



A Night at  
the **MOVIES**  
DANCE CONCERT 2023

*FEATURING PIECES INSPIRED BY OUR  
FAVORITE MOVIES*

**SPIEKER CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

**MARCH 10-11 7:00PM, MARCH 12 3:00PM**

**INFORMATION:**

**[MENLOSCHOOL.ORG/DANCE](https://menloschool.org/dance)**

# PROGRAM

## DANCE ENRICHMENT GROUPS

### KNIGHT DANCERS

Alex Dickson, Allie Bienaime, Avani Ganesan, Emmy Ford, Ginger Quigley, Hanna Yu, Kaavya Baliga, Lexie Fenton, Rena Kim, Tate Lee

### MIDNIGHTS

Allie Hernandez, Amanda Wu, Caroline Baccus, Emma Wang, Faye Callander, Giuliette Prieto, Kaylie Wu, Libby Vitro, Malia Chen, Michele Hratko, Savannah Lanchester Hall

### KNIGHT LIFE

Alex Dickson, Alexa Hua, Amanda Wu, Bella Quezada, Danae Yotopoulos, Emma Wang, Emmy Ford, Faye Callander, Ginger Quigley, Julia Lau, Kaavya Baliga, Kaylie Wu, Libby Vitro, Makenna Olson, Malia Chen, Rena Kim, Sean Nesamoney, Zachary Ruwitch

## CLASS + DANCE GROUPS

### UPPER SCHOOL A BLOCK - TAP

Alex Dickson, Claire Barnett, Emmy Ford, Hannah Bernthal, Krista Arreola, Lily Hinshaw, Malia Chen

### UPPER SCHOOL C BLOCK - DANCE 1

Amanda Wu, Amina Briones, Audrey Hochsetler, Elsa Sonsini, Katelyn Chou, Katie Durban, Kinsey Nam, Kirin Debnath, Lauren Barg, Lily Hinshaw, Madison Vitro, Marcia Santos, Maren Mulloy, Maya Debnath, Natalie DeCherney, Riya Chandna, Ruiqi Liu, Simone Lev, Tudor Braicu

### UPPER SCHOOL E BLOCK - DANCE 2

Andra Braicu, Avani Ganesan, Ella Krane, Emma Wang, Faye Callander, Isabella Brosious, Jacqueline Larsen, Katie Bischof, Kaylie Wu, Sofia Faris

### UPPER SCHOOL F BLOCK - CHOREOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Eden Micaelian, Ginger Quigley, Maya Jones, Savannah Lanchester Hall, Zachary Ruwitch

### MIDDLE SCHOOL A BLOCK - CHOREO LAB

Amelia Warman, Chase Brown, Danielle Salama, Ellen Sakoda, Fernanda Aguilar, Laila Young, Malia Yara, Mera Murphy, Nicole Nava, Tres Onyejekwe

### MIDDLE SCHOOL D BLOCK - JUST DANCE

Alexa Castagna, Allison Yu, Alyssa Wang, Anika Shah, Dinah Williams, James Castelly, Jenny Li, Mila Pineda, Murohn Zhang, Parker Sunwoo, Reid Plamondon, Sophia Mendes

### MIDDLE SCHOOL G BLOCK - MOVEMENT IN MOTION

Ana Yang, Anya Khan, Arissa Saffarnia, Chloe Banatao, Eislung Conway, Eliza Stueve, Erin Sweeney, Harper Marek, Mary Margaret Argueta, Miliani Makasini, Sajni Gaitonde

### UPPER SCHOOL CHOREO CLUB

Abi Kalaw, Alexa Hua, Ava Hua, Ella Skinner, Emma Wang, Emmy Ford, Kaavya Baliga, Nuria Sadri, Rena Kim, Simone Lev

### UPPER SCHOOL PARTNER DANCE

Anders Patel, Charlie Hammond, Danae Yotopoulos, Emmy Ford, Eric Feng, Gabriel Stankovich, Ginger Quigley, Kaylie Wu, Maya Debnath, Maya Jones, Savannah Lanchester Hall, William Floyd, Willis Johnson, Zachary Ruwitch

### UPPER SCHOOL BOLLYWOOD

Diya Karthik (Soloist), Isha Gupta, Julia Lau, Kaavya Baliga, Kirin Debnath, Liliانا Dhaliwal, Maya Debnath, Navya Nandani, Sabrina Vohra, Sanaa Kapur

### UPPER SCHOOL SENIOR BOYS

Anders Patel, Artin Saffarina, Charlie Knoll, Lucas Vogel, Robby Enright, Sean Nesamoney, Trey McNair, William Floyd



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## PROGRAM A

### SEPTEMBER

INSPIRED BY: "Trolls" (2016)

DANCED BY: All Dancers

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Angela Curotto-Pierson, Dominique Serapio, Paymaneh "Bibi" Khalili, Students

MUSIC: "September," Justin Timberlake, Anna Kendrick, Earth, Wind & Fire; "September," Earth, Wind, & Fire x JNATHYN Remix

### FIND YOUR WAY BACK

INSPIRED BY: "The Lion King" (2019)

DANCED BY: Knight Dancers

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Knight Dancers

MUSIC: "Find Your Way Back," Beyonce

### BLACK PANTHER

INSPIRED BY: "Black Panther" (2018)

DANCED BY: US C Block - DANCE 1

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Angela Curotto-Pierson, Students

MUSIC: "Pray For Me," The Weeknd, Kendrick Lamar; "All the Stars," Kendrick Lamar, SZA; "Paramedic!," SOB X RBE; "Redemption," Zacari, Babes Wodumo

### GET UP

INSPIRED BY: "Step Up" (2006)

DANCED BY: US E Block - DANCE 2

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Students

MUSIC: "Get Up (feat. Chamillionaire)," Ciara

### TENET

INSPIRED BY: "Tenet" (2020)

DANCED BY: US F Block - CHOREOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Angela Curotto-Pierson, Students

MUSIC: "POSTERITY," Ludwig Göransson

### DITTO

INSPIRED BY: "Ditto" (2022)

DANCED BY: Choreo Club

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Eunju Kim, BLACK.Q, Students

MUSIC: "Ditto," NewJeans; "Hype Boy," NewJeans; "Attention," NewJeans



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### ANOTHER DAY OF SUN

INSPIRED BY: "La La Land" (2016)

DANCED BY: US Partner Dance

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Ginger Quigley, Kaylie Wu

MUSIC: "Another Day of Sun," La La Land Cast

### I'M STILL STANDING

INSPIRED BY: "Sing" (2016)

DANCED BY: MS G Block - MOVEMENT IN MOTION

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Dominique Serapio, Students

MUSIC: "I'm Still Standing," Taron Egerton

### VEGAS

INSPIRED BY: "Elvis" (2022)

DANCED BY: Ginger Quigley

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Ginger Quigley

MUSIC: "Vegas," Doja Cat

### BURLESQUE

INSPIRED BY: "Burlesque" (2010)

DANCED BY: MidKnights

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: MidKnights

MUSIC: "Express," Christina Aguilera; "Show Me How You Burlesque (Burlesque)," Christina Aguilera

### SWEET DISPOSITION

INSPIRED BY: "(500) Days of Summer" (2009)

DANCED BY: Knight Dancers

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Angela Curotto-Pierson

MUSIC: "Sweet Disposition," The Temper Trap

### THE RAIN

INSPIRED BY: "Singing in the Rain" (1952)

DANCED BY: Dance Enrichment

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Angela Curotto-Pierson, Paymaneh "Bibi" Khalili

MUSIC: "Singing in the Rain," The Bangerz Remix; "Raingurl," Yaeji



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# PROGRAM

## PROGRAM B

### CARRYING THE BANNER

INSPIRED BY: "Newsies" (1992)

DANCED BY: Alex Dickson, Allie Hernandez, Amanda Wu, Caroline Baccus, Emma Wang, Emmy Ford, Faye Callander, Ginger Quigley, Giuliette Prieto, Kaylie Wu, Lexie Fenton, Malia Chen, Michele Hratko, Savannah Lanchester Hall

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Lexi Viernes

MUSIC: "Carrying the Banner," Newsies Ensemble, Jeremy Jordan, and Newsies Original Broadway Cast

### BLUEBIRD VARIATION

INSPIRED BY: "Sleeping Beauty" (1959)

DANCED BY: Mandy Zhang

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Brittney Wasserman

MUSIC: "Variation de la Princess Florine, Op.66," Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky

### GREAT BALLS OF FIRE

INSPIRED BY: "Top Gun: Maverick" (2022)

DANCED BY: US A Block - TAP

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Angela Curotto-Pierson, Emmy Ford, Students

MUSIC: "Great Balls of Fire - Live," Miles Teller

### HOUSE PARTY

INSPIRED BY: "House Party" (1990)

DANCED BY: Knight Life

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Paymaneh "Bibi" Khalili

MUSIC: "Go Deep," Janet Jackson; "Fill Me In," Craig David; "Drop," Timbaland ft Fat Man Scoop

### WILD WILD WEST

INSPIRED BY: "Wild Wild West" (1999)

DANCED BY: MS D Block - JUST DANCE

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Dominique Serapio, Students

MUSIC: "Wild Wild West," Will Smith, Dru Hill, Kool Moe Dee

### SING WITH A SWING

INSPIRED BY: "Swing Kids" (1993)

DANCED BY: Knight Dancers

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Dominique Serapio

MUSIC: "Sing with a Swing (Raf Marchesini Radio Edit)," DKS



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## PROGRAM B

### SAVE THE LAST DANCE

INSPIRED BY: "Save the Last Dance" (2001)

DANCED BY: Knight Life

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Paymaneh "Bibi" Khalili

MUSIC: "Breathe & Stop," Q-Tip; "You Can Do It," Ice Cube; "Murder She Wrote," Chaka Demus & Pliers

### SPACE JAM

INSPIRED BY: "Space Jam" (1996)

DANCED BY: MS A Block - CHOREO LAB

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Dominique Serapio, Students

MUSIC: "Space Jam," Quad City DJ's

### YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL

INSPIRED BY: "The Great Gatsby" (2013)

DANCED BY: MidKnights

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Angela Curotto-Pierson, Students

MUSIC: "Young and Beautiful," Lana Del Rey

### BOLLYWOOD BY SOUTH ASIAN AFFINITY GROUP

INSPIRED BY: "Student of the Year," (2012); "Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani" (2013); "Baar Baar Dekho" (2016)

DANCED BY: South Asian Affinity Group

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Isha Gupta

MUSIC: "Varnam Kalyani," Krishnamoorthy; "Radha On the Dance Floor," Udit Narayan, Shekhar Ravjiani, Vishal Dadlani, Shreya Ghoshal; "Balam Pichkari," Shalmali Kholgade, SHALMALI, Vishal Dadlani; "Kala Chasma," Prem Hardeep, Badshah, Kumaar, Neha Kakkar, Amar Arshi, Indeeep Bakshi

### RIGHT ROUND

INSPIRED BY: "The Hangover" (2009)

DANCED BY: US Senior Boys

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Ginger Quigley

MUSIC: "Turn Around (5,4,3,2,1)," Flo-Rida; "Right Round," Flo-Rida; "Yeah," Usher ft Ludacris; "Live Your Life," TI ft Rihanna

### HOMECOMING

INSPIRED BY: "Homecoming: A Film by Beyonce" (2019)

DANCED BY: Dance Enrichment

CHOREOGRAPHY BY: Angela Curotto-Pierson, Paymaneh "Bibi" Khalili, Myles Savon Mitchell, Students

MUSIC: "PURE/HONEY," Beyonce; "Tambourine Remix," Eve; "Get Me Bodied Remix," Beyonce



# SHOW CREDITS

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