that primarily focus 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 60 have appeared in over 130 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

Olathe South Performing Arts Center Etiquette Guidelines...

Please be courteous to your fellow audience members when taking video or non-flash photographs.

Please help us keep this performance space clean by properly disposing of all trash.

A Special Thanks to ...

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Nancy and Dick Neuberger
for their generous contributions,
Miller Marley Office Staff...
Pam Arnott, Julie Kennedy, and Hannah Yeoman,
Olathe South High School PAC Supervisor...
David Hastings,
Shirley Marley, the parents of all the
Miller Marley Performing Companies
and our distinguished guests

A Special Goodbye to...

for their help and support!

Philip Leonard, Miller Marley's Resident Lighting Designer and Tech Director.

We have enjoyed all twenty-nine years of your beautiful designs for our productions.
Wishing you the very BEST of EVERYTHING in your newest chapter of life!

A Special Dedication to...

This production is dedicated to the loving memories of Michelle Martin.

Beloved Miller Marley family and friend.

Spring Dance Concert Production Staff		
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	Sarah Peterson	
Junior/Teen/Senior Competition Team Directors		
Tara Well and Emily Trebbien		

Miller Marley Tiny Competition Team Director			
Tara Wells			
Student AssistantsSophie Baehr,			
Audrey Sherman, & TaJhuana Thorpe			
Miller Marley Youth Ballet Director Laura Branson			
MiniTainer Director Annie Cocherl			
Student Assistants Grace Lederer &			
Ada Lillie Worthington			
Show Biz Performers Directors Brian McGinness &			
Julie Kennedy			
Vocal Director Christina Brewer			
TiniTainer DirectorsAnnie Cocherl &			
Megan Schueller	,		
Student Assistant Rylie Marquardt	ı		
Youth Ballet 2 Director Ashley Moehlenhoff	•		
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Spring Dance Concert Act One

Variations on a Theme

Miller Marley Youth Ballet
Directed by Laura Branson
Choreography by alumni Nathan Rommel
Hailey Biswell, Brooke Fair, Lindsay Harris,
Grace Lewis, Lilly Malina, Olivia Martin,
Elliana Moore, Aiden Reynolds, Evey Sanders,
Liz Secrest, Jillian Spacek, Samantha Walker,
Isabella Williams, Ada Lillie Worthington

Excerpts from La Bayadere Act III Kingdom of the Shades

Youth Ballet 2

Directed and choreographed by Ashley Moehlenhoff
Harper Beck, Kaitlyn Brewer, Leah Davis,
Lauren Gianforte, Ellery Henning,
Jocelyn Henry, Evelyn Hunn, Annie Joplin,
Teagan Kesner, Elliott Kraus, Capri Pento,
Gabriella Petelin, Lailah Pulley, Isabella Rodriguez,
Noel Smith, Grace Taylor, TaJhuana Thorpe,
Ella Whitehair

Trio One

Capri Pento, Noel Smith, TaJhuana Thorpe

Variation One

Lauren Gianforte

Variation Two

Jocelyn Henry

Variation Three

Ella Whitehair

Trio Two

Ellery Henning, Harper Beck, Leah Davis

Up

Miller Marley Youth Ballet
Directed by Laura Branson
Choreography by alumna Erin Robertson Morton
Hailey Biswell, Brooke Fair, Lindsay Harris,
Grace Lewis, Lilly Malina, Olivia Martin,
Elliana Moore, Aiden Reynolds, Evey Sanders,
Liz Secrest, Jillian Spacek, Samantha Walker,
Isabella Williams, Ada Lillie Worthington

La Dispute

Youth Ballet 2
Directed by Ashley Moehlenhoff
Choreography by Emily Trebbien
Harper Beck, Kaitlyn Brewer, Leah Davis,

Lauren Gianforte, Ellery Henning, Jocelyn Henry, Evelyn Hunn, Annie Joplin, Teagan Kesner, Elliott Kraus, Capri Pento, Gabriella Petelin, Lailah Pulley, Isabella Rodriguez, Noel Smith, Grace Taylor, TaJhuana Thorpe, Ella Whitehair

Out Of This World

Miller Marley Tiny Competition Team
Directed and choreographed by Tara Wells
Student Assistants: Sophie Baehr, Audrey Sherman,
& TaJhuana Thorpe

Ellie Altenhofen, Gracie Bailey, Ruby Bernard, Kelsey Jo Brewer, Hadley Corcoran, Grace Cox, Anlee Daniels, Emma Hurst, Rosie Kingsley, Sophie Loos, Sarah Madden, Harper McLean, Evie Njuu, Emma Kate Stenger, Charlotte Swift

Everything

Miller Marley Youth Ballet
Directed and choreographed by Laura Branson
Hailey Biswell, Brooke Fair, Lindsay Harris,
Grace Lewis, Lilly Malina, Olivia Martin,
Elliana Moore, Aiden Reynolds, Evey Sanders,
Liz Secrest, Jillian Spacek, Samantha Walker,
Isabella Williams, Ada Lillie Worthington

Dollhouse

Teen Competition Team
Directed by Tara Wells & Emily Trebbien
Choreography by Emily Trebbien
Alexa Branstetter, Lauren Gianforte,
Teagan Kesner, Brynlee Perbeck, Reese Perbeck,
Virginia Schoenfeldt, Jurgen Shores,
Annabelle Shortle, Noel Smith,
TaJhuana Thorpe, Ella Whitehair

It's My Party

Miller Marley Tiny Competition Team
Directed and choreographed by Tara Wells
Student Assistants: Sophie Baehr, Audrey Sherman,
& TaJhuana Thorpe
Gracie Bailey, Kelsey Jo Brewer, Hadley Corcoran,
Grace Cox, Emma Hurst, Rosie Kingsley,
Harper McLean, Charlotte Stenger,
Emma Kate Stenger

Sparrow

Senior Competition Team
Directed & choreographed by Tara Wells &
Emily Trebbien
Marley Andrews, Hailey Biswell, Nala Chandra,
Cailyn Crawford, Lauren Giuliani, Anna Gomez,

Cara Gomez, Lindsay Harris, Jocelyn Henry, Megan King, Rylee Madden, Lilly Malina, Aiden Reynolds, Elayna Rodriguez, Liz Secrest, Audrey Sherman, Jillian Spacek, Samantha Walker, Kira Yancey

Hot Stuff

Teen Competition Team
Directed by Tara Wells & Emily Trebbien
Choreography by Tim Flattery
Logan Angell, Caroline Bennett, Greer Borghardt,
Evan Grebenyuk, Annie Joplin,
Annabelle Shortle, Noel Smith

Sunshine Medley

Directed by Annie Cocherl & Megan Schueller
Choreography by Megan Schueller
Student Assistant: Rylie Marquardt
Serenity Alderman, Wren Anderson,
Annabelle Bartlett, Macklynn Bennett,
Elena Blumreich, Madelynn Campbell,
Hadley Corcoran, Lincoln Coville Schweigert,
Beatrice Dandurand, Anlee Daniels,
Charlotte Fleharty, Hadlie Gloeckner,
Dorothy Grover, Callen Hains, Emma Hurst,
Cecilia Kesner, Sarah Madden, Aurelia Maheux,

Vivian Moss, Riley Nahato, Evie Njuu, Lila O'Keefe, Madylin Price, Madison Raupp, Sage Reintjes, Grace Remak, Hazel Ridley, Lana Roberts, Hadley Sargent, Botond Schueller, Evie Seidl, Indy Seiz, Kate Steinle, Emma Kate Stenger, Lauren Taylor, Ella Thomas, Piper Thompson, Nora Welzenbach, Presley Wignall, Elliot Wilson, Calia Xiong

Welcome to the 60's

Entertainers

Directed by Ann McCroskey & Sarah Peterson
Choreography by alumni Ryan Worsing
Louisa Bartlett, Alexa Branstetter, Nils Casey,
Lorien Colucci, Delaney Davis, Brooke Fair,
Sebastian Gonzalez Layton, Jocelyn Henry,
Brooke Jenkins, Elliott Kraus, Grace Lewis,
Alexandra Lopez, Allyson Makalous, Olivia Martin,
Josie O'Keefe, Leah Pal, Gabriella Petelin,
Robin Robles, Evey Sanders,
Eva Smith, Jillian Spacek, Eden Tow

Crocodile Rock

Junior Competition Team
Directed by Tara Wells & Emily Trebbien
Choreography by Tara Wells

Evie Affolter, Brooke Barton, Darcie Chapin,
Isla Cook, Amelia Coville Schweigert,
Brinley Dugan, Charley Gunja, Amelia Hagemann,
Saylor Haney, Charlotte Stenger, Lexi Suiter,
Bodhi Tessier, Reef Tessier, Tenley Thompson,
Audrey Tworek

I Will Always Love You

Senior Competition Team
Directed and choreographed by Tara Wells &
Emily Trebbien
Marley Andrews, Nala Chandra, Cailyn Crawford,
Anna Gomez, Lindsay Harris,
Elayna Rodriguez, Liz Secrest, Samantha Walker,
Ella Whitehair, Kira Yancey

Never Let Me Go

Teen Competition Team
Directed by Tara Wells & Emily Trebbien
Choreography by alumna Mia Neaderhiser
Claire Angell, Hadleigh Beck, Alexa Branstetter,
Kaitlyn Brewer, Jenna Harn, Jane Kingsley,
Elliott Kraus, Audrey Lederer, Grace Lederer

Diamonds

Teen Competition Team
Directed by Tara Wells & Emily Trebbien
Choreography by Emily Trebbien
Sophie Baehr, Cailyn Crawford, Leah Davis,
Lauren Giuliani, Samantha Haas, Gracyn Haney,
Jocelyn Henry, Rylie Marquardt, Isabella Rodriguez,
Evey Sanders, Audrey Sherman, Jillian Spacek,
Eden Tow, Ryleigh Williams

TiniTainer Theme

TiniTainers Directed by Annie Cocherl & Megan Schueller *Written by Megan Sollenberger *Music by Richard McCroskey Choreography by Annie Cocherl Student Assistant: Rylie Marquardt Serenity Alderman, Wren Anderson, Annabelle Bartlett, Macklynn Bennett, Elena Blumreich, Madelynn Campbell, Hadley Corcoran, Lincoln Coville Schweigert, Beatrice Dandurand, Anlee Daniels, Charlotte Fleharty, Hadlie Gloeckner, Dorothy Grover, Callen Hains, Emma Hurst, Cecilia Kesner, Sarah Madden, Aurelia Maheux, Vivian Moss, Riley Nahato, Evie Njuu, Lila O'Keefe, Madylin Price,

Madison Raupp, Sage Reintjes, Grace Remak, Hazel Ridley, Lana Roberts, Hadley Sargent, Botond Schueller, Evie Seidl, Indy Seiz, Kate Steinle, Emma Kate Stenger, Lauren Taylor, Ella Thomas, Piper Thompson, Nora Welzenbach, Presley Wignall, Elliot Wilson, Calia Xiong

Big Time

MiniTainers Directed by Annie Cocherl Choreography by Jerry Jay Cranford Student Assistants: Grace Lederer & Ada Lillie Worthington Vocal soloists: Sloane Burgess, Ailia Ford, Maya Jasper, & Grace Taylor Allison Baker, Hadleigh Beck, Caroline Bennett, Harlow Bivens, Kaitlyn Brewer, Darcie Chapin, Collins Claycamp, Isla Cook, Amelia Coville Schweigert, Lucille Dandurand, Stella Davidson, Lylah Davis, Piper Davis, Dayanara Gomez, Evelyn Hunn, Lilly Kesner, Jane Kingsley, Audrey Lederer, Aubrey Lopez, Cora Moffitt, Lucy Nguyen, London Oxandale, Abby Peterson, Opal Phillips, Ryan Potter, Greta Rupp, Faith Shaw, Ivy Sollenberger, Charlotte Stenger

Transylvania Mania

Show Biz Performers

Directed by Brian McGinness & Julie Kennedy Choreography by Brian McGinness Tap choreography by Hannah Yeoman Igor: Liam Smith

Dr. Frederick Frankenstein: Noah Hastings Inga: Schaefer Wright

Village Townsfolk: Aly Arenholz, Lola Bakalar,
Charlotte Bakarich, Mirabella Bedell,
Kelsey Jo Brewer, Nora Dixon, Brinley Dugan,
Elliana Farrow, Lilly Friesen, Caroline Fritz,
Violet Gibbens, Jake Henry, Chloe Hochanadel,
Sophia Hochanadel, Macy Komosa, Laikyn Large,
Lillie Large, Sophie Loos, Raina Nahato,
Raven Nahato, Sarah Raupp, Lily Rebeck,
Wyatt Ricker, Avery Satterfield, Charlie Tietjen,
Max Torrence, Madelyn Villanueva,
Evelyn Welzenbach, Ruby Wilson

42nd Street

Entertainers

Directed by Ann McCroskey & Sarah Peterson Choreography by Shirley Marley Sophia Bakarich, Louisa Bartlett, Greer Borghardt, Elizabeth Boyce, Alexa Branstetter, Nils Casey, Meghan Churchill, Lorien Colucci, Delaney Davis, Addie Edmunds, Brooke Fair, Sebastian Gonzalez Layton, Hartley Graham, Samantha Haas, Ellery Henning, Jocelyn Henry, Sofie Hyde, Brooke Jenkins, Teagan Kesner, Elliott Kraus, Grace Lederer, Grace Lewis, Holly Lichtenauer, Alexandra Lopez, Allyson Makalous, Olivia Martin, Adele Milligan, Josie O'Keefe, Leah Pal, Capri Pento, Gabriella Petelin, Mamie Phillips, Ruby Ricker, Robin Robles, Evey Sanders, Aedan Smith, Eva Smith, Jillian Spacek, Emma Thompson, Eden Tow

Girls Mix

MiniTainers

Directed and choreographed by Annie Cocherl
Student Assistants: Grace Lederer &
Ada Lillie Worthington
Vocal soloists: Maya Jasper, Ivy Sollenberger,
Darcie Chapin, Charlotte Stenger,
Coralynn Moffitt, & Lucy Nguyen
Allison Baker, Hadleigh Beck, Caroline Bennett,
Harlow Bivens, Kaitlyn Brewer, Sloane Burgess,
Collins Claycamp, Isla Cook,
Amelia Coville Schweigert, Lucille Dandurand,
tella Davidson, Lylah Davis, Piper Davis, Ailia Ford
Dayanara Gomez, Evelyn Hunn, Lilly Kesner,

Stella Davidson, Lylah Davis, Piper Davis, Ailia Ford, Dayanara Gomez, Evelyn Hunn, Lilly Kesner, Jane Kingsley, Audrey Lederer, Aubrey Lopez, London Oxandale, Abby Peterson, Opal Phillips, Ryan Potter, Greta Rupp, Faith Shaw, Grace Taylor

Half Light

Teen Competition Team
Directed by Tara Wells & Emily Trebbien
Choreography by alumna, Mia Neaderhiser
Cailyn Crawford, Leah Davis, Lauren Giuliani,
Jocelyn Henry, Audrey Sherman,
Jillian Spacek, Ryleigh Williams

We Grow

Teen Competition Team
Directed by Tara Wells & Emily Trebbien
Choreography by Emily Trebbien
Lauren Gianforte, Teagan Kesner, Noel Smith,
TaJhuana Thorpe, Ella Whitehair, Kira Yancey

Chiefs Medley

MiniTainers and TiniTainers

Directed by Annie Cocherl & Megan Schueller

Choreography by Annie Cocherl, Megan Schueller,

& Tara Wells

Student Assistants: Grace Lederer,
Rylie Marquardt, & Ada Lillie Worthington
Serenity Alderman, Wren Anderson, Allison Baker,
Annabelle Bartlett, Hadleigh Beck, Caroline Bennett,
Macklynn Bennett, Elena Blumreich, Kaitlyn Brewer,
Sloane Burgess, Madelynn Campbell, Darcie Chapin,
Collins Claycamp, Isla Cook, Hadley Corcoran,
Amelia Coville Schweigert,

Lincoln Coville Schweigert, Beatrice Dandurand, Lucille Dandurand, Anlee Daniels, Stella Davidson, Lylah Davis, Piper Davis, Charlotte Fleharty, Ailia Ford, Hadlie Gloeckner, Dayanara Gomez, Dorothy Grover, Callen Hains, Evelyn Hunn, Emma Hurst, Maya Jasper, Cecilia Kesner, Lilly Kesner, Jane Kingsley, Audrey Lederer,
Aubrey Lopez, Sarah Madden, Aurelia Maheux,
Cora Moffitt, Vivian Moss, Riley Nahato,
Lucy Nguyen, Evie Njuu, Lila O'Keefe,
London Oxandale, Abby Peterson, Opal Phillips,
Ryan Potter, Madylin Price, Madison Raupp,
Sage Reintjes, Grace Remak, Hazel Ridley,
Lana Roberts, Greta Rupp, Hadley Sargent,
Botond Schueller, Evie Seidl, Indy Seiz, Faith Shaw,
Ivy Sollenberger, Kate Steinle, Charlotte Stenger,
Emma Kate Stenger, Grace Taylor, Lauren Taylor,
Ella Thomas, Piper Thompson, Nora Welzenbach,
Presley Wignall, Elliot Wilson, Calia Xiong

Move

Entertainers

Directed by Ann McCroskey & Sarah Peterson
Choreography by alumni Hannah Odgers,
Assisted by alumni Ryan Dervin
Sophia Bakarich, Louisa Bartlett, Greer Borghardt,
Elizabeth Boyce, Alexa Branstetter, Nils Casey,
Meghan Churchill, Lorien Colucci, Delaney Davis,
Addie Edmunds, Brooke Fair,
Sebastian Gonzalez Layton, Hartley Graham,
Samantha Haas, Ellery Henning, Jocelyn Henry,
Sofie Hyde, Brooke Jenkins, Teagan Kesner,
Elliott Kraus, Grace Lederer, Grace Lewis,

Holly Lichtenauer, Alexandra Lopez,
Allyson Makalous, Olivia Martin, Adele Milligan,
Josie O'Keefe, Leah Pal, Capri Pento,
Gabriella Petelin, Mamie Phillips, Ruby Ricker,
Robin Robles, Evey Sanders, Aedan Smith,
Eva Smith, Jillian Spacek,
Emma Thompson, Eden Tow

Sparkling Diamonds

Show Biz Performers Directed by Brian McGinness & Julie Kennedy Choreography by Brian McGinness Vocal Direction by Christina Brewer Audio Recording Engineering by Robert Rebeck MC: Noah Hastings, Shine: Lillie Large Aly Arenholz, Lola Bakalar, Charlotte Bakarich, Mirabella Bedell, Kelsey Jo Brewer, Nora Dixson, Brinley Dugan, Elliana Farrow, Lilly Friesen, Caroline Fritz, Violet Gibbens, Sutton Hamm, Jake Henry, Chloe Hochanadel, Sophia Hochanadel, Macy Komosa, Laikyn Large, Sophie Loos, Raina Nahato, Raven Nahato, Sarah Raupp, Lily Rebeck, Wyatt Ricker, Avery Satterfield, Liam Smith, Charlie Tietjen, Max Torrence, Madelyn Villanueva, Evelyn Welzenbach, Ruby Wilson, Schaefer Wright

*** A Brief Pause ***

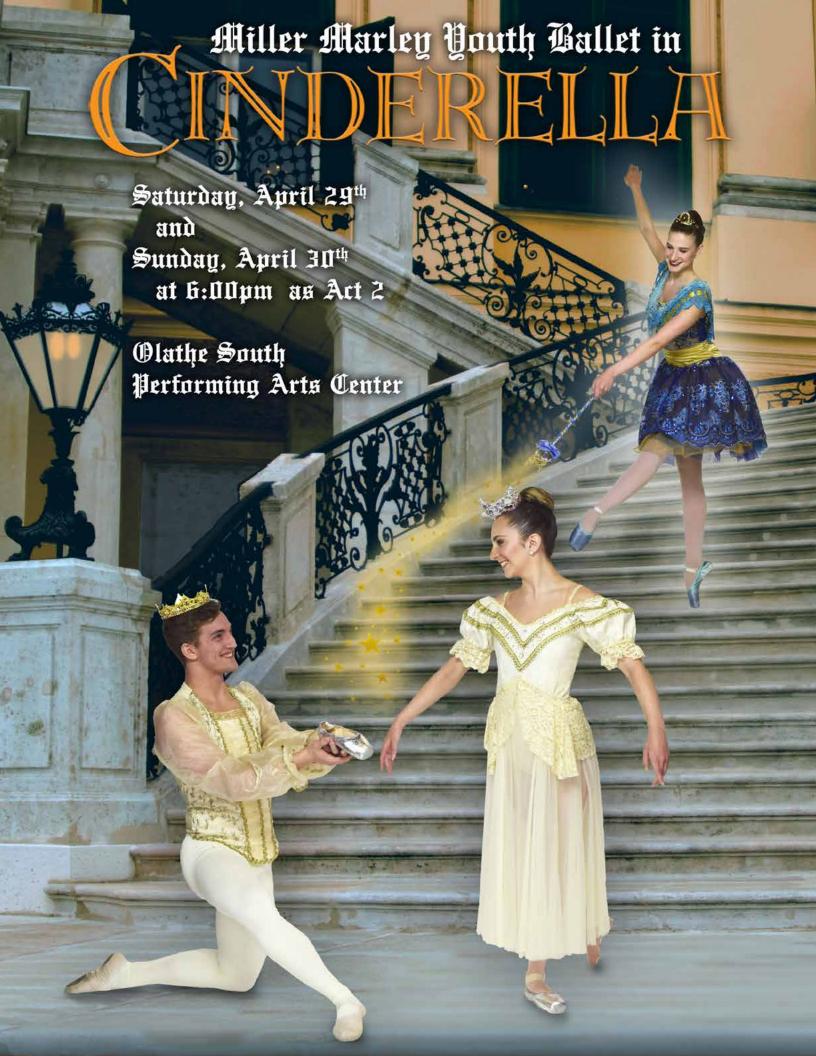
Halftime

All Competition Teams Directed and choreographed Tara Wells & Emily Trebbien A special "Thank You!" for prop design and execution by Patti Whitehair, Andrew Tworek, Marvin Cook, Patrick Angell, Adrienne Johnson, & Claudia Thorpe Evie Affolter, Ellie Altenhofen, Marley Andrews, Claire Angell, Logan Angell, Sophie Baehr, Gracie Bailey, Brooke Barton, Hadleigh Beck, Caroline Bennett, Ruby Bernard, Hailey Biswell, Greer Borghardt, Alexa Branstetter, Kaitlyn Brewer, Kelsey Jo Brewer, Nala Chandra, Darcie Chapin, Isla Cook, Hadley Corcoran, Amelia Coville Schweigert, Grace Cox, Cailyn Crawford, Anlee Daniels, Leah Davis, Brinley Dugan, Lauren Gianforte, Lauren Giuliani, Anna Gomez, Cara Gomez, Evan Grebenyuk, Charley Gunja, Samantha Haas, Amelia Hagemann, Gracyn Haney, Saylor Haney, Jenna Harn, Lindsay Harris, Jocelyn Henry, Emma Hurst, Annie Joplin, Teagan Kesner, Megan King, Jane Kingsley, Rosie Kingsley, Elliott Kraus,

Audrey Lederer, Grace Lederer, Sophie Loos, Breyan Madden, Rylee Madden, Sarah Madden, Lilly Malina, Rylie Marquardt, Harper McLean, Evie Njuu, Brynlee Perbeck, Reese Perbeck, Aiden Reynolds, Elayna Rodriguez, Isabella Rodriguez, Evey Sanders, Virginia Schoenfeldt, Liz Secrest, Audrey Sherman, Jurgen Shores, Annabelle Shortle, Noel Smith, Jillian Spacek, Charlotte Stenger, Emma Kate Stenger, Lexi Suiter, Charlotte Swift, Bodhi Tessier, Reef Tessier, Tenley Thompson, TaJhuana Thorpe, Jordan Tiger, Eden Tow, Audrey Tworek, Samantha Walker, Ella Whitehair, Ryleigh Williams, Kira Yancey

--- Twenty-minute intermission ---

Please enjoy the bake sale in the lobby!



Miller Marley Youth Vallet and Youth Vallet 2 in

CINDERELLA

Saturday, April 29th and Sunday, April 30th

MusicArtistic Director MMYB	Laura Branson
Artistic Director YB 2	•
Original Costume Designs I	Elaine Beckman Lynch
	(Elaine Biggs)
Resident Costume Designer	Tia Browning
Costume Designer Apprentice	Ariel Glorsky
Resident Lighting Designer	Philip Leonard
Stage Manager	-
Graphic Designer/Studio Photog	
Performance Photographer	Sheryl McAvoy
Social Media	Nicole McCroskey
VideographersLuke Har	werth & Paul Harwerth
Company Manager	Brian McGinness
Backdrop rentals provide	d by Mark Short
of Kenmark Inc., Scen	ic Backdrops
Olathe South High School	PAC Supervisor
David Hastir	•

Welcome to Miller Marley's spring concert featuring Cinderella presented by the Miller Marley Youth Ballet and the Youth Ballet 2.

Children under five years-old may not recognize the name of the President, but it is a safe bet that they know the name Cinderella. And rightfully so because Cinderella is one of the most well-known fairy tales of all time. Critics have used the adjectives captivating, enchanting, and magical to describe what is considered the quintessential rags-to-riches love story. The ballet version of Cinderella is no exception. Its mass appeal, particularly to young audiences, lies in the fact that the storyline sticks very closely to the original complete with all the stock characters that generations have grown to know and love. And besides, who doesn't love a good makeover?

The Miller Marley Youth Ballet Company has a repertory of seven main stage ballets that date back to the first production of Peter and the Wolf in 2007. Cinderella made its debut in 2008 and now the company is reviving the ballet for 2023. Miller Marley School Director and Company Coordinator Brian McGinness said, when our version of Cinderella was first created, Elaine Biggs (former MMYB

Costume Designer) made some of the costumes and we rented the rest. This year, Tia Browning, our Resident Costume Designer, completed and updated the Cinderella wardrobe. The fruits of her labor are absolutely beautiful and truly fit for a princess."

Congratulations to Laura Branson MMYB Artistic Director and Cinderella Choreographer. Your choreography and expert direction have propelled our young dancers to the greatest heights. Miller Marley welcomes back Ashley Moehlenhoff, who studied and trained as a student under Laura Branson, and has returned full circle as a ballet instructor and current Artistic Director of our YB2 Company. Thank you both for your 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 in our hearts.

Enjoy Act Two! Shirley Marley, Brian McGinness, and the Miller Marley Staff

Cinderella Cast List

Cinderella Lindsay Harris

The Prince Aiden Reynolds

Fairy Godmother Lilly Malina

Stepmother.... Hailey Biswell

Father Nils Casey*

Stepsister Joy Brooke Fair

Stepsister Portia Evey Sanders

King Jake Henry*

Queen Annie Joplin

Spring Fairy Liz Secrest

Summer Fairy Eliana Moore

Fall Fairy Samantha Walker

Winter Fairy Ada Lillie Worthington

The Prince's Paige Gabriella Petelin

Coachman Olivia Martin

Three Mice Jillian Spacek,

.... Bella Williams,

.... Grace Lewis

Six Horses Teagan Kesner,

.... Capri Pento,

.... Noel Smith,

.... Lauren Gianforte,

.... Jocelyn Henry,

.... Ella Whitehair

Four Footmen Kaitlyn Brewer,
.... Evelyn Hunn,
.... Elliott Kraus,
.... Grace Taylor
Maidens Jillian Spacek,
.... Isabella Williams,
.... Olivia Martin,
.... Grace Lewis,
.... Isabella Rodriguez,
.... Lailah Pulley
Four Dressers Ellery Henning,
.... Harper Beck,
.... Leah Davis,
.... TaJhauna Thorpe

* Denotes: Student guest performer

--- The End ---

Miller Marley is honored to partner with **Dancewear Boutique**

to provide our customers with the best lines of dance wear for our students. For appointment call 913-270-9237

We are still enrolling for summer!

Miller Marley's Ten Week Summer Session

Friday, June 2nd through Thursday, August 10th



We need a New Tap Floor for Shirley!
Our goal is to collect \$30,000
for purposed installation in August.
Any amount is appreciated!



Our Hearts Belong to Shirley!



Miller Marley Spring Office Hours: Monday – Thursday. 2:00 pm till 8:00 pm Saturday – 8:00 am till 12:00 noon

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