OUR TURN

A STUDENT-CHOREOGRAPHED SHOWCASE.






One Show only

Saturday, Nov 7th

7:00 PM at CMU's

The Robinson Theatre

Choreographed by Absolute Dance Pre-Professional Program students, performed by their peers and fellow student dancers.

Tickets on sale using link in the Caption

$10 for Children

$20 for Adults





Forward by Theresa Kahl



For advanced dancers, participating in student-produced performances shifts their growth from technical execution to artistic, operational, and collaborative work. While instructor-led showcases focus on precision and following direction, student-produced works force advanced dancers to bridge the gap between being a performer and becoming a complete dance artist and creative director.

Advanced dancers preparing for university programs, conservatories, or professional companies need tangible evidence of their versatility. Student-produced works yield choreographic reels, design credits, and production experience that stand out on a dance résumé. Student production gives them full ownership of the work, cultivating the confidence to take creative risks and articulate why they make specific artistic choices. Understanding how lighting cues, sound design, and stage interact with choreography makes dancers more adaptable to working with guest choreographers and artistic directors in the future.

2026 Student Show

Movement
by Hozier
Choreographed by
Alani Dahlheimer

Dancers: Ella Bertrand, Lylah Hopkins, Chloe Klinzmann, Keira Mustoe, Zoey Tumas

Another One Bites The Dust
by Queen
Choreographed by
Kooper Dodd

Dancers: Callie Byrd, Audrey Connolly, Peyton Johnson, Thea Kruckenberg, Mesa Larson, Emily Mustoe, Piper White, Ariana Zogala

Broken
by Isak Danielson
Choreographed by
Chloe Klinzmann

Dancers: Eden Christensen, Ellayah Hayden, Sylviana Morris, Adriana Santisteban, Leonie Steward

Don't Rain on My Parade
by Barbara Streisand
Choreographed by
Charlotte Hunt

Dancers: Emily Mustoe, Kinsley McBeain, Trinady Richards

Devils Playground
by The Riggs
Choreographed by
Kooper Dodd

Dancers: Ella Bertrand, Vanessa Butler, Eden Christensen, Caydon Gladstone, Chloe Kinzmann, Sylviana Morris, Keira Mustoe, Lucy Noble, Leonie Steward

Anything You Can Do
by Irving Berlin
Choreographed by
Charlotte Hunt

Dancers: Valerie Farnsworth, Max Lamgo

2026 Student Show

Leave a Light On
by Tom Walker

Choreographed by
Keira Mustoe

Dancers: Thea Kruckenberg, Kinsley McBeain, Emily Mustoe, Trinady Richards, Ariana Zogala

I Guess I'm in Love With You
by Clinton Kane

Choreographed by
Caydon & Keira

Dancers: Caydon Gladstone, Keira Mustoe

Turning Tables
by Adele

Choreographed by
Chloe Klinzmann

Dancers: Ella Bertrand, Vanessa Butler, Eden Christensen, Alani Dahlheimer, Lylah Hopkins, Siri Marquez, Lucy Noble, Kaitlynn Olds, Maci Rasmussen, Leonie Steward, Zoey Tumas

Intermission

Madness
by Ruelle

Choreographed by
Ella Bertrand

Dancers: Eden Christensen, Kooper Dodd, Lylah Hopkins, Chloe Klinzmann, Siri Marquez, Kaitlynn Olds, Maci Rasmussen, Leonie Steward

Puttin on the Ritz
by Taco and the Rigs

Choreographed by
Kooper Dodd

Dancers: Lily Bertrand, Valerie Farnsworth, Parker Hrubes, Thea Kruckenberg, Max Lamgo, Kinsley McBeain, Emily Mustoe, Piper White

Lost Without You
by Freya Ridings

Choreographed by
Chloe & Zoey

Dancers: Chloe Klinzmann, Zoey Tumas

Stand Up
by Cynthia Erivo

Choreographed by
Keira Mustoe

Dancers: Vanessa Butler, Eden Christensen, Lucy Noble, Leonie Steward

Cover Girl
by RuPaul

Choreographed by
Ella Bertrand

Dancers: Mesa Larson, Thea Kruckenberg, Kinsley McBeain, Emily Mustoe, Trinady Richards

Conversations in the Dark
by John Legend

Choreographed by
Ella Bertrand

Dancers: Lily Bertrand, Sylviana Morris

Freaks
by Missy Elliott & Ciara

Choreographed by
Kooper Dodd

Dancers: Vanessa Butler, Eden Christensen, Lylah Hopkins, Chloe Klinzmann, Siri Marquez, Keira Mustoe, Kaitlynn Olds, Maci Rasmussen, Zoey Tumas

Dancing on My Own
by Robyn

Choreographed by
Zoey Tumas

Dancers: Lily Bertrand, Callie Byrd, Audrey Connolly, Valerie Farnsworth, Ellayah Hayden, Parker Hrubes, Peyton Johnson, Mesa Larson, Kinsley McBeain, Emily Mustoe, Trinady Richards, Piper White, Ariana Zogala

End of August
by Noah Kahan

Choreographed by
Zoey Tumas

Dancers: Ella Bertrand, Lylah Hopkins, Alani Dahlheimer, Chloe Klinzmann, Siri Marquez, Keira Mustoe, Kaitlynn Olds, Maci Rasmussen



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2026 Student Choreographers



Ella Bertrand

Ella is a senior in high school and has lived in Grand Junction her entire life with 14 years of dance experience and 4 years of Pre-Pro at Absolute Dance In that time she has found a great love and passion for dance and performance, and sharing her love of dance with others. Ella has competed for 11 years in a variety of styles, performing solos, duos, and more. Her training spans from contemporary, jazz, hip-hop, ballet, tap, and even modern. She has also had the opportunity to perform in classical productions such as The Nutcracker, Snow White, Coppélia, and many more. She loves the opportunity to bring movement and music together to create something meaningful and to share the joy that dance has brought into her own life. For Ella, dance is more than just steps and technique; it is a way to connect with others, and create lasting memories. Ella is grateful for the experiences and opportunities that have shaped her journey and looks forward to continuing to grow as both a dancer and choreographer.

Alani Dahlheimer



Alani is a senior at Fruita Monument High School and has been dancing at Absolute Dance since the age of three. She's been in the studio's pre-professional program for eleven years, training in a variety of different styles, though she finds the most enjoyment in ballet and tap. She's danced in The Nutcracker, Beauty and the Beast, Snow White, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Alice's Wonderland, The Little Mermaid, and more! She hopes to attend University of Colorado at Boulder and her current career goal is to become a general surgeon. This is her first time choreographing a piece.



Kooper Dodd

Kooper is a 17 year old dancer that has been training in all styles in the grand valley for 15 years. Even though he first began with classical styles, he has grown a love for urban styles such as Hip-Hop, Contemporary, and Jazz. Kooper has trained with dancers all over the country such as Jaja Vankova, Tony Testa, Marty Kudelka, Jabbawokeez, Jason Pickett, and many other commercial coreographers. Kooper is excited for this opportunity to step into the role of Choreographer and hopes you enjoy his first public showing. He and his fellow choreographers greatly appreciate all the support they have received from the Grand Valley.

Charlotte Hunt



Charlotte is a Freshman at GJHS and has been dancing since the age of 6. She has trained at studios in both Spring Hill, FL and Grand Junction, CO. She's currently training as a level 8 dancer in Absolute's Pre-Professional program and is a member of the varsity Poms team at GJHS. She's trained, performed, & competed in many styles across the country from NYC to Orlando, FL & San Francisco, CA. The past two summers she's attended CWB's Summer Intensive and has danced in CWB's productions of Beauty & the Beast and The Nutcracker. This will be her first time testing her skills as a choreographer. She thanks her parents and grandparents for helping support her through her dance journey.



Chloe Klinzmann

Chloe is an 18 year old senior at Central High School and has danced at Absolute Dance since she was three. She's been in the pre-professional program for 10 years, training in ballet, contemporary, hiphop, and jazz. Chloe has had the opportunity to perform many different roles in Alice in Wonderland, Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, and The Nutcracker. She has competed in large groups, small groups, and solos since she was 8. Chloe is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to showcase her skills as a choreographer for the first time. After she graduates, she plans on continuing her education while still pursuing her love for dance on the side.

Keira Mustoe



Keira Mustoe is a 17 year old senior in high school. She has been dancing in GJ, Co for 14 years. She is currently training in Absolute Dance's Pre-Professional program and is a trainee with Colorado West Ballet. She has trained in tap, hiphop, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, ballet, pointe, musical theater, and acro and has also been lucky to attend summer intensives and master classes that introduced her to ballroom, small amounts of theatre, and character dance. She was grateful to receive training at Oklahoma City Ballet and Nashville Ballet for several week long intensives and travel to New York and several dance competitions to experience the commercial side of the dance industry. She is working towards a career in professional ballet, teaching, and choreo. She loves dance and can not wait to see where it will take her. Thank you to everyone who has loved on me and supported me, it truly means the world and I am beyond grateful!



Zoey Tumas

Zoey Tumas is a high school Senior at Fruita Monument High School and has been dancing since she was three years old. She is in the Pre-Professional program at Absolute in the highest advanced level, Level 9. Some of the ballets she's performed in include Peter Pan, The Nutcracker, and Sleeping Beauty with Colorado West Ballet as well as Snow White at Absolute Dance. She has competed at numerous dance competitions, placing in the top 10. She plans on pursing dance as a minor in college and teaching as a job on the side. Dancing has become a huge part of her life and is so grateful for all of the people and memories it has given her. I want to thank everyone who has helped me get this far, especially my family. I couldn't do it without you.

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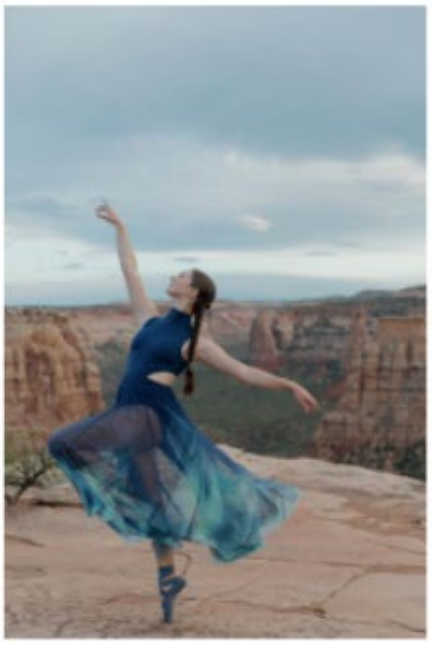
Alani Dahlheimer would like to thank Nancy and Bob Hackett for sponsoring tonight's student-led choreography show: "From my very first four-year-old recital to the competition stage, you've been there through it all. Thank you for enduring countless hours of ballet recitals, ballet productions and dance competitions, and for your incredible generosity in sponsoring my dance endeavors over the years. I am very grateful to have you in my life!"



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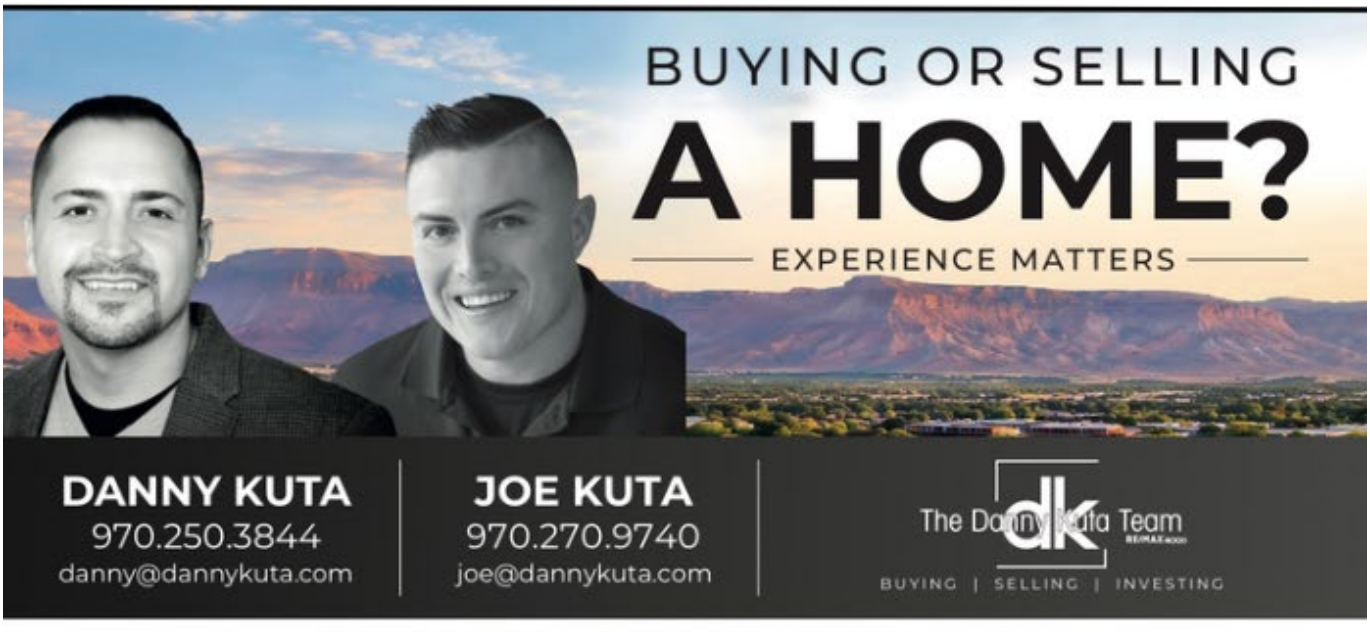

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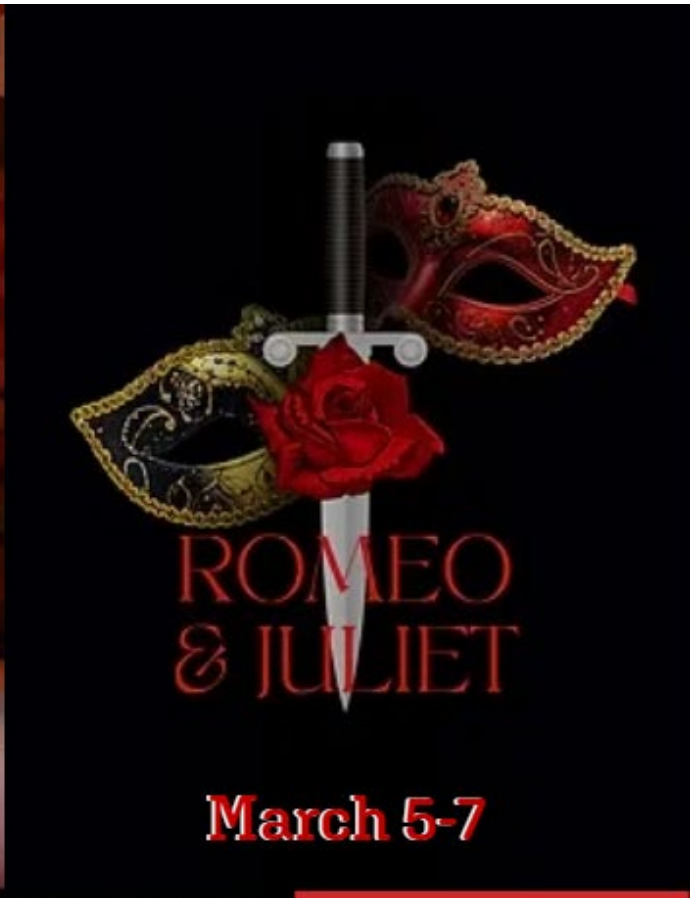

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