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Message from Deirdre Hawkins

From the moment Jacob Montoya shared his vision for the contemporary jazz concert with me, I was intrigued... The idea of exploring the relationship of the physical nature of the world around us... trees, lakes, mountains, the sky ... with what we think of as characteristics of human nature... our needs, desires, expressions and aspirations, was fascinating. To know that our talented young artists have been taken on a journey of self-exploration through dance is very meaningful to me. I believe all of us will be inspired by their passion.



We will join their journey and be taken away from the work place, away from the daily pressures, to somewhere special within each of us. Jacob Montoya's commitment to the art of dance and its meaningful place in our lives will be seen today through these remarkable dancers. Each dancer is like a petal of a flower, beautiful in itself, and breathtaking as a whole. We will draw meaning from this performance in our own individual way. And I am certain we will be moved and changed by it.

Sincerely yours,
Deirdre Hawkins

Message from Artistic Director Jacob Montoya

“Human Nature” takes its inspiration from so many things, but most of all its roots are in a sense of wonderment regarding the elements, the art of dance, and the beauty of life. So often we are unaware of the natural world surrounding us. Tonight we will strive to create an environment where you can reflect on and breathe in that natural world. Many of the titles you will find in this program are a base idea, or a seed. My hope for you is that you allow your imagination to take you in your own direction as you enjoy the interplay between the human and the natural. Both individually and as a group, the performers you are about to see have explored how nature relates to their humanity. I invite you to let their performance take you on your own journey of the imagination.



This is my first full length production, and I could not be more proud and honored to present these beautiful young artists to you. They have worked so hard! I believe that their performance has become about more than dance. It is about life and growth. It is about fostering young artists and creating an environment that is not only supportive and nurturing, but professional and driven. My thanks to the Hawkins family for creating such an environment, and to Deirdre Hawkins for believing in me as a director. I would also like to thank Elio, who is my ground. He encourages my artistic growth and believes in my mission to keep the kids' artistry at the forefront of my work. Thank you so much for being here to experience this show with us, because you are the reason we make art, to share it. Now sit back and let nature run its course!

HUMAN NATURE

Act I

The Light

Music- Light, Artist- The Album Leaf
ALL COMPANY

The Seeds

Music-Propeller Seeds, Artist-Imogen Heap
COMPANY II

The Ground

Music-From The Ground Up, Artist- Sleeping At Last
ELITE- Jonathan Dole, Katie Howell, Alexis Magtoto, Angela Palumbo,
Meagan Patterson, Kaitlyn Xiong

The Flowers

Music- Where No One Goes, Artist- Jonsi
COMPANY III and ELITE

The Constant

Music- Hope, Artist- John Ottman
ELITE

The Leaf

Music-Embers, Artist-Max Richter
Graduating Senior Alexis Magtoto and ELITE

The Critters

Music- Go Do, Artist- Jonsi
COMPANY II

The Sticks and Vines

Music- Within Dreams, Artist- The Album Leaf
Choreography by Jacob Montoya and Beverly Stewart
COMPANY I and Hawkins Tap Company I- Sage Craig,
Hayden Dillon, Hanna Gohn, Madison Hitchcock, Lauren Murdock,
Mary Quilici, Daniel Stewart

The Roots

Music- The Curse, Artist- Agnes Obel
ELITE- Leah Feldman, Lauren Howell, Michaela Melanson, Angela Palumbo,
Aleena Palumbo, Meagan Patterson, Kaitlyn Prather, Ashton Titus,
Kaitlyn Xiong

The Current

Music- Spiegel im Spiegel, Composer- Arvo Part
Piano- Sakurako Kanemitsu
Violin- Paulo Reyes
ELITE



-15 MINUTE INTERMISSION -

Act II

The Day

Music- Geronimo, Artist- Sheppard
ELITE

The Blossom

Music- Look Out, Artist- James Vincent McMorrow
COMPANY III

The Thirst

Music- Into You, Artist- Kwabs
Assistant Choreographer- Jonathan Dole
COMPANY I

The Wind

Music- Atlantic, Artist- Sleeping At Last
COMPANY II- Megan Greene, Heather Hitchcock, Camille Johnson,
Madison Jones, Alexis Robards, Lauren Rost, Rosabella Salera,
Madison Saylor, Brooke Snyder

The Night

Music- Tonight, Artist- Secret Nation
ELITE- Jonathan Dole, Baylee Ferrerra, Israel Foss, Katie Howell,
Noah Mackes-Ballet Principal, Kaitlyn Xiong

The Gold

Music- Undan Hulu, Artist- Olafur Arnalds
COMPANY II - Rosabella Salera

The Heat

Music- Work Song, Artist- Hozier
ELITE- Leah Feldman, Baylee Ferrerra, Lauren Howell,
Michaëla Melanson, Angela Palumbo, Kaitlyn Prather, Ashton Titus

The Snow

Music- Snowflakes, Artist- Robin Schulz
ELITE and COMPANY I

The Fog

Music- Arctic, Artist- Sleeping at Last

BALLET PRINCIPALS- Kate Montana, Beth Pierson, Kaelyn Shelley,
Sarah Wilkerson, Florance Wu

The Diamonds

Music- Diamonds, Artist- JohnnySwim

ELITE- Alyssa Clay, Jonathan Dole, Mckenna Goodall,
Taylor Jurisich, Aleena Palumbo, Meagan Patterson, Kaitlyn Prather

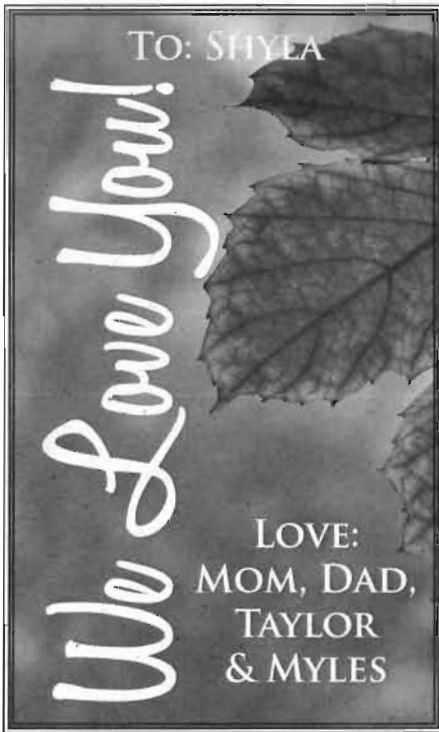
The Glacier

Music- Glacier, Artist- James Vincent McMorrow

Graduating Senior Kaitlyn Prather and ELITE and COMPANY I

The Spring

ALL COMPANY





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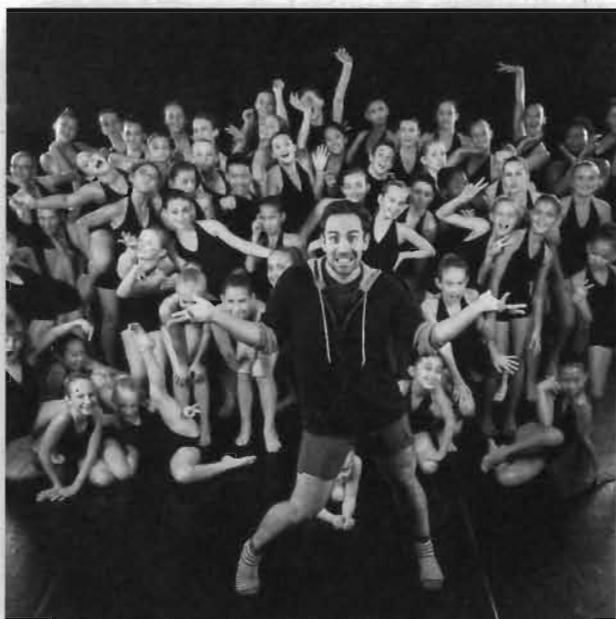
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Alyssa Clay



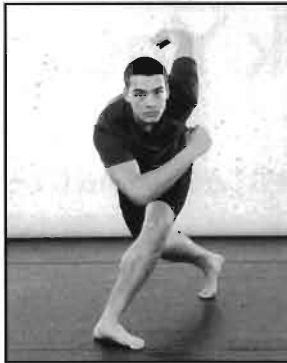
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Company Elite Dancers



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Kaitlyn Xiong



Company One



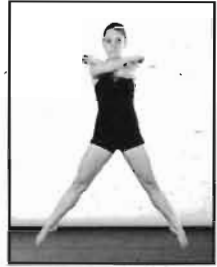
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Baylee Ferrerra



Hanna Gohn



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Madison Hitchcock



Katie Howell



Shyla Ignacio



Anna Merten



Ashton Titus



Tiana Urmeneta



Company Two



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Megan Greene



Heather Hitchcock



Camille Johnson



Madison Jones



Katie Leahy



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Mangrobang



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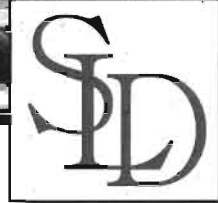
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Graduating Senior

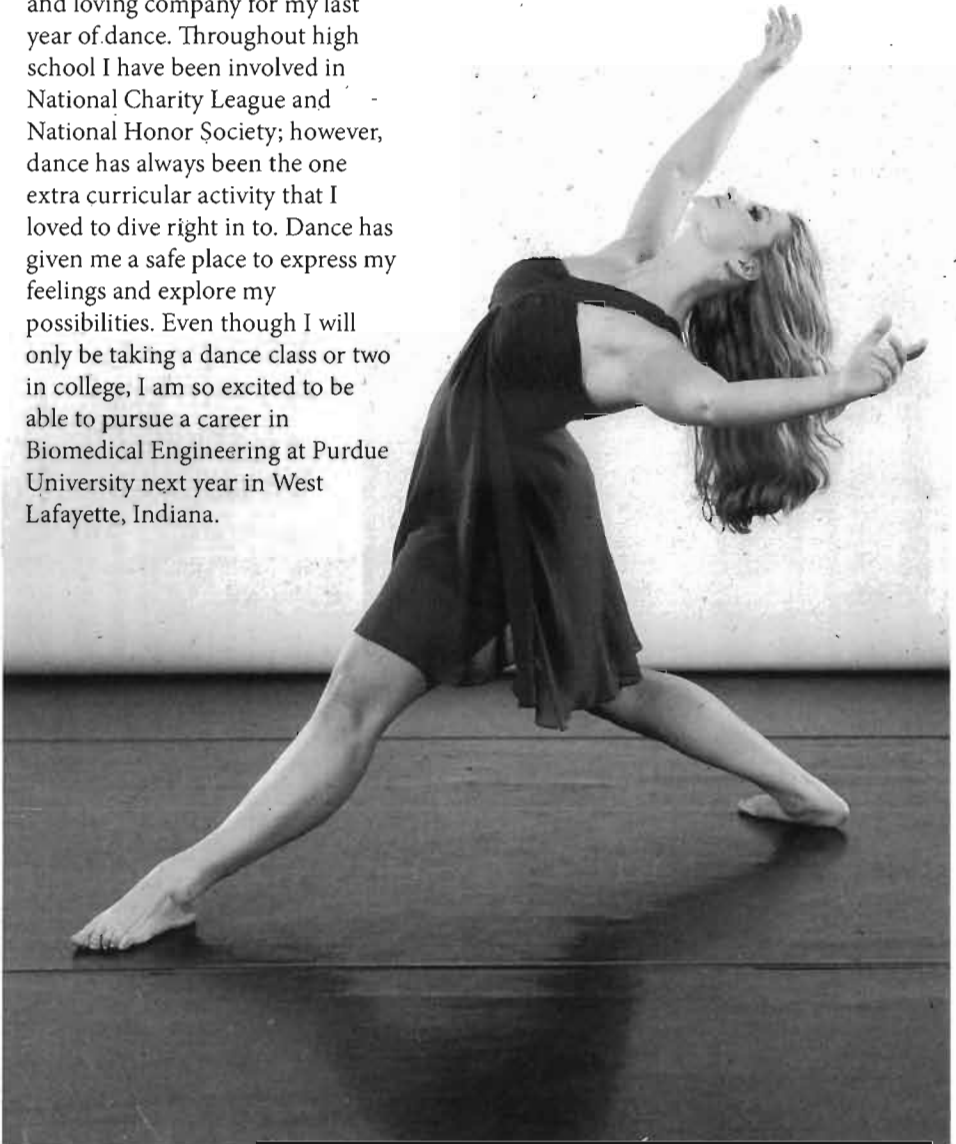
Hi! I'm Alexis Magtoto. I will be graduating from Bella Vista High School this year. I have been dancing since I was three and a half years old. Dance has helped mold and shape me into the person I am today. It has been there for me through everything and has been something I can rely on whenever I have felt happy, sad, and everything in between. I have only been at Hawkins for the last three years but I have been on the company for the past two years. It has been such an amazing experience dancing with these people. They are all so inspiring and always there to push you and help you grow as a dancer. Although I will be taking dance classes in college it will not be the same as being on this company and its very sad seeing all of this come to an end. For the next two years I will be attending Folsom Lake College then I will be transferring to a CSU to pursue a career in Criminal Justice.



Hi. I am Kaitlyn Prather. I am a graduating senior at Granite Bay High School. I have been dancing my whole life, from age 3 to age 18, but have only been with Hawkins for this last year. I have loved taking contemporary jazz from Mr. Jake and being in such a warm and loving company for my last year of dance. Throughout high school I have been involved in National Charity League and National Honor Society; however, dance has always been the one extra curricular activity that I loved to dive right in to. Dance has given me a safe place to express my feelings and explore my possibilities. Even though I will only be taking a dance class or two in college, I am so excited to be able to pursue a career in Biomedical Engineering at Purdue University next year in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Kaitlyn Prather

Graduating Senior





Ashton



Leah



Baylee



Meagan



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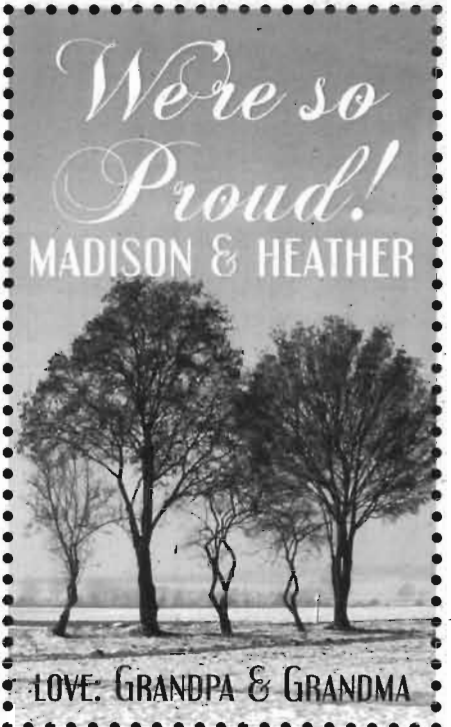
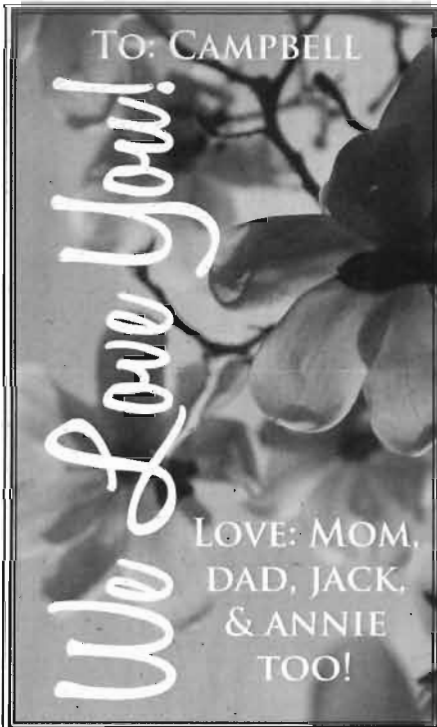
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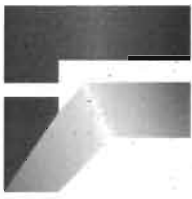
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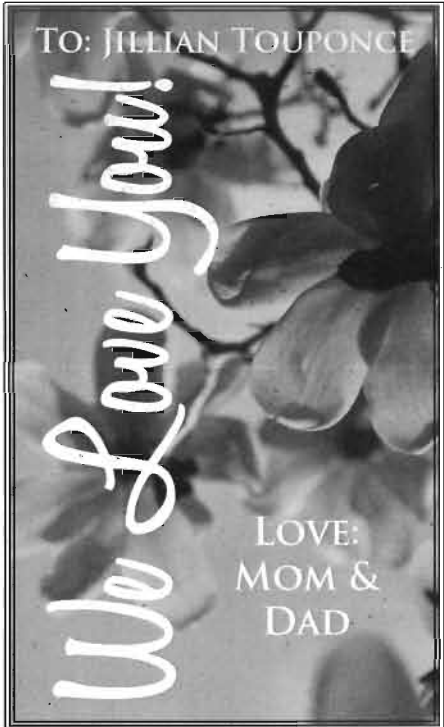
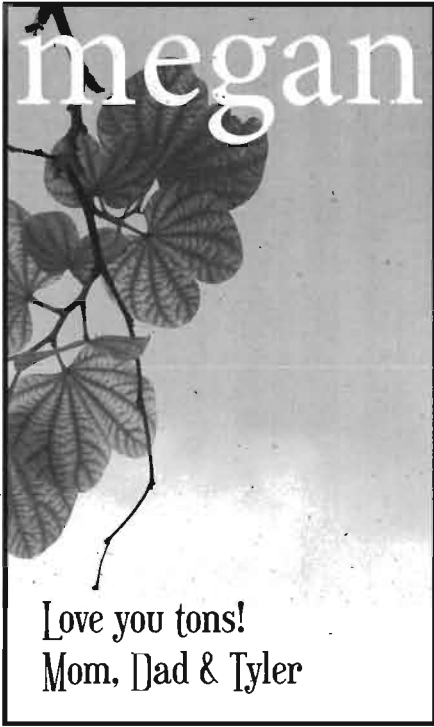
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