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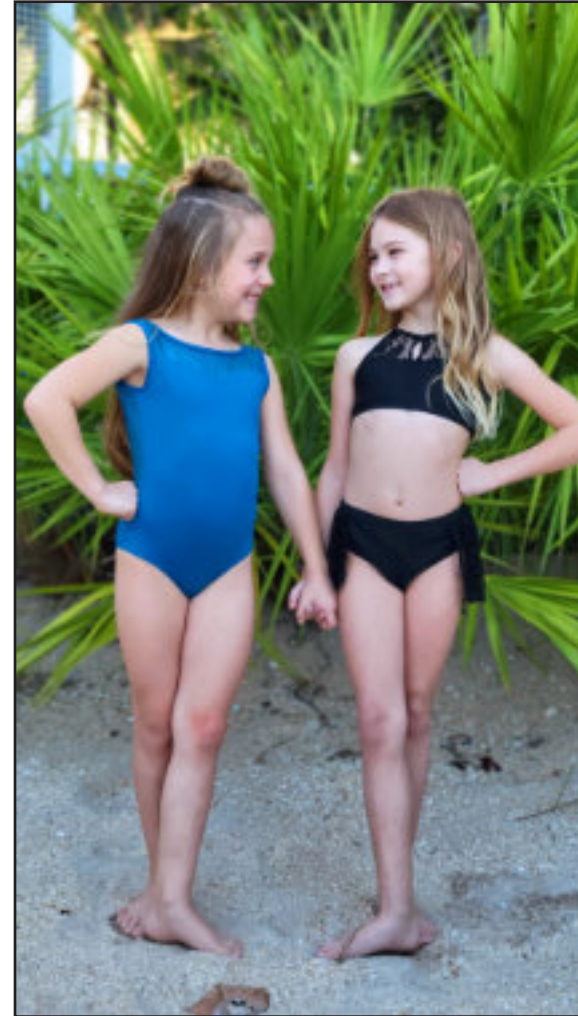
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Alexa & Aliyah

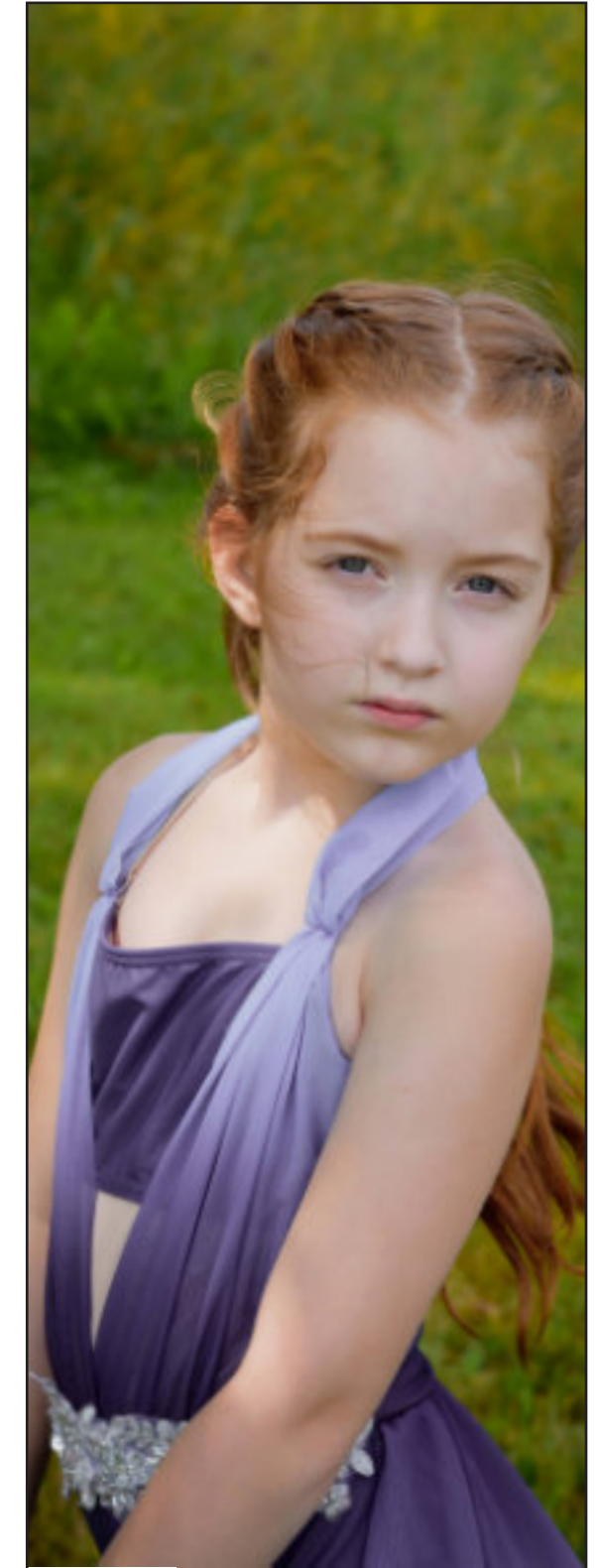


Alexa and Aliyah are 4 year old twins that dance competitively for Steel City Dance & Gymnastics. They started with ballet at the age of 2 and tried gymnastics at 2 1/2. They joined the acro dance team at the age of 3. Since then, they have been able to find their own favorite styles of dance. Aliyah loves to dance to hip hop while Alexa adores lyrical and contortion. They hope to

continue to grow as dancers and with the amazing team of coaches that they have, they know that they can go as far as they want. They have had their own adorable duo the last two years. They hope to have another duo and solos next year.

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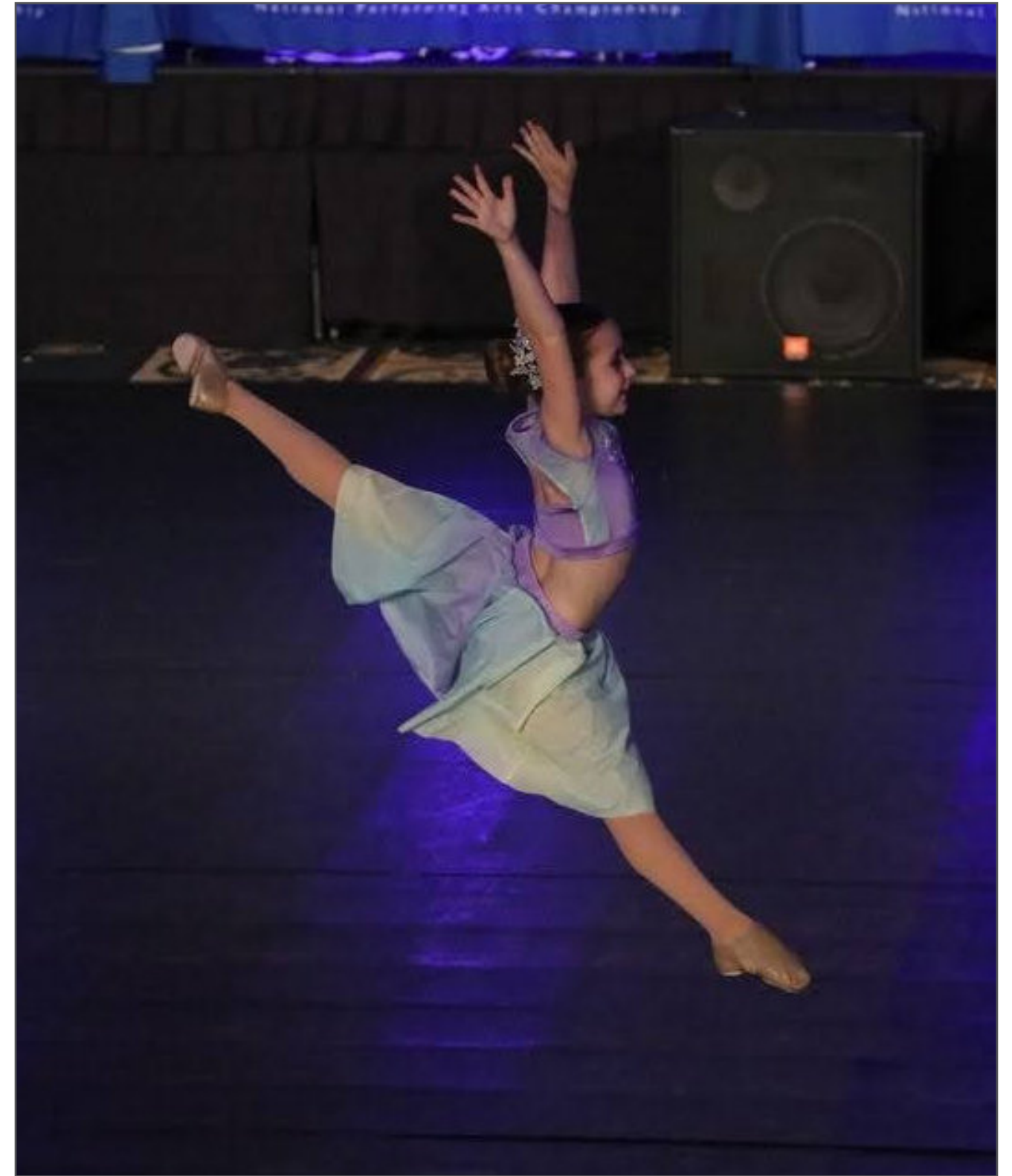






I am in love with dancing. Its been my life since I was 3 years old. It is a release for me. I have a hard time in school and have a lot of social anxiety. I work really hard at school but I really have time learning. But with dance it helps me release my emotions and feelings. I learn skills I can't get anywhere else. I have gained so much confidence about myself. I do want to grow up to be on

Broadway or acting as a dancer somewhere, I hope my body can let me grow into beautiful dancers and person. I have made so many friendships with dance, that they are almost like family to me. I wouldn't change anything about my studio and teachers. They really push me to never give up and push me when I get down. I just love dance.



Amira Dalton



Hi!

My name is Amira and I am a 9 year old from Ontario, Canada. I have been dancing since I was 2 years old at Step With Style Dance Productions in Oshawa, Ontario and starting competing at age 4.

In 2020, I was supposed to compete with my very first solo but, unfortunately, my novice solo season was put on hold due to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, I did not let the Covid lockdowns stop me from growing as a dancer and as a person. I worked hard from home on and off zoom to crush my goals so that I could return to the studio even stronger than before.

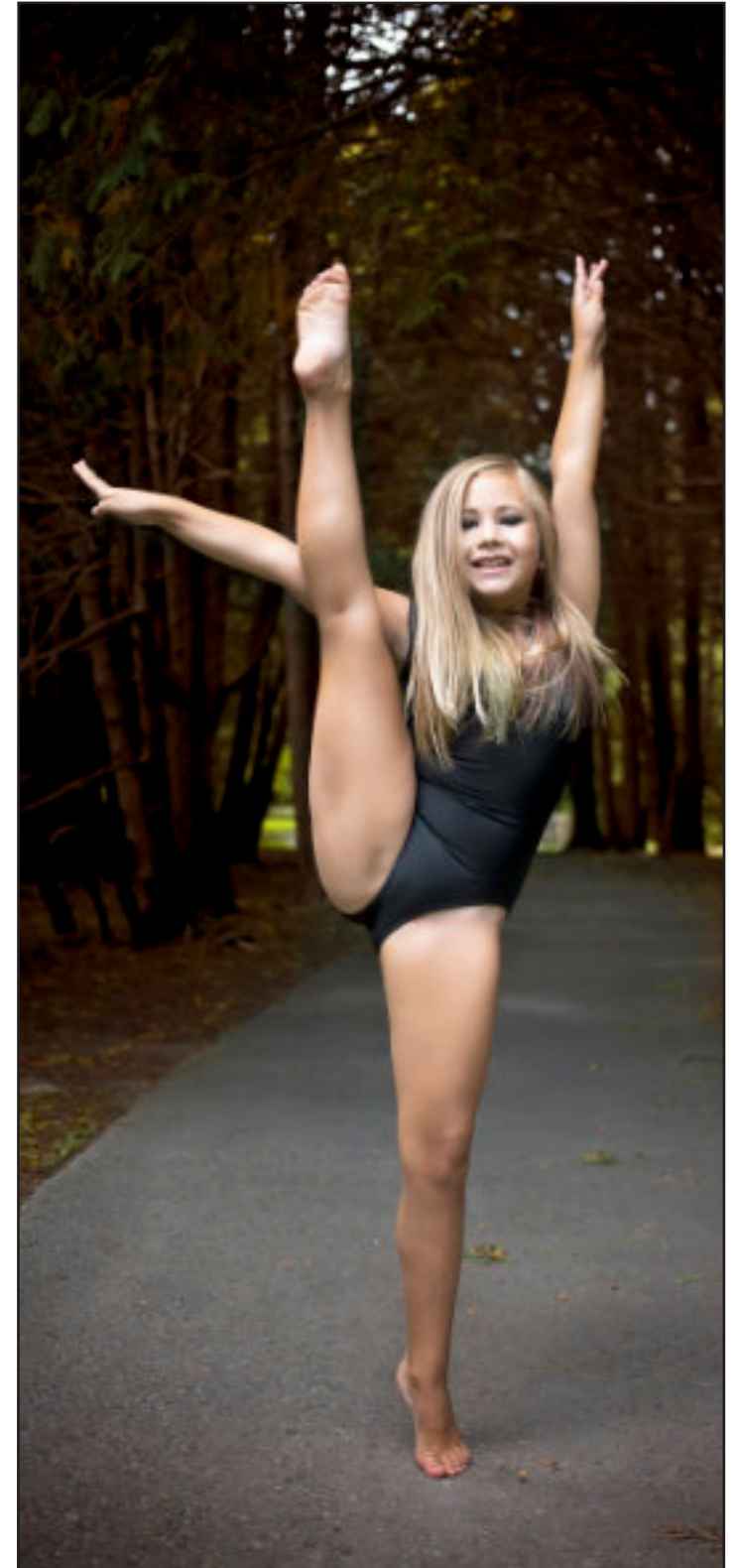
My hard work didn't go unnoticed because at the end of the 2020 season, my studio awarded me with the "Dedication Award". At the end of the 2021 season, I was awarded with a "Role Model" award as well as the "Overall Excellence/Most Improved" award for my age division. I was also contacted by a dance boutique owner who asked me to be ambassador for her dancewear line and she even named a bodysuit design after me. I am so proud to wear my "Amira" bodysuit made by Joanne at On The Dancefloor Boutique.

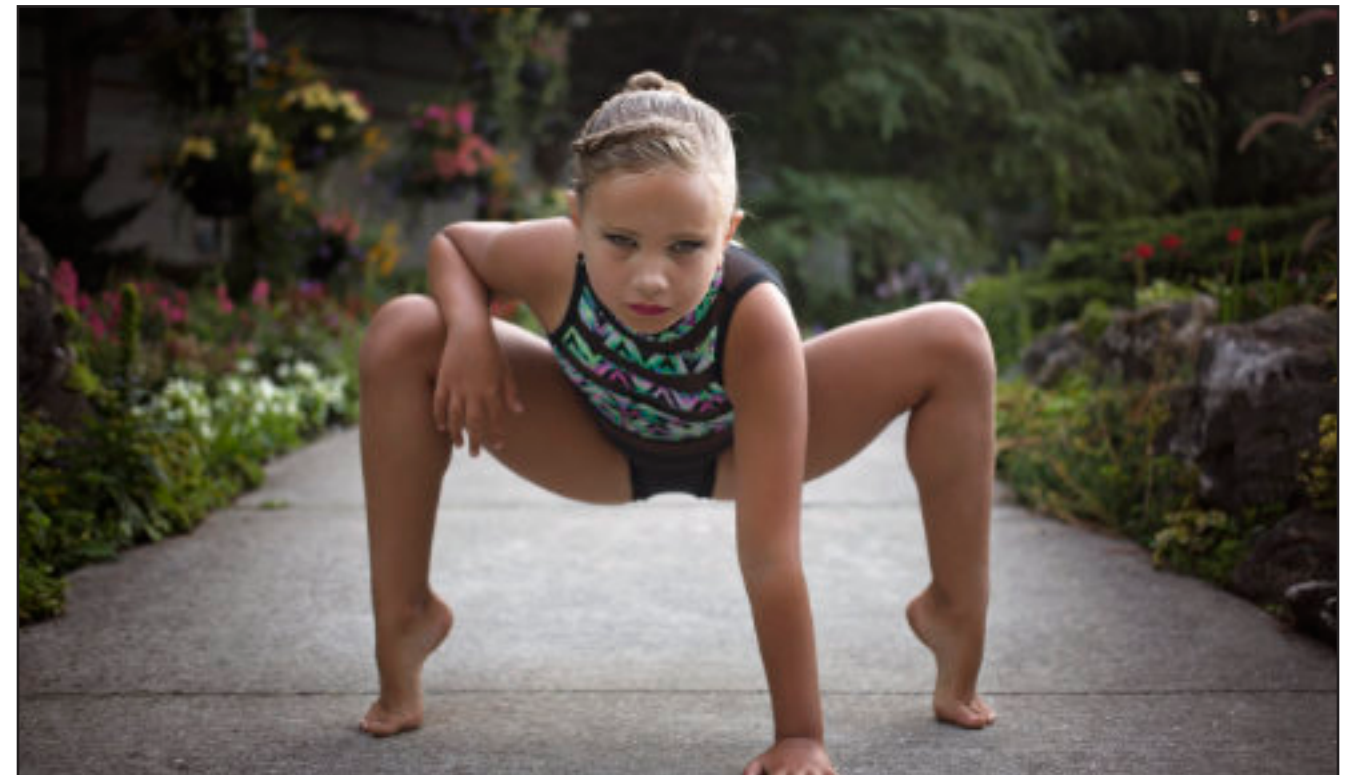
This year in 2022, I get to finally get a second shot at my novice year and I am entering with 2 very fun solos and an awesome trio with two amazing teammates, CharChar & Bella. I can't wait for our team to go out there and compete and have an amazing time doing it.

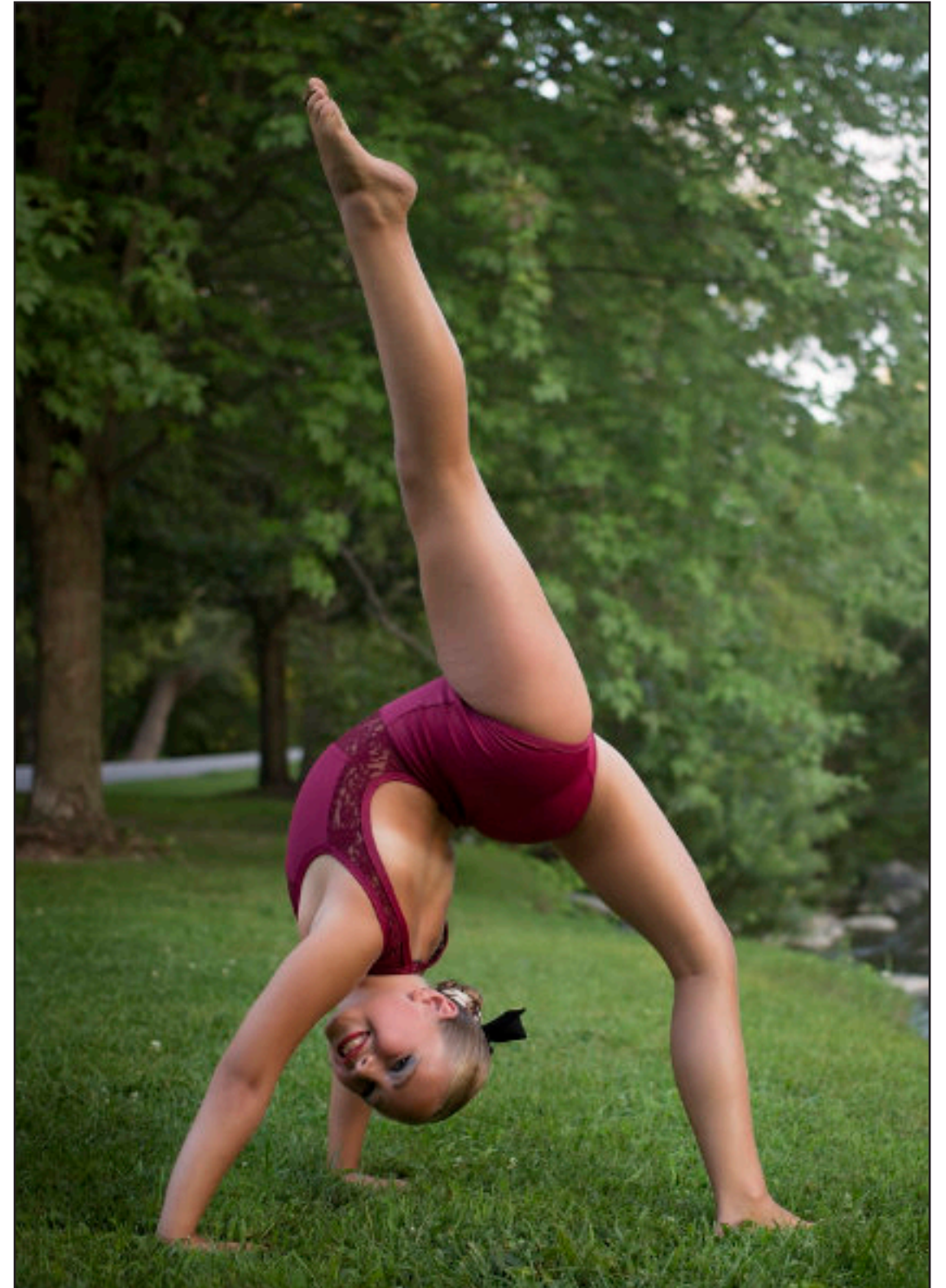
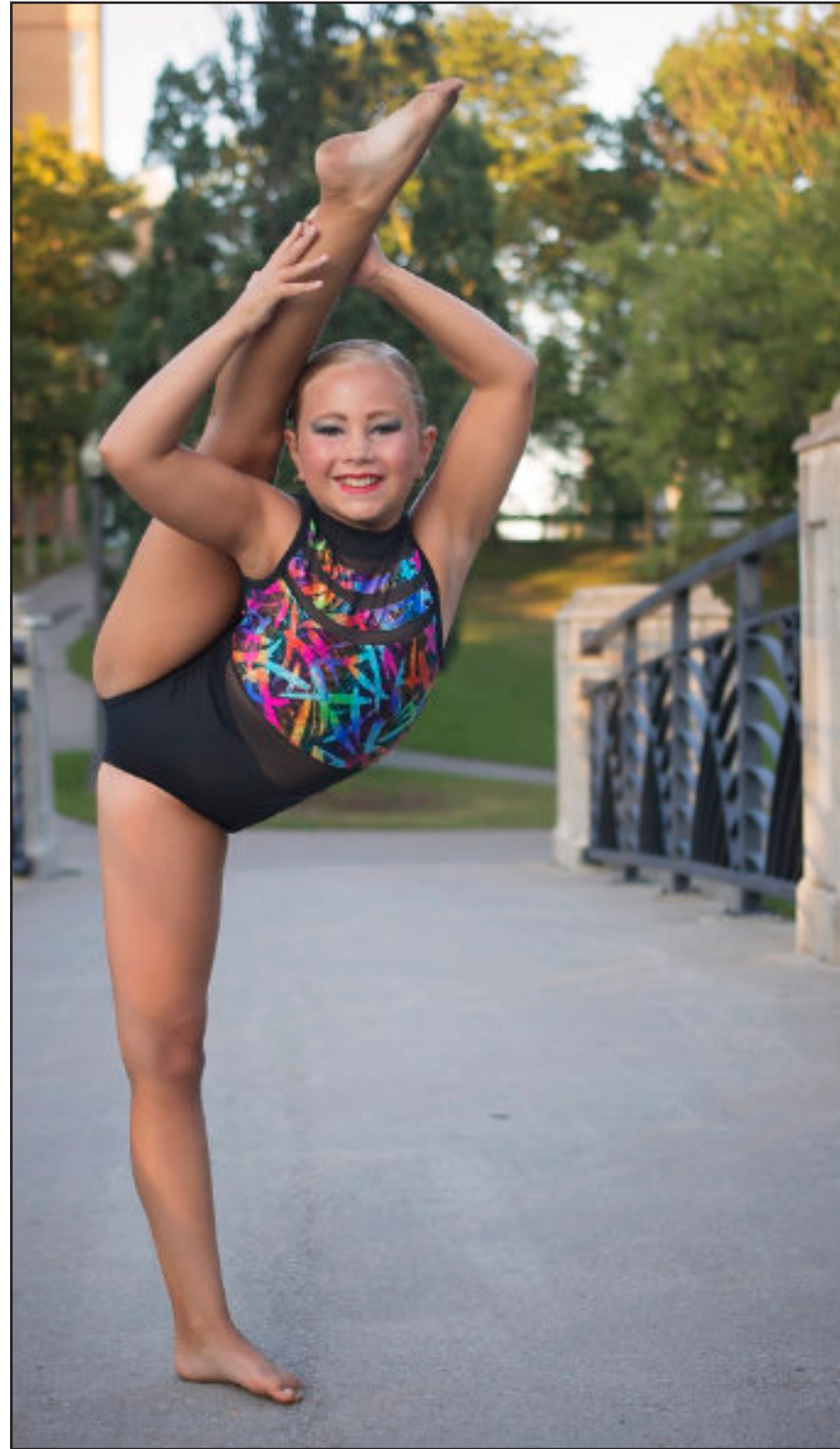
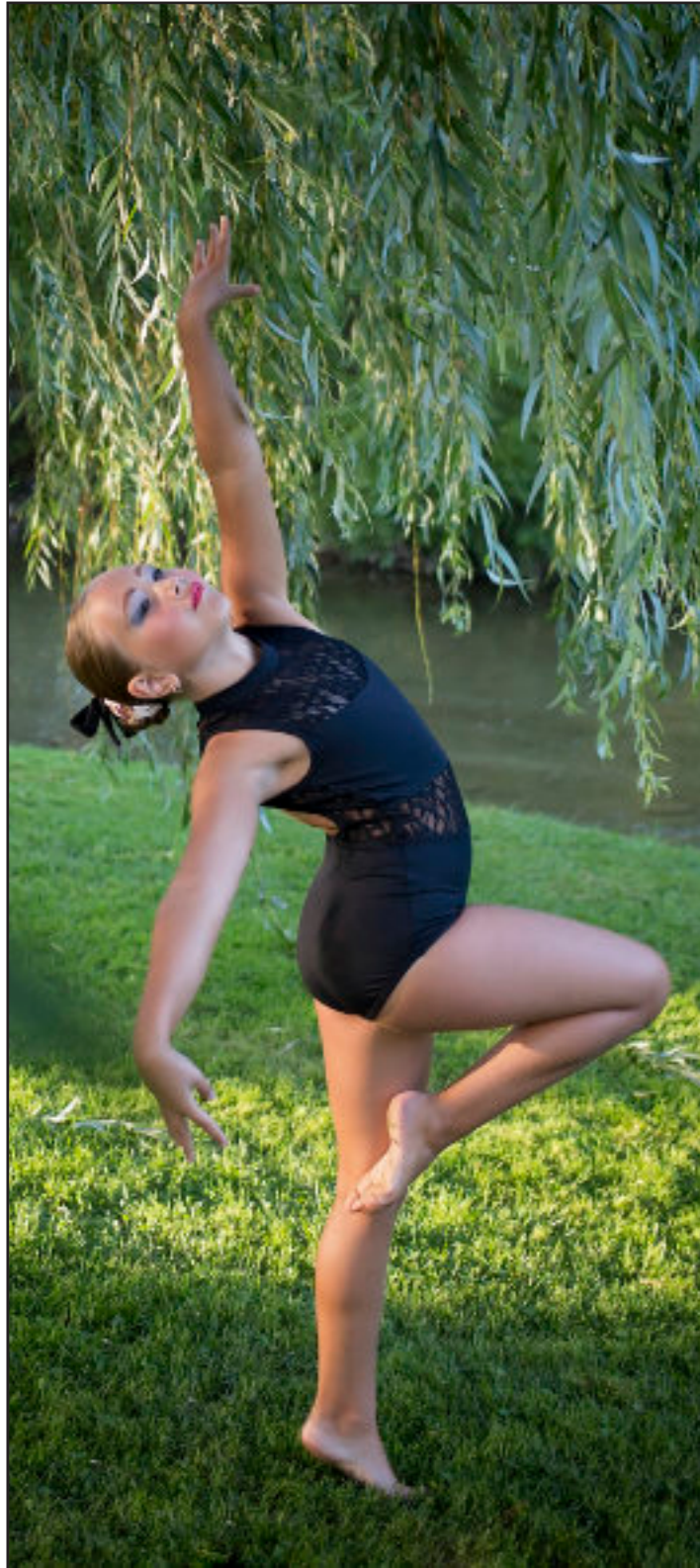
I am so proud of myself and all the other dancers that have kept going throughout the lockdowns and didn't give up. We are all in this together!

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." - Theodore Roosevelt

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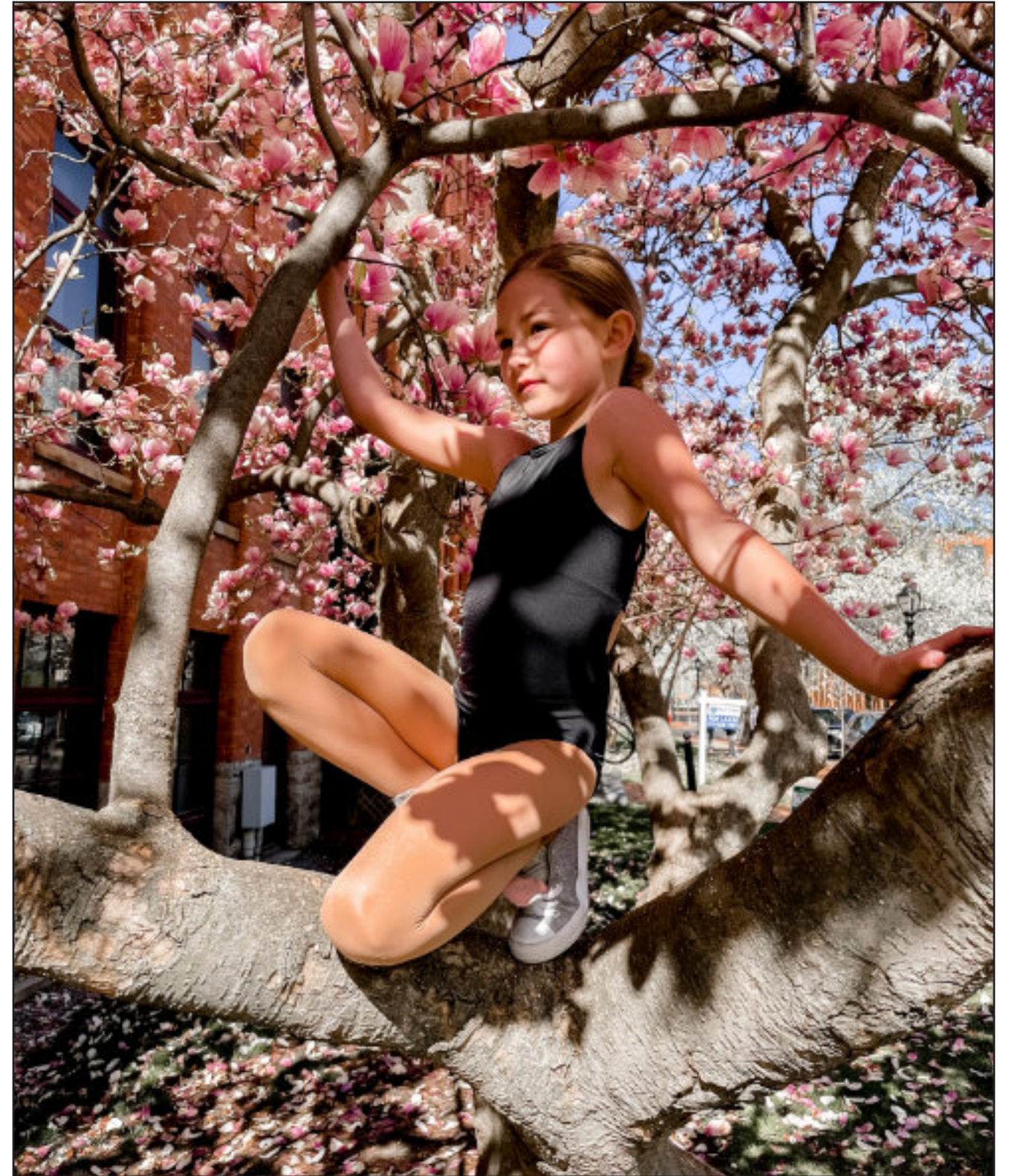


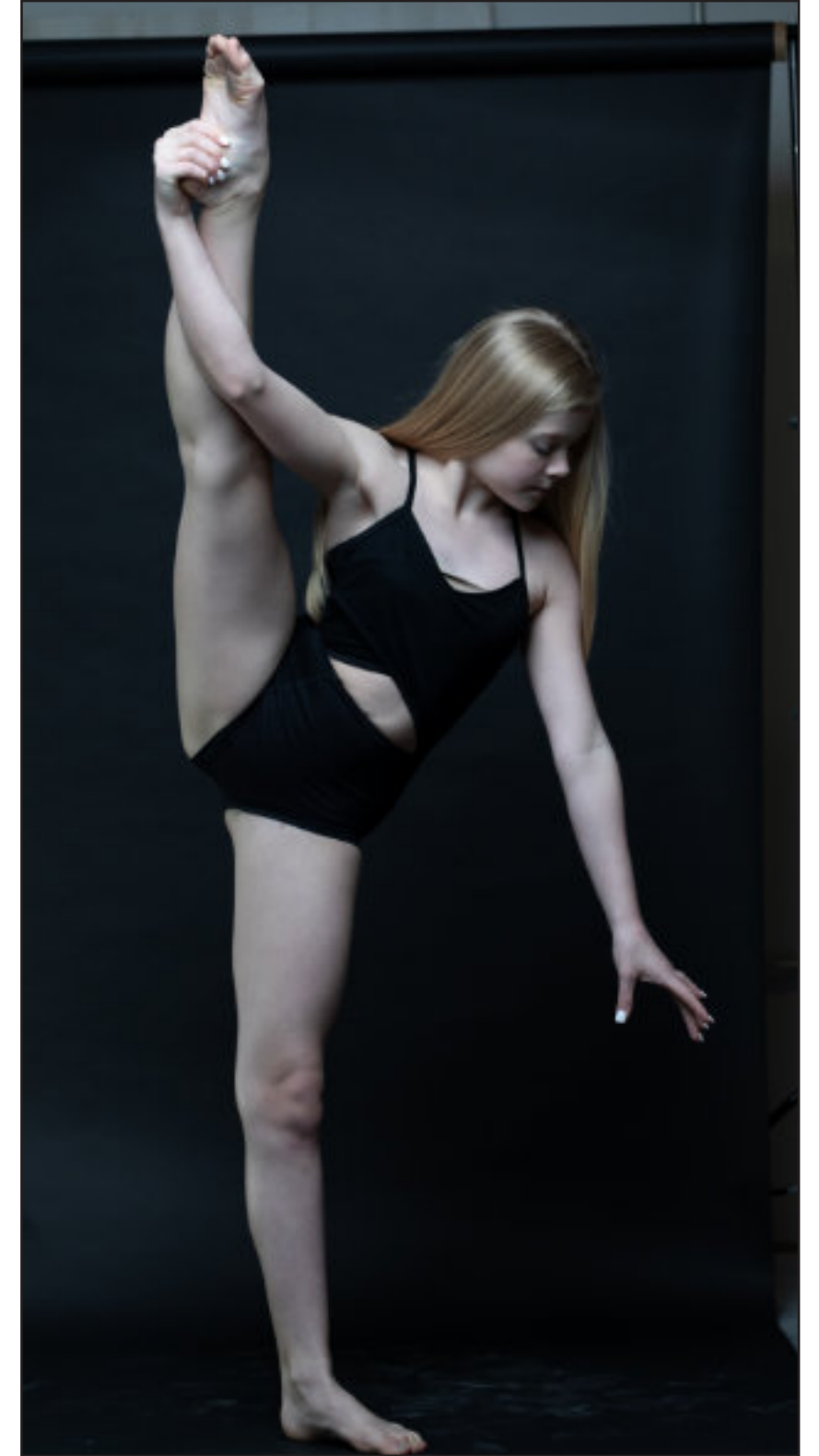
I am 8 years old and I have been dancing since I was 2. My favorite is lyrical, where I can put all my emotions into my dancing. This is my first year competing and I hope to place well at my first competition in March. I live in upstate NY and go to Tawn Marie's Dance Centre. I hope to model for

some dancewear companies and possibly win a title some day. When I am not dancing I enjoy my free time singing, boating, and playing with my doggies.

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Chloe

Hi! I'm Chloe! I've been dancing since the day after my 2nd birthday! I'm now 11 years old. I've been on the competition team at my dance studio for 8 years. I dance at Center Stage Dance in Enterprise, Alabama with Mrs. Crystal and Mrs. April-two of the best dance teachers! I love Lyrical and Contemporary dance and also LOVE Acro too! I've grown to have a love for ballet too thanks to my ballet teacher, Mrs. Taryn.

I love getting to travel all over and dance. I have gotten to do so many cool things and achieve so many neat things so far. I also get to work with a dance company, Sugarhaul as a Sugarmodel & Sugarpro! All things revolve around dance for me!





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Hi my name is Darine I am 11 years and I am a popstar , dancer , actress and singer and I am from the newest pop group International pop Girls ! I Always Wanted to be a popstar ! So I worked hard in it ! So I started dancing at 4 years old ballet for a very long Time and at my 7 years old I started the gymnastics and I did a lots of competitions and wins so many many Times I did the hip-hop , contemporary , jazz too and dance solo ! At my 10 yrs old , I worked my vocal and participantes to some project of dance too ! And now one of my Dreams came true and we made a pop group of 8 talented Girls that love to sing and dance and WE did our very first clip vidéo on YouTube it's called " Candy " by Roobie Williams ! And WE are actually on tour to perform for so many cities ! And WE did our first one at Boston and it's on YouTube too ! My goals for this year is to continue our performance and working hard my vocal , dance , acting too .

! My Dreams is to meet m'y idols Ava Max and Numidia Lezoul ! I wanna be on a dance convention and hits 10 k followers on Instagram this year ! My challenge for this year is to be a strong girl and Nevers give up ! Thank you for this super web !

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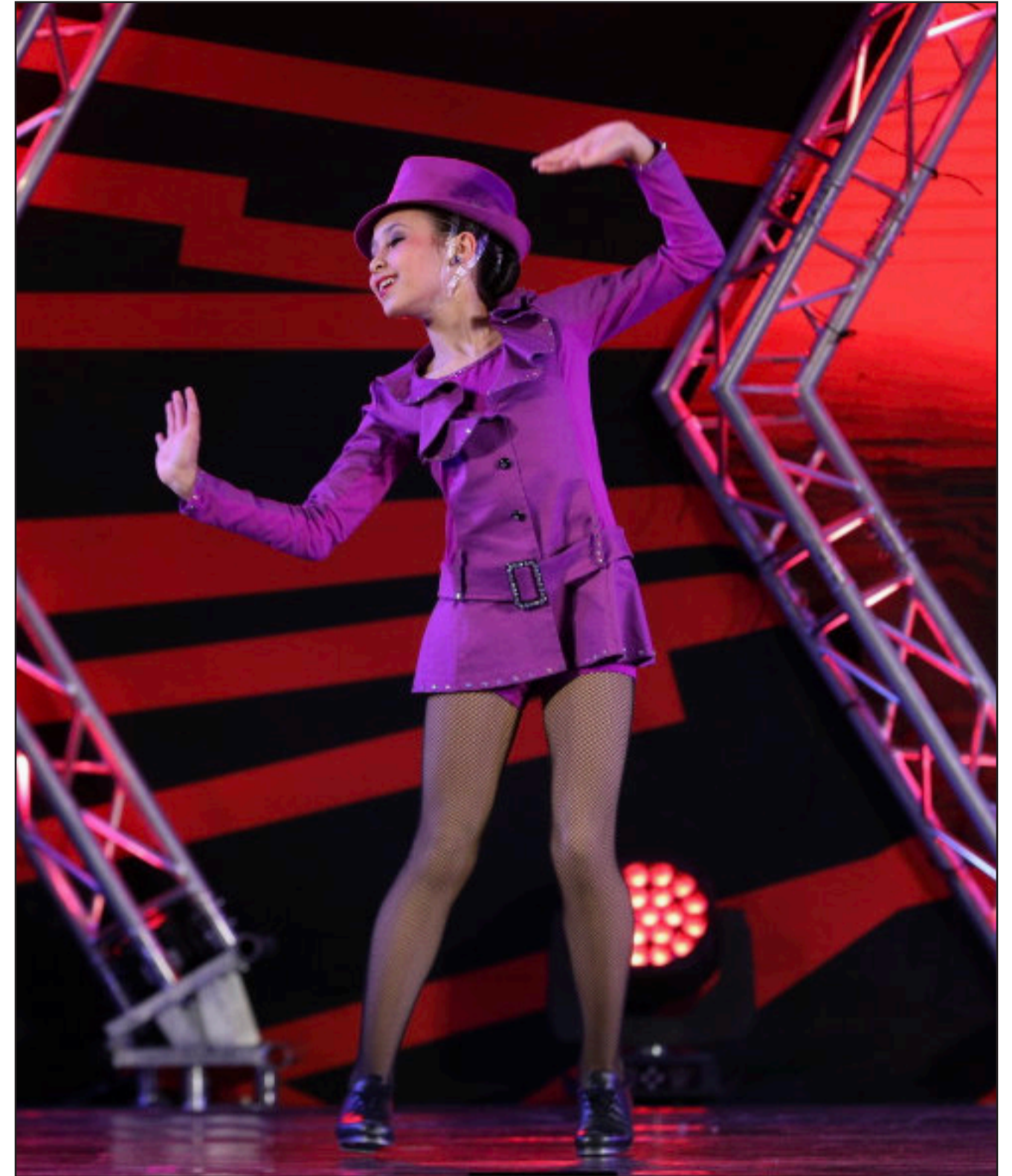


Dance has taught me so many things in life and I am forever grateful having a chance to do so. As a dancer, I set up so many goals, not only perfecting a turn, mastering a routine, winning in a competition or getting a scholarship, but also for my personal growth. I always view dance as an avenue for me to express my feelings. I take every opportunity I have to learn something new from

all dance experts and master teachers, that's why I love taking workshops and conventions.

My dream is to eventually become pediatrician and or be a professional dancer.

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My name is Jordan Biggs. I am thirteen years old and I have been dancing since I was two. I have trained in ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, contemporary, lyrical, and ballroom. My favorite style of dance is lyrical. I am a company dancer at Thriller Dance Studio. I love competing at dance competitions. I hope to someday be a professional dancer/

choreographer.

When I am not dancing, I volunteer at a railway museum. I love trains and photograph them.

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My name is Julia Nemchenko, I am fourteen years old, and I have been a ballet- focused dancer for four years! I started dancing quite late, when I was ten, with no background experience in any related artistic/athletic field. And so, inflexible and quite lazy, I started off taking classes at a competitive dance studio that didn't pay attention to technique, which naturally put me at an even greater disadvantage. I didn't want to learn any other dance style; I only wanted to be able to dance ballet with a great skill level.

After one year with that studio, I transferred out and into the Tulsa Ballet Center for Dance Education Lower Intensive Level 2 program. I have stayed with Tulsa Ballet for the past three years (including my first), and have even taken a few other dance styles, such as jazz and, presently, contemporary, within the Intensive program! I am currently in the Upper Intensive Level 4 program, and dance roughly 15-17 a week, 4-5 of which are en pointe!

I went up en pointe about a year ago, at the age of thirteen, and it was probably one of the hardest things I had ever done, after just 2 and a half years of ballet training. I

wasn't prepared, mentally, and didn't want to cope with the pain pointe initially brings. However, after a lot of trial and error, I have now come to love pointe more than any other part of ballet, and always look forward to the days when I can put on my pointe shoes! Pointe may be one of the things exclusive to ballet, but when I go up in the shoes, I feel more connected to life as a whole, and can more easily make sense of the world.

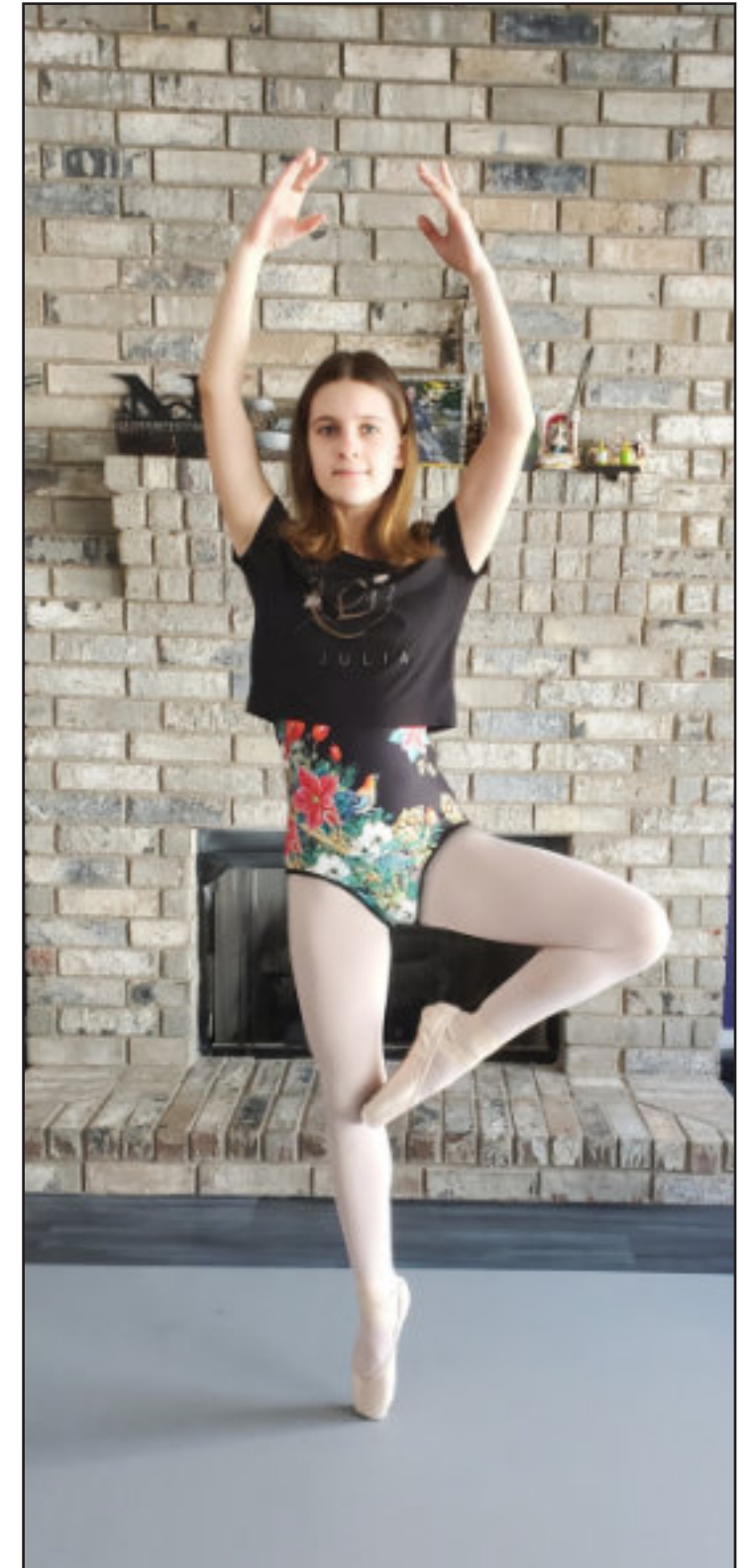
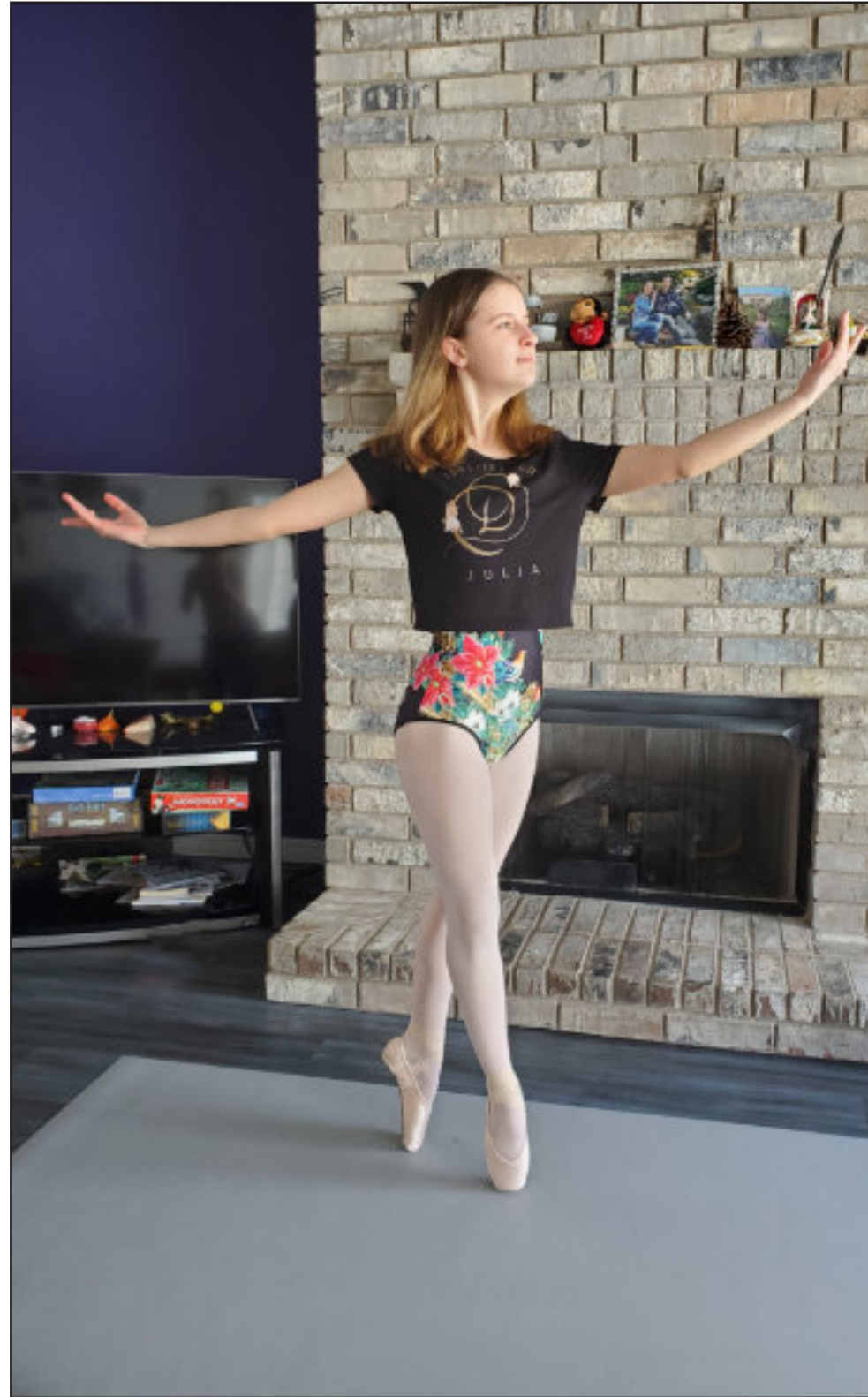
I don't compete; that isn't my studio's goal in training us. However, my goals do include competing in YAGP some day, as well as, of course, improving my technique and getting into a professional company at the age of 18 or 19!

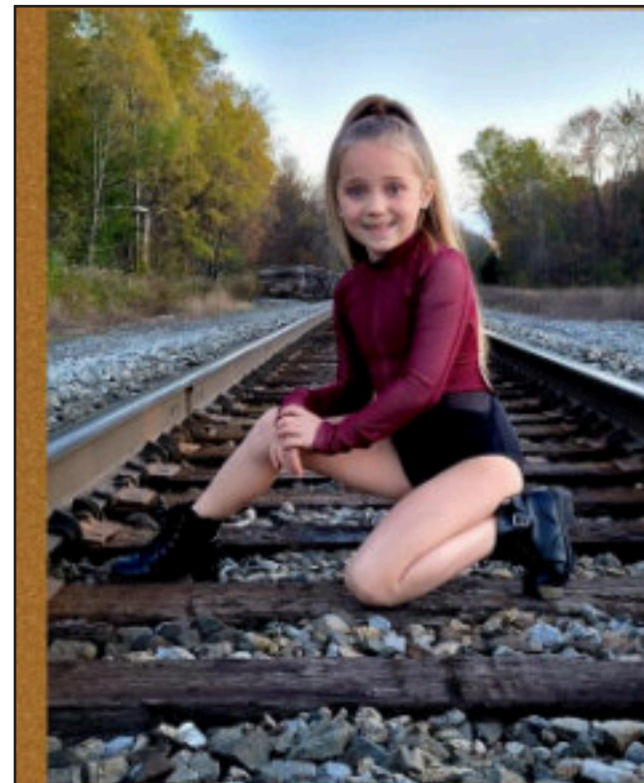
My dream is to go back to my home country, Russia, to dance with the Mariinsky Theatre! It would also be amazing to dance with the Paris Opera Ballet!

I would say my biggest challenge has definitely been trying to catch up to dancers who have been studying this art their entire life, but I'm confident that I'm well on my way! Over the past few years, everything I have put into ballet has led me to develop a connection with this art that I wouldn't trade for anything in the world! I look forward to expanding my knowledge of ballet, and eventually dancing professionally!









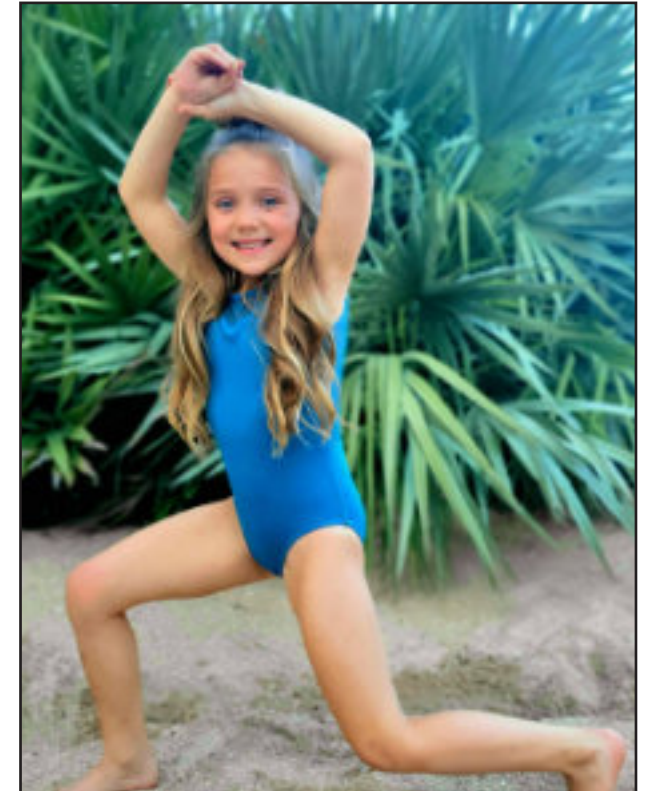
Madelyn Planeta



I have been dancing since I was 2. Dance is my passion. I will attend my 1st competition this year and I am so excited! I have attended 2 conventions Titans of Dance and Revel where I won a scholarship at both. The stage is where I belong and I love to push myself to learn new things. I struggle with ADHD and sometimes its very hard for me to pay attention to details which

makes me have to work even harder for what i want. My goal for this year is to preform so big that my audience doesn't want to take their eyes off me!

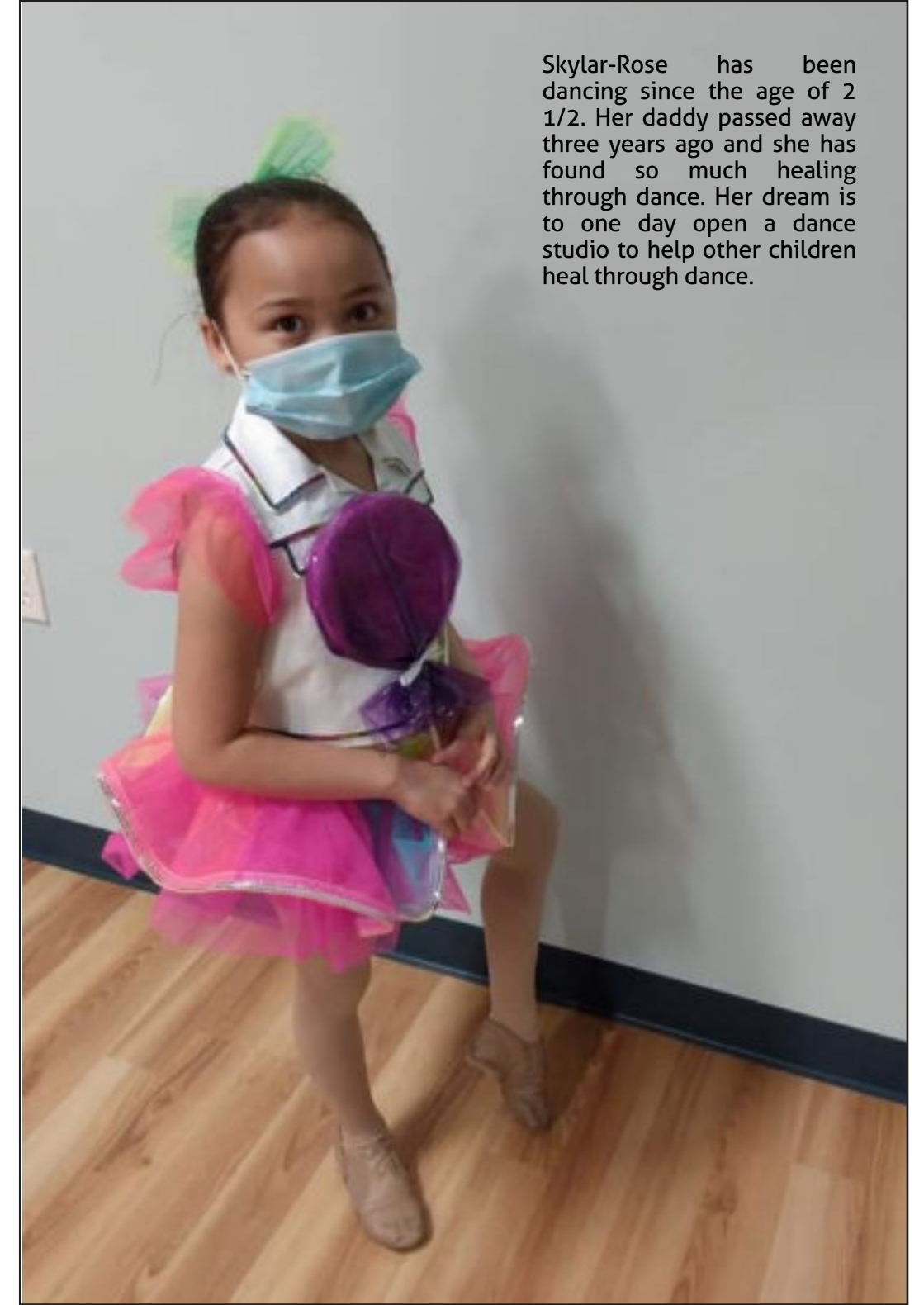
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Skylar Rose



Skylar-Rose has been dancing since the age of 2 1/2. Her daddy passed away three years ago and she has found so much healing through dance. Her dream is to one day open a dance studio to help other children heal through dance.

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