

EBRANDO SS. Miller Marley No. SS. M. BUSINES

featuring Levels 4 & UP on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm performances in KC Historic Music Hall

# Miller Marley School of Dance and Voice Presents

# Miller Marley Dance Showcase 2023

# **Celebrating 60 Years in Business**

Featuring Our Students in Class Levels 4 & UP

Welcome to Miller Marley's Dance Showcase 2023
Each time our Dance Showcase rolls around, we put
our heads together to come up with a catchy theme
for the show. This year it was clear, our school's catch
phrase sums it up perfectly –

"Be Led by Your Dreams"

When it comes to dreams, they exist in all forms, shapes, and sizes.

There is the simple dream of an excited, young, three-year-old girl or boy, wearing their first fancy recital costume, up on the big stage with all of the bright lights and the huge sea of faces in the audience. Their parents' pride and joy as they witness, through their child's first performance, the beginnings of the love and appreciation of the arts in its earliest stages.

There is the continuation of dreams, sometimes never even imagined, as each student continues to grow and mature with our program as they reach the next level of achievement. Every recital a child's family and friends witness the amazing growth, as each maturing artist's hard work and dedication comes to fruition on this grand stage of the historic Kansas City Music Hall.

Then there is the dream of bigger and better things to come as our Junior and Senior class performers plan for their next adventure as they graduate into the brave, new world that lies ahead after high school. For their parents this is a multi-layered, bittersweet experience. The finality of many years of support, encouragement and past dreams fulfilled as their child experiences graduation. The reality of one dream, quickly coming into place, of their child becoming a young independent adult, ready to take on the challenges of the world that lies ahead. There is a new dream filled with all the opportunities that this world holds for them in the future.

Our Miller Marley staff too shares in the dreams of our students. We wish each one of them the gifts of happiness, good health, a safe long life, and success in whatever path they follow, rather it be a career in the performing arts, a doctor, a lawyer, or a cherished kindergarten teacher. Like your parents, your second family here at Miller Marley will always be proud of you and will always be here for you!

Tonight, all our hearts will be dancing to the beat of our beloved Shirley Marley, the proud owner of Miller Marley School of Dance and Voice. A former student once said that there are "six degrees of separation between Shirley and everybody on the planet." (#SixDegreesOfShirleyMarley) This is certainly an understatement considering the thousands, and thousands of lives that Shirley has touched in her 50+ year teaching career.

Showcase 2023 will be both a revival of Miller Marley's time-honored classics as well as the premiere of many new, never before seen numbers. We could go on and on with our intro but now, it is time for us to go... on with the show!!

Setting others up for success is the greatest gift we can give as well as receive.

Enjoy, Brian

~ Shirley Marley and Brian McGinness

# The Historic Kansas City Music Hall Guidelines...

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

No flash photography allowed!

Enter and exit seating in between Showcase numbers to avoid blocking the view of our guests that are there to enjoy their student's performance.

Please help us keep this theatre space clean in between shows by properly disposing of programs and all trash.

# A Special Thanks to . . .

Sheryl McAvoy with "Pointe & Shoot Photography",
Ron and Rebecca Wells, Constance and JJ Carrol,
Tammy and Terry Ruder, and
Nancy and Dick Neuberger
for their generous contributions.
All of the wonderful parents
from the Miller Marley School of Dance and Voice!
Thank you to our wonderful student class assistants.
You have greatly enriched our teaching program!

A special thank you to all the volunteers who have made our Dance Showcase a success. It is with your help and support that the "Show DOES Go On!"

A Special Goodbye to ...... Missy Belt Missy Belt, our cherished preschool and children's teacher, as she closes this special chapter in her life. After 43 years of teaching and being a part of the Miller Marley organization, Ms. Missy has loved her teaching position at Miller Marley and has enjoyed building relationships with her Parents as well as her students. Generation after generation has been touched by her ability to instruct even the youngest of dancers, as they begin their "first" experience in the art of dancing. Many families and former students have continued to stay in touch and over the years have become her dearest friends. Thank you, Ms. Missy for sharing ALL of your beautiful gifts as an instructor and friend. Your Miller Marley Family wishes you the very BEST OF EVERYTHING in your newest life adventure!

A Special Welcome to ......Ashley Moehlenhoff Ashley first came to Miller Marley as a student of ballet, pointe, tap, jazz and lyrical. Over the last year, she returned as the Director of the Miller Marley YB2 Performing Company. Miller Marley is excited to announce Ms. Ashley as an instructor for our ballet students in Levels 4 & 5 and Pointe 4 & 5, beginning this Summer, 2023! Ms. Ashley has returned full circle back to her alma mater where once as a member of MMYB herself, Ashley was a member of many of the "Original" cast of our Story Ballets, that were choreographed and directed by Laura Branson. WELCOME Back, Ms. Ashley! We are so happy to have YOU here!

#### **Production Staff**

Production Director	Tammy Ruder
Company Manager	Brian McGinness
House Manager	Hannah Yeoman
Assistant House Manager	Julie Kennedy
Backstage Managers	Laura Branson &
	Ashley Moehlenhoff
Costume Coordinator/Backsta	ge Student Coordinator
	Ann McCroskey
Onstage Rehearsal Monitor	Pam Arnott
<b>HMXLive Director of Client Re</b>	lations Greg Turcotte

HMXLive Production Manager		
Scenic Backdrops by Backdrops Beautiful,		
Backdrops Fantastic		
Miller Marley Teaching Staff		
Amy AldermanJazz, Office Assistant		
Christopher BarksdaleBallet		
Missy Belt Combo		
Laura Branson Ballet, Pointe, MMYB Director		
Christina BrewerMusical Theatre & Vocal Director		
Annie Cocherl Jazz, TiniTainer & MiniTainer Director		
Jay Coombes Private Vocal Coach Ivy Dandurand Tiny 2-year-olds		
Krisa FarringtonBallet		
Jenna FreiermuthTiny 2-year-olds, Combo		

Ann McCroskeyCombo, Jazz, Tap, Entertainers Director Ashley Moehlenhoff		
Sarah PetersonJazz, Entertainers Assistant Director Megan SchuellerBallet, Pointe Celia ThompsonTiny 2-year-olds Emily TrebbienBallet, Pointe, Jazz, Leaps & Turns,		
Competition Team Assistant Director Kristi Tucker		
Additional Staff Members		
Tia BrowningResident Costume Designer Ariel GlorskyAssistant Costumer Luke HarwerthResident Videographer Paul HarwerthResident Videographer Jenny HinesTiny 2-year-olds,Combo Class Assistant Instructor Amanda KrausAssistant Tumbling Coach		

# **Office Staff**

Assist Office Manager	Hannah Yeoman
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Assistant Show Biz Performer	rs Director Julie Kennedy
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Office Manager	Nancy Durig
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School Director, Show Biz F	Performers Director
	Brian McGinness
Studio Owner	Shirley Marley

# Miller Marley Dance Showcase 2023

Sunday, May 28th

#### **Act One**

# **Shake Your Groove Thing (Opener)**

Miller Marley's Junior and Senior Class
Choreography by alumna Melinda Moeller
Vocal Direction by Christina Brewer
Audio Recording Engineering by Robert Rebeck
Vocal soloists: Eva Smith, Robin Robles
Marley Andrews, Michael Bell, Hailey Biswell,
Elizabeth Boyce, Alona Campbell, Nils Casey,
Brooke Fair, Anna Gomez, Cara Gomez,
Gracyn Haney, Lindsay Harris, Sofie Hyde,
Lillie Large, Alexandra Lopez, Rylee Madden,
Lilly Malina, Elliana Moore, Cami Perentis,
Aiden Reynolds, Audrey Sherman, Samantha Walker

#### **Ballet Suite No. 1**

Pre-Pointe 4: Tuesday 5:30 pm
Instructor Megan Schueller
Claire Angell, Lola Bakalar, Allison Baker,
Caroline Bennett, Harlow Bivens, Greer Borghardt,
Collins Claycamp, Lorien Colucci, Lucille Dandurand,
Samantha Haas, Audrey Lederer, Cora Moffitt,
Abby Peterson, Lily Rebeck, Lyla Schumm,
Faith Shaw, Ryleigh Williams

# The Sleeping Beauty, Aurora's Variation

Pointe 5: Wednesday 5:30 pm
Instructor Emily Trebbien
Louisa Bartlett, Hadleigh Beck, Alexa Branstetter,
Kaitlyn Brewer, Evelyn Hunn, Teagan Kesner,
Elliott Kraus, Grace Lederer, Capri Pento,
Gabriella Petelin, Virginia Schoenfeldt,
Annabelle Shortle, Grace Taylor, TaJhuana Thorpe

# Swan Lake Act I, Tempo di Valse

Pointe 6: Monday 8:30 pm
Instructor Emily Trebbien
Sophia Bakarich, Harper Beck, Delaney Davis,
Lylah Davis, Lauren Gianforte, Ellery Henning,
Jocelyn Henry, Annie Joplin,
Isabella Rodriguez, Noel Smith

# The Spanish Dance from Swan Lake

Pointe 7: Wednesday 7:30 pm
Instructor Laura Branson
Hailey Biswell, Grace Lewis, Olivia Martin,
Lailah Pulley, Evey Sanders, Jillian Spacek,
Ella Whitehair, Isabella Williams

#### **Don Quixote Variation**

Pointe 8: Wednesday 8:30 pm
Instructor Emily Trebbien
Brooke Fair, Lindsay Harris, Lilly Malina,
Elliana Moore, Liz Secrest,
Samantha Walker, Ada Lillie Worthington

## **Valse Fantastique**

Ballet 6: Thursday 5:30 pm and Monday 6:30 pm Instructors Christopher Barksdale, Emily Trebbien Sophia Bakarich, Elizabeth Boyce, Alexa Branstetter, Delaney Davis, Leah Jane Davis, Ellery Henning, Jocelyn Henry, Annie Joplin, Allyson Makalous, Robin Robles, Noel Smith

# The Sleeping Beauty Act I, No. 6 Waltz

Ballet 4: Thursday 4:10 pm and Tuesday 4:10 pm
Instructors Christopher Barksdale, Megan Schueller
Claire Angell, Lola Bakalar, Allison Baker,
Caroline Bennett, Harlow Bivens, Greer Borghardt,
Nils Casey, Collins Claycamp, Lucille Dandurand,
Kieran Ford, Sebastian Gonzalez Layton,
Evan Grebenyuk, Maya Jasper, Jane Kingsley,
Audrey Lederer, Cora Moffitt, Raven Nahato,
Abby Peterson, Lily Rebeck, Faith Shaw,
Liam Smith, Bodhi Tessier, Reef Tessier

# Coppelia Tableau No. 1 Valse

Ballet 5: Monday 4:10 pm and Wednesday 4:10 pm Instructors Christopher Barksdale, Emily Trebbien Louisa Bartlett, Kaitlyn Brewer, Jenna Harn, Evelyn Hunn, Teagan Kesner, Elliott Kraus, Grace Lederer, Capri Pento, Lyla Schumm, Jurgen Shores, Annabelle Shortle, Grace Taylor, TaJhuana Thorpe, Ryleigh Williams

# Coppelia Act III, L'aurore

Ballet 7: Monday 7:30 pm and Wednesday 5:30 pm Instructors Christopher Barksdale, Laura Branson Sofie Hyde, Alexandra Lopez, Olivia Martin, Lailah Pulley, Evey Sanders, Jillian Spacek, Ella Whitehair, Isabella Williams

#### **Disco Inferno**

Ballet 8: Monday 8:30pm and Wednesday 6:30pm Instructors Christopher Barksdale, Emily Trebbien Hailey Biswell, Cailyn Crawford, Brooke Fair, Lilly Malina, Aiden Reynolds, Liz Secrest, Samantha Walker, Ada Lillie Worthington

### Wepa

Jazz Technique 4: Thursday 6:30 pm
Instructor Tara Wells
Claire Angell, Logan Angell, Hadleigh Beck,
Greer Borghardt, Rebecca Brekken,
Kaitlyn Brewer, Darcie Chapin, Isla Cook,
Amelia Coville Schweigert, Lucille Dandurand,
Amelia Hagemann, Saylor Haney, Jenna Harn,
Evelyn Hunn, Maya Jasper, Gavin King, Sadie King,
Abby Peterson, Aedan Smith, Charlotte Stenger,
Bodhi Tessier, Reef Tessier, Audrey Tworek

#### **MJ** Mix

Advanced Broadway Jazz: Tuesday 8:30 pm
Instructor Ann McCroskey
Choreography by alumna Melinda Moeller
Michael Bell, Elizabeth Boyce, Brooke Fair,
Lindsay Harris, Megan King, Grace Lewis,
Alexandra Lopez, Olivia Martin, Aiden Reynolds,
Robin Robles, Eva Smith

#### Awoo

Intermediate Jazz Technique: Tuesday 7:30 pm
Instructor Tara Wells
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Louisa Bartlett, Alexa Branstetter, Nils Casey,
Delaney Davis, Leah Jane Davis, Ellery Henning,
Elliott Kraus, Avery Kroeker, Grace Lederer,
Breyan Madden, Capri Pento, Lailah Pulley,
Isabella Rodriguez, Evey Sanders, Lyla Schumm,
Audrey Sherman, Annabelle Shortle,
Noel Smith, Jillian Spacek, Grace Taylor,
TaJhuana Thorpe, Eden Tow

#### Move It

Advanced Jazz Technique: Thursday 7:30 pm Instructor Tara Wells Hailey Biswell, Nala Chandra, Lauren Giuliani, Gracyn Haney, Jocelyn Henry, Megan King, Grace Lewis, Alexandra Lopez, Aiden Reynolds, Elayna Rodriguez, Liz Secrest, Samantha Walker, Ella Whitehair, Kira Yancey

#### **Pink Cadillac**

Jazz Technique 4 – Mon. 4:30 pm Instructor Emily Trebbien Elianna Alvarez, Logan Angell, Caroline Bennett, Emma Davis, Evan Grebenyuk, Audrey Lederer, Liam Smith, Amelia Todd

#### Le Jazz Hot

Pre-Professional Jazz: Thursday 6:30 pm Instructor Emily Trebbien Michael Bell, Anna Gomez, Lindsay Harris, Lilly Malina, Aiden Reynolds

# **Legally Blonde Medley**

Intermediate Broadway Jazz: Tuesday 6:30 pm
Instructor Ann McCroskey
Sophia Bakarich, Louisa Bartlett, Alexa Branstetter,
Delaney Davis, Gabby Harlow, Jocelyn Henry,
Sofie Hyde, Teagan Kesner, Elliott Kraus,
Grace Lederer, Allyson Makalous, Josie O'Keefe,
Capri Pento, Gabriella Petelin, Evey Sanders,
Jillian Spacek, Grace Taylor,
Emma Thompson, Eden Tow

Fifteen-minute intermission

#### **Act Two**

# Mercy

Tumbling 4: Sunday 11:00 am
Instructor Shawna Walberg
Brooke Barton, Lilyan Blick, Hadley Corcoran,
Annie Dudzinski, Addison Dunn, Saylor Haney,
Ryan Potter, Lily Sherman,
Audrey Tworek, Ella Whitehair

#### **Bottom Of The River**

Tumbling 5: Sunday 1:00 pm
Instructor Shawna Walberg
Elizabeth Boyce, Sloane Burgess, Chloe Capo,
Darcie Chapin, Brooke Fair, Jane Kingsley,
Audrey Lederer, Capri Pento, Aiden Reynolds,
Noel Smith, Charlotte Stenger,
Bodhi Tessier, TaJhuana Thorpe

A Brief Pause

# All Shook Up

Broadway Jazz 4: Wednesday 7:30 pm
Instructor Ann McCroskey
Logan Angell, Lola Bakalar, Caroline Bennett,
Rebecca Brekken, Kaitlyn Brewer,
Collins Claycamp, Lorien Colucci, Lucille Dandurand,
Addie Edmunds, Elliana Farrow, Kieran Ford,
Sebastian Gonzalez Layton, Chloe Hochanadel,
Evelyn Hunn, Jackson Janeway, Liana Jaramillo,
Brooke Jenkins, Gavin King, Avery Kroeker,
Adele Milligan, Robert Milligan, Zoe Pearson,
Abby Peterson, Luke Peterson, Ryan Peterson,
Ruby Ricker, Liam Smith

# **Vibeology**

Intermediate Jazz Technique: Thursday 7:30 pm Instructor Emily Trebbien Nils Casey, Leah Jane Davis, Lauren Gianforte, Samantha Haas, Annie Joplin, Teagan Kesner, Breyan Madden, Allyson Makalous, Cami Perentis, Gabriella Petelin, Isabella Rodriguez, Lyla Schumm, Jurgan Shores, Noel Smith, Ryleigh Williams

#### Oh Lala

Advanced Jazz Technique: Tuesday 6:30 pm Instructor Emily Trebbien Marley Andrews, Harper Beck, Hailey Biswell, Cailyn Crawford, Lauren Giuliani, Anna Gomez, Cara Gomez, Megan King, Rylee Madden, Lilly Malina, Elliana Moore, Aiden Reynolds, Elayna Rodriguez, Liz Secrest, Hannah Todd, Samantha Walker, Ella Whitehair, Eliza Works, Kira Yancey

# Wings

Lyrical and Contemporary Jazz 4: Thursday 5:30 pm
Instructor Emily Trebbien
Elianna Alvarez, Claire Angell, Hadleigh Beck,
Caroline Bennett, Greer Borghardt, Darcie Chapin,
Isla Cook, Amelia Coville Schweigert,
Lucille Dandurand, Evan Grebenyuk,
Amelia Hagemann, Saylor Haney, Jenna Harn,
Evelyn Hunn, Sadie King, Jane Kingsley,
Audrey Lederer, Abby Peterson, Charlotte Stenger,
Bodhi Tessier, Reef Tessier,
Jordan Tiger, Audrey Tworek

#### Run With Me

Intermediate Lyrical and Contemporary Jazz:

Tuesday 8:30 pm
Instructor Emily Trebbien
Louisa Bartlett, Alexa Branstetter, Nils Casey,
Grace Christopher, Leah Jane Davis,
Lauren Gianforte, Annie Joplin, Teagan Kesner,
Elliott Kraus, Grace Lederer, Breyan Madden,
Allyson Makalous, Capri Pento, Cami Perentis,
Gabriella Petelin, Lailah Pulley, Isabella Rodriguez,
Evey Sanders, Lyla Schumm, Jurgen Shores,
Annabelle Shortle, Noel Smith, Jillian Spacek,
Grace Taylor, TaJhuana Thorpe

# **Forgive Myself**

Advanced Lyrical and Contemporary Jazz:

Thursday 8:30 pm
Instructor Tara Wells
Harper Beck, Hailey Biswell, Brianna Deeble,
Brooke Fair, Lauren Giuliani, Anna Gomez,
Cara Gomez, Lindsay Harris, Jocelyn Henry,
Megan King, Grace Lewis, Rylee Madden,
Lilly Malina, Aiden Reynolds, Elayna Rodriguez,
Liz Secrest, Samantha Walker,
Ella Whitehair, Kira Yancey

# **Another Day Of Sun**

Tap 4: Tuesday 6:30 pm and Wednesday 6:30 pm Instructor Hannah Yeoman

Allison Baker, Caroline Bennett, Greer Borghardt, Sloane Burgess, Nils Casey,
Amelia Coville Schweigert, Lucille Dandurand, Dayanara Gomez, Evan Grebenyuk,
Jenna Harn, Chloe Hochanadel, Evelyn Hunn,
Allyson Makalous, Robert Milligan, Cora Moffitt,
Josie O'Keefe, Zoe Pearson, Abby Peterson,
Luke Peterson, Ryan Peterson, Ryan Potter,
Ivy Sollenberger, Ryleigh Williams

#### **Last Dance**

Tap 7: Sunday Noon
Instructor Hannah Yeoman
Delaney Davis, Brooke Fair, Laikyn Large,
Olivia Martin, Aiden Reynolds,
Robin Robles, Emma Thompson, Eden Tow

## Surge

Intermediate and Advanced Hip Hop:
Tuesday 5:30 pm
Instructor Hannah Yeoman
Hailey Biswell, Elizabeth Boyce, Alexa Branstetter,
Nils Casey, Leah Jane Davis, Lauren Giuliani,
Joaquin Gonzalez Layton, Evan Grebenyuk,
Gracyn Haney, Grace Lederer,
Allyson Makalous, Liam Smith,
Noel Smith, Grace Taylor

#### Hustle

Tap 8: Sunday 1:00 pm
Instructor Hannah Yeoman
Lillie Large, Alexandra Lopez, Danielle Lynch,
Robin Robles, Evey Sanders,
Eva Smith, Ada Lillie Worthington

# **Born This Way**

Tap 6: Wednesday 8:30 pm
Instructor Hannah Yeoman
Lola Bakalar, Elizabeth Boyce, Alexa Branstetter,
Rebecca Brekken, Leah Jane Davis, Jocelyn Henry,
Maya Jasper, Annie Joplin, Teagan Kesner,
Elliott Kraus, Cami Perentis,
Jillian Spacek, Grace Taylor

# **Don't Stop Me Now**

Tap 5: Tuesday 8:30 pm and Thursday 6:30 pm Instructor Hannah Yeoman
Logan Angell, Sophia Bakarich, Risa Brekken, Kaitlyn Brewer, Gavin King, Sadie King, Audrey Lederer, Grace Lederer, Gabriella Petelin, Liam Smith, Noel Smith

# **Together We Will Fly (Closer)**

Miller Marley's Junior and Senior Class
Choreography by alumna Laura Kaufman
Vocal Direction by Christina Brewer
Original music and lyrics by Sarah Henrichsen
Audio Recording Engineering by Robert Rebeck
Vocal soloists: Alexandra Lopez, Lillie Large
Marley Andrews, Michael Bell, Hailey Biswell,
Elizabeth Boyce, Nils Casey, Brooke Fair,
Anna Gomez, Cara Gomez, Gracyn Haney,
Lindsay Harris, Sofie Hyde, Rylee Madden,
Lilly Malina, Elliana Moore, Cami Perentis,
Aiden Reynolds, Robin Robles,
Audrey Sherman, Eva Smith, Samantha Walker

#### The End

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We are still enrolling for summer!
Miller Marley's Ten Week Summer Session
Friday, June 2nd through Thursday, August 10th



Miller Marley Summer Office Hours:

Monday:
Noon till 8:00 pm
Tuesday
through
Thursday:
Noon till 7:00 pm

# We are halfway to our "Dream" of a New Tap Floor for Shirley! A special "Thank You!" to the following contributors:

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





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