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On behalf of my staff and I,

We would like to welcome you to
Soul Studios 7th Annual Showcase.

Thank you for joining us and
supporting all of our incredible dancers.

We hope you enjoy the show!

Love&Light,

*Jamie Davis and
the Soul Studios Staff*



Jamie Davis



Sarasota's most creatively fulfilling and soulful dance studio provides training for all ages and skill levels! Our mission is to create a balanced and creative environment to nurture the mind, body and soul of every student so they are able to reach their fullest potential, not only as dancers but as human beings.

OWNER/ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:

Jamie Davis was born and raised in Columbia South Carolina and began her dance training at the age of 4. She grew up competing at one of the top studios in the nation, The Southern Strutt. In her years both dancing and teaching she has had the opportunity to dance alongside and work with well known choreographers such as Dee Caspary, Justin Giles, Ray Leeper, Caroline Lewis Jones and Mandy Moore. Jamie was awarded several Top Teacher and Choreography Awards in the competitive circuit of dance while teaching at Southern Strutt and other Florida studios. Jamie has spent hours working closely with children in the class room and fully understands what is necessary to make a well rounded dancer. She choreographed and composed nationally competitive level dances, as well as prepared students ages 5 - 18 for regional competitions and most importantly, motivated and led teen development. Jamie has changed children's lives and impacted them in an extremely positive way through her innovative approach to dance.

Although dance is her passion, Jamie achieved a Bachelors Degree in Alternative Medicine and is also a Licensed Massage Therapist. She has a vast array of knowledge in nutrition and exercise which she enjoys teaching to the dancers.



Soul Studios Summer Camps



Join Soul Studios this summer for fun filled themed dance camps. Dance camp is perfect for all skill levels, no dance skills required.

Ages 6-11 - Boys and Girls
9:00am-2:00pm.

Every Friday at 1:30pm
end of week performance

LOCATED AT:

3303 Bahia Vista Street
Sarasota, FL. 34239
Call 941-955-4444 for more information

www.soulstudiosdance.com

Each week is filled with Dance, Music, Arts & Crafts and a whole lot of fun.

Bring your own lunch and drink - Snack is provided.



June 11th - June 15th - **Alice in Wonderland**
June 18th - June 22nd - **Moovin-N-Groovin**
June 25th - June 29th - **Hollywood**
July 2nd-July 6th - **Studio Closed, no Camp**
July 9th - July 13th - **Holidays**
July 16th - July 20th - **Hip Hop Funk**
July 23th - July 27th - **Soul Olympics**

\$145 per week or \$35 per day

To reserve your spot \$50 non-refundable deposit is required

Summer Dance Classes

2018 Summer Evening Recreational Classes

June 11 - August 2, 2018 - (**No Classes July 3rd-July 7th**)
Seven weeks of summer classes.

LITTLE SOULS (Ages 2-8)

MONDAY

4:30-5:15 **Soul Tots Ballet** ages 3-5

5:15-6:15 **Ballet 1** ages 6-7

6:15-7:15 **Mini Acro** ages 6-7

TUESDAY

3:30-4:00 **Mommy & Me** ages 2-3

4:30-5:30 **Pee Wee Ballet** ages 5-6

5:30-6:30 **Pee Wee Souls Jazz** ages 5-7

WEDNESDAY

4:30-5:15 **Pee Wee Tumble & Twirl** ages 5-6

5:15-6:00 **Intro to Leaps & Turns** ages 6-7

6:00-6:45 **Beg. Hip Hop** ages 6-7

THURSDAY

4:30-5:15 **Soul Tots Tumble** ages 3-5

5:15-6:00 **Beg. Stretch & Strengthen** ages 6-7

6:00-6:45 **Beg. Tap** ages 5-7

RISING SOULS (Ages 8 & up)

MONDAY

6:15-7:15 **Teen/ Lyrical/Contemporary** ages 13 & up

7:15-8:15 **Int. Hip Hop** ages 8-13

8:15-9:15 **Contemporary/ Modern** ages 14 & up

TUESDAY

5:15-6:15 **Star Souls Jazz** ages 8-12

6:15-7:15 **Int. Tap** ages 8-12

7:15-8:15 **Teen Jazz Lyrical** ages 13 & up

WEDNESDAY

5:00-6:00 **Teen Ballet/Modern** ages 13& up

6:00-7:00 **Stretch & Strengthen** ages 8 & up

7:00-8:15 **Adv. Hip Hop** ages 14 & up

THURSDAY

5:30- 6:30 **Int. Acro** ages 8-10

6:30-7:30 **Adv. Acro** ages 11-18

7:30-8:30 **Adv. Tap** ages 13 & up

Prices for Summer Classes:

45 mins. -1 hour - \$105	\$15 per class
1.5 hours per week - \$130	Drop In Card \$155 - 11 classes
2 hours per week - \$155	Unlimited \$250
3 hours per week - \$190	
4 hours per week - \$220	



Soul Studios wants to help celebrate your big day!

Soul Studios offers Birthday Party packages for everyone!

Choose from below, or call and let us know if you have a different idea for a dance-themed birthday party!

Ballerina Birthday Bash Party Funky Souls Hip-Hop Happenin' Party Hula Hooping Party

**Basic Party Package for up to 12 Guests: \$185
(\$5.00 per extra child) Includes..**

- A Soul Studios Party hostess to help make your party run smoothly
- Entry to the studio 15 minutes before the start of your party to hang decorations that you provide
- 45 minutes of dance-filled fun in the theme of your choice, led by a trained instructor
- 45 minutes for food, cake and gift opening
- A Soul Studios Coupon good for one free dance class for all guests
- 30 minutes for complete party clean-up
- You provide any paper goods, food, cake and drinks. We will provide the tables and chairs, music and dancing.



**Call Soul Studios Dance
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Soul Studios Open House

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**Dance
Classes for
all ages!**

Soul Studios

Open House

Saturday

August 18th, 2018
from 10 am - Noon

Join us for a day of dance and fun! Light refreshments, demo classes, face painting, prizes, giveaways and more.

10:00-10:20 - Ballet (Ages 4-6)

11:00-11:20 - Tap (Ages 4-6)

10:30-10:50 - Hip Hop (Ages 7-12)

11:30-12:00 - Acro (Ages 8 & up)

CALLING ALL DANCERS FROM
ALL STUDIOS - AGES 7-12!

FROM 10AM TO 3PM



INTERMEDIATE SOUL INTENSIVES

We invite you to join us for our Intermediate Soul Intensives this summer. Soul Studios will offer two, 4-day sessions of intensive dance training with classes in ballet, jazz, lyrical, hip-hop, contemporary, acrobatics and tap.

Each session will offer progressive and focused training in each of the disciplines by a variety of Soul faculty and guest faculty. These sessions are ideal for a competitive dancer looking to work on new skills and technique or any dancer that is considering auditioning for the Soul Company next season.



SESSION 1

June 18 - June 22 June 25 - June 28

SESSION 2

July 9 - 12 July 16 - 19

COST: \$275 per week \$425 for two weeks \$75 per day

A \$50 Non-refundable deposit is due at the time of enrollment to reserve your dancer's spot.

**Dancers will be provided a lunch break each day.
Be sure to pack lunch, drinks and snacks for each day.**

****a minimum of 5 participants to hold intensives****

Year in Review

Wow...Where did the time go? It was wonderful getting to meet and welcome so many new faces to our Soul Studios family this season. I have truly enjoyed watching all of our Souls grow not only in stature, but as dancers and young adults as well. Soul Studios loves being a positive part of your dancers lives, and what a wonderful year it has been! I hope you enjoy and reflect on all of the memories we made together as you read the "Year in Review."

In **June** we ended our company season with our 2nd annual awards banquet held at the Knights of Columbus. All company dancers were honored with special awards and we enjoyed solo performances from any of our talented dancers. We held our 6th annual Soul Studios Showcase at Braden River High School auditorium, and what a beautiful display of talent it was in both shows! We began our new season by holding auditions for our 2017-2018 Soul Company! Lots of new faces from young souls to teens joined both our dance studio and Company this season. We kicked off summer training with our second season of Junior/Intermediate Dance Intensives it was another huge success. Our 6 week session of summer camps began in June with **Miss Annie** and had a variety of themes from Superheros, Fashionista, Minions and Hip Hop just to name a few! Kids ages 6-11 participated in classes Monday through Friday and had a weekly performance to showcase their experience!

In **July** we welcomed back the talented Ms Carly Gallup to begin our season with summer master classes and solo/group choreography! We also had our 2nd session of the Junior Dance Intensive that was another success. Our summer recreational classes were in full swing and we welcomed back many familiar faces and many new faces ready to train and advance their skills.

In **August** students traveled to South Carolina to attend The Southern Strutt Bootcamp. Dancers that were able to attend got to spend the week training with well-known teachers from SYTYCD, Los Angeles

and New York! Also in August once we returned we had our first choreography Bootcamp to help kick off the season as well as our final Company Team auditions. Also in **August** before our first week of classes we hosted our annual **Open House!** We welcomed so many new faces to our recreational classes from our "Itty Bitty Baby Souls" to our "BOSS" Program.

September marked the beginning of our after school dance program at **St Marthas**, classes were taught to 3 levels, ranging from ages 3-12! **Ms Carly Gallup** returned in September to finish group choreography and solos for our upcoming season.

In **October** Soul Studios held our 3rd annual **Halloween Bash!** It was a huge success and a fun evening of costumes, games, food, and prizes for all the kiddies! We had an amazing haunted house this year, spooks and fun for all. Many of our dancers also participated in the **Breast Cancer** walk that took place at Benderson Park and we held a bake sale here at Soul to raise money in support of "**My Breast Friend!**"

Miss Carly Gallup made her third return for the season in **November** to do additional choreography and add to our list of dances! Some of our dancers also attended our first optional convention of the season, **Velocity!**

In **December** many of our dancers attended one of our favorite conventions in Orlando, **Adrenaline!** Students took classes all weekend from some of their favorite instructors and were able to compete their solos and duos/trios! Dancers received choreography and overall awards, as well as convention scholarships! Soul Studios held their annual **Company Holiday Potluck!** Dancers and parents had an amazing time eating delicious food and participating in our annual gift exchange!

In **January** Soul Studios appeared on the Suncoast View with teacher Ms Catrinel Sandu Trifu and dancers Alexandra West and Siara Hernandez. This

was an amazing opportunity for both our studio and dancers!

In **February**, the SS Company traveled to **Showbiz** in Lakeland to attend our first regional competition of the season. All solos, duos/trios and group dances competed. Dancers from level 2-5 took the stage! All of our dancers also attended the **Intrigue Dance Convention** in Orlando, competing their solos, duet/trios and all groups! Dancers also took classes all weekend, we walked away with top awards and scholarships! **Ms Carly Gallup** made her final return of the season to choreograph our first production including dancers of all levels!

In **March** we traveled to **Jump Dance Convention** where all of our company dancers competed and our production took the stage for the first time! One of our very own dancers, **Kiley O'Leary** was awarded the **Doug Caldwell** love for dance scholarship, which is a huge honor! "**Still**" choreographed by Ms Jamie was chosen to perform in the closing show and many dancers were awarded scholarships from the weekend! Our Soul Company posed beautifully for on-location photos at the Miramar rooftop, photos taken by our very own Soul Alumni **Christine Wozniak**.

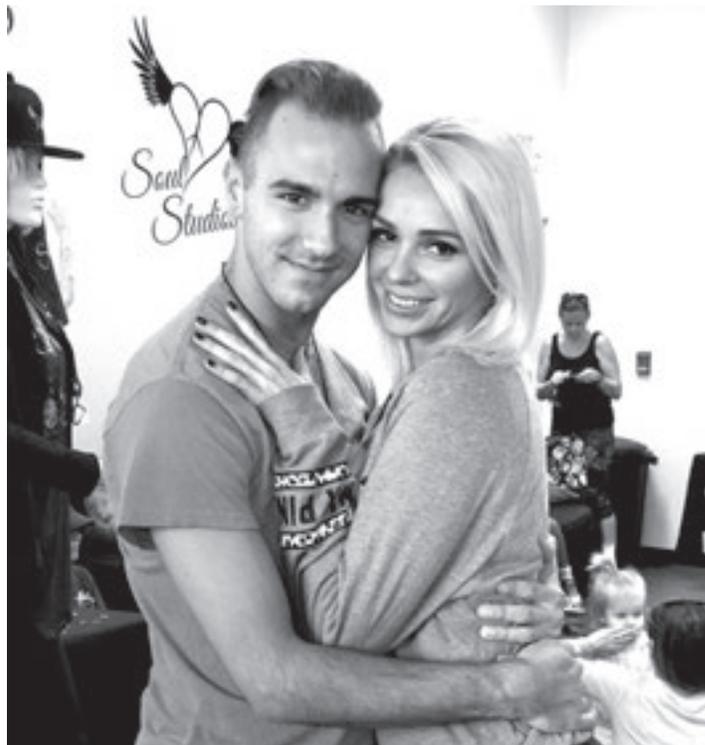
Our competitive season continued in **April** as we attended optional convention/competition, **Radix**. Many dancers were awarded overall placements for their solos and our entire group of dancers in the mini room all received scholarships! Ava Chyorny won Core performer for the Orlando location! We attended our last mandatory competition of the season in Lakeland at Showstoppers! Our soloists and groups placed top score in category and overall placement. What a great way to close the season!

In **May** Soul Studios Company attended their last optional convention/competition of the season, **24Seven** Dance Convention. Our 3rd annual Company Banquet will take place at our after party following the showcase.

I want to take time to acknowledge our growth not only in the number of students but the growth of the students themselves! We have welcomed so many new faces into our soul family. These students have worked so hard this season and have simply added new life and energy to our studio! I could not be more proud and honored to have you all as part of our family. As our recreational program grows, I look forward to continue to watch your children's growth as dancers, artists and individuals. We have talent bubbling over in every class throughout the week here at Soul and it is truly amazing to witness the strides all of our students have made in only one season.

Our season culminates with our **7th annual showcase at Braden River High School!** A huge thank you goes out to all of the families, dancers and staff members who helped throughout the season. We could not have done it without you all! Thank you for being a part of our Soul Family! I love you all!

Thank you for joining us today and we hope you enjoy the show!



With Thanks!

As always there are countless people to thank for contributing to another successful season at Soul Studios...

My amazing staff... **Michelle Tegio, Kim Wozniak, Richie Lucibello, Catrinel Sandu Trifu, Allie Rivera, Elexis Ousley, Melissa Morse, Alissa Carlucci,** and **Ashley Kalantzis.** Also our assistant teacher **Livia Novy.** I literally could not do this without your help and guidance.

Our brilliant costume goddess **Laurie Doyle** for her hours of pinning, creating, and manufacturing such beautiful costumes for all our company and recreational dancers.

Big thanks to **Dawn Imperatore** for your help with our costume department as well.

To all the **mommies** who spent hours at the studio, competitions, and at home counting stones, and rhinestoning costumes. Also helping to tie up loose ends and finishing touches.

Thank you to the **Kinney family** for your willingness to help around the studio. From all the handyman work/making our props to decorating and creating our photo boards. Thank you to the **Flint and Lukas families** for the great Haunted House. Thank you **Scott Lukas** for always lending a hand!

Thank you to all of our amazing teacher's assistants for your help making sure class are always running smooth and filling in when you are needed.

Thank you again to **Michele Sutherland** and **Christine Wozniak** for producing such amazing photos year after year.

A HUGE thank you to **Carol Magee** for running our website putting together all our marketing materials, and most of all taking the time to make

such a beautiful program. You are truly amazing at what you do.

To all the Soul Studios Dance families, thank you just isn't enough! I feel very blessed knowing that you have chosen Soul Studios for your child's dance education. I promise to continue to make this the best studio where dance education is top priority and top notch! Thank you all for your support, love and trust you have for the Soul Studios staff and I.

To all of my **Soul Students**...you are my heart and **SOUL!** You all inspire me day after day with your talent and individual beauty! Each one of you is so talented in many ways, and we are honored to work with you each week. We are so proud to watch you shine on stage! Also... We cannot forget how lucky we are to have our **alumni** and returning students that have come to help teach throughout the season or are here to help with the showcase; thank you so much for giving us your time! I am so blessed to have such kind and giving students; it gives me great pleasure to watch you all grow into such beautiful young adults.



We are dedicated to improving the quality of life of people with Parkinson's Disease and their caregivers.



Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's

A Better Approach to Parkinson's

"The PD in Motion Dance class that takes place at Soul Studio in Sarasota is an innovative program developed in collaboration with the Mark Morris Dance Group in Brooklyn, NY. The class is taught by specially trained instructor Lynn Hocker. Participants are invited to express themselves through movement in a seated or standing position; the focus being on enhancing flexibility and strength to improve each person's balance and stability. The class is free to our Parkinson's community and their Caregivers."



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Woman Up



Moment In Time



Can't Help Falling In Love



Kick it



Soul Company

Sanctuary



Heartbreaker



Zero to Hero



Still



The Ones



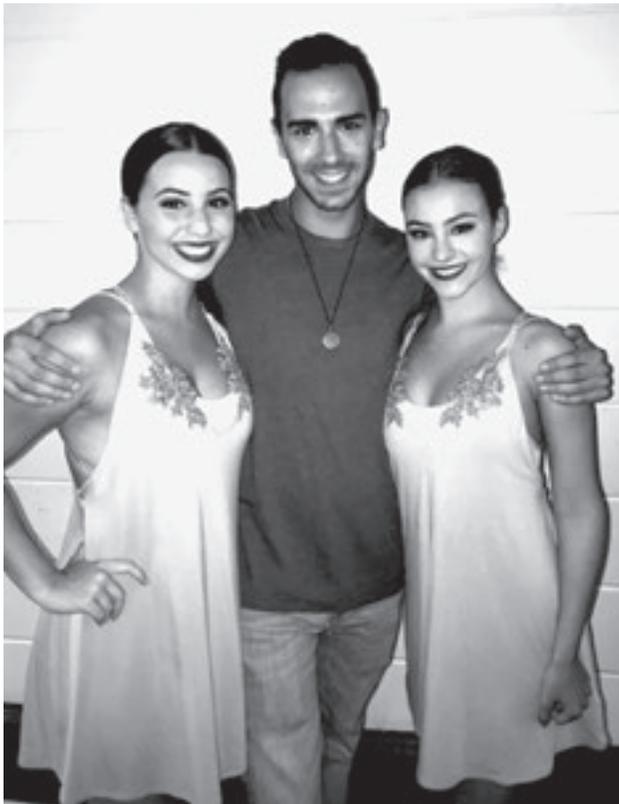
All Of The Lights



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Recreational Classes

Tumble and Twirl



Mini Ballet /Pre Ballet



Ballet 2



Ballet 3



Ballet 4



Ballet 5



Beginning Acro



Intermediate Acro



Advanced Acro



Beginning HipHop



BOSS - Hip Hop



Intermediate Hip Hop



Teen Jazz-Lyrical



Broadway Babies



Ballet - Tuesday



Rising Souls - Jazz



Intermediate/Advanced Teen Ballet



Livia Novy



Livia,

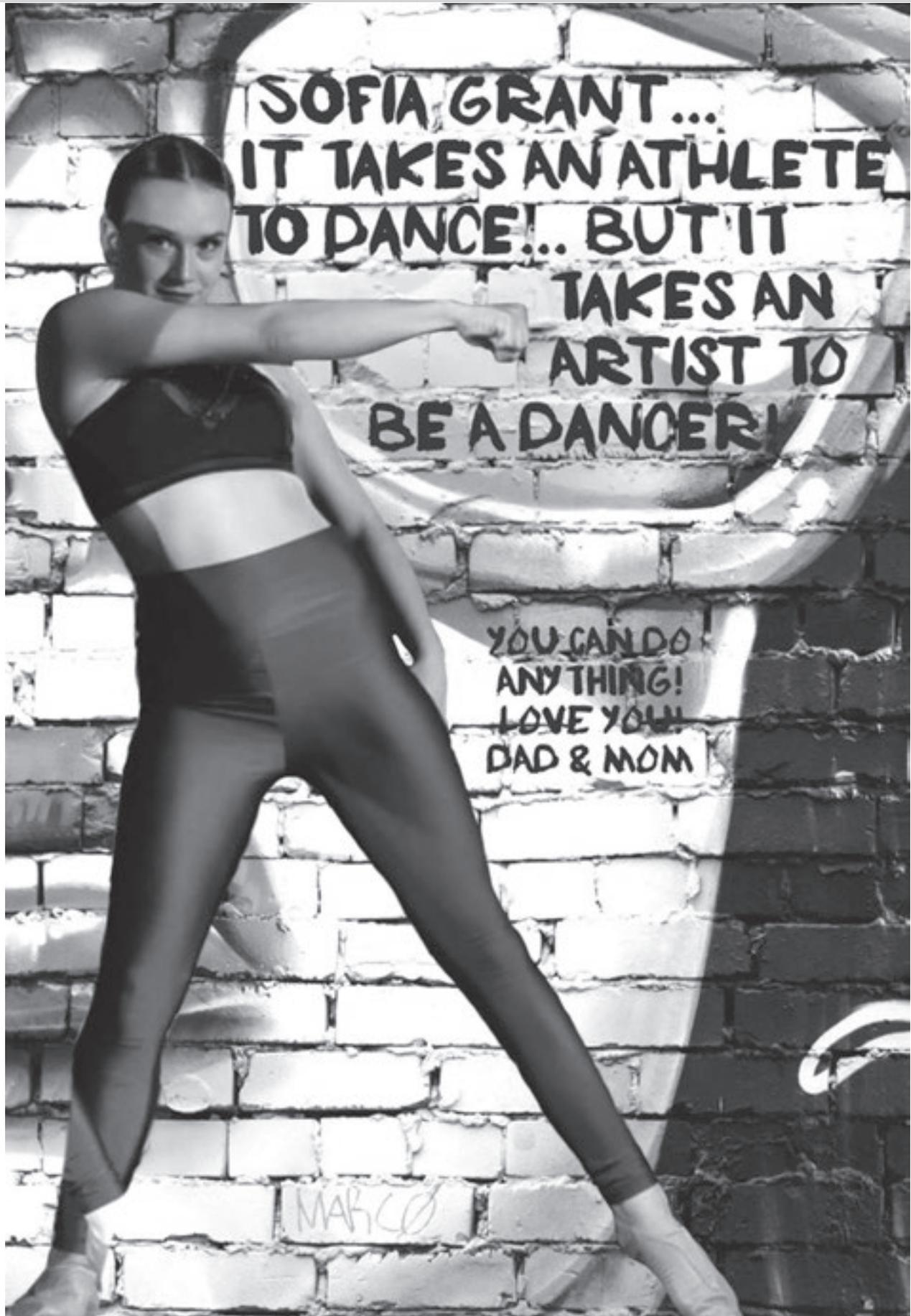
Your dancing radiates elegance, grace & beauty. It is heartwarming to watch you extend your passion for dance by teaching young souls.

With Never Ending Love,
Mamae, Dad, Lucas
Lily & Xuxu



*"Only Angels and Ballerinas
Dance on Their Toes."*

David Ira Rottenberg



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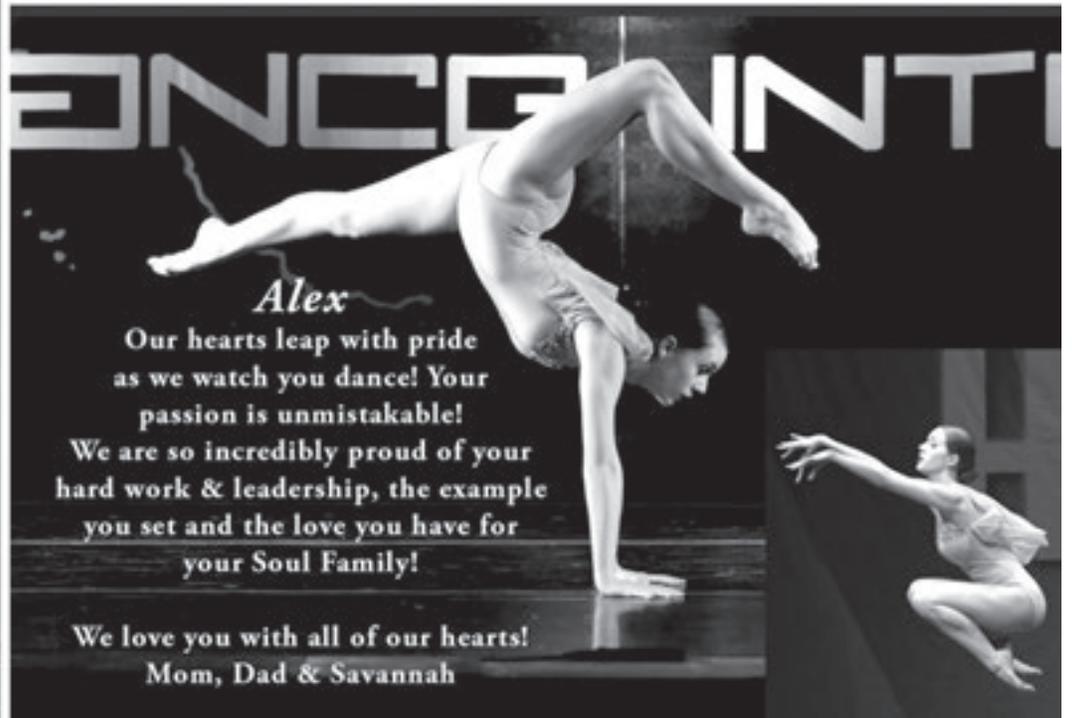
We Dance To Fly. To Feel. To Touch.
To Breathe. To Laugh. To Soar. To
Overcome. To Relax. To Prove Them
Wrong. To Belong. To Feel Strong.
To Heal. To love & Be Loved Back.
To Communicate Without Words.
WE DANCE TO LIVE.

Your strength, perseverance, heart,
soul, spirit and faith are immeasurably
more than we could have ever asked
or imagined that we would be blessed
with in a daughter. You make us
proud each and every day to say you
are ours.

WE love you more than tacos,
Schae Schae!
- Dad and Mom



The dance is a poem of which each movement is a word.
- Mati Hara



Alex

Our hearts leap with pride
as we watch you dance! Your
passion is unmistakable!
We are so incredibly proud of your
hard work & leadership, the example
you set and the love you have for
your Soul Family!

We love you with all of our hearts!
Mom, Dad & Savannah



Katie,

We are so proud of you this year for trying new things and getting out of your comfort zone. You work so hard and never give up in dance or school and you have done fantastic in both. Keep reaching, keep working hard and stay the loving person you are in everything you do, and whatever great things your future holds, we are sure you will be happy and successful!

We love you so much!!
- Mom and Dad



*"The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."
Thomas Edison*

*A big THANK YOU to Jamie and all the staff at Soul -
Love, The Lukas Family*



Aubrey Flint



*Aubrey,
Congratulations on another
amazing year! We are so
proud of all you've accomplished
this year. You have grown
so much as a dancer, and
we love watching you perform.
Stay your sassy self and keep
reaching for your dreams!*

*Love you Gracie Bug!
Mom, Dad, Kyle, Ryan,
Annesley, Kira & Caroline*



Ayriel,

To say I'm proud of you this year would not do justice to how I truly feel. The growth you've experienced this year is beyond words. As this year comes to an end I would like us to show much appreciation to your teachers for always positively encouraging your growth not only as a dancer but as a human. Thank you Jamie, Richie, Elexis, Ashley, Allie and Catrinel, you have all played a massive roll in the person and dancer she is growing into. Ayriel darling, never stop reaching for the stars.

With a heart full of love, Mom.





Ryann,

Dancers are not great simply due to their technique but because of their passion. Continue to dance with passion and with love in your heart. We love you and we're so proud of you!

Love - Mom, Dad and Picasso



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