



DIMENSIONS DANCE ACADEMY 2024

DYB Company Members

Senior Company Junior Company



Acknowledgements

MIRANDA CORDES- DDA ARTISTIC DIRECTOR/DYB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Miss Miranda began her journey at age 8 with Debbie's Dance Dimensions in Dekalb, IL before transferring to the Beth Fowler School of Dance in Genoa, IL at age 12. At age 16, Miranda started her professional dance training with the Jeffrey Ballet of New York before transitioning to Ballet Chicago and the Joel Hall Dance Center. She has extensively performed with dance companies throughout the Chicago and Milwaukee areas, including Elements Contemporary Ballet, Joel Hall II, Pastiche Dance Ensemble, and Lavender Cabaret. In 2006, Miranda returned to Dekalb on full scholarship to study with the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Northern Illinois University. After NIU, she instructed at local dance studios, including Debbie's Dance Dimensions, and served as the Assistant Artistic Director at the Beth Fowler School of Dance until 2013 when she assumed ownership of Debbie's Dance Dimensions and began the transition to Dance Dimensions. In 2018, Dimensions purchased the building at 134 E Lincoln Hwy. and rebranded as Dimensions Dance Academy. In 2020, in the height of the pandemic, Miranda's goal of starting up a non-profit ballet company was achieved and Dimensions Youth Ballet was born! Miranda is a member of the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters (CNADM) and has earned teaching certifications in Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT), Acrobatic Arts, and American Ballet Theatre's national training curriculum levels pre-primary to 3. Miss Miranda continues to train and perform as a dancer while teaching and inspiring others through her leadership at Dimensions Dance Academy and Dimensions Youth Ballet.

Artistic Director: Miranda Cordes
Assistant Director: Taryn Sarto
Artistic Staff: Kristin Hill, Matthew Larson, Katharina Lucas, Mavi Matos, Maddie Maxwell, Melissa Roseberg, Marin Wadsworth, Sammie Wootton
Stage Manager: Carie Schultz
Set Design: Steve Irmen, Mike Frykman
Lighting Design: Alex Nerad
Program Design: Maegan Finnigan

Thank you to **Sycamore Orchestis** for costume donations

Senior Spotlight



Becca McGee
 Becca has been a dedicated member of Dimensions Dance Academy for 15 years, starting from its previous iteration as Debbie's Dance Dimensions. She will be furthering her education at Illinois State University in the fall, majoring in Early Childhood Education and joining the university's competitive dance team. Becca is filled with gratitude towards her DDA family for their unwavering support and for helping her grow as a dancer. She will cherish the bonds and friendships formed at the academy for a lifetime.



Eleanor Grada Romero
 Eleanor has dedicated nine years to the art of dance at Dimensions Dance Academy. Additionally, she has proudly represented DeKalb High School on the Varsity Dance Team for the entirety of her four-year high school career. Eleanor will be pursuing a degree in Nursing with a minor in Spanish at Loyola University in Chicago and is eager to audition for their dance team in the near future.

Congratulations Becca & Eleanor

Big Bang

Hamilton - Dimensions Youth Ballet Company
 Choreographers: Kristin Hill, Melissa Roseberg, and Sammie Wootton
 Dancers: Petite Company, Mini Company, Junior Company, Senior Company

1930-1975

Anything Goes (Anything Goes) - Intermediate Adult Tap
 Choreographer: Melissa Roseberg
 Dancers: Alissa Drog, Danielle DuBois, Valerie Garver, Amber Hudson, Anna Klis, Sarah Lehan, Alyssa McCulloch, Jeanette Monaco, Larry Pool, Beth Schewe, Kat Schnorr, Heather Swenson, Marin Wadsworth, Sammie Wootton

Pure Imagination (Charlie & The Chocolate Factory; Wonka) - Ballet 1
 Choreographer: Taryn Sarto
 Dancers: Kennedy Byers, Genevieve Dinwiddie, Jessica Grubbs, William Matthesien, Eliana Onate, Kendall Rapp, Maisie Schnorr, Heaven Ticknor, Allison Trotter, Ariella Vilmeus

Bye Bye Black Bird (Pete Kelly's Blues Movie Musical) - Jazz 2
 Choreographer: Taryn Sarto
 Dancers: Adelyn Cordes, Savannah Craig, Logan Davis, Emma Finnigan, Ellie Frykman, Makenzie Irmen, Abigail Josic, Ginny Keating, Mackenzie Murphy, Vivian Ormond, Maggie Sharp, Jeida Teague-Nunez, Miley Vazquez, Tessa Warmke, Gili Zuniga

Singing In The Rain (Singing In The Rain) - Ballet 3/4/5
 Choreographer: Mavi Matos
 Dancers: Lily Beck, Eowyn Feldacker, Rachael Feldacker, Eleanor Grada, Evelyn Hall, Katharina Lucas, Maggie Matthesien, Becca McGee, Diana Reyes, Natalie Spector, Ella Starrett

Over The Rainbow (The Wizard of Oz) - Twinkle Toes A
 Choreographer: Maddie Maxwell
 Dancers: Caitlyn Graham, Kayla Lacy, Jocelyn Lopez, Josie McLaughlin, Freya Schnorr, Evelyn Shaw, Isabelle Storey

Step In Time (Mame Poppins) - Beginner/Intermediate Tap & Fundamentals of Tap
 Choreographer: Sammie Wootton
 Dancers: Logan Davis, Ezekiel Finnigan, Lia Frykman, Gianna Hinkle, Abigail Josic, Maggie Matthesien, William Matthesien, Quinn Spengler

1976-2000

It's A Hard Knock Life (Annie) - Twinkle Toes B/C
 Choreographer: Marin Wadsworth
 Dancers: Juv Cavazos, Emmie Hernandez, Gertrude Luedtke, Eliza Phelps, Genevieve Walters, Greysi Tellez

The Stampede (The Lion King) - Contemporary 3/4/5
 Choreographer: Mavi Matos
 Dancers: Lily Beck, Eowyn Feldacker, Rachael Feldacker, Eleanor Grada, Evelyn Hall, Katharina Lucas, Maggie Matthesien, Becca McGee, Diana Reyes, Natalie Spector, Ella Starrett

Think Of Me (Phantom of The Opera) - Adult Ballet
 Choreographer: Marin Wadsworth
 Dancers: Alissa Drog, Valerie Garver, Anna Klis, Jaclyn Luedtke, Miranda Marshall-Faulkner, Beth Schewe, Heather Swenson, Maria Worley

Still Rockin' (Footloose) - Jazz 1
 Choreographer: Katharina Lucas
 Dancers: Kennedy Byers, Genevieve Dinwiddie, Jessica Grubbs, William Matthesien, Eliana Onate, Kendall Rapp, Maisie Schnorr, Heaven Ticknor, Allison Trotter, Ariella Vilmeus

The Overture (Cats) - Contemporary 2
 Choreographer: Mavi Matos
 Dancers: Adelyn Cordes, Savannah Craig, Logan Davis, Emma Finnigan, Ellie Frykman, Makenzie Irmen, Abigail Josic, Ginny Keating, Mackenzie Murphy, Vivian Ormond, Maggie Sharp, Jeida Teague-Nunez, Tessa Warmke

Hopelessly Devoted to You (Grease) - Lyrical 3/4/5
 Choreographer: Taryn Sarto
 Dancers: Lily Beck, Eowyn Feldacker, Rachael Feldacker, Eleanor Grada, Evelyn Hall, Katharina Lucas, Maggie Matthesien, Becca McGee, Natalie Spector, Ella Starrett

2001-2010

Grow for Me (Little Shop of Horrors) - Fundamentals of Ballet
 Choreographer: Marin Wadsworth
 Dancers: Lia Frykman, Gianna Hinkle, Ariel Rodriguez, Quinn Spengler, Yaretsi Tellez

Mamma Mia (Mamma Mia) - Adult Jazz
 Choreographer: Melissa Roseberg
 Dancers: Alissa Drog, Valerie Garver, Anna Klis, Sarah Lehan, Larry Pool, Beth Schewe, Kat Schnorr, Heather Swenson, Mackenzie Weatherford

Two Worlds (Tarzan) - Intro to Dance
 Choreographer: Sammie Wootton
 Dancers: Lueji Arrington, Mila Cordes, Annabelle Dierks, Mabel Erickson, Ellie Langley, Ellie Rose McDonald, Addison McIntyre, Bonnie Moore, Kristin Norris, Aailani Price, Kira Ridgway, Millie Sticka, Saylor Wicker

When There Was Me and You (High School Musical) - Lyrical 2
 Choreographer: Taryn Sarto
 Dancers: Adelyn Cordes, Savannah Craig, Logan Davis, Emma Finnigan, Ellie Frykman, Makenzie Irmen, Abigail Josic, Ginny Keating, Mackenzie Murphy, Vivian Ormond, Maggie Sharp, Jeida Teague-Nunez, Tessa Warmke

I'm A Believer (Shrek: The Musical) - Happy Feet A
 Choreographer: Maddie Maxwell
 Dancers: Abbey Chapple, Korri Lacy, Nora McLaughlin, Bethany Norris, Jurnee Quade, Camber Reid, Leila Thompson, Lilliana Trotter, Lucy Valenzuela, Aveline Vaudele

Change - Senior Solo
 Choreographer: Mary Rose Eggleston
 Dancer: Eleanor Grada

My Wish - Senior Solo
 Choreographer: Mavi Matos
 Dancer: Becca McGee

Intermission

2011-Present

Ex-Wives (Six) - Jazz 3/4/5
 Choreographer: Kristin Hill
 Dancers: Lily Beck, Eowyn Feldacker, Rachael Feldacker, Evelyn Hall, Katharina Lucas, Mavi Matos, Maggie Matthesien, Becca McGee, Diana Reyes, Natalie Spector, Ella Starrett, Sammie Wootton

Fearless (Mean Girls) - Ballet 2
 Choreographer: Taryn Sarto
 Dancers: Adelyn Cordes, Savannah Craig, Logan Davis, Emma Finnigan, Ellie Frykman, Makenzie Irmen, Abigail Josic, Ginny Keating, Mackenzie Murphy, Vivian Ormond, Maggie Sharp, Jeida Teague-Nunez, Miley Vazquez, Tessa Warmke, Gili Zuniga

For Forever (Dear Evan Hansen) - Lyrical 1
 Choreographer: Taryn Sarto
 Dancers: Kennedy Byers, Genevieve Dinwiddie, Jessica Grubbs, William Matthesien, Eliana Onate, Kendall Rapp, Maisie Schnorr, Heaven Ticknor, Allison Trotter, Ariella Vilmeus

Did I Mention? (Descendants) - Happy Feet B
 Choreographer: Maddie Maxwell
 Dancers: Dylan Fay, Naomi Finnigan, Mabel Grimston, Alina Jordan, Elliot Kahl, Olivia Knox, Cadence Monroe, Madison Ostland, Daisy Seitz

This Is Me (The Greatest Showman) - Rockin' Rollers
 Choreographer: Matt Larson
 Dancers: Amanda Luchsinger, Allison Stahl

Dimensions Youth Ballet Company Showcase

Weird Science - Junior Company Small Group
 Choreographer: Miranda Cordes
 Dancers: Adelyn Cordes, Savannah Craig, Logan Davis, Emma Finnigan, Abigail Josic, Ginny Keating, Vivian Ormond, Maggie Sharp, Jeida Teague-Nunez

Daylight - Senior Company Trio
 Choreographers: Mavi Matos and Miranda Cordes
 Dancers: Rachael Feldacker, Katharina Lucas, Becca McGee

Breath of Life - Junior Company Small Group
 Choreographer: Mavi Matos
 Dancers: Eowyn Feldacker, Ellie Frykman, Evelyn Hall, Makenzie Irmen, Maggie Matthesien, Ella Starrett

Hong On A Little Longer - Senior Company Duet
 Choreographer: Taryn Sarto
 Dancers: Lily Beck, Natalie Spector

Hello Hello - Petite Company Small Group
 Choreographer: Sammie Wootton
 Dancers: Lueji Arrington, Mila Cordes, Annabelle Dierks, Ellie Rose McDonald, Addison McIntyre, Camber Reid, Kira Ridgway, Millie Sticka

Rule The World - Mini Company Small Group
 Choreographer: Sammie Wootton
 Dancers: Lia Frykman, Jessica Grubbs, Gianna Hinkle, William Matthesien, Eliana Onate, Maisie Schnorr, Heaven Ticknor

Heist - Junior and Senior Company Production
 Choreographers: Taryn Sarto and Miranda Cordes
 Dancers: Lily Beck, Adelyn Cordes, Savannah Craig, Logan Davis, Eowyn Feldacker, Rachael Feldacker, Emma Finnigan, Ellie Frykman, Evelyn Hall, Makenzie Irmen, Abigail Josic, Ginny Keating, Katharina Lucas, Maggie Matthesien, Becca McGee, Vivian Ormond, Maggie Sharp, Natalie Spector, Ella Starrett, Jeida Teague-Nunez

The End!

DIMENSIONS Ballet with a Purpose

Dimensions Youth Ballet (DYB) is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to provide pre-professional dance training and performance opportunities to dancers and to share their passion and the artistry of dance with the greater DeKalb area. DYB is a performance company and extension of Dimensions Dance Academy, consisting of 35 youth dancers who are dedicated to their art.

Give the Gift of Dance

- \$25 will provide a pair of performance quality tights
- \$35 will provide a dance with a pair of ballet shoes
- \$50 will provide a basic costume for a youth dancer
- \$100 will provide a premium costume for a youth dancer
- \$250 will provide a professional grade tutu for an aspiring ballerina
- \$500 will provide a partial scholarship for a dancer to access pre-professional training in the art of dance

*501(c)3 donations are tax deductible

Dimensions Youth Ballet Excellence in Character Scholarship

The Dimensions Youth Ballet Excellence in Character Scholarship is awarded to current DYB dancers who exhibit the following CORE character traits: Compassion, Civility, Determination, Discipline, Generosity, Gratitude, Humility, Integrity, Optimism, Respect, Responsibility, and Volunteerism. Dancers are nominated by Dimensions Dance Academy Instructors and voted for by their peers.

2024/2025 Season Recipients

DIMENSIONS DANCE ACADEMY

Upcoming Events

Summer Registration is NOW OPEN!
 Classes for Pre-K through Adults!!!
 July 8th-August 2nd

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bathroom 134	Bathroom 134	Bathroom 134	Bathroom 134	Bathroom 134
9:45-11:45 Dance A Story Camp	9:30-12:00 Beginner Camp	9:45-11:45 Dance A Story Camp	9:45-11:45 Dance A Story Camp	9:30-12:00 Beginner Camp
1:00-2:30 Ballet	1:00-2:30 PBT/Private	1:00-2:30 Ballet	1:00-2:30 Contemporary	1:00-2:30 Ballet
2:30-3:00 Private	2:30-3:00 Stretch	2:30-3:00 Private	2:30-4:00 Private	2:30-3:00 Private
3:00-4:00 PBT/Private	3:00-4:00 Lyrical	3:00-4:00 Ballet	3:00-4:00 Jazz	3:00-4:00 Contemporary
4:00-4:30 Private	4:00-4:30 Technique/Story	4:00-4:30 Contemporary	4:00-4:30 Contemporary	4:00-4:30 Dance Ed
5:30-6:30 Adult Jazz	4:30-5:30 DYB Company Repertoire	4:30-5:30 DYB Company Repertoire	4:30-5:30 DYB Company Repertoire	4:30-5:30 Adult Hip
6:30-7:30 Adult Tap	5:30-7:00 Adult Hip Ballet			6:30-7:00 Adult Hip Ballet

*Current students register through your Jackrabbit portal

*New students register online at DimensionsDanceAcademy.com

Save the Date

Fall Classes Begin Tuesday, September 3, 2024
 Fall Registration Opens in August!!!

A Night at the Ballet with Dimensions Youth Ballet

Sleeping Beauty Saturday, February 8, 2025
 Sunday, February 9, 2025

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DYB Mini Company

DYB Petite Company

