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# *Beauty* **AND THE BEAST**

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**ORIGINAL CHOREOGRAPHY BY SUSAN BEEBE, ROSANNE WALTERS,  
RACHEL TRUITT, MEGAN JOHNSON, HEATHER SALYERS, AND SARAH GUNTER**

Assisted by: Aubrey Whipple, Sarah Gunter, Christine Resultan,  
Maysa Easto, Kayleigh Ferguson, and Analiese Bevans

Stage Manager: Olivia Rowe

Adapted from the original story of La Belle et la Bête written by Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de Villeneuve and published in La Jeune Américaine et les contes marins in 1740

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Professional Instructors of Atlanta Academy of Ballet and Dance: Abi Gamino, Pedro Gamino, Sarah Gunter, Megan Reardon-Johnson, Rhonda Oltjenbruns, Olivia Rowe, Heather Salyers, Rachel Truitt, Rosanne Walters, Aubrey Whipple, Michelle Chamberlain, Erica Fasselt and Pianist Tara Briner

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# Cast of Characters



Belle: Ariana Fonzo

Prince/Beast: Alex Fasselt

Gaston: Jesse Joiner

LeFou: Nathaniel Davila

Maurice: Terry Thomson

Cogsworth: Nathaniel Davila

Lumière: Jesse Joiner

Mrs. Potts: Lauren Plummer

Fluerette: Maria Richardson

Chip: Orrin Mcallister



# *Synopsis*

## ACT 1

A beggar woman arrives at the castle of a Prince. The woman asks for shelter and offers the Prince a rose. Repulsed, the Prince turns her away. The beggar warns him not to judge by appearances and then reveals herself as a beautiful enchantress. The Prince tries to apologize, but she has already seen his lack of kindness. She conjures a curse, transforming him into a beast. The curse can only be broken if he learns to love another and receives the other's love in return before the last petal of the rose falls; if not, he will remain a beast forever.

A peasant woman named Belle lives nearby with her father, Maurice. Belle, the object of unwanted attention from a local hunter, Gaston, perceives him as an egomaniac, lunkhead. Gaston arranges a wedding ceremony for himself and Belle and invites the entire town. Belle declines, which serves as a hard blow to Gaston's ego.

Meanwhile, Maurice rides off to a fair to sell his newest invention, but gets lost as night falls and seeks shelter from a storm. Cold and tired, he stumbles upon a castle with enchanted household items welcoming him; including, Lumière the Candelabra, Mrs. Potts the Teapot and her son Chip, Fluerette the Maid, and Cogsworth the Clock. The Beast, however, is enraged when he discovers Maurice and against Maurice's wishes locks him in the dungeon of the castle tower.

Belle, who worries when her father does not return, sets out to find him. Eventually, she winds up at the castle and finds Maurice in the tower dungeon. The Beast finds her and she offers herself in exchange for her father's life, giving her word to remain in the castle forever. The Beast agrees and releases Maurice who reluctantly leaves for home.

Belle meets the enchanted objects who welcome her with an elaborate dinner and a show. The household items are excited and optimistic that Belle may fall

in love with the Beast and cause them to become human again. The Beast and Belle begin to fall in love and enjoy time together.

The Beast notices that Belle seems melancholy. She tells him that she wishes to see Maurice again, if just for a moment. The Beast gives her the magic mirror, explaining that it will allow her to see anything she desires. The magic mirror reveals that Maurice is lost and sick in the forest. The Beast, having fallen in love with Belle, releases her so she might rescue her father.

## *Intermission*

### ACT 2

Back at the village, Belle assures everyone that the Beast is kind and gentle. Out of jealousy and anger, Gaston tells the mob that Belle is crazy. Gaston then convinces the villagers that the Beast is dangerous to the entire town and rallies them to storm the castle and kill the Beast.

The villagers arrive at the castle and Gaston finds the Beast alone and attacks him. The Beast does not defend himself because he has given up hope of being able to see Belle again. As soon as he sees Belle, he gains the will to fight Gaston. A battle ensues between the two, but the Beast cannot kill Gaston. He tells Gaston to leave and never come back. As the Beast turns away, Gaston stabs him in the back, and the Beast falls.

Belle tries to reassure the badly wounded Beast that everything will be fine, but he knows that his wound is fatal. The Beast tells her that he was happy to see her one last time, and dies succumbing to his injury. Belle, in tears, whispers that she loves him just before the last petal falls from the rose. The spell is broken. The Beast, brought back to life, is returned to his human form. The castle becomes beautiful again and Belle and Prince Adam live happily ever after.

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## ACT 1 - Scene 1 - Village in France

1. **Prologue-(Susan Beebe):** Alex Fasselt, Maria Richardson
2. **Level 3/4 Musical Theater Class-(Megan Johnson):** Ariana Fonzo with Hope Abernathy, Grace Baskin, Taitum Callahan, Anna Chastain, Eliana Davis, Catherine Dunn, Lorelei Ferguson, Mary Franck, Kaylee Harrison, Brycen Hart, Heather Marakovits, Caroline Mutter, Rylee Ruegger, Ellie Sebaugh, Makena Tierney, Abi Walters, Claire White
3. **Level 2 Musical Theater Class-(Rosanne Walters):** Ariana Fonzo with Amelia Bellamy, Analiese Bevans, Maddy Bridwell, Kaitlyn Burger, Faith Chase, Katie Haigh, Sara Hamfeldt, Ava Kakaty, Grant Korson, Ashley Thibodeau, Payton Woodham
4. **Pre-Primary Tap-(Rosanne Walters):** Claire Bevans, Anya Mathieu, Hailey Millwood, Ayers Schuessler, Mercer Schuessler, Abigail Sylvan
5. **Level 1 Tap-(Rosanne Walters):** Leah Birchall, Emma Chism, Avery Harmon, Emily Sylvan, Rebecca Sylvan, Morgan Taylor, Raina Vaughn
6. **Ballet Academy Ballet/Pointe-(Susan Beebe):** Ariana Fonzo with Hope Abernathy, Grace Baskin, Taitum Callahan, Anna Chastain, Maysa Easto,, Mandy Evans, Kayleigh Ferguson, Lorelei Ferguson, Madelyn Handy, Anya Hart, Brycen Hart, Georgianna Hyde, Jordan Jackson, Gracie Jean Joiner, Jesse Joiner, Katherine Kuckhoff, Ashley Marlin, Caroline Mutter, Tiffany Oltjenbruns, Lauren Plummer, Maria Richardson, Elizabeth Taylor, Terri Jean Thomson, Abi Walters, Carly Walters, Claire White, Grace White, Kennedy Wilson
7. **Pre-Primary Ballet-(Rosanne Walters):** Claire Bevans, Anya Mathieu, Hailey Millwood, Ayers Schuessler, Mercer Schuessler, Abigail Sylvan
8. **Level 2 Saturday Ballet-(Rosanne Walters):** Amelia Bellamy, Maddy Bridwell, Anna Brown, Katie Haigh, Sara Hamfeldt, Grant Korson, Lily Petteway, Sarah Stadelmeier, Ashley Thibodeau
9. **Maurice Leaves the Village-(Susan Beebe):** Terry Thomson

## Scene 2 - The Forest

10. **Level 4/5 Thursday Pointe-(Rachel Truitt):** Elizabeth Dunn, Kaylee Harrison, Gwendolyn Henry, McKenzie Maxey, Emily McGinnis, Sarah Grace McGinnis
11. **Level 4/5 Tuesday Ballet-(Susan Beebe):** Terry Thomson with Alex Fasselt, Jesse Joiner, Erica Drummond, Elizabeth Dunn, Kaylee Harrison, Gwendolyn Henry, Emily McGinnis, Sarah Grace McGinnis, Rose Sebaugh, Lillian Southall, Kaitlyn Whitney

12. **Level 3 Lyrical-(Sarah Gunter):** Katie Brunson, Eliana Davis, Catherine Dunn, Sara Hamfeldt, Megan Macdonald, Heather Marakovits, Aliah Reynosa, Ellie Sebaugh, Makena Tierney, Paige Woodham

## Scene 3- The Castle

13. **Belle finds Maurice-(Susan Beebe):** Ariana Fonzo, Terry Thomson, Alex Fasselt
14. **Level 2 Tuesday Ballet with Belle. Mrs. Potts-(Rosanne Walters. Susan Beebe):**  
Ariana Fonzo, Lauren Plummer with Allison Baird, Amelia Bellamy, Analiese Bevans, Maddy Bridwell, Kaitlyn Burger, Venya Gunjal, Katie Haigh, Sara Hamfeldt, Ava Kakaty, Grant Korson, Megan Macdonald, Emily Sylvan, Payton Woodham
15. **Lumière. Mrs.Potts. Chip. Cogsworth and Fluerette with Belle-(Susan Beebe):**  
Ariana Fonzo with Jesse Joiner, Lauren Plummer, Orrin Mcallister, Maria Richardson & Nathaniel Davila
16. **Level 2 Thursday Ballet-(Megan Johnson):** Amelia Bellamy, Analiese Bevans, Maddy Bridwell, Anna Brown, Venya Gunjal, Katie Haigh, Ava Kakaty, Megan Macdonald, Lily Petteway, Makenzie Renier, Sarah Stadelmeier, Ashley Thibideau, Payton Woodham
17. **Level 5 Musical Theater-(Rachel Truitt):** Ariana Fonzo with Rachel Fasselt, Kayleigh Ferguson, Madelyn Handy, Anya Hart, Gwendolyn Henry, Jordan Jackson, Gracie Jean Joiner, Jesse Joiner, Katherine Kuckhoff, Ashley Marlin, Emily McGinnis, Sarah Grace McGinnis, Tiffany Oltjenbruns, Elizabeth Taylor, Terri Jean Thomson, Grace White
18. **Level 3/4 Hip Hop-(Rachel Truitt):** Hope Abernathy, Taitum Callahan, Briea Craft, Mary Franck, Kaylee Harrison, Jordan Jackson, Grant Korson, Abi Walters. Claire White, Nicole Wild
19. **Level 1 Hip Hop-(Sarah Gunter):** Morgan Burchette, Emma Chism, Lillian Davis, Avery Harmon, Brooke Henderson, Emma Schwaig, Emily Sylvan, Rebecca Sylvan, Raina Vaughn
20. **Level 3 Tap-(Heather Salyers):** Grace Baskin, Anna Chastain, Ellie Davis, Lorelei Ferguson, Katie Haigh, Grant Korson, Rylee Reugger, Makena Tierney, Paige Woodham
21. **Level 1 Musical Theater-(Rosanne Walters):** Morgan Burchette, Mia Chamberlain, Emma Chism, Lillian Davis, Avery Harmon, Emily Johnson, Emily Sylvan, Rebecca Sylvan, Raina Vaughn
22. **Beast Lets Belle Go-(Susan Beebe):** Ariana Fonzo, Alex Fasselt
23. **Beast-(Susan Beebe):** Alex Fasselt

## INTERMISSION

## Act 2 - Scene 1-Village

1. **Level 1 Monday and Saturday Ballet-(Rosanne Walters):** Leah Birchall, Morgan Burchette, Mia Chamberlain, Emma Chism, Lillian Davis, Aarsheya Gunjal, Avery Harmon, Orrin Mcallister, Noelle Querubin, Rebecca Sylvan, Morgan Taylor, Isabella Vassiliou, Raina Vaughn
2. **Primary Ballet-(Rosanne Walters):** Olivia Bailey, Sofia Davis, Caroline Querubin
3. **Level 1 Wednesday Ballet-(Susan Beebe):** Morgan Burchette, Mia Chamberlain, Emma Chism, Lillian Davis, Aarsheya Gunjal, Avery Harmon, Brooke Henderson, Orrin Mcallister, Emily Sylvan, Rebecca Sylvan, Raina Vaughn
4. **Level 3 Monday Ballet-(Heather Salyers):** Eliana Davis, Catherine Dunn, Julianna Fox, Mary Franck, Yasmin Peres, Aliah Reynosa, Rylee Ruegger, Ellie Sebaugh, Makena Tierney, Paige Woodham
5. **Gaston and LeFou-(Susan Beebe):** Jesse Joiner, Nathaniel Davila with Hope Abernathy, Grace Baskin, Taitum Callahan, Lorelei Ferguson, Madelyn Handy, Jordan Jackson, Lauren Plummer, Maria Richardson, Terri Jean Thomson, Abigail Walters, Kennedy Wilson
6. **Level 2 Saturday & Tuesday Tap- (Rosanne Walters):** Allison Baird, Maddy Bridwell, Anna Brown, Katie Haigh, Sara Hamfeldt, Sarah Stadelmeier, Isabella Vassiliou, Raina Vaughn, Payton Woodham
7. **Daytime Ballet Academy Contemporary-(Megan Johnson):** Ariana Fonzo with Anna Chastain, Maysa Easto, Mandy Evans, Kayleigh Ferguson, Anya Hart, Brycen Hart, Georgianna Hyde, Gracie Jean Joiner, Jesse Joiner, Katherine Kuckhoff, Ashley Marlin, Caroline Mutter, Tiffany Oltjenbruns, Elizabeth Taylor, Carly Walters, Claire White, Grace White

## Scene 2-Leaving for the Castle

8. **Level 2 Hip Hop-(Megan Johnson):** Allison Baird, Amelia Bellamy, Analiese Bevans, Maddy Bridwell, Anna Brown, Faith Chase, Katie Haigh, Ava Kakaty, Megan Macdonald, Lily Petteway, Makenzie Renier, Ashley Thibideau, Payton Woodham

9. **Level 3 Thursday Ballet-(Susan Beebe):** Katie Brunson, Eliana Davis, Catherine Dunn, Helena Gohlke, Sarah Hamfeldt, Libby Hein, Heather Marakovits, Yasmin Peres, Aliah Reynosa, Rylee Ruegger, Ellie Sebaugh, Quincy Soergel Harris, Makena Tierney, Paige Woodham
10. **Village Fight with Gaston and Lefou-(Susan Beebe):** Ariana Fonzo, Jesse Joiner, Nathaniel Davila with Hope Abernathy, Grace Baskin, Taitum Callahan, Lorelei Ferguson, Madelyn Handy, Jordan Jackson, Lauren Plummer, Maria Richardson, Terri Jean Thomson, Abigail Walters, Kennedy Wilson
11. **Transformation of the Beast-(Susan Beebe):** Ariana Fonzo, Alex Fasselt
12. **Level 5 Hip Hop-(Rachel Truitt):** Ariana Fonzo with Nathaniel Davila, Madelyn Handy, Gracie Jean Joiner, Jesse Joiner, Ashley Marlin, Christine Resultan, Rose Sebaugh, Terri Jean Thomson, Grace White
13. **Primary Tap Saturday-(Rosanne Walters):** Olivia Bailey, Sofia Davis, Caroline Querubin
14. **Level 4/5 Contemporary-(Rachel Truitt):** Erica Drummond, Elizabeth Dunn, Erika Fasselt, Rachel Fasselt, Kaylee Harrison, Gwendolyn Henry, McKenzie Maxey, Emily McGinnis, Sarah Grace McGinnis, Kaitlyn Whitney
15. **Level 3 Tuesday Ballet-(Megan Johnson):** Katie Brunson, Eliana Davis, Catherine Dunn, Mary Franck, Heather Marakovits, Yasmin Peres, Aliah Reynosa, Rylee Ruegger, Ellie Sebaugh, Makena Tierney, Sophia Tucker
16. **Level 4/5 Monday & Friday Tap-(Rosanne Walters):** Ariana Fonzo, Alex Fasselt with Hope Abernathy, Taitum Callahan, Maysa Easto, Mandy Evans, Erika Fasselt, Kayleigh Ferguson, Madelyn Handy, Georgianna Hyde, Jordan Jackson, Gracie Jean Joiner, Jesse Joiner, Caroline Mutter, Elizabeth Taylor, Terri Jean Thomson, Abi Walters, Carly Walters, Claire White, Grace White.



## Pre Primary Level (L-R):

Ayers Schuessler  
Mercer Schuessler  
Claire Bevans  
Abigail Sylvan  
Anya Mathieu

## Level 1



**1st Row (Front L-R):** Leah Birchell, Mia Chamberlain, Noelle Querubin

**2nd Row:** Raina Vaughn, Rebecca Sylvan, Brooke Henderson, Emma Chism

**3rd Row:** Avery Harmon, Isabella Vassiliou, Orrin Mcallister, Morgan Burchette, Emily Sylvan



**Primary Level (L-R):**

Caroline Querubin

Olivia Bailey

Sofia Davis



**Level 2**



**1st Row (Front L-R):** Payton Woodham, Ava Kakaty, Grant Korson, Katie Haigh, Allison Baird

**2nd Row:** Lily Petteway, Amelia Bellamy, Sarah Stadelmeier, Ashley Thibodeau, Emily Sylvan, Anna Brown

**3rd Row:** Analiese Bevans, Maddy Bridwell, Makenzie Renier, Sara Hamfeldt, Megan MacDonald

### Level 3



**1st Row (Front L-R):**  
Helena Gohlke  
Mary Franck  
Eliana Davis  
Quincy Soergel Harris

**2nd Row:**  
Paige Woodham  
Rylee Ruegger  
Katie Brunson

**3rd Row:**  
Aliah Reynosa  
Julianna Fox  
Ellie Sebaugh  
Heather Marakovitz

### Level 4-5



**1st Row (Front L-R):**  
Gwendolyn Henry  
Kaylee Harrison

**2nd Row:**  
Sarah Grace McGinnis  
Kaitlyn Whitney  
Erica Drummond

**3rd Row:**  
Elizabeth Dunn  
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**1st Row (Front L-R):** Kennedy Wilson, Carly Walters, Gracie Jean Joiner, Maysa Easto, Abi Walters, Lorelei Ferguson

**2nd Row:** Grace Baskin, Claire White, Elizabeth Taylor, Taitum Callahan, Hope Abernathy

**3rd Row:** Anna Chastain, Tiffany Oltjenbruns, Terri Jean Thomson, Lauren Plummer, Madelyn Handy, Christine Resultan, Ashley Marlin, Brycen Hart

**4th Row:** Caroline Mutter, Kayleigh Ferguson, Jesse Joiner, Katherine Kuckhoff, Anya Hart

**5th Row:** Grace White, Jordan Jackson, Georgi Hyde, Ariana Fonzo

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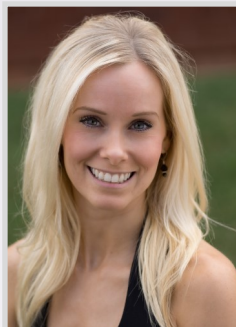
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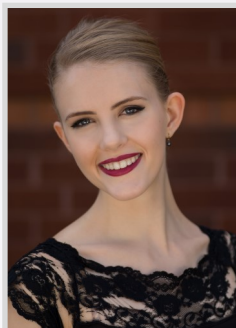
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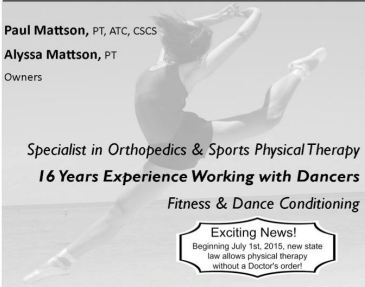
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Wendy D. Lowe

## Acknowledgements

It's hard to believe we are finishing our fourth year of opening AABD. What an amazing adventure it has been so far. We are so excited about the new opportunities coming our way!

To recap year four, we started with Moscow Ballet auditions for the visiting Moscow Ballet's Nutcracker performed in December. The Kakaty Family very graciously hosted Lana, our Moscow auditioner and we enjoyed her classes for the week. Then came rehearsals not only for The Nutcracker, but also for our AABD Annual Christmas show performed in November where we had over 90 AABD students participating. Not only can we rehearse one show at a time, we are a talented bunch that can rehearse several shows. Immediately following the Christmas show, we started rehearsal for Coppélia, so many of the dancers were rehearsing three shows at a time. Good practice for the professional world!

February and March brought two ballet Competitions in which AABD showed exemplary skills and integrity and were rewarded with summer intensive scholarships. Speaking of scholarships, AABD dancers will be traveling all over the country this summer dancing for up to 6 weeks. I am thrilled to say that over 50% of our dancers received scholarships totaling almost \$40,000. This shows the dedication and hard work of these very talented kids.

April will bring the annual Kennesaw State Dance Festival which will be a fun weekend of dancing and performing for our high school students. And lastly, Atlanta hosts a ballet competition in May, which will showcase 25 AABD dancers competing with over 50 entries. That's a lot of hard work and sweat!

August will bring the opening of our new studio with 13,000 square feet of dance space! Two floors, four studios to start, upstairs and downstairs lounge, custom floors and equipment with easy access in and out of the intersection with a traffic signal AND plenty of parking. We are all very excited!

I must mention a few people who help run the studio and I am not kidding when I say that. Lori Joiner, runs the entire office on her own. She answers all your emails, takes care of all the registrations, class changes and accounts, organizes the show volunteers and creates, updates and maintains our beautiful website! I cannot run this school without her, thank you Lori!!!

As always, Mr. Terry is there to do anything from fixing barres, walls, and even toilets. And he builds the most amazing props. Melody Ferguson paints those awesome props and makes Terry look even better!

Ms. Jamey has done a wonderful job designing, sewing and organizing all the costumes to make AABD dancers shine for all our productions and she does it all just because she loves the kids! And for the past three years, Ms. Jamey has been my stage manager, which is a huge help to me! Thanks to Becky Harmon who really helped not only at the studio with the costumes, but also at every show making sure to help the kids with any last adjustments. Serena Moore, who always seems to save the day at the last minute, worked for a week on her own time to help get the Coppélia dancers looking fantastic. Her expertise and generosity is appreciated beyond belief!

Thank you Meshelle Callahan who takes most of our photos, creates and designs the programs, flyers and brochures. And she was very generous to help out the dancers who needed audition photos, she came in on a moment's notice to help the kids.

Many thanks to all my incredible professional teachers who make this school the best. Rosanne Walters, Rachel Truitt, Megan Johnson, Abi and Pedro Gamino, Erika Fasselt, Sarah Gunter, Olivia Rowe, Aubrey Whipple, Rhonda Oltjenbruns, Michelle Chamberlain, Heather Salyers and our class pianist Tara Briner.

There are so many more people in the "wings" that help to make the studio and shows a success from concessions, ushers, flowers, back-stage, dressing room, and much more. Thank you to each one of you who has donated time, money and supplies!

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And finally, thanks to my family, Wade (who says I work all the time) Jason and Adam for always supporting me! I love you guys!

See you in the studio,

Ms. Susan

# Quincy Soergel Harris



May this journey bring you joy!  
We are so proud of you.  
Love Mama, Mommy and Lily



*Avery Jane,  
You are our shining star,  
and we know you will light  
up the stage!*



*Love,  
Daddy, Momma, and Tyson*





# Ariana



From your first  
tendu to this  
performance, we  
have always been  
awed by your grace,  
passion and talent.

Exit stage west  
young lady and  
continue to pursue  
your dreams.

*Love, Mom, Dad,  
and Ian*

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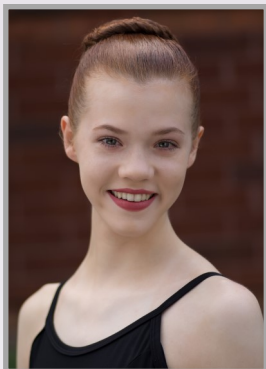


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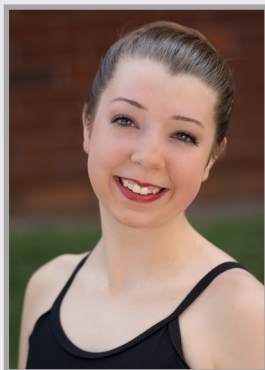
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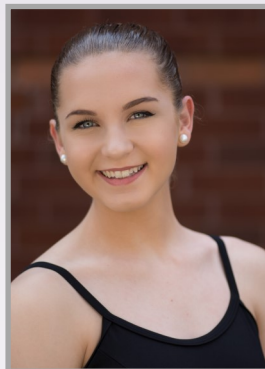
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