The Rosemary Youth Ballet
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MAY 24 & 25TH
7:30 PM
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"MOST MAGICAL SPRING PERFORMANCE"

INSECTOS
A SPECTACULAR FEAST FOR THE SENSES

Insectos Spider, who speaks of having wings and the power to fly. As she journeys through Mother Nature's magical garden, she encounters buzzing bees, a flutter of butterflies, a family of fireflies, a mischievous dragonfly, friendly ants challenging her quest to soar. Spider hatches a daring plan and the adventure begins...

An original ballet by Janet J. Johnson

CAST

Spider Ida Hall
Honey Fairy Gabriella Huff
Beetle Lively Powell
Mother Nature Beatrice DeGuzman
Praying Mantis Gianna Kirsh
Ladybug Ella Hall
Dragonflies Lia Brunetti, Alexandra Jefferson
Fireflies Nora Hassler, Alice Dolgunova, Sameerah Lancaster-Stringer
Butterflies Grace Kirsh, Lia Brunetti, Ella Hall
Bees Sameerah Lancaster-Stringer
Bee Parker Cunningham
Ladybug Dimitra Dolgunova
Caterpillar Emma Derby
Frogs Zoe Jefferson, Lorelei Martin, Bella Zoe
Flowers Lorelei Martin, Lilya Perez, McKinley Plank, Sameerah Lancaster-Stringer, Eya Lancaster-Stringer
Mothra Isabella Groff
Evelyn Di Piazza, Lily Grace, Zoe Jefferson, Shailiee Lancaster-Stringer, Elizabeth Kirsh, Lorelei Martin, McKinley Plank, Paulina Woods, Mia Victoria Zuñiga
Little Venus Fly Traps Lily Grace, Isabella Groff, Elizabeth Kirsh, Shailiee Lancaster-Stringer
Ants Ella Hall, Gianna Perez, Mia Victoria Zuñiga
Little Ladybugs Evelyn Plank, Ariana Navarro
Little Bats Harlan Martin, Ella Hall
Little Dragonflies Mina Nesh Schmidt, Lena Gonzalez Kay, Hartine Moh
Narrator
Ella Hall

PRODUCTION

Artistic Director: Wendy Johnson
Original Story & Choreography: Isabel Dubrow
Set Design: Jason Dubrow
Stage Manager: Tessa Scott
Costume Design & Construction: Valerie Harris, Ashley Charles, Jess Fitch
Custom Illustrations: Dor dantzen
Program Design: Marianne Eddie, Juliette Reynolds
Photography: Sonika Aquilline
Videographer: VHQ Productions
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Alice
Dear Alice,
You are not little ever little with you a brilliant and joyful performance. Filled with the kindness and caring sweetness! We are so proud of your achievements and your future.
We love you so much!
With all our love, Mom, Dad, Ella, Hall and Beatrice!

Bella
Watching you pour your heart into dance has been one of the greatest joys. I am beyond proud of your talent, dedication, and unwavering commitment to growing as a dancer and artist. Keep shine on stage! Love you, Mom, Nolan & Grandma

Emma
Emma,
We are so in awe of all of your hard work and dedication! Keep shine on stage! Keep dancing!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Luke & Drew

Evelyn
Evy, we are so proud of your hard work and dedication! Keep shine on stage!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Luke & Drew

Andrea
Dear Andrea,
We are so proud of you. We love watching you dance! Keep shine on stage! Keep dancing! Keep the beauty and passionate. Love, Mom, Dad, Nora, Sophie, Ashley Charles, Jess Fitch
Love, Mom, Dad, Ella and Beatrice!

Christina
Dear Christina,
We are so proud of you, and we, your parents, admire your dedication, desire to pursue ballet. We are amazed by your determination, talent, and, and,and,and.
Never give up — keep dancing and keep shining toward your goals! We love you very much.
Mom & Dad

Gia & Gabby
We're so proud of how you both pull out your whole hearts into what you do. Never lose that.
GMG

Beatrice
Wonderful Beatrice,
We are so proud of you and watching you dance brings us so much joy and pride.
Mom, Dad & Hudson

Elizabeth
We have loved watching you grow into such a beautiful dancer. We are so proud of all your hard work this year. We love watching you dance beyond our wildest go!.
Love, Mom, Dad, Nona, Meredith and Nate.

Gianna
Your focus, creativity, determination and passion have been amazing to watch this year! We're so proud of you and love watching you on stage. Keep dancing and shine bright! We can't wait to see what's next!
Mom and dad

Grace
You're truly amazing! Keep shine on stage. We are proud of you and we love you!

Lily
Lily Grace,
We are all so proud of the beautiful dancer you are becoming. You've grown so much this year and achieved wonderful watching you perform and devoted a lot of hard work.
We love you, Mommy, Daddy, and Logan

Mia Victoria
Huge congratulations to Mia Victoria for an amazing job at ballet! Keep shine on stage. Keep dancing and have fun! We can't wait to see what's next!
Your Family

Ivka
Ivka, we are so proud of your hard work and dedication poured into dance. It has been a joy watching you grow into such a beautiful dancer. Keep shine on stage, and keep dancing and having fun!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jess, Nora, and Grace!

Loretei
We are so proud of our beautiful dancer! We are overjoyed to be your every cheer! Your passion and dedication to dance is inspiring!
Love your Family

Nora
Your fun spirit and love for dance shine through in all you do. We love you so much
Your Family

Lia
We are so proud of the hard work and dedication poured into dance. It has been a joy watching you grow into such a beautiful dancer. Keep shine on stage, and keep dancing and having fun!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jess, Nora, and Grace!

McKinley
So proud of you McKinley! Keep shine on stage, dancing girl!
Love your Family

Sameerah, Syreta, Syx & Shakeela
To our Fabulous & Amazing Daughters Syreta, Syx & Shakeela:
Shout out to our have a great time dancing. Zero chills, only vibes.
To awesome mouthers, Love, Mom, Dad, Dimitra, Zahaiz + Zhikoa

Mia
We are so proud of you Mia! Keep on dancing! Keep shine!
Love,
Mommy & Daddy

UBC '26

Congrats to the 12 dancers who competed at UBC in Jacksonville in April and brought home 14 awards on 37 total places in the classical and contemporary categories. Next stop, finals in Houston, TX, May 27 - 31!

Mia, Lorelei, Emma, Bella, Zoe

Lia, Andrea, Ms. Wendy, Parker, McKinley

Beatrice and Gia

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