



Evolution Academy of Dance

presents

Dancin' for the Holidays

Holiday Showcase 2024

Saturday 12/07 to Thursday 12/12



Welcome!



We're so glad you're here with us at Evolution Academy of Dance!

Our Mission Statement:

At Evolution Academy of Dance, we believe that dance education is about more than just dance technique, and more than what happens in the classroom. Evolution Academy of Dance Strives to be a guiding force in the evolution of the dance education industry by upholding a responsibility to add value to our students, staff and community.

We intend to accomplish this by:

- Advocating for dancers' physical, emotional and mental wellness
- Providing a supportive community that celebrates each others' victories
- Cultivating a culture that pursues and celebrates growth over perfection.
- Providing multiple program options that encourage a love of dance at any level of commitment from introductory to pre-professional.

Here is how our Holiday Showcase supports our Mission

The Holiday Showcase is designed to be a joyful and low-pressure introduction to performing for our dancers. With thoughtful touches like performing in our own space, teachers dancing alongside students, and informal transitions, we aim to balance the excitement of being on stage with a supportive and relaxed atmosphere.

From introductions to costuming and bows, every element is crafted to spark excitement and confidence in our dancers. Beginning the show with a Skills Demonstration allows us to share not just a single piece of choreography, but the progress and techniques our dancers are developing in class.

This showcase is a celebration of how much our dancers have accomplished this year. It highlights the joy of sharing their craft with an audience and builds anticipation for our Spring Recital in May. Thank you for joining us today—we hope you enjoy the performance and will return to see just how much these dancers continue to grow at our Spring Recital on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at the Forney High School Performing Arts Center.

Available for your Dancer!

PERFORMANCE
FLOWERS**

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Evie

THE EVOLUTION BEAR**

\$25

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A graphic for a gift card. It has a dark purple background with a large yellow ribbon bow in the top right corner. The text "GIVE THE Gift of Dance" is written in white, with "GIVE THE" in a simple font and "Gift of Dance" in a large, elegant script. Below the text is a square logo containing the letters "E" and "A" in a stylized, gold-colored font. At the bottom, the text "EVOLUTION ACADEMY OF DANCE" is written in a small, gold-colored, all-caps font. A yellow diagonal stripe is visible in the bottom left corner.

Ask us in the lobby about options to support your favorite dancer through gift cards and pre-paid packages.

SATURDAY Dec. 07

ACT I

Skills Demonstrations

Tappin' Tots - Ballet & Tap Combo - 4 & 5 year olds

Performers: Sophia Lopez, Ruby Rose Martinez,
Rachel Matos Ortiz, Kailani Sanchez, Kaliyah Williams

Taught By: Amanda Newton

Jazzy Tots - Ballet & Jazz Combo - 4 & 5 year olds

Performers: Zoe Holguin, Sophia Lopez, Lucia Mayo,
Emery McClellan, Daniela Morales Quintana, Esi Ngozi-Ibeh,
Leia Rodriguez, Melanie Tolbert, Kaliyah Williams

Taught By: Amanda Newton

Mini Movers - Ballet & Movement - 2½ & 3 year olds

Performers: Yarelia Bustamante, Kayleigh Feagin, A'leeya Hayes,
Monroe McClellan, Emilia Medina Rivera, Isabella Sanchez, Adaline Voyles

Taught By: Amanda Newton

ACT II

Choreography

Mini Movers - Ballet & Movement - 2½ & 3 year olds

Candy Cane Jane

Performers: Yarelia Bustamante, Kayleigh Feagin, A'leeya Hayes,
Monroe McClellan, Emilia Medina Rivera, Isabella Sanchez, Adaline Voyles

Music By: Laurie Berkner
Choreography By: Kristen Wendorff
Taught By: Amanda Newton

Ballet Variation - Die Kleine Quellenfee

Variation from La Source

Performer: Jenessa Kozlowski

Music By: Leo Delibes
Choreography By: Arthur Saint-Leon
Taught By: Susanna Wesson

Tappin' Tots - Ballet & Tap Combo - 4 & 5 year olds

I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas

Performers: Sophia Lopez, Ruby Rose Martinez,
Rachel Matos Ortiz, Kailani Sanchez, Kaliyah Williams

Music By: Gayle Peevey
Choreography By: Amanda Newton
Taught By: Amanda Newton

Pom Jazz Solo

Thunderstruck

Performer: Jenessa Kozlowski

Music By: AC/DC
Choreography By: Kristen Wendorff
Taught By: Kristen Wendorff

Jazzy Tots - Ballet & Jazz Combo - 4 & 5 year olds

Dominic the Donkey

Performers: Zoe Holguin, Sophia Lopez, Lucia Mayo,
Emery McClellan, Daniela Morales Quintana, Esi Ngozi-Ibeh,
Leia Rodriguez, Melanie Tolbert, Kaliyah Williams

Music By: Lou Monte
Choreography By: Amanda Newton
Taught By: Amanda Newton

BOWS

Evolution Academy Team

A shout out to all of our AMAZING team members! We would not be able to do any of this without each and every one of you!



Kristen Wendorff
Owner & Director

Pom Jazz, Hip Hop, Acro, Tap, Mini Movers



Hannah Trinidad
Office Administrator



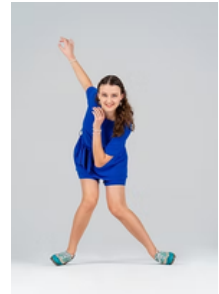
Susanna Wesson
Faculty

Variations, Ballet,
Contemporary



Julia McGavock
Faculty

Ballet, Musical Theatre,
Contemporary, Mini
Movers & Jazzy Tots



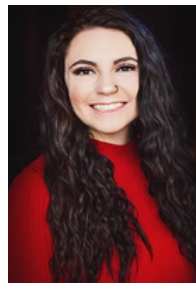
Jamie Driver
Faculty

Tap, Jazz &
Tappin' Tots



Samantha Gonzalez
Faculty

Ballet, Jazzy Tots, Mini
Movers & Dance With Me



Amanda Newton
Faculty

Jazzy Tots, Tappin' Tots, Mini
Movers & Dance With Me

Gianna Driver - Assistant Faculty

Tia Dixon - Classroom & Office Assistant

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