

**DanceFest Productions, Inc. presents**  
**The 21st Annual**

# Ballet Fest Atlanta

**Saturday, March 16th, 2024 — 5:30 PM**

# **Participating BalletFest Atlanta Companies**

**Academy of Ballet  
British Academy of Performing Arts  
DanceFest Ensemble  
En Pointe School of Dance/Avoda Dance Company  
Giselle DiBlasi School of Ballet  
Madison School - Dance Education  
North Georgia School of Ballet  
Rise City Dance  
Suwanee Ballet  
Upstage Dance Center - McDonough, GA**

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Kennesaw State University Dance Theater

1. **“Clear My Mind”** – DanceFest Ensemble\* – Choreographer: Allison Gupton, in collaboration with Jamie Trial and DF Ensemble  
\*DanceFest Ensemble is comprised of several students from varying studios all over Georgia.
2. **“Waltz of the Flowers”** – Upstage Dance Center – Choreographer: Toni Doctor
3. **“Lost in Let’s Remember”** – The Madison Studio – Choreographer: Faith Madison Holton
4. **“The Pavement”** – Giselle DiBlasi School of Ballet – Choreographer: Giselle D. Pugh
5. **“Stay”** – British Academy of Performing Arts – Choreographer: Candis Alston-Davis
6. **“Brandenburg in D Major”** – Upstage Dance Center – Choreographers: Chloe Mincey, Jeanne Palpant
7. **“Georgia On My Mind”** – Suwanee Ballet – Choreographer: Terri Miller
8. **“Sound of Silence”** – The Madison Studio – Choreographer: Faith Madison Holton
9. **“Garland Waltz”** – Giselle DiBlasi School of Ballet – Choreographer: Giselle D. Pugh
10. **“Ebb and Flow”** – Upstage Dance Center – Choreographer: Toni Doctor
11. **“Moonscapes”** – Academy of Ballet – Choreographer: Angela Harris
12. **“Don’t Stop Believin’”** – British Academy of Performing Arts – Choreographer: Candis Alston-Davis
13. **“Macaroons”** – Upstage Dance Center – Choreographer: Jeanne Palpant
14. **“Always Remember Us This Way”** – The Madison Studio – Choreographer: Faith Madison Holton
15. **“Sleeping Beauty Prologue”** – Giselle DiBlasi School of Ballet – Choreographer: Giselle D. Pugh  
15 Minute Intermission
16. **“Optimistic”** – Upstage Dance Center – Choreographer: Toni Doctor
17. **“Constriction”** – British Academy of Performing Arts – Choreographer: Noel Dupuis
18. **“Daisy”** – Upstage Dance Center – Choreographer: Chloe Mincey
19. **“To See You Again”** – En Pointe School of Dance – Choreographer: Melinda C. Jacques
20. **“Sleeping Beauty Act 2”** – Giselle DiBlasi School of Ballet – Choreographer: Rebecca Kendall
21. **“The Quiet”** – Rise City Dance – Choreographer: Maria Hooper
22. **“Unbroken”** – Upstage Dance Center – Choreographer: Chloe Mincey
23. **“Swan Lake, Act 1 Valse”** – British Academy of Performing Arts – Choreographer: Noel Dupuis  
Brief 5 Minute Pause
24. **“Drops”** – Rise City Dance – Choreographer: Robin Dekkers
25. **“I Have Nothing”** – Suwanee Ballet – Choreographer: Savannah Ritter
26. **“Ain’t No Sunshine”** – British Academy of Performing Arts – Choreographer: Noel Dupuis
27. **“Off to the Ball”** – Academy of Ballet – Choreographer: Dana Woodruff
28. **“Lullaby”** – North Georgia School of Ballet – Choreographer: Bethany Elias
29. **“Beauty Within”** – Giselle DiBlasi School of Ballet – Choreographer: Giselle D. Pugh
30. **“Dances Macabre”** – Rise City Dance – Choreographer: Nancy Casciano
31. **“The ArchAndroid Suite”** – British Academy of Performing Arts – Choreographer: Patrick Smith

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**SPARK SUMMER  
DANCE INTENSIVE**

**July 8-12, 2024  
Reinhardt University**



Registration opens April 1st  
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SPARK Summer Dance Intensive will ignite dancers at the summer dance experience of a lifetime! Our summer intensive provides a training ground where dancers are able to nurture their talent and develop a deeper love and appreciation of dance! SPARK is hosted at the Marietta Hilton Hotel & Conference Center and is a wonderful introductory stay-away camp for dancers ages 8-18. Counselor positions available for dancers aged 17+.



## **Master Class Faculty**

Lauren Anderson  
Shannon Brown  
Allison Gupton  
Monica Hogan  
Dakota Kuharich  
Jamie Trial

## **Credits**

Produced by DanceFest Productions, Inc.

Director: Allison Gupton

Director: Jamie Trial

Stage Manager: Kaitlyn Podawiltz

T-Shirts: Custom Ink

Program Design: Allison Gupton

Festival Staff:

Liesel Nelson, Kaitlyn Podawiltz, Alexis McCone, Jenna Gonzalez,  
Sydney Smith, Isabella Scarcella, Molly Maresca, Gabi Myers

## **Special Thanks**

Kennesaw State University

Marsha Barsky

Colby Nordberg

Margot Harris