

fort wayne ballet

KAREN GIBBONS-BROWN
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

presents the

2020 Summer Intensive Showcase!

31 July 2020 | 10 AM | Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Polonaise/Mazurka

Music by M. Glinka
Choreography by Eleonora Hartung
Performed by Emeralds and Sapphires

Excerpt from the Tarantella from Romeo and Juliet

Music by S. Prokofiev
Choreography after John Cranko
Staged by Kim Sagami
Performed by Sapphires and guest Emerald

Rock This Town

Music by Stray Cats
Choreography by Tracy Tritz
Performed by Diamonds, Emeralds, and Sapphires

Excerpts from Kingdom of the Shades: La Bayadere

Music by L. Minkus
Choreography after M. Petipa
Staged by Natalya Vyashenko
Performed by Emeralds

'Our Favorite Son' from Will Rogers Follies

Music: Cy Coleman
Lyrics by Betty Comden & Adolph Green
Choreography by Tommy Tune
Staged by Jane Lanier
Performed by Diamonds and Emeralds

Excerpt from La Bayadere

Men's Drum Dance
Music by L. Minkus
Choreography after M. Petipa
Staged by Nurzhan Kulybaev
Performed by Men's Class

Ellington!

Music by Ellington, arranged by Stephen Bulla
Choreography by Martine Bartley
Performed by Emeralds

Adaptation from Birthday Variations

Music by G. Verdi
Choreography by Gerald Arpino
Staged by Cameron Basden
Performed by Diamonds

Till the Seventh

Music: Twelve Variations on Ah vous dirai-je, Maman
by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Choreography by Saki Morimoto
Performed by Diamonds

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2020 Summer Intensive Students

DIAMONDS

Rosemary Aarons
Isabel Carrillo
Carmen Doll
Tatum Farlow
Arianna Fleishman
Zion Harris
Anna Hess
Jessica Humphrey
Olivia Ley
Olivia Myers
Maddie Opacinch
Ashleigh Sewell
Abby Storer
Payton Wilson
Abby Zinsser

EMERALDS

Christiana Allen
Alexis Andrews
Victoria Angle
Allison Banks
Annie Burns
Stella Falconer
Sophia Franke
Grace Gephart
Isabel Hollis
Fiona Hutchinson
Gigi McDowell
Rachel Murray
Elizabeth Nassmacher
Sophie Reynolds
Caraline Schuppe
Allen Sizemore
Avia Stoller

SAPPHIRES

Ellis Baron
Lily Berning
Alexa Bremer
Abbie Burns
Danny Button
Faith Button
Kate Hargens
Phoebe Heinzer
Olivia Johnson
Trinity Kelsaw
David Moser
Leah Thomas
Leo Walker

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Miami, FL • Braselton, GA • Chicago, IL • Columbia City, IN • Fort Wayne, IN • Huntertown, IN • Leo, IN • Bowling Green, KY
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Erie, PA • Columbia, SC • Hendersonville, TN • Hixson, TN • Nashville, TN • Milwaukee, WI

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Thank you for joining us today for our Summer Intensive Showcase performance, where you can see the stars of tomorrow perform today. What you are about to see is the culmination of four weeks of truly intensive summer work from these amazing young people. The faculty and staff have enjoyed getting to know each and every one of these dancers. Throughout the Intensive, classes included Ballet, Pointe, Men's Classes, Jazz, Modern, Character Dance, Musical Theater, Conditioning, Pilates, Dance History, and Répertoire. At Fort Wayne Ballet, we believe in training the whole student and giving them tools to explore all aspects of the world of dance. After all, dancers must be highly educated in so many areas to succeed, not just have the perfect 5th position. As a result, we included seminar classes and a bit of dance history in the Intensive curriculum.

Believe it or not, we even found time to have a tie-dye party, a luau, movie night featuring "Hamilton," and an unlimited action party at Crazy Pinz.

These young people have come together the past four weeks with a shared appreciation of their chosen art form. They are kindred spirits. The friendships that have been formed may indeed be some they carry through their lives as they grow and explore, whatever their aspirations. As each young dancer returns home to their respective studios and companies, we have a wish for them: may they have gained skills and interests that they can carry with them as they continue to learn, improve, and grow. As dance educators, our joys come from our students' successes. We are already excited to see how these dancers will continue to grow and change during the next year.

To our audience, enjoy today's performance. To our parents, we thank you for sharing your amazing young dancers with us. To our beautiful dancers, the joy has been ours. We wish the very best to each of you in the upcoming year and we hope to see you in Fort Wayne again for 2021's Summer Intensive.

Karen Gibbons-Brown
Artistic Director

THANK YOU to our Master Faculty

Cameron Basden, Karen Gibbons-Brown, Eleonora Pokhitonova Hartung, David Ingram, Nurzhan Kulybaev,
Jane Lanier, Kim Sagami, Tracy Tritz, Natalya Vyashenko, Sarah Wingo

Musical Director: Nikolay Todorinov

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to:

The dedicated Parents of our Dancers

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Tatum Farlow, Marcia Hetrick, Jessica Humphrey, Jillian Schepis Lee, Raleigh Sparrow, Abby Zinsser

**If anyone was inadvertently left off this list, please accept our apologies. Many people beyond those listed helped to make the 2020 Summer Intensive workshop a wonderful experience and we could not do it without great volunteers!*

