



Evolution Academy of Dance

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# 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!

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*Evie*

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**\*\*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST\*\***

A graphic for a gift card. The background is dark purple with a yellow ribbon tied in a bow on the right side. 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.

# MONDAY December 9

## ACT I

### Skills Demonstrations

#### Ballet I/II - 6 & Up

**Performers:** Alynna Barrientos, Daleyza Castaneda  
Remy Gonzalez, Emma Hernandez, Lydia Punnose,  
Aria Rhodes, Aleah Sifuentes

Taught By: Samantha Gonzalez

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

**Performers:** Asha Alexander, Iya Alexander,  
Zoe Holguin, Emery McClellan, Rachel Matos,  
Esi Ngozi-Ibeh, Leia Rodriguez, Kailani Sanchez

Taught By: Jamie Driver

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

**Performers:** Jade Escobar Munoz, Amiyah King,  
Ruby Rose Martinez, Gianna Quezada, Sarah Robinson

Taught By: Samantha Gonzalez

#### Jazz I/II - 6 & Up

**Performers:** Alynna Barrientos, Daleyza Castaneda

Taught By: Jamie Driver

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

**Performers:** Sawyer Beeson, Finley Cox, Isla Dousharm  
Haven Garrison, Amelia Godinez, Hannah Happel

Taught By: Samantha Gonzalez



# MONDAY December 9

## ACT II Choreography

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

#### *Candy Cane Jane*

**Performers:** Sawyer Beeson, Finley Cox, Isla Dousharm  
Haven Garrison, Amelia Godinez, Hannah Happel

Music By: Laurie Berkner  
Choreography By: Kristen Wendorff  
Taught By: Samantha Gonzalez

### Jazz I/II - 6 & Up

#### *What Christmas Means to Me*

**Performers:** Alynna Barrientos, Daleyza Castaneda

Music By: John Legend  
Choreography By: Jamie Driver  
Taught By: Jamie Driver

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

#### *The Chipmunk Song*

**Performers:** Jade Escobar Munoz, Amiyah King,  
Ruby Rose Martinez, Gianna Quezada, Sarah Robinson

Music By: Ross Bagdasarian  
Choreography By: Samantha Gonzalez  
Taught By: Samantha Gonzalez

### Tappin' Tots - Ballet & Jazz Combo - 4 & 5 year olds

#### *Hot Chocolate*

**Performers:** Asha Alexander, Iya Alexander,  
Zoe Holguin, Emery McClellan, Rachel Matos,  
Esi Ngozi-Ibeh, Leia Rodriguez, Kailani Sanchez

Music By: Alan Silvestri & Tom Hanks  
Choreography By: Jamie Driver  
Taught By: Jamie Driver

### Tap Solo

#### *The Nutcracker Op. 71, XIIIId*

**Performer:** Jamie Driver

Music By: Pyotr Tchaikovsky  
Choreography By: Jamie Driver

### Ballet I/II - 6 & Up

#### *It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas*

**Performers:** Alynna Barrientos, Daleyza Castaneda  
Remy Gonzalez, Emma Hernandez, Lydia Punnose,  
Aria Rhodes, Aleah Sifuentes

Music By: Pentatonix  
Choreography By: Samantha Gonzalez  
Taught By: Samantha Gonzalez

## 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**



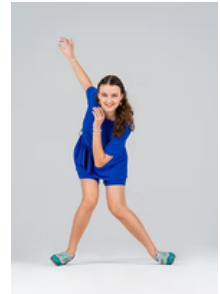
**Susanna Wesson**  
**Faculty**

Variations, Ballet,  
Contemporary



**Julia McGavock**  
**Faculty**

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



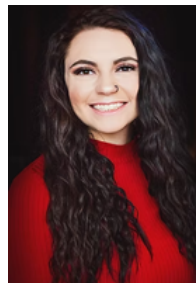
**Jamie Driver**  
**Faculty**

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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