

Raincity Dance Year-end Recital



May 25, 2025, 6pm

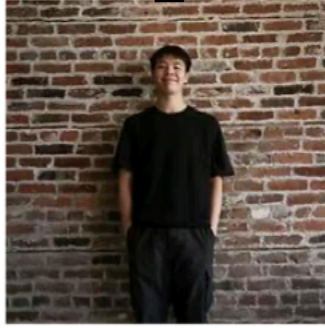
Vancouver Playhouse - 600 Hamilton St.

Welcome to our 2025 Recital! We're so excited to have you join us for this special evening as we celebrate **20 wonderful years** of sharing the joy of dance with our community. Tonight, you'll see the hard work, growth, and passion your children have put into their dancing all year. Each performance is a reflection of their dedication and love for this art form. We're so proud of what our students have accomplished!

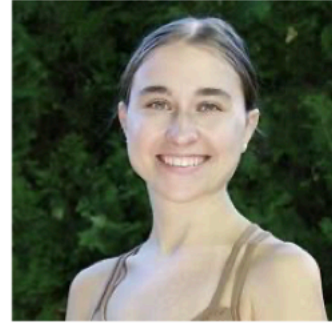
Raincity Dance Teachers



Mona Lai



Dickson Ly



Oyku Mensan Merzeci



Kiera Neufeld-Heinrichs



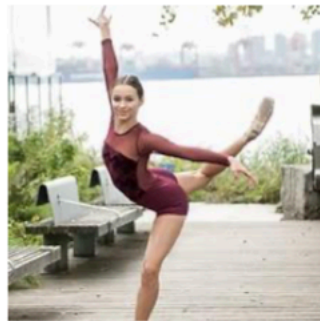
Meiko Perkins



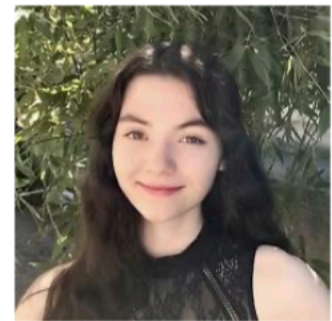
Ribel Rivera



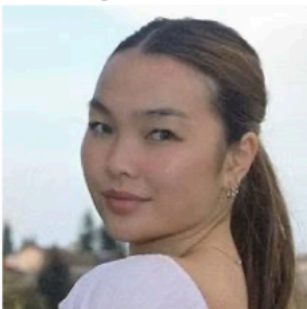
Amanda Ryman



Cassia Slager



Lauren Stefani



Trishana Tuyet Pham



Naomi Wright

2025 Evening Recital

Who are the Bad Guys? - Sibel Rivera - Ballet T4

Megan Cheng, Alvina Chow, Ellen Drysdale, Becky Evans, Trinity Jarman, Chloe Kwok, Sunny Lefebvre, Olive Liesch, Anna Tinh, Kaitlyn Tong, Ariel Wong, Janelle Wong, Nicole Wong, Mikayla Yeadon

Make a Man Out of You - Naomi Wright - Acro T3 & Acro T2

Samantha Arnone, Varvara Burdina, Wilde Daly, Daisy Durec, Elise Felton, Harlow Frost, Aurelia Giordani, Elina Goldman-Sekirov, Alexis Huang, Almeera Jeraj, Leyla Le Blanc, Gi Lok Li, Gi Nam Li, Stella Murphy, Emilie Novak, Amelia Paton, Elsa Pollon, Naya Saona, Skye Saona, Miho Schneider, Simone Silva

Flower Duet - Oyku Mensan Merzeci - Ballet G5 & Ballet T3

Yuval Atzaba, Serena Duval, Shyleen Heidarzadeh, Audrey Lai, Emily Latimer, Hannah Neill, Lily Pang, Heidi Schwark, Sara Shibahara, Mikayla Tandoc, Terion Tang Luke, Grace Wang, Madeleine Wyatt, Pia Yeung

Friend Like Me - Naomi Wright - Acro T1 Tue

Estelle Casey, Ella Dolman, Scarlett Downing, Cecilia Ferguson, Arwen Frost, Kira Lad-Puni, Georgia Rose, Amelia Salazar, Aria Sustad, Evy Sutherland, Jade Zuidhof

Amen - Naomi Wright - Lyrical SR COMP

Ellen Drysdale, Brooklin Kwan, Olive Liesch, Chanel Pan, Anna Tinh, Janelle Wong, Mikayla Yeadon

The End - Naomi Wright - Grad Solo

Megan Cheng

Sparrows - Oyku Mensan Merzeci -- Ballet G4

Elina Goldman-Sekirov, Amy James, Hyoyeon Amy Kim, Leyla Le Blanc, Emily Milks, Stella Murphy, Amy Parpara, Celeste Tung, Lilac Wang, Pooja Wijesinghe

Black Velvet - Oyku Mensan Merzeci - Ballet T2

Isabella Alloisio, Rigsby Davie, Areen Gomaa, Lucy Kaplan, Alison Latimer, Anika Matteucci, Emilie Novak, Skye Saona

Rigby - Naomi Wright - Lyrical/Contemp Tech 5

Megan Cheng, Ellen Drysdale, Becky Evans, Brooklin Kwan, Chloe Kwok, Olive Liesch, Chanel Pan, Anna Tinh, Janelle Wong, RuiXuan Xu, Jhilian Yan-Klassen, Mikayla Yeadon

Lumos! - Lauren Stefani - Ballet T1

Elisa Almeida de Paula, Ella Dolman, Amaurie Esnault-Dean, Eliana Hughson, Cielle Ibrahim, Katrina Mark, Katie Pick, Saika Stavel

Heartbroken - Sibel Rivera - Grad Solo

Elaine Wong

Getting Older - Naomi Wright - Lyrical/Contemp T4

Yuval Atzaba, Chloe Conklin, Emily Latimer, Mikayla Tandoc, Nicole Wong, Madeleine Wyatt

Get Your Freak On - Dickson Li - Hip Hop T5

Brooklin Kwan, Terion Tang Luke, Janelle Wong

Fabulous - Amanda Ryman - Jazz T1 Thur & Jazz T2 Thur

Beth Arnone, Samantha Arnone, Wilde Daly, Rigsby Davie, Scarlett Downing, Elise Felton, Areen Gomaa, Almeera Jeraj, Lucy Kaplan, Rachael Kwan, Alison Latimer, Chayse McEachern-Waugh, Beata Merk, Samantha Negraeff, Emilie Novak, Amy Parpara, Skye Saona, Simone Silva, Niria Otavia Angelina Sugarman, Evy Sutherland, Teodora Vasic, Claire Wang, Emilia Wong

Rain - Naomi Wright - Grad Solo

Becky Evans

One Less Problem - Cassia Slager -- Acro T1 Wed

Sloane Bott, Dasha Fedorova, Cielle Ibrahim, Emily Ropchan, Amy Seo, Nina Yoneno

Mauve - Oyku Mensan Merzeci - Ballet G7

Sienna Geissler, Emily Latimer, Terion Tang Luke, Janelle Wong, Jhilian Yan-Klassen

Golden - Trishana Tuyet-Pham - Lyrical/Contemp T3

Rita David, Violet Ellinger, Amélie Harding, Emily Johnson,
Lucy Kaplan, Kiara Lennox, Mila Poole, Niria Otavia Angelina
Sugarman, Pia Yeung

2 Step - Dickson Li - Hip Hop T1

Mia Bella Dahan, Arwen Frost, Madonna Martin, Kimiya Najafi,
Elise Piddocke, Dylan Rose Wickstrom

Sentimental - Trishana Tuyet-Pham - Lyrical/Contemp T2/3

Yuffie Chen, Kira Daws, Daisy Durec, Cameron Frain Clarke,
Elina Goldman-Sekirov, Leyla Le Blanc, Stella Murphy, Elsa Pollon,
Elaina Rehaag, Brinley Taylor, London Tse

Anything You Want - Naomi Wright - Jazz SR COMP

Ellen Drysdale, Hennessy Escobar, Chloe Kwok, Olive Liesch,
Anna Tinh, Janelle Wong, Mikayla Yeadon

Intermission



Behind the Barre - Sibel Rivera - Ballet T5

Taryn Bilyeu, Allison Chak, Hennessy Escobar, Sienna Geissler, Zeynep Hasircioglu, Brooklin Kwan, Kiera Ly, Elaine Wong, Parissa Yee

Walk it Out - Dickson Li - Hip Hop T2/3

Cecilia Avila, Harlow Frost, Almeera Jeraj, Leyla Le Blanc, Simone Silva, Audrey Tan, Anna Tymchyshyna

Circus - Trishana Tuyet-Pham - Acro T2 Tue

Aden Baoween, Kira Daws, Cameron Frain Clarke, Abigail Hughson, Danica Lo, Chayse McEachern-Waugh, Ava Tinh, Florence Wade

Waves - Mona Lai - Ballet G2

Eleanor Edwards, Britta Rawlings, Emily Ropchan, Amelia Salazar, Miranda Souliere, Sophie Wong-Somani

Snowflakes - Sibel Rivera - Ballet G1

Maia Burke, Marie Gozda, Kira Lad-Puni, Dianne Lee, Elise Lee, Tamar Parpara, Georgia Rose, Claire Wang

Among Angels - Sibel Rivera - Pointe Tech 4

Alvina Chow, Trinity Jarman, Sunny Lefebvre, Kaitlyn Tong, Ariel Wong, Nicole Wong

To Build a Home - Naomi Wright - Acro T4

Megan Cheng, Areen Gomaa, Amélie Harding, Lucy Kaplan, Alison Latimer, Anika Matteucci, Janelle Wong, Madeleine Wyatt

Paquita Variation 4 - Sibel Rivera - Grad Solo

Kiera Ly

Pick Pocket - Naomi Wright - Jazz T1 Mon

Didi Amari-Chan, Sloane Bott, Maia Burke, Ella Dolman, Eleanor Edwards, Marie Gozda, Annabel Holmes, Aya Issa, Kira Lad-Puni, Madonna Martin, Tamar Parpara, Simone Powar, Georgia Rose, Charlotte Saucy, Olivia Truman, Emery Vroom

Recess - Oyku Mensan Merzeci - Ballet G3

Daisy Durec, Elise Felton, Beatrix Gamblin, Rachael Kwan, Charlotte Loeppky, Chayse McEachern-Waugh, Elsa Pollon, Ana Romanish, Juliana Shigehiro, London Tse, Elaine Zhang

The Lottery - Naomi Wright - Contemp INT/SR COMP

Megan Cheng, Ellen Drysdale, Becky Evans, Chloe Kwok, Anna Tinh, Janelle Wong, Madeleine Wyatt, Mikayla Yeadon

Alone - Trishana Tuyet-Pham - Teacher Solo

Trishana Tuyet-Pham

Neville's Waltz - Oyku Mensan Merzeci - Ballet T1 Sat

Beth Arnone, Lara Binenbaum, Skye Chang, Wilde Daly, Darcey Edmondson, Aurelia Giordani, Aya Issa, Brielle Lam, Gal Lavie, Amelia Lu, Emma Patt, Harris Payette, Alexis Tam, Laytia Waugh, Dylan Rose Wickstrom

A Pale - Naomi Wright - Teacher Solo

Naomi Wright

Contretemps - Sibel Rivera - Ballet SR COMP

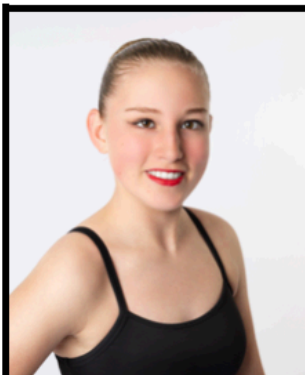
Terion Tang Luke, Nicole Wong, Madeleine Wyatt

Gaga - Naomi Wright - Jazz T3 & Jazz Tech 4 & Jazz T5

Yuval Atzaba, Auden Carrier, Chloe Conklin, Ellen Drysdale,
Daisy Durec, Hennessy Escobar, Becky Evans, Elina Goldman-Sekirov,
Amélie Harding, Chloe Kwok, Leyla Le Blanc, Olive Liesch,
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Sarah Xue, Mikayla Yeadon, Elaine Zhang

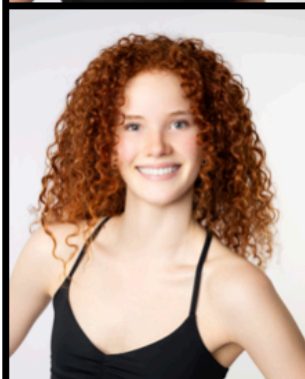
Finale





I started dancing at the young age of 6 with Raincity Dance. I took some ballet and jazz classes and loved getting to dance around with the other little kids! Since then, I have continued to perform in both jazz and ballet as they are my favourite styles of dance. My fondest dance memories have been my performances at competitions and our studio shows! I loved being on the stage and dancing alongside my friends!

After graduation, I will be heading to university for Biomedical and Chemical Engineering out east in Ontario! Though I'm excited for what lies ahead, I know I'm going to miss these past 12 years I have spent with Raincity Dance.



I started ballet, acro and jazz with Raincity at nine years old. As I progressed through the years, I tried lyrical, hip hop, tap and contemporary, pretty much anything Raincity offered. Contemporary has always held a special place in my heart as a release of emotion and creation of interesting shapes. Some of my favourite dance memories are being backstage at competitions watching everyone perform. Next year I am planning on studying Food Science at Cal Poly SLO. I would like to thank my parents for driving me to dance hundreds of times and all my teachers for not only helping me grow as a dancer but also as a person.



I started taking ballet classes at the age of 3 and competing at 11. When Raincity started offering contemporary classes 6 years ago, I saw the opportunity to try a new style and eventually branch out to acro, lyrical and jazz as well. My current favourite style would have to be lyrical since I feel that the style captures my movement quality and displays my strengths in terms of musicality the best. A core dance memory I have is crying on Ms. Meiko's lap when I was little because I didn't know where my mom was but she was just late to pick me up. I hope to continue my competitive dancing journey at Queen's University with their competitive team while I also study psychology over on the east end. I am so grateful for everyone who has supported me throughout my dance journey, and especially my mom for letting me learn to love dance.



I began dancing at the age of four. I've always loved dance, especially ballet. I first started classes at the community centre near my house. Later, I moved to Pacific Dance Arts and began my journey through the Royal Academy of Dance syllabus. As time passed, I transitioned to Raincity Dance to continue my training. I explored jazz and contemporary, and even tried hip hop, tap, and acro during summer and spring camps. In the end, ballet has always been my favourite, holding a special place in my heart. I'm so grateful to have the opportunity to teach the next generation how to dance, hopefully passing on the same love and passion I have for this art form so they can carry it with them as well. This July, I'm set to take the RAD Advanced 2 exam with my classmates, and I hope to continue dancing even after I've graduated.



I began my journey in dance at the tender age of four, stepping into a world of grace and expression through ballet. Over the years, I have explored various styles, including jazz and contemporary, but my heart remains firmly anchored in ballet. The artistry and discipline it demands resonate deeply with me. Some of my fondest memories in dance revolve around the friendships I have forged, the wonderful lessons I have learned in accepting criticism, and the sheer joy of creativity that dance brings to my life. As I look toward the future, I am excited to pursue my studies in the sciences at UBC after graduation. Dance has not only shaped my identity but has also taught me resilience; whenever challenges arise, I have learned that with dedication and hard work, I can always rise back up and continue moving forward.

RAD Exams

Grow with grace - Achieve with confidence - Dance with passion



Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) exams set young dancers up for success, both in and out of the studio. With its world-renowned syllabus, RAD training builds strong technique, musicality, and confidence. Successfully completing higher-level exams earn high school credits through the Vancouver School Board, recognizing dancers' hard work beyond the studio. Raincity Dance offers Grades 1 to 8, Vocational Levels Intermediate Foundation to Advanced 2, and Repertoire!

2025 SUMMER CAMPS!!

Register Now: raincitydance.com

Full-Day Camp

Jul 14-18 | 9-3:30

\$675 | Ages 6-8 & 9-11

Half-Day Camp

Aug 11-15 | 9-12:30

\$375 | Ages 4-5 & 6-8

JOIN OUR COMPETITION TEAM

We're looking for passionate, dedicated dancers for our 2025 Competition Team!

- Elite training & choreography
- Performance opportunities
- Team bonding
- Grow confidence, artistry, and stage experience

Dancers ages 7-18 in acro, ballet, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, and hip hop.
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