



# Contemporary Dance 11

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# **Contemporary Dance 11**

## **Intricacies**

*Simply beautiful, intricate movement set to peaceful music.*

Choreography by	Kathleen Burnett
Music by	Luca Morelli
Musical Artist	Luca Morelli
Costumes by	Kathleen Burnett

~ Dancers ~

Hayley Bieganski, Maylea Bruce, Elizabeth Clark, Elijah Coomes,  
Alyssa Gridler, Gabrielle Hooper, Andrew Hunt, Emmalina Jackson,  
Payton Kimmel, Alexandra Lopez-Salazar, Elizabeth Manley, Ellie Martin,  
Alexis McGaughey, Clara Panossian, Ray Pica, Violet Pinedo,  
Mataina Punefu, Amara Rhone, Kylee Weil

## **Psyche**

*This piece represents the struggles that we face as we grow, struggling to balance work, family, friendships, happiness, and total self.*

Choreography by	KD Reilly-Lewis
Music by	Thomas Bangalter
Musical Artist	Romain Dumas & Orchestre National Bordeaux Aquitaine
Costumes by	KD Reilly-Lewis

~ Dancers ~

Clover Stepro, Myca Hertz, Griffin Gue, Rebekah Manley,  
Amber Stewart, Jet Thorne

## **All Human Beings**

“While the past is fixed, the future is yet unwritten.” Max Richter

Choreography by	Tracie Phillips
Music by	Max Richter
Musical Artist	Kiki Layne, Mari Samuelsen, Max Richter, Robert Ziegler
Costumes by	Tracie Phillips

~ Dancers ~

Elizabeth Clark, Amara Rhone, Cheyanne Sailiata, Judith Thorne

## Elements

*Explores how each element moves and interacts*

Choreography by	Amber Stewart
Music by	Doug Kaufman, CJ Music, Dentix, Ultima
Costumes by	Amber Stewart

~ Dancers ~

Water ~ Nyomi Bower, Elizabeth Clark, Rebekah Manley, Payton Kimmel

Earth ~ Emmalina Jackson, Riley Jones, Ray Pica, Clover Stepro

Fire ~ Griffin Gue, MaKenna Hertz, Myca Hertz, Alexandra Lopez-Salazar

Air ~ Makenna Betzer, Hayley Bieganski, Gabrielle Hooper, Ellie Martin

## A Perfect Soul

*“Dance is the hidden language of the soul.” Martha Graham  
Individuals are unique. Dance can bring two people together  
without having a say a word.*

Choreography by	Judith Thorne
Music by	Anne Sophie Versnaeyen Gabriel Saban.
Costumes by	Judith Thorne

~ Dancers ~

Makenna Betzer, Madelyn Demedio

## Mercury

This dance is inspired by Mercury. A dense, heavy metal in a liquid form.

Choreography by	Ray Pica
Music by	Disclosure, Lorde
Costumes by	Ray Pica

~ Dancers ~

Alyssa Gridler, Myca Hertz, Emmalina Jackson, Riley Jones, Payton Kimmel,

Alexis McGaughey, Cheyanne Sailiata, Amber Stewart

## Pas de Do

Sometimes ballet is just too serious.

Choreography by	Kathleen Burnett
Music by	Beethoven
Costumes by	Kathleen Burnett

~ Dancers ~

Andrew Hunt, KD Reilly-Lewis

## The One

*“In your lifetime you will find and meet one person who will love you more than anybody you have ever known and will know. They will love you with every bit of energy and soul. They will sacrifice, surrender and give so much that it scares you. Someday you’ll know who that is.*

*Sometimes people realize who it was.” Unknown*

Choreography by MaKenna Hertz

Music by Beethoven

Costumes by MaKenna Hertz

~ Dancers ~

Makenna Betzer, Abigail Boudreau, Nyomi Bower, Alyssa Gridler, Giffin Gue, Myca Hertz, Riley Jones, Alexandra Lopez-Salazar, Violet Pinedo, Cheyanne Sailiata, Judith Thorne

## Jungle Book

Based on Rudyard Kipling's book, The Jungle Book tells the story of how a young boy named Mowgli was raised by a pack of wolves in the jungle of India.

Mowgli has adapted into the jungle and its surroundings quite well. The tiger Shere Khan wants to kill the boy in an effort to maintain balance within the jungle, but Mowgli isn't ready to leave his home just yet. Bagheera the black panther and Baloo, a fun-loving bear, are his best friends. Mowgli encounters Kaa, a hungry snake who wants to eat the young him and an organutan named King Louie, who wants to know how to make fire from the man-cub. Mowgli must decide whether he belongs in the jungle or not.

**Mowgli** ~ Griffin Gue

**Bagheera the black panther**~ Amber Stewart

**Baloo the bear**~ Ray Pica

**Shere Khan the tiger**~ Andrew Hunt

**Kaa the snake**~ MaKenna Hertz

**King Louie the orangutan** ~ Andrew Hunt

**Mowgli's Father** ~ Myca Hertz

**Young Mowgli** ~ Logan Gocke

**Crocodile** ~ KD Reilly-Lewis

**Wolves** ~ Gabrielle Hooper, Emmalina Jackson, Riley Jones, Payton Kimmel, Ellie Martin, Mataina Punefu, Clara Panossian

**Deer** ~ Hayley Bieganski, Nyomi Bower

**Elephants** ~ Madelyn Demedio, Myca Hertz, Aurora Raffeo, Kylee Weil

**Monkeys** ~ Makenna Betzer, Maylea Bruce, Elizabeth Clark, Elijah Coomes, Alyssa Gridler, Myca Hertz, Riley Jones, Alexandra Lopez-Salazar, Elizabeth Manley, Rebekah Manley, Alexis McGaughey, Cheyanne Sailiata, Judith Thorne

**Water** ~ Kylee Appleton, Ava Banuelos, Savannah Gocke,

Mackenzie Hernandez, Sofia Moz, Reagan Rivera

**Butterflies** - Neveah Banuelos, Sofie Capko, Morgan Di Domizio, Jodi Elefano, Hailey Franquez, Eowyn Gue

**Muskrats** - Adalynn Appleton, Myla Fisher, Scarlett Lewis, Grace McConnell

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## AV Ballet Artistic Staff



**Kathleen Burnett, Founding Artistic Director**, holds a BA in dance from Point Park University and MFA in Ballet from the University of Oklahoma. She began dancing at the age of five, performing throughout the United States, as well as in France, Ecuador, Mexico, and Taiwan with several ballet companies including The Bristol Ballet, American Dance Ensemble, Playhouse Dance Theatre, the Pittsburgh Opera, and the Oklahoma Festival Ballet. Ms. Burnett has taught ballet and choreographed extensively across the United States. A former faculty member of the University of Oklahoma, Allegheny Community College, and Tremaine Dance Conventions, Ms. Burnett's choreographic accomplishments include full-length ballets such as *The Nutcracker*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Peter Pan*, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, *Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Cinderella* and *Alice in Wonderland*. She has also successfully restaged the full-length classic ballets *Swan Lake*, *The Sleeping Beauty*, *Coppelia* and *Giselle*. Ms. Burnett currently teaches at Antelope Valley College and Dance Magic.



**Tracie Phillips, Ballet Mistress**, has been featured in many AVB productions such as a Friend in *Coppelia*, one of the Step Sisters in *Cinderella*, the White Rabbit in *Alice In Wonderland*, one of Prince Siegfried's sisters, a Little Swan and Spanish in *Swan Lake*, one of Giselle's friends in *Giselle*, the Songbird Fairy in *The Sleeping Beauty*, Spanish and Clara in *The Nutcracker*. Tracie teaches at Dance Magic.



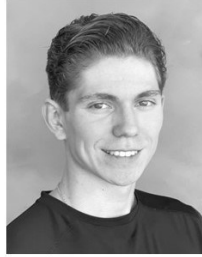
**KD Reilly-Lewis, Ballet Mistress and Principal Dancer**, first appeared with AVB as a Cookie in our 2000 production of *The Nutcracker*. Since then audiences have enjoyed her performances as Swanhilda in *Coppelia*, the Fairy of the Golden Vine in *The Sleeping Beauty*, Hermia in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, a Little Swan in *Swan Lake*, the Dew Drop Fairy in *The Nutcracker*, the Canary and Tinkerbell in *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, a Step Sister in *Cinderella*, and as Alice in *Alice In Wonderland*.

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## AV Ballet Principal Dancers



**MaKenna Hertz**



**Andrew Hunt**



**Ray Pica**



**Violet Pinedo**



**Amber Stewart**

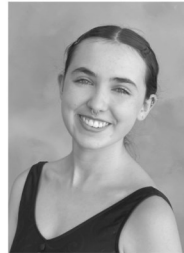
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**Hayley Bieganski**



**Nyomi Bower**



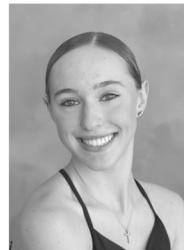
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**Rebekah Manley**



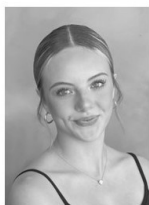
**Judith Thorne**



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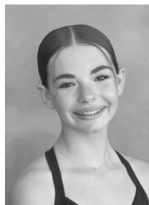
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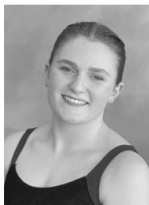
**Alyssa Gridler**



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**Riley Jones**



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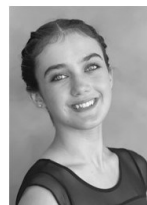
**Mataina Punefu**



**Amara Rhone**



**Cheyanne Sailata**



**Clover Stepro**



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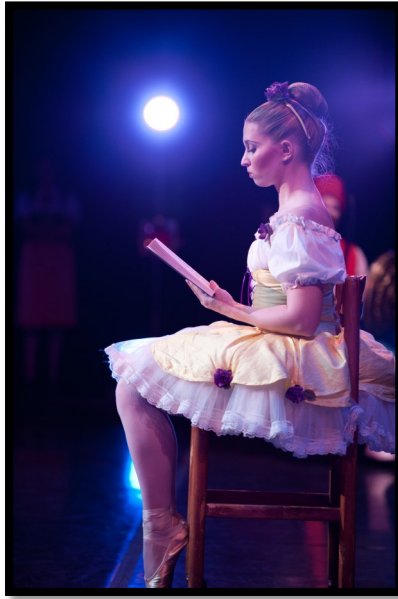
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