Dear Friends,

Welcome to our 37th annual summer performance of Dance Works sharing the love. We've had a very busy season and next year already is already shaping up. Coming off my presentation at the Mid-Atlantic summit where I was invited to discuss opportunities for dancers of all ages and levels, our dancers started this season off with a performance at Park Terrace in Rancho Santa Margarita, sharing an afternoon of dance with the residents and guests. Then we jumped right in to a convention in Burbank with the "Heat: where several of our dancers received scholarships! Kicked off our competition season in LA with the KAR event and even performed with the South Bay Lakers with an outreach team of dancers ages 4- 18! We shared our love with our Ballet Conservatory at the San Juan Hills High School Fall Fusion event, were invited performers for the SBG studio Holiday and Spring showcase and finished up the 2025 with our in studio holiday fundraiser. The January ballet production of *Sleeping Beauty* was enlightening as the fairies literally lite up the stage and then it was off for Miss Lori to Dance Studio Owner training in Dan Diego where I was able to meet and network with owners and operators all over the world. But more on that later….Not to slow down, we had another convention with the "Titans of Dance" and I was able to finally see and dance with Alex Wong,… not to mention more of our dancer were acknowledge with scholarships…. we had competitions with overall placements and top 10's, scholarships to events in New York and LA hosted Joffrey Ballet Summer Intensive auditions for dancers all over the world. We have busy these past few months working on our studio production this weekend of "High School Musical" where we feature many of our graduating seniors whom you will join us for their final bow! And while our dancers take a short recess to enjoy summer, our July Ballet Intensive series continues for our 6th year with Ms. Roni Mahler, Zooming us in July; August we start our Dance The Magic Halloween Parade Rehearsals, September brings our January ballet soloist auditions for ***In and Out*** and then October we start rehearsals for some of our dancers performing in the 100th Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade! Set your DVR"S now – and don't miss them. Once this event is over I plan on working on another one of my bucket list events, coming 2028, a performance in Paris at the Disneyland Resort and Eiffel Tower!! Yes – Dance Works may go international. So tonight we keep sharing the love as we welcome 7 dancers into our Alumni; we wish them the best and hope they will pass on their love of dance!

….and now on with the show, enjoy your evening,

Lori

Dance Works would like to thank the following for their countless hours of help and dedication for making today such a success:

* To our students, parents and family and friends near and far, your generous support, dedication and diligence has not gone unnoticed. I am humbled and thankful for all the kindness you have and continue to extend to the Dance Work community.

* To Quinton Powell, Melanie Lopez and the staff at the Robert Moore Theater at Orange Coast College, thank you for making us shine bright and allowing us to share our love of dance with everyone. It is always a pleasure to perform in this beautiful space.

* To Rebecca Bush, my right arm, left foot, second brain, seamstress, costumer designer, teacher, choreographer, prop master and dancing buddy, thank you for taking these journeys with me!

* To Miss Karie, your countless hours of selfless giving do not go unnoticed! Thank you for doing what you love and loving what you do!

* To our phenomenal teachers, Adria, Christina, Connie, Jordyn, Karie, Marlise, Raquel, Rebecca, Shelby, Sydnie & Tiffany, you are all amazing and the studio is lucky to have you!

* Many thanks to our photographer, Steve Wylie, videographer, Barry Knaub at B.K. Video, our florist Mother Earth Flowers.

* To the concession volunteers, the Groussman, Hall-Diaz families, and all the fabulous and amazing parents, the studio would not be what it is without each and every one of you! Thank you all for your wonderful support.

* To my son Adam for keeping my anxiety at bay managing the front, Jordyn for sharing your love, talent and experiences with all of us, thank you for keeping my dream alive!

* For errors or omissions in the program or event today, please forgive me!

AND…

I owe a special thank you to my parents and brother Michael for helping me from near and far. No one is alone.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Lori

Friday Night Act 1

1. Don Quixote — Ballet Repertoire — Rebecca Bush
Lily Baggs, Julianna Fossum, Zenna Hwang, Avery Matyas, Eve Ngamsanga, Sienna Nguyen, Mia Patel

2. Putting On The Ritz — Pre-Professional Ballet — Lori Margolis
Addison Barker, Ella Halbreich, Jefferson Hall-Diaz, Morgan Hall-Diaz, Eliana Merritt, Megan Ulibarri, Rebbeca Whittle-Febbo

3. Red Hearts — Senior Solo — Karie Bertilsson
Lenore Browm

4. Carmen — Ballet Conservatory — Rebecca Bush
Addison Barker, Sadie Guzman, Ella Halbreich, Morgan Hall-Diaz, Lima Mallis, Naomi Mc Carthy, Arie Patel, Megan Ulibarri, Miranda Valdez, Rebbeca Whittle-Febbo

5. Ghost on the Shore — Senior Solo — Caleb Schnell
Caleb Schnell

6. Conga — Jazz III — Marlise Magana
Tia Mack, Lima Mallis, Mia Patel, Audrey Simpson, Megan Ulibarri, Miranda Valdez, Rebecca Whittle- Febbo

7. Visitor — Senior Solo — Karie Bertilsson
Alma Mallis

8. Replay — Senior Solo — Morgan Hall-Diaz

9. On The Floor — Jazz II/III — Adria Lybbert
Lily Baggs, Alexa Guillen, Zenna Hwang, Eve Ngamsanga, Mia Patel,

10. Edge of Seventeen — Jazz IV — Karie Bertilsson
Addison Barker, Lenore Brown, Aubrey Currier, Ella Halbreich, Jefferson Hall-Diaz, Morgan Hall-Diaz, Victoria Jurado, Alma Mallis, Eliana Merritt, Caleb Schnell, Megan Ulibarri, Miranda Valdez, Téa Waters, Rebbeca Whittle-Febbo

11. Burning Love — Tap II — Lori Margolis
Milo Matyas, Aurora Rose Mays, Zoe Ngamsanga, Ella Patel, Kiara Telang

12. Hasta La Raiz — Senior Solo — Karie Bertilsson
Victoria Jurdo

13. Vienna — Senior Solo — Megan Ulibarri

14. Never Had A Friend Like Me — Teen Musical Theater — Raquel Watson
Nada Asayaad, Jimena Hernandez, Jubilee Hoggard, Zenna Hwang, Taisely Malkin, Lima Mallis, Avery Matyas, Arie Patel, Mia Patel, Audrey Simpson, Leila Uresina, Miranda Valdez

15. Chicago Medley — Musical Theater IV — Bob Fosse, Rob Marshall
Jefferson Hall-Diaz, Morgan Hall-Diaz, Megan Ulibarri

16. Landslide Senior Solo Karie Bertilsson
Téa Waters

17 Sports Car Advanced Hip Hop Marlise Magana
Jefferson Hall-Diaz, Morgan Hall-Diaz, Jimena Hernandez, Tia Mack, Lima Mallis, Audrey Simpson, Megan Ulibarri, Miranda Valdez, Rebbeca Whitle-Febbo

18. Luther Teen Hip Hop Cathleen Chan
Nada Asayaad, Alexa Guillen, Taisley Malkin, Leila Uresina

19. Purple Rain Contemporary IV Karie Bertilsson
Addison Barker, Lenore Brown, Aubrey Currier, Ella Halbreich, Jefferson Hall-Diaz, Morgan Hall-Diaz, Victoria Jurado, Alma Mallis, Eliana Merritt, Caleb Schnell, Megan Ulibarri, Miranda Valdez, Téa Waters, Rebbeca Whittle-Febbo

20. Die On This Hill Contemporary II Adria Lybbert
Lily Baggs, Sophia Berube, Raelynn Guzman, Jubilee Hoggard,Zenna Hwang, Taisley Malkin, Avery Matyas, Aurora Roase, Mays, Eve Ngamsanga, Kiara Telang, Leila Uresina

21. Good Old Days Senior Showcase Our Seniors
Lenore Brown, Morgan Hall-Diaz, Victoria Jurado, Alma Mallis, Caleb Schnell, Megan Ulibarri, Téa Waters

Friday Night Act II

1. Wipe Out Rhythm Tap Marlise Magâna
Jefferson Hall-Diaz, Morgan Hall-Diaz, Eve Ngamsanga, Megan Ulibarri, Rebbeca Whittle-Febbo

2. I Like It Song and Cheer Tiffany Reglos
Alexa Guillen, Jimena Hernandez, Zenna Hwang, Morgan Hall-Diaz, Jefferson Hall-Diaz, Taisley Malkin, Lima Mallis, Arie Patel, Mia Patel, Audrey Simpson, Miranda Valdez, Allyson Vollaire, Londyn White

3. Girls Night Out Jazz II Christina Rose
Sophia Berube, Julianna Fossum, Raelynn Guzman, Alaia Mays, Aurora Rose Mays, Kiara Telang

4. Innocence and Sadness Contemporary III Karie Bertilsson
Addison Barker, Sadie Guzmna, Ella Halbreich, Jefferson Hall-Diaz, Morgan Hall-Diaz, Victoria Jurado, Tia Mack, Alma Mallis, Lima Mallis, Eliana Merritt, Eve Ngamsanga, Arie Patel, Mia Patel, Audrey Simpson, Megan Ulibarri, Miranda Valdez, Téa Waters, Rebbeca Whittle-Febbo

5. Wild Wild West Tap III Marlise Magana
Juliann Fossum, Jason Liu, Avery Matyas, Charlotte Naranjo, Eve Ngamsanga

6. High School Musical

Saturday Matinee Act 1

1. Watch Us Now Acro.Tumbling Connie Sutorius
Lily Baggs, Gwen Cody, Julianna Fossum, Isla Gonzalez Kayla Groussman, Raelynn Guzman, Nora Lam, Kyla McTaggart, Avery Matyas, Alaia Myas, Ava Mays, Jessa Novakoff, Eve Ngamsanga, Luke Ngamsanga, Zoe Nganmsanga, Hannah O'Meara, Sloan Schuh

2. Putting On The Ritz Pre-Professional Ballet Lori Margoliss
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3. On The Floor Jazz II/III Adria Lybbert
Lily Baggs, Alexa Guillen, Zenna Hwang, Eve Ngamsanga, Mia Patel

4. You're Welcome Ballet/Tap and Jazz Shelby Groussman
Kayla Groussman, Kyza Joncas, Alaia Mays, Ava Mays, Nova Sanders, Maddox Scheerer, Marlowe Scheerer

5.. Hasta La Raiz Senior Solo Karie Bertilsson
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7. Strategy Hip Hop I/II Lori Margolis
Raelynn Guzman, Alaia Belle Mays, Aurora Rose Mays, Jessa Novakoff, Hannah O'Meara, Ella Patel, Orion Rivera, Kristyn Wahington

8. Edge of Seventeen Contemporary IV Karie Bertilsson
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9 High School Musical

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Troy – Morgan Hall-Diaz
Gabriella – Victoria Jurado
Sharpay – Megan Ulibarri
Ryan – Arie Patel
Chad – Alma Mallis
Taylor – Téa Waters
Zeke- Ella Halbreich
Kelsi – Addison Barker
Jason – Jefferson Hall- Diaz
Martha – Miranda Valdez

Coach – Jubilee Hoggard
Ms. Darbus – Taisley Malkin
Mr. Evans - Lily Baggs
Mrs. Evans – Avery Matyas
Principal – Zenna Hwang
Varisity Cheerleders: Rebbeca Whittle-Febbo, Tia Mack, Jimena Hernandez, Mia Patel, Audrey Simpson, Eve Ngamansanga, Lima Mallis
Varsity Basketball: Alexa Guillen, Kiersten Okura Julianna Fossum, Sophia Berube

J.V. Cheerleaders; Jessa Novakoff, Kiara Telang, Nora Lam, Hannah O'Meara, Ava Mays, Alaia Belle Mays, Kayla Groussman, Kyla McTaggart

J.V. Basketball Aurora Rose Mays, Ella Patel, Zoe Ngamsanga, Raelynn Guzman