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ISLAND DANCE DEMO
AT TAMUCC
PRODUCED BY
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THE DANCES

Magic Happens

Class/Group

Disney Imagination Group

Choreographer

Disney's Imagination Campus Teaching Artists
Choreography set by Iris Sherman

Performers

Raistlin Bailey, Izzy Cantu, Jayla Doane, Isaac Empson,
Lauren La Bonte, Chloe Marroquin, Bailey Matthews,
Sai Nicholson, Analy Rodriguez, Regan Rowlett, Korey Sayre,
Emily Stewart, Luz Tapia-Ojeda, Calissa Vazquez, Jalen Wheaton

Music

"Magic Happens," "How Far I'll Go," "Proud Corazon" (mix)
performed by Todrick Hall and Various Artists

How Far I'll Go

Class/Group

TAMU-CC Dance Company with Disney Imagination Group

Choreographer

Sarah Gonzalez

Performers

Featuring Analy Rodriguez as Moana
Raistlin Bailey, Izzy Cantu, Amaris Martinez Guedry,
Lauren La Bonte, Bailey Matthews, Regan Rowlett

Music

"How Far I'll Go"
by Lin-Manuel Miranda
performed by the cast of *Moana*

You're Welcome

Class/Group

Disney Imagination Group

Choreographer

Sarah Gonzalez

Performers

Raistlin Bailey, Izzy Cantu, Jayla Doane, Isaac Empson,
Lauren La Bonte, Chloe Marroquin, Bailey Matthews,
Sai Nicholson, Analy Rodriguez, Regan Rowlett, Korey Sayre,
Emily Stewart, Luz Tapia-Ojeda, Calissa Vazquez, Jalen Wheaton

Music

"You're Welcome"

by Lin-Manuel Miranda

performed by the cast of *Moana*

Kakamora Dance

Class/Group

Dance Performance

Choreographer

Jilissa Cotten

Performers

Doris Agard, Raistlin Bailey, Izzy Cantu, Shameka Cobb,
Lauren La Bonte, Chloe Marroquin, Bailey Matthews,
Miranda Maza, Sai Nicholson, Ryan Perez-Castaneda,
Analy Rodriguez, Regan Rowlett

Music

"Kakamora"

by Mark Mancina

headpieces designed by Larry Cashion and Jilissa Cotten

Be Our Guest

Class/Group

Tapping into TAMU-CC

Choreographers

Cloey Hollar, Jalen Wheaton

Performers

Isaac Empson, Cloey Hollar, Gideon Lancaster,
Emily Stewart, Jalen Wheaton

Music

“Be Our Guest”

by Howard Ashman, Alan Menken
performed by the cast of *Beauty and the Beast*

Strangers Like Me

Class/Group

The Stage

Choreographer

Victoria Contreras

Performers

Doris Agard, Cassandra Castillo, Chloe Hale, Hannah Huber,
Emily Stewart, Alexandria Ytuarte

Music

“Strangers Like Me”

by Phil Collins

Dos Oruguitas

Class/Group

Ballet 1

Choreographer

Sarah Gonzalez

Performers

Kylee Bates, Izzy Cantu, Alessandra Castillo,
Cassandra Castillo, Kyia Collins, Sophia Diaz,
Chloe Hale, Sai Nicholson, Ryan Perez-Castaneda,
Veronica Nieves Pimentel, Angelica Purl, Ida Wilber

Music

“Dos Oruguitas”

by Lin-Manuel Miranda

performed by Sebastian Yatra

Waiting on a Miracle

Class/Group

TAMU-CC Dance Company with Disney Imagination Group

Choreographer

Sarah Gonzalez

Performers

Featuring Luz Tapia-Ojeda as Mirabel
Raistlin Bailey, Jayla Doane, Chloe Marroquin,
Bailey Matthews, Analy Rodriguez, Calissa Vazquez

Music

"Waiting on a Miracle"

by Lin-Manuel Miranda

performed by the cast of *Encanto*

We Don't Talk About Bruno

Class/Group

Modern 2

Choreographer

Sarah Gonzalez

Performers

Featuring Ryan Perez-Castaneda as Bruno
Raistlin Bailey, Jayla Doane, Ileana Guerra, Chloe Marroquin,
Abigail Martinez, Miranda Maza, Analy Rodriguez,
Luz Tapia-Ojeda, Genevieve Vale, Calissa Vazquez,
Jalen Wheaton, Absidy Zertuche

Music

"We Don't Talk About Bruno"
by Lin-Manuel Miranda
performed by the cast of *Encanto*

-INTERMISSION-

Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

Class/Group

Disney Imagination Group

Choreographer

Sarah Gonzalez

Performers

Featuring Calissa Vazquez as Anna and Bailey Matthews as Elsa
Raistlin Bailey, Izzy Cantu, Jayla Doane, Isaac Empson,
Lauren La Bonte, Chloe Marroquin, Sai Nicholson,
Analy Rodriguez, Regan Rowlett, Korey Sayre,
Emily Stewart, Luz Tapia-Ojeda, Jalen Wheaton

Music

"Do You Want to Build a Snowman"
by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez
performed by the cast of *Frozen*

Arendelle is in Deep Snow

Class/Group

Dance Performance

Choreographer

Katy Womack

Performers

Featuring Bailey Matthews as Elsa
Doris Agard, Raistlin Bailey, Izzy Cantu, Shameka Cobb,
Jayla Doane, Lauren La Bonte, Chloe Marroquin, Miranda Maza,
Sai Nicholson, Ryan Perez-Castaneda, Analy Rodriguez,
Regan Rowlett, Jalen Wheaton

Music

“For the First Time in Forever (Reprise)”
by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez
performed by the cast of *Frozen*

Into the Unknown

Class/Group

TAMU-CC Dance Company with Disney Imagination Group

Choreographer

Sarah Gonzalez

Performers

Featuring Bailey Matthews as Elsa
Isaac Empson, Amaris Martinez Guedry, Sai Nicholson,
Korey Sayre, Luz Tapia-Ojeda, Jalen Wheaton

Music

“Into the Unknown”
by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez
performed by the cast of *Frozen II*

Mufasa the Lion King

Class/Group

Jazz 1

Choreographer

Jilissa Cotten

Performers

Doris Agard, Shelby Brignoni, Cassandra Castillo,
Chloe Marroquin, Sai Nicholson, Veronica Nieves Pimentel,
Celeste Ramirez, Tatiana Ramos, Zaniel Watts, Absidy Zertuche

Music

“I Always Wanted a Brother (Instrumental),” “We Go Together”
by Lin-Manuel Miranda, Nicholas Britnell, Lebo M
performed by the cast of *Mufasa: The Lion King*

Jafar Becomes Sultan

Class/Group

Dance Performance

Choreographer

Kate Burrill

Performers

Featuring Amaris Martinez Guedry as Jasmine
and Ryan Perez-Castaneda as Jafar
Doris Agard, Raistlin Bailey, Izzy Cantu, Shameka Cobb,
Lauren La Bonte, Chloe Marroquin, Bailey Matthews,
Miranda Maza, Sai Nicholson, Analy Rodriguez, Regan Rowlett

Music

“Jafar Becomes Sultan,” “Jafar’s Final Wish”
by Alan Menken

Friend Like Me

Class/Group

Disney Imagination Group

Choreographer

Sarah Gonzalez

Performers

Featuring Jalen Wheaton as Genie
Raistlin Bailey, Izzy Cantu, Jayla Doane, Isaac Empson,
Lauren La Bonte, Chloe Marroquin, Bailey Matthews,
Sai Nicholson, Analy Rodriguez, Regan Rowlett, Korey Sayre,
Emily Stewart, Luz Tapia-Ojeda, Calissa Vazquez

Music

"Friend Like Me"

by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken
performed by Will Smith

I Won't Be Silenced

Class/Group

TAMU-CC Dance Company with Disney Imagination Group

Choreographer

Sarah Gonzalez

Performers

Featuring Amaris Martinez Guedry as Jasmine
Raistlin Bailey, Izzy Cantu, Jayla Doane, Isaac Empson,
Lauren La Bonte, Chloe Marroquin, Bailey Matthews,
Sai Nicholson, Analy Rodriguez, Regan Rowlett, Korey Sayre,
Emily Stewart, Luz Tapia-Ojeda, Calissa Vazquez, Jalen Wheaton

Music

"Speechless"

by Alan Menken, Benj Pasek, Justin Paul
performed by Naomi Scott

HERcules

Class/Group

Jazz 3-4

Choreographer

Sarah Gonzalez

Performers

Jordan Adams, Raistlin Bailey, Izzy Cantu, Jayla Doane, Isaac Empson, Chloe Hale, Cloey Hollar, Lauren La Bonte, Amaris Martinez Guedry, Bailey Matthews, Ryan Perez-Castaneda, Analy Rodriguez, Regan Rowlett, Korey Sayre, Emily Stewart, Luz Tapia-Ojeda, Jalen Wheaton

Music

“The Gospel Truth I/Main Title” and “Zero to Hero”
by Alan Menken and David Zippel
performed by the cast of *Hercules*

¡Noche de Fiesta!

Class/Group

Disney Imagination Group and Full Cast Curtain Call

Choreographer

Sarah Gonzalez

Performers

Raistlin Bailey, Izzy Cantu, Jayla Doane, Isaac Empson, Lauren La Bonte, Chloe Marroquin, Bailey Matthews, Sai Nicholson, Analy Rodriguez, Regan Rowlett, Korey Sayre, Emily Stewart, Luz Tapia-Ojeda, Calissa Vazquez, Jalen Wheaton

Music

“Colombia, Mi Encanto”
by Lin-Manuel Miranda
performed by Carlo Vives

Happily Ever After

A Parting Message:

And they all lived happily ever after. Each of us has a dream, a heart's desire.

It calls to us. And when we're brave enough to listen, and bold enough to pursue, that dream will lead us on a journey to discover who we're meant to be. All we have to do is look inside our hearts and unlock the magic within.

- Alan Bruun and Mark Hammond

Music

"Happily Ever After"

by Mark Hammond

performed by Tom Kane; Jordan Fisher and Angie K

— Thank you for joining us! —

Graduating Seniors



Raistlin Bailey

Raye Bailey is receiving a degree in English with a concentration in Writing Studies and she is graduating summa cum laude. Additionally, she has completed a Nonprofit Writing Certificate during her time at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi. She hopes to gain practical work experience in her community

as she decides on a postgraduate degree to pursue. Raye is extremely grateful for the opportunities she has been given to dance at the collegiate level. She has developed technical skills and confidence, made lasting friendships, and created so many wonderful memories within the TAMUCC dance program. (She also had the time of her life performing at Disney World with her classmates this semester!)



Regan Rowlett

Regan Rowlett is receiving a degree in Psychology with a minor and Dance. She has had an amazing time during dance and wishes she could take classes here forever. It is an escape that helped her through many exams and hard times and something she plans on trying to

continue in the future. She will be moving to Houston to work with a dance program while working as a paralegal and planning for law school! She is excited for the future and hoping that the other students after her really love this program in dance just as much as she does.

Graduating Seniors (Cont.)



Korey Sayre

Korey Sayre is a Senior Theatre Major with a Minor in Dance. Throughout his collegiate career, Korey has acted in 5 TAMUCC main stage productions and over 15 personal/student-directed projects. Additionally, Korey has participated in 6 Dance Demos. Korey would like to thank Sarah Gonzalez not only for

her patience but for igniting a love of dance during his time here at TAMUCC. Korey is eternally grateful to her and everything that the TAMUCC dance department has given him! In the fall, Korey will embark on the next chapter of his journey, pursuing an MFA in Professional Acting at the Drama Studio London. Korey would like to dedicate this performance to his mom, dad, sister, and the dance family he made during his time here!



Emily Stewart

Emily Stewart is an accounting major with a minor in dance. She will miss the dance program so much! Most of the friends she has made in college are here in the dance program, and she is grateful for every one of them. She had the wonderful opportunity to go to Disney it has greatly inspired her to

continue dancing. Her goal is to be a dance studio owner! Currently, she is working towards gaining accounting experience in Central Texas. She is excited to see what the future holds, and knows that no matter what, dance and this program will always be a part of her.

Graduating Seniors (Cont.)



Calissa Vazquez

Calissa will be receiving a degree in Communications with a minor in Dance. Calissa's time in the dance program has been nothing short of transformative. Over the past six years, she has grown into a confident, grounded young woman, with dance as her steady foundation. Despite limited resources and recognition, the program holds a wealth of beauty, intellect, and inspirational resilience that Calissa deeply values and sees reflected in every student it touches. Thanks to the tireless efforts of the program's directors, Calissa has had the opportunity to perform and train both nationally and internationally. Through this journey, she's discovered the holistic power of movement, healing, and community that knows no bounds. She is endlessly grateful to all who have supported this space and to those who continue to uplift it. #puravida #orlandooo

Thank to our graduating seniors for your time, energy, and dedication to the TAMU-CC Dance Program! Your professors have loved seeing not only your dance journey, but also your personal growth throughout your time here. Each one of you has a special gift to give this world. Go out and make your magic happen!

*Love,
Your Dance Professors*

Disney Imagination Campus

Over Spring Break 2025, 15 dance students, along with Assistant Professor Sarah Gonzalez, journeyed to Walt Disney World to take a professional workshop with a Disney Teaching Artist, perform on stage for an international audience, and to witness firsthand the live performance opportunities available in the industry. The group worked for months preparing for the adventure and learned valuable lessons along the way. Thank you to those who supported this opportunity and sprinkled magic their way to make this dream a reality. Here is a peek into their experience!



PRODUCTION STAFF

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Sound Board Operator	Alex Mason
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To all those who helped the Disney Imagination Group get to
Walt Disney World in March,
Izzy Cantu and Alina De Jesus for working on our costumes!

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