

ATTITUDES IN MOTION DANCE STUDIO

presents



*We're Still Standing
Recital 2021*

“We’re Still Standing”
June 17th & 18th 2021 - Usdan Camp for the Arts

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Our 2021 Graduating Seniors: Rachel Kessler & Alexa Plotkin

Thank you so much for spending your senior year with me. You may not be dancing in the recital but I wanted to let you know what a pleasure it was to have you in class! I wish you both all the best that the world has to offer. Come back to visit often!

Sarina Tan - Covid cut our time short last year but I want you to know how quickly you earned a special place in my heart. I know that your determination will make you a success in anything that you do!

Our 2020 Graduating Seniors: Dani Boccia, Eva Hall, Bella Maestre, Jillian Max, Madison Rakovic, Taylor Rakovic

I was prepared for a very tough emotional good bye to all of you last year. You have all spent most of your life as part of my dance family and I was ready to “ugly cry” on stage as I wished you well on the next part of your journey. I wanted to remind you that you will always have a place here at the studio and a very special place in my heart.

Dani - I knew from your very first class that you had “it”. You are a true star and your light shines so brightly from within!

Eva - Oh what memories we have made. Your ability to laugh at life and yourself is infectious. Life is just more enjoyable when you are around.

Jillian - Your hard work and perseverance has always been an inspiration. You take life in stride and aren’t deterred when thrown a curve ball. Something that I’m sure has proven to be very important this past year!

Madison - Your loyalty has meant the world to me. As one of the original members of my youngest competition team, it was really hard to imagine not having you here at the studio every week. I knew that I would feel your absence deeply - and I did!

Taylor - Another original of my precious little group, I was sad when music won out and you had to make the tough choice to leave the team. Of course I understood, when we have a passion, we need to follow it. I was so proud of you for following yours. I was also honored when you agreed to share that passion with us at our show and look forward seeing where that passion takes you!

Bella - There is really no way to put what I am feeling into words, but I will do my best. You aren’t just a huge part of my life, you ARE my life. You have been a constant presence in the studio from the day you were born. I have always loved what I do, but having you be a part of it took it to a whole other level that I never could have imagined was possible. As a little girl, your unique quiriness brought joy to all who were lucky enough to spend time with you. I watched as you learned all the important life lessons that we try so hard to teach through dance. When you want something you need to work for it, not wish for it. That in lifting others up, we rise higher too. That kindness and inclusivity is more important than anything else. I am incredibly proud of the young woman that you have become - I can’t think of anyone I enjoy spending time with more. You are an incredibly beautiful person, inside and out. One of the silver linings of Covid is that I got to steal one more year with you here by my side. For that, I am extremely grateful, but it may have made it even tougher to let you go but it is time for me to let you go and share your awesomeness with the world. I love you angel!

To all of my Alumni who returned to dance with us and make this year’s show even better - I can’t thank you enough. The laughs over the last few weeks have meant the world to me. You are all incredibly special and I am honored to share the stage with you!

Where do I even begin?!? This recital will bring an official close to both our 2019-2020 and our 2020-2021 seasons ... and what a ride it has been!

We started out in September 2019 just like any other year. The AIM team was rejuvenated from the slower pace of our summer season, excited to see our students, full of ideas and ready to hit the ground running to give them the best dance year yet. We started out strong, began what was shaping up to be a great competition season and were going full speed ahead with the planning of our annual recital. We all know what happened next ... Our season and the whole world came to a screeching halt.

My team rallied and we immediately pivoted to offer all of our classes virtually. We worked hard to offer some kind of normalcy to our dancers in a format that none of us were comfortable with. We tried to help them through all of the uncertainty but the reality is that they got us through it. We were touched and inspired by our students. Seeing their smiling faces on the screen was a beautiful sight and something we looked forward to every day. When summer hit, we moved outside teaching mobile classes in backyards. It was wonderful to be together in person again. The dedication that our dancers showed was incredible and the support of our dance families made all the difference in the world.

Sadly, we saw countless studios across the country make the heartbreaking decision to close their doors. At first, we were terrified by the possibility that we might not make it through and that we too could lose the studio that we love so much. The support that we were shown by our amazing dance families gave us the hope and inspiration that we needed to keep forging ahead.

We came back to the studio in September and prayed that we would make it through the full dance season. We prepared a plan A, plan B and plan C. We kept our fingers crossed that we wouldn't need a plan D but were ready to pivot again if needed. Well, we made it! Not only did we get to have a full season including 2 fabulous competitions but here we are watching our dancers shine in this beautiful theater! It hasn't been easy but after 2 of the most challenging seasons ever ...

We're still standing!

I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for standing with us. None of this would have been possible with out all of you ...

Our wonderful dancers,

Our amazingly supportive dance families and

The most incredible staff in the world!

I will be eternally grateful.

Miss Toni

AIM COMPETITION TEAM

Congratulations to all of our team members for another incredible year!
Your hard work really shows. We couldn't be prouder!

Alina Acosta, Aracely Acosta, Sydney Adelstein, Bryn Apfel, Analissa Au, Alix Berman, Madison Birnbaum, Charlotte Ciccotto, Jordana Cohen, Gabriel Deller, Leah Deller, Kaylee Dempsey, Kayla Denson, Taylor Ettenger, Alissa Falk, Ellie Falkove, Isabella Genna, Brooke Germanton, Danielle Giardina, Chloe Goldberg, Hailey Goldberg, Madison Grady, Shayne Jones, Camryn Kirschner, Mikayla Klatman, Sydney Kleinfeld, Emily Kronenberg, Kiera Lambot, Olivia Lambot, Sophie Lelonek, Isabella LoGiudice, Sophia Maestre, Sara Matty, Lucy Moskowitz, Brooke Muscolino, Gabriella Muscolino, Keriann Orth, Emma Plotkin, Emily Rogove, Hayley Rogove, Willa Rothschild, Mia Rothstein, Emerson Rovin, Caitlyn Schultz, Emmy Shenkman, Leah Shenkman, Ariella Siegel, Alexa Sillman, Layla Spears, Ava Spitalny, Nicole Stekol, Aryn Stern, Hanna Tepper, Maya Tweed, Emily Unter, Lily Walowitz, Laci Waters, Dylan Weiss, McKenzie White, Claire Wilensky, Daniella Zago

AUDITIONS!!!

Join our Platinum award winning competition team!
Auditions for our competition teams are as follows...

Wednesday, June 23rd:

5:00-6:30 Dancers entering 2nd-5th Grade

Thursday, June 24th:

5:00-6:30 Dancers entering - 6th - grade and up

Call (516) 756-5144 to reserve your spot.

Attitudes in Motion
Recital 2021 Show 3
06/18/2021
6:30 - 8:00

1. I'm Still Standing

Zarai Acosta, Tabatha Arocho, Aja Beckmann, Irene Constantinidis, Eva Hall, Isabella Maestre, Toni Maestre, Cali Mills, Madison Rakovic, Taylor Rakovic, Sydney Sjoblom, Rebecca Slavsky, Emma Smitelli, Marcy White

2. Served

Aracely Acosta, Kaylee Dempsey, Isabella Genna, Danielle Giardina, Olivia Lambot, Sophia Maestre, Brooke Muscolino, Emma Plotkin, Mia Rothstein, Emerson Rovin, Caitlyn Schultz, Emily Unter, McKenzie White, Daniella Zago

3. Our Favorite Son

Alina Acosta, Bryn Apfel, Analissa Au, Charlotte Ciccotto, Jordana Cohen, Gabriel Deller, Gabrielle (Ellie) Falkove, Keira Lambot, Gabriella Muscolino, Emily Rogove, Emmy Shenkman, Alexa Sillman, Aryn Stern

4. 9 to 5

Alissa Falk, Hailey Goldberg, Mikayla Klatman, Sara Matty, Kerriann Orth, Willa Rothschild, Leah Shenkman, Maya Tweed

5. Fashionista

Sydney Adelstein, Madison Birnbaum, Sophie Lelonek, Hayley Rogove, Nicole Stekol, Hanna Tepper

6. Pon De Replay

Zoe Berkowitz, Alix Berman, Amy Cantor, Emily Germanton, Chloe Goldberg, Grace Naccarato, Kaitlyn Rosenzweig, Brianna Steiner

7. Rescue

Aracely Acosta, Kaylee Dempsey, Isabella Genna, Danielle Giardina, Olivia Lambot, Sophia Maestre, Brooke Muscolino, Emma Plotkin, Mia Rothstein, Emerson Rovin, Caitlyn Schultz, Emily Unter, McKenzie White, Daniella Zago

8. Aaron's Party

Alina Acosta, Bryn Apfel, Analissa Au, Charlotte Ciccotto, Jordana Cohen, Gabriel Deller, Gabrielle (Ellie) Falkove, Keira Lambot, Gabriella Muscolino, Emily Rogove, Emmy Shenkman, Alexa Sillman, Aryn Stern

9. Do It Like This

Alissa Falk, Hailey Goldberg, Mikayla Klatman, Sara Matty, Kerriann Orth, Willa Rothschild, Leah Shenkman, Layla Spears, Maya Tweed

10. The Fame

Sydney Adelstein, Madison Birnbaum, Brooke Germanton, Camryn Kirschner, Emily Kronenberg, Hayley Rogove, Ava Spitalny, Hanna Tepper

11. Triplets

Leah Deller, Taylor Ettenger, Sydney Kleinfeld

12. Dirty

Aracely Acosta, Olivia Lambot, Emma Plotkin, Emerson Rovin, Caitlyn Schultz, Emily Unter, McKenzie White

13. Say My Name

Kaylee Dempsey, Danielle Giardina, Sophia Maestre, Brooke Muscolino, Mia Rothstein, Daniella Zago

14. Dinner and Diatribes

15. Perm

Alina Acosta, Bryn Apfel, Analissa Au, Jordana Cohen, Gabriel Deller, Gabrielle (Ellie) Falkove, Keira Lambot, Gabriella Muscolino, Emily Rogove, Alexa Sillman, Aryn Stern

16. No Day But Today

Sydney Adelstein, Alissa Falk, Brooke Germanton, Hailey Goldberg, Camryn Kirschner, Mikayla Klatman, Sara Matty, Willa Rothschild, Leah Shenkman, Layla Spears, Ava Spitalny, Maya Tweed

17. 99 Red Balloons

Aracely Acosta, Isabella Genna, Olivia Lambot, Emma Plotkin, Emerson Rovin, Caitlyn Schultz, Emily Unter, McKenzie White

18. Dirty Diana

Kaylee Dempsey, Danielle Giardina, Sophia Maestre, Brooke Muscolino, Mia Rothstein, Daniella Zago

19. Grade 9

Alexa Galletti, Brooke Galletti, Julia Helfert

20. Lost Boy

Alina Acosta, Bryn Apfel, Analissa Au, Jordana Cohen, Gabriel Deller, Gabrielle (Ellie) Falkove, Keira Lambot, Gabriella Muscolino, Emily Rogove, Alexa Sillman, Aryn Stern

21. Ariana

Alissa Falk, Shayne Jones, Mikayla Klatman, Sara Matty, Kerriann Orth, Leah Shenkman, Maya Tweed

22. Shake

Sydney Adelstein, Kayla Denson, Brooke Germanton, Hailey Goldberg, Camryn Kirschner, Emily Kronenberg, Willa Rothschild, Layla Spears

23. Heartbreaker

Aracely Acosta, Olivia Lambot, Emma Plotkin, Emerson Rovin, Caitlyn Schultz, Emily Unter, McKenzie White

24. Driver's License

Alexa Galletti, Brooke Galletti, Julia Helfert, Kaitlyn Rosenzweig

25. Fall On Me

Kaylee Dempsey, Danielle Giardina, Sophia Maestre, Brooke Muscolino, Mia Rothstein, Daniella Zago

26. Hello Good Morning

Madison Birnbaum, Sophie Lelonek, Lucy Moskowitz, Hayley Rogove, Ariella Siegel, Hanna Tepper, Claire Wilensky

27. Set Fire To The Rain

Aracely Acosta, Aryn Fucci, Hailey Goldberg, Logan Grabelsky, Mina Ioannou, Mikayla Klatman, Madelyn Luedemann, McKenzie White

28. The Motto

Leah Deller, Chloe Goldberg, Sydney Kleinfeld, Isabella LoGiudice, Sophia Maestre, Laci Waters

29. Back in Time

Zarai Acosta, Aja Beckmann, Andrea Grippaldi, Eva Hall, Isabella Maestre, Toni Maestre, Cali Mills, Madison Rakovic, Taylor Rakovic, Sydney Sjoblom, Rebecca Slavsky, Sarina Tan, Marcy White, Jola Zieba

30. Let's Get Crazy

Alina Acosta, Bryn Apfel, Jordana Cohen, Alexandra Friedman, Mairead Hewson, Keira Lambot, Gabriella Muscolino, Emmy Shenkman, Alexa Sillman, Aryn Stern, Izabela Zieba

31. Step In Time

Alissa Falk, Brooke Germanton, Hailey Goldberg, Mikayla Klatman, Sara Matty, Kerriann Orth, Leah Shenkman, Ava Spitalny, Nicole Stekol

32. Waiters' Gallop

Aracely Acosta, Kaylee Dempsey, Danielle Giardina, Olivia Lambot, Sophia Maestre, Brooke Muscolino, Emma Plotkin, Mia Rothstein, Emerson Rovin, Caitlyn Schultz, Emily Unter, McKenzie White, Daniella Zago

SUMMER @ AIM

We have something for everyone.

Want to improve your skills and technique?
How about trying a new style of dance without the full year
commitment?

Join us for some fun OUT of the fun this summer!

- Single day mini camps
- Drop in technique classes
- 6 week July/August program for all ages, styles and levels
- Move with me classes for walkers up to age 2 1/2
- 1 & 2 day intensives for intermediate and advanced dancers
- Private lessons also available

Call 516 756 5144 or email attitudemotion@aol.com for more
information

FALL REGISTRATION

We have made it even easier...

Be on the lookout for an email explaining our new
“roll over registration”

Choose this convenient option and save!
Details coming by e-mail in the next few days.

New student registration begins Monday, July 5th.