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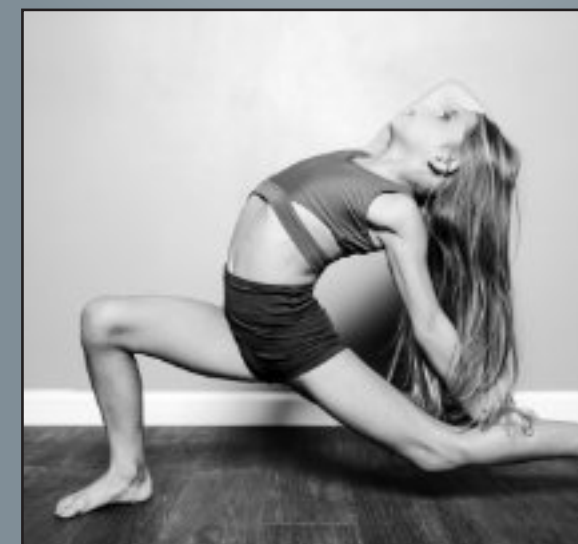
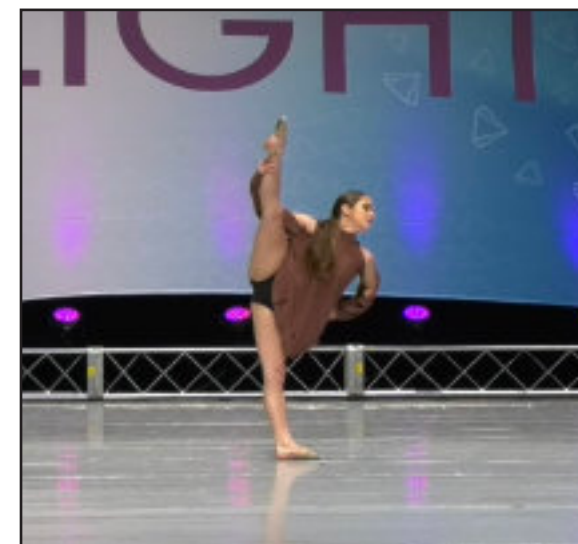
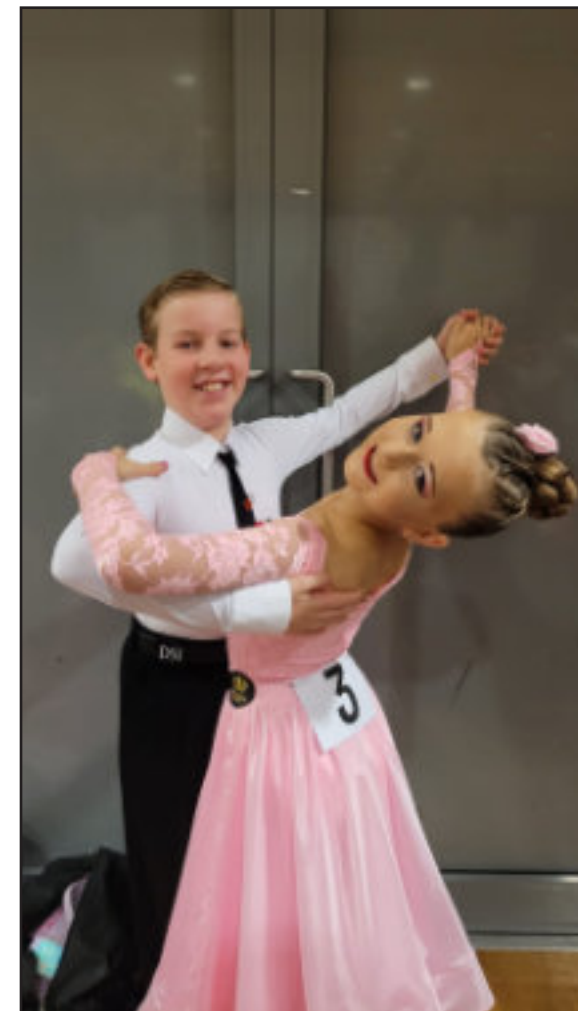
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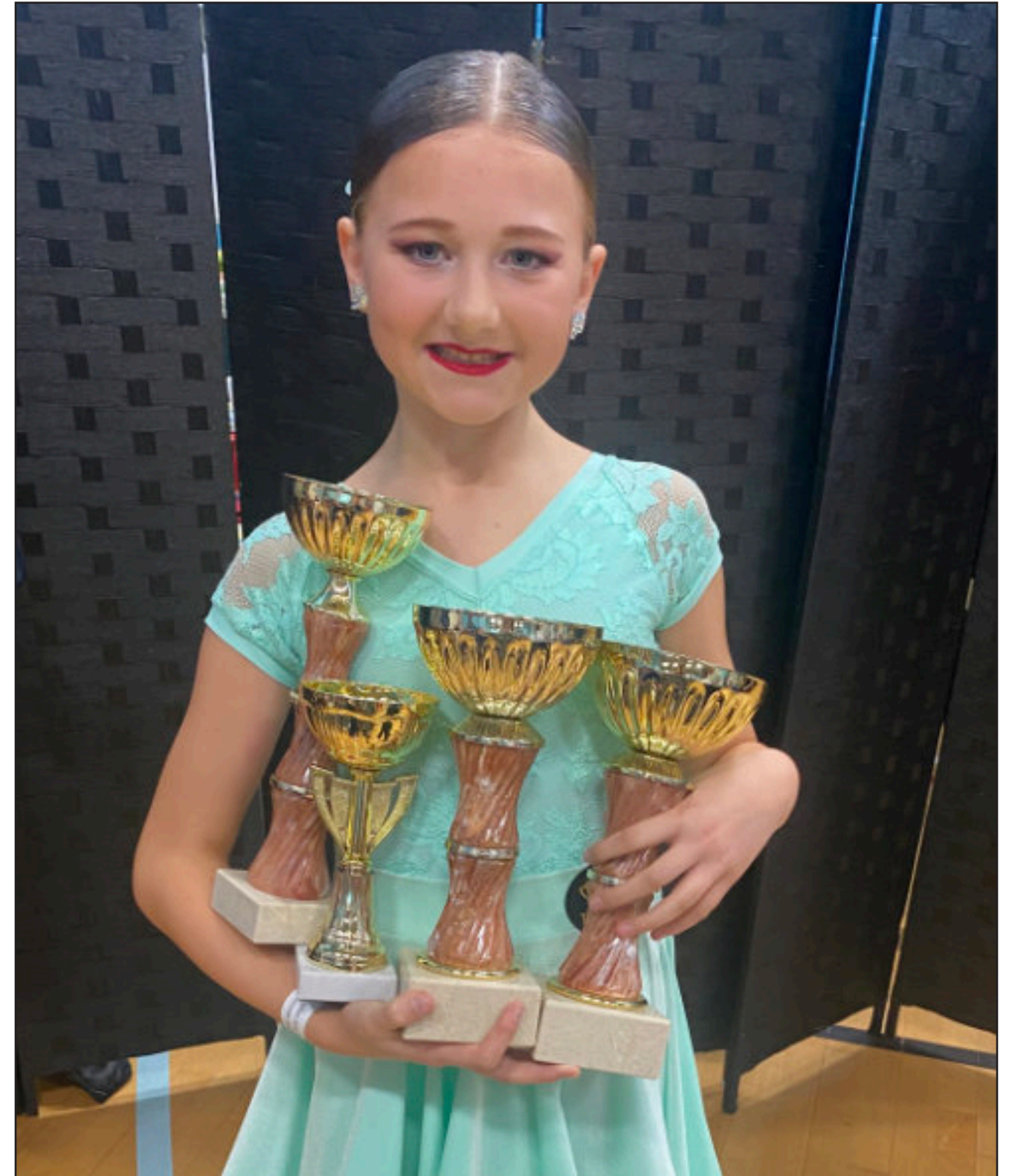
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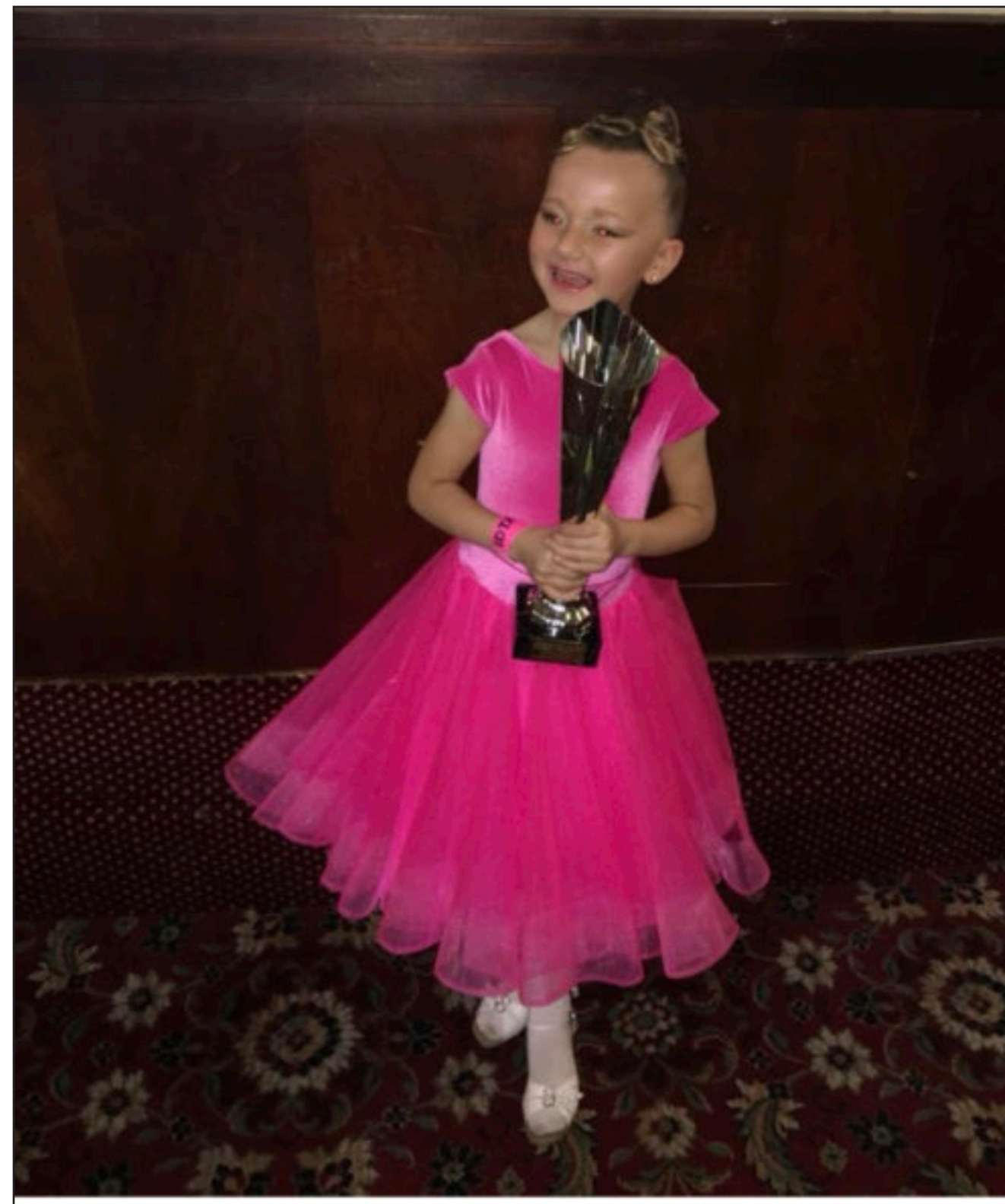


Hi, I am Abriella, I'm 10 years old and I started Latin and Ballroom dancing at nearly 6 years old. My first achievement was becoming Vice Champion at the IDTA National finals when I was only 6 years old in Blackpool. I train with Essex Academy of Dance with my amazing coaches:- Janine Ellis, Rianna Ellis, Rosie Ward, David Cockram. Nico Caparusso is my Ballroom Coach and Zia James is my Latin coach.

I am so lucky to be sponsored by Prima who make all my beautiful dresses and practice wear. My

partner Myles and I love to dance on both Open Circuit and Medalist competitions and have a lot of exciting things planned and lots of competitions lined up. I was regional Champion for the NATD recently and I am looking forward to the National finals in Blackpool in July.

I hope to become a Champion one day, which will mean sacrifices when I need to train and compete but it will all be worth it. The most important thing is to be the best I can possibly be and always be gracious and kind to other dancers.

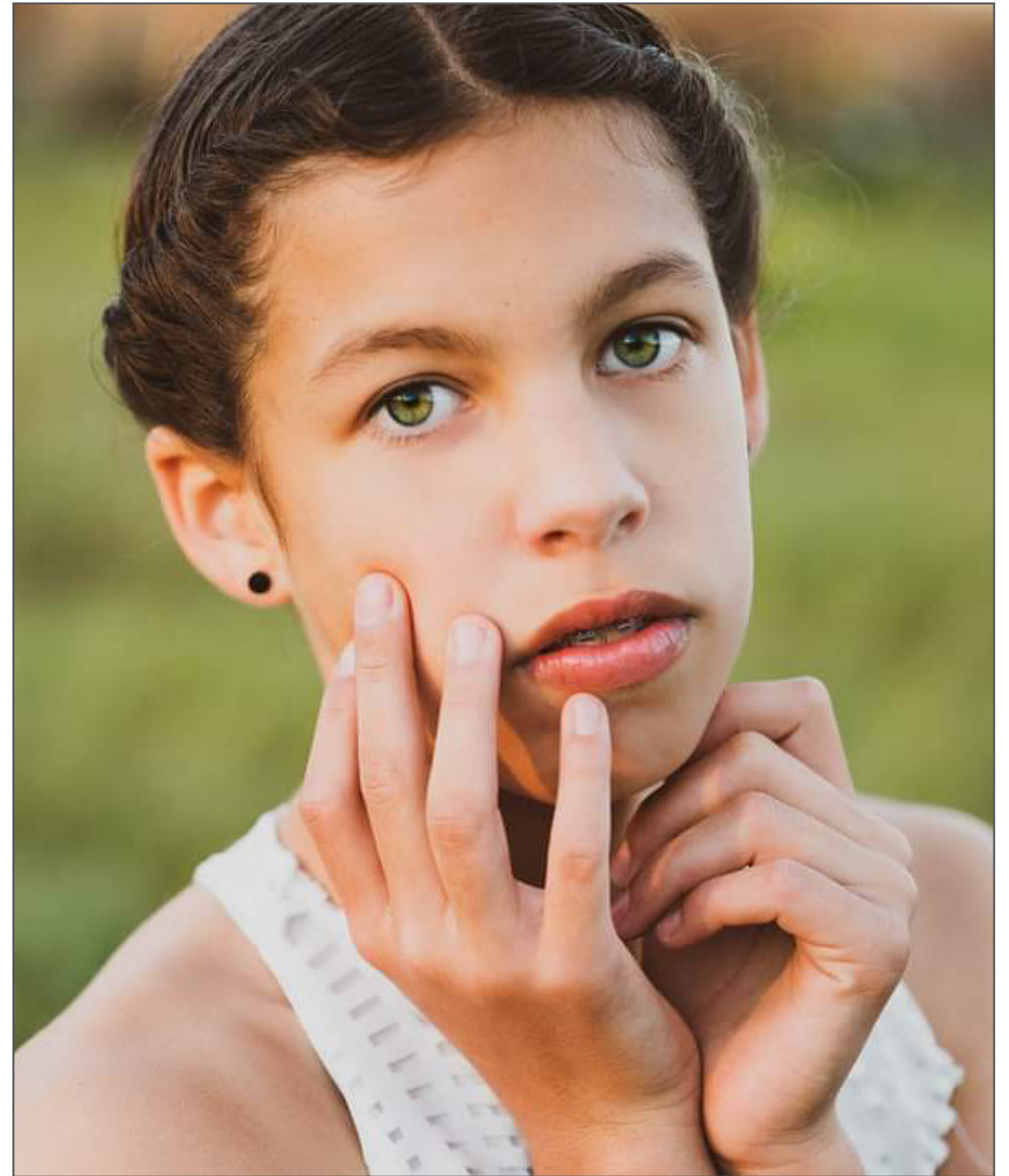




My name is Aliana and I am 11 years old. I have been dancing since I was 4, competitively since 7. My favorite styles of dance are jazz, contemporary, and musical theater. I love being able to express myself through dance. Competing

with my team on stage is my favorite, I have so much fun cheering on my team and helping younger dancers. My goal is to continue to grow as a dancer and model.

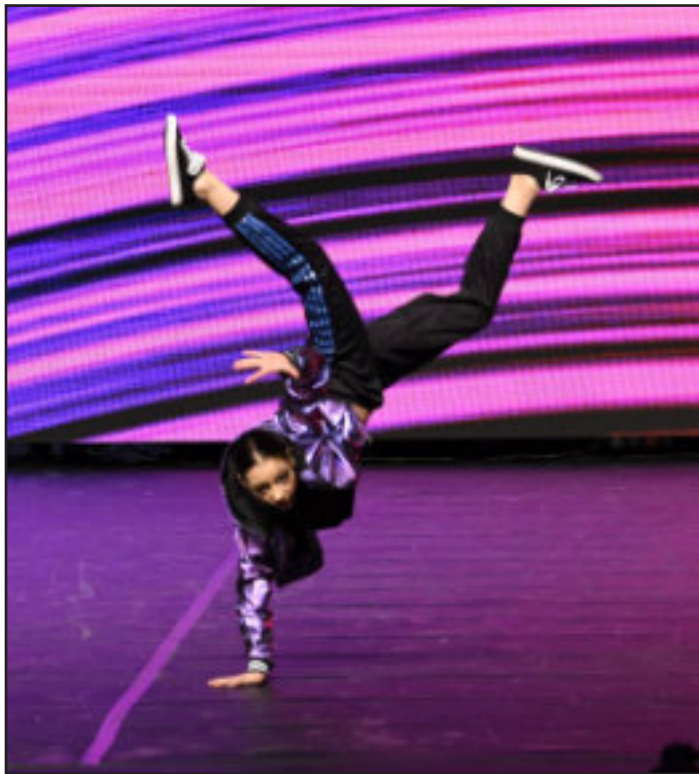
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My name is Briella and I am 11 years old. I have been dancing since I was 6 consistently. It's been challenging for me to find balance with school and friends being a competitive dancer, but my dance family has become my second family. I love to travel around the valley and improve my skills with master classes and extra conventions but we are on a tight budget so usually I just practice really hard and make the most of what I am able to do. My biggest achievement so far has been nailing my stage presence. No matter what is going on at home or anywhere or what mood I am in, I walk on stage and just dance it out. Right now I'm working toward getting en pointe! I can't wait dance en pointe because I come from a family of dancers and I can't wait to live this dream with them. When I grow up I want to be a professional dancer and dance all over the world and inspire others to follow their dreams. I am so thankful for God blessing me with my supportive family, my studio directors, choreographers and my teammates. I can't wait to see what my future holds!

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# Cheslee Oxner

Hi there! I'm Cheslee Oxner and I am 6 years old. I've started my second year as a competitive dancer and love it! My current solos are in the genres of character, jazz and lyrical. My main goal is to one day be on Broadway!! My most current greatest achievement was being crowned Premiere Petite Miss Believe at my regional competition.









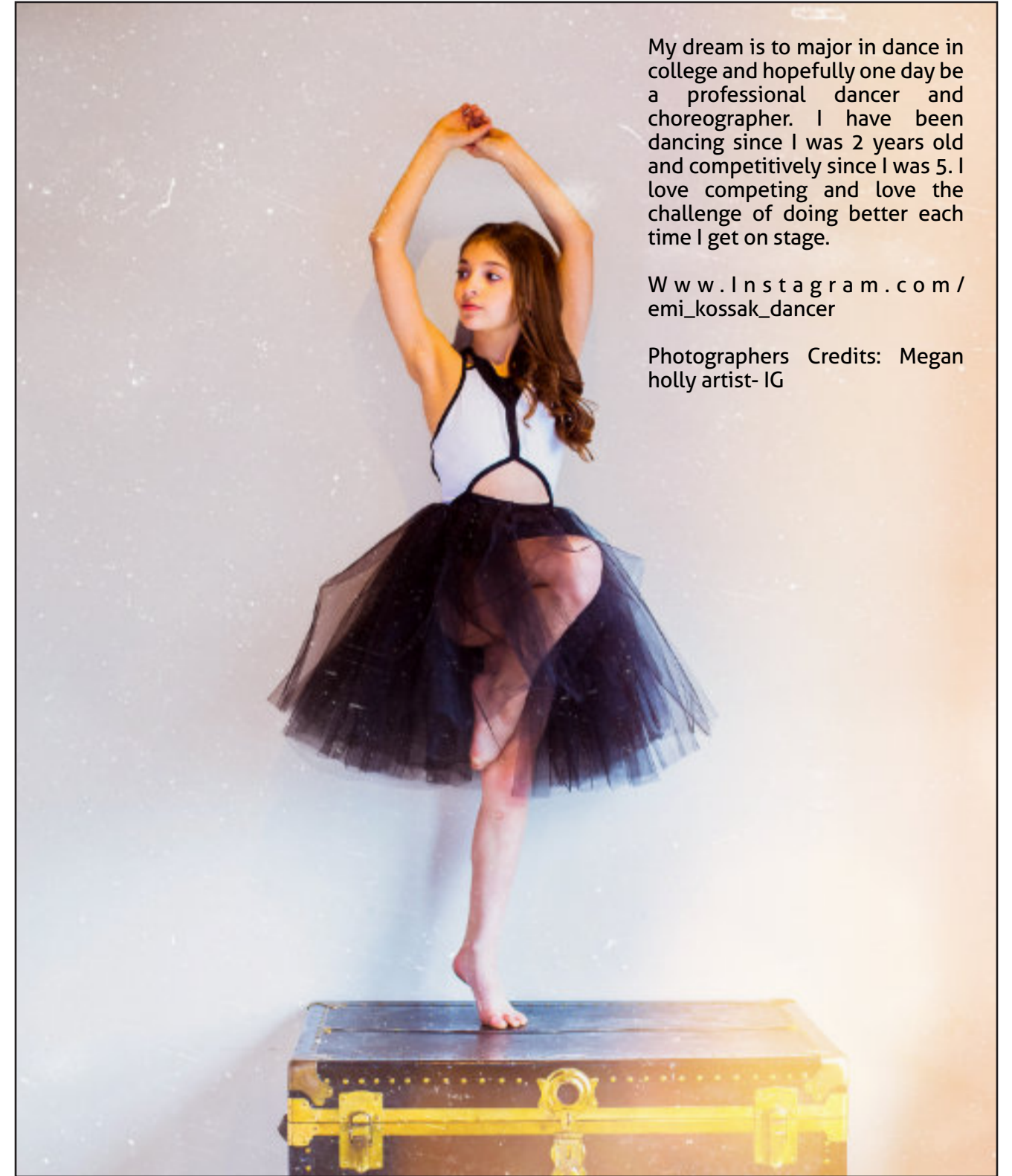
At the age of 3 Chloe started taking dance classes. It didn't take long to see she had a natural love for dance. At the age of 4 she made her studio's competition team and started learning her very first solo. She had just turned 5 by the time her first competition season rolled around and ended up winning Nationals. Now at the age of 7, she's had multiple solos with multiple first place overalls. Lots of judges awards and earned her first jacket this year. Chloe takes classes in ballet, jazz, lyrical, modern, tap, hip-hop and acro. Lyrical being her favorite. She constantly watches the older girls at her studio and

strives to get better everyday. She has a dream to be a star one day! She wants to be in shows, on TV and travel all over the place. She works really hard on stretching because she wants to be as flexible as possible. Chloe would love to go to a dance school to learn as much as she can. She dreams of being the best dancer in the world! This tiny little dancer sets personal goals everyday and doesn't stop until she achieves them.

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My dream is to major in dance in college and hopefully one day be a professional dancer and choreographer. I have been dancing since I was 2 years old and competitively since I was 5. I love competing and love the challenge of doing better each time I get on stage.

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This is Emma's first year of competitive dancing and her third year in dance. Emma's main goal is to one day choreograph her own dances and see others perform them. Her biggest challenge is beating herself up when she can't get that one move on the first or second try. She is a spunky sassy little lady that won't quit trying and gives it her all. Her main goal is hoping to perform a solo in the next year or two. Emma has a lot of confidence in herself and she will continue to keep shining and she will reach her goals! Emma has a huge fan crowd rooting for her!

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My dream is to one day be a teacher and a judge at dance conventions all over the world! Some of my favorite achievements are: landing my aerial, placing 5th for my first solo performance, receiving two photogenic awards and winning 1st place overall for a duet I did with my brother. Right now, my main goal is to perfect my new contemporary solo and hopefully win 1st place. Also, I would like to be able to do a full back tuck.

One of my biggest challenges is having to dance

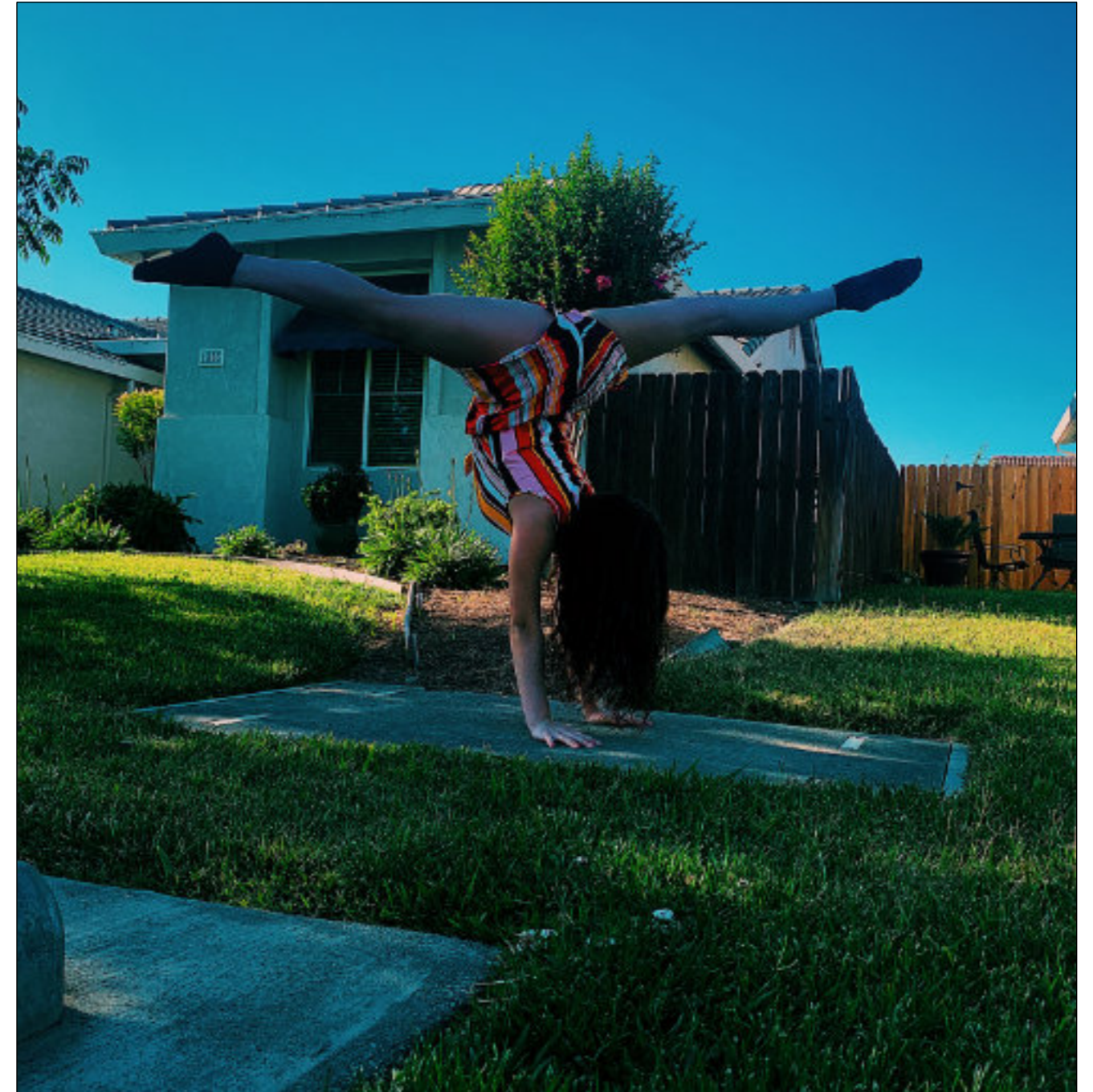
with a heart condition. It's called Supraventricular Tachycardia. Basically, my heart will start beating really really fast or really really hard for no reason - sometimes in the middle of the night! If it happens when I'm dancing, I have to stop and do handstands against the wall to try and slow it down. I'm having surgery to fix it very soon. Wish me luck!

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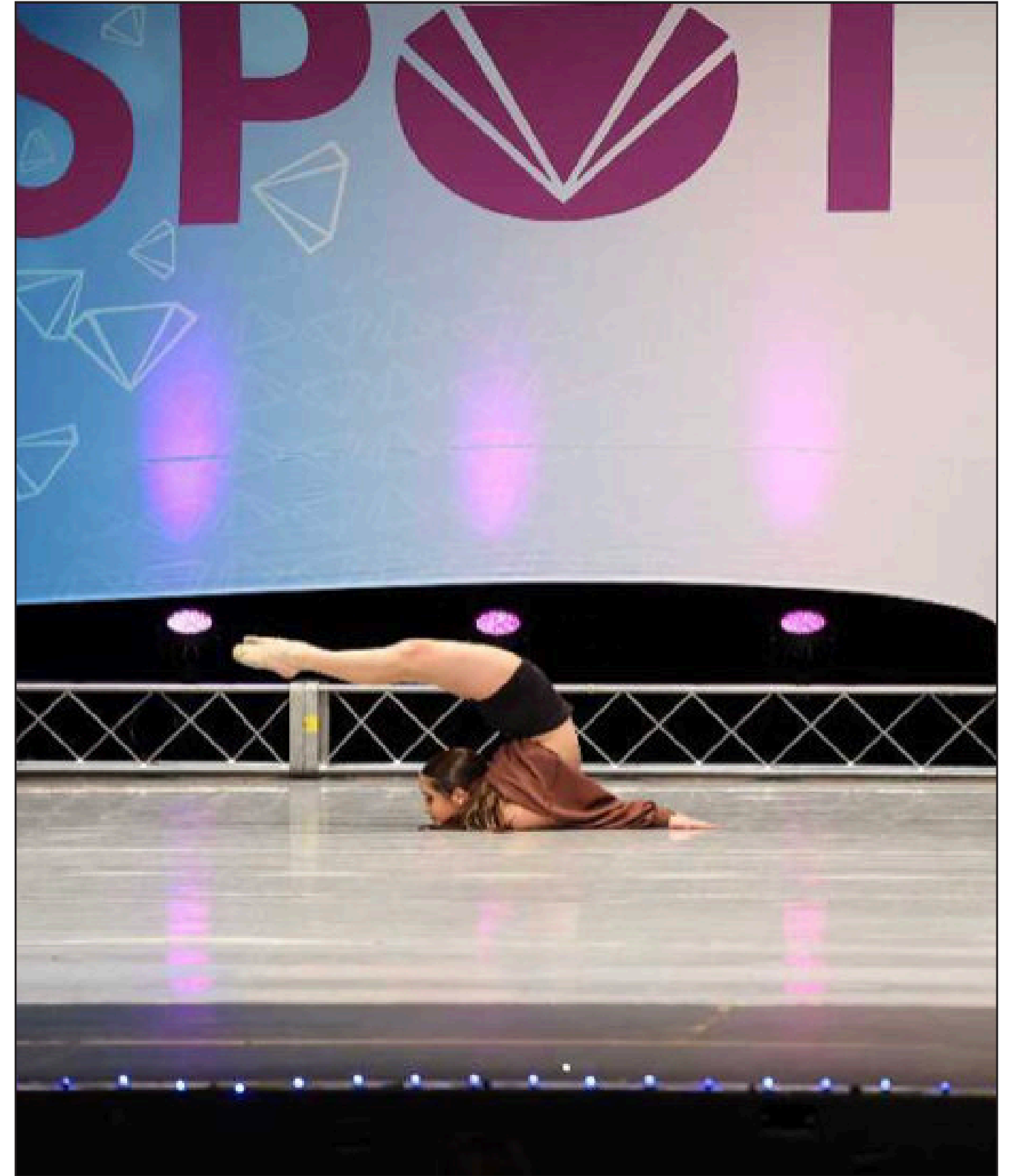
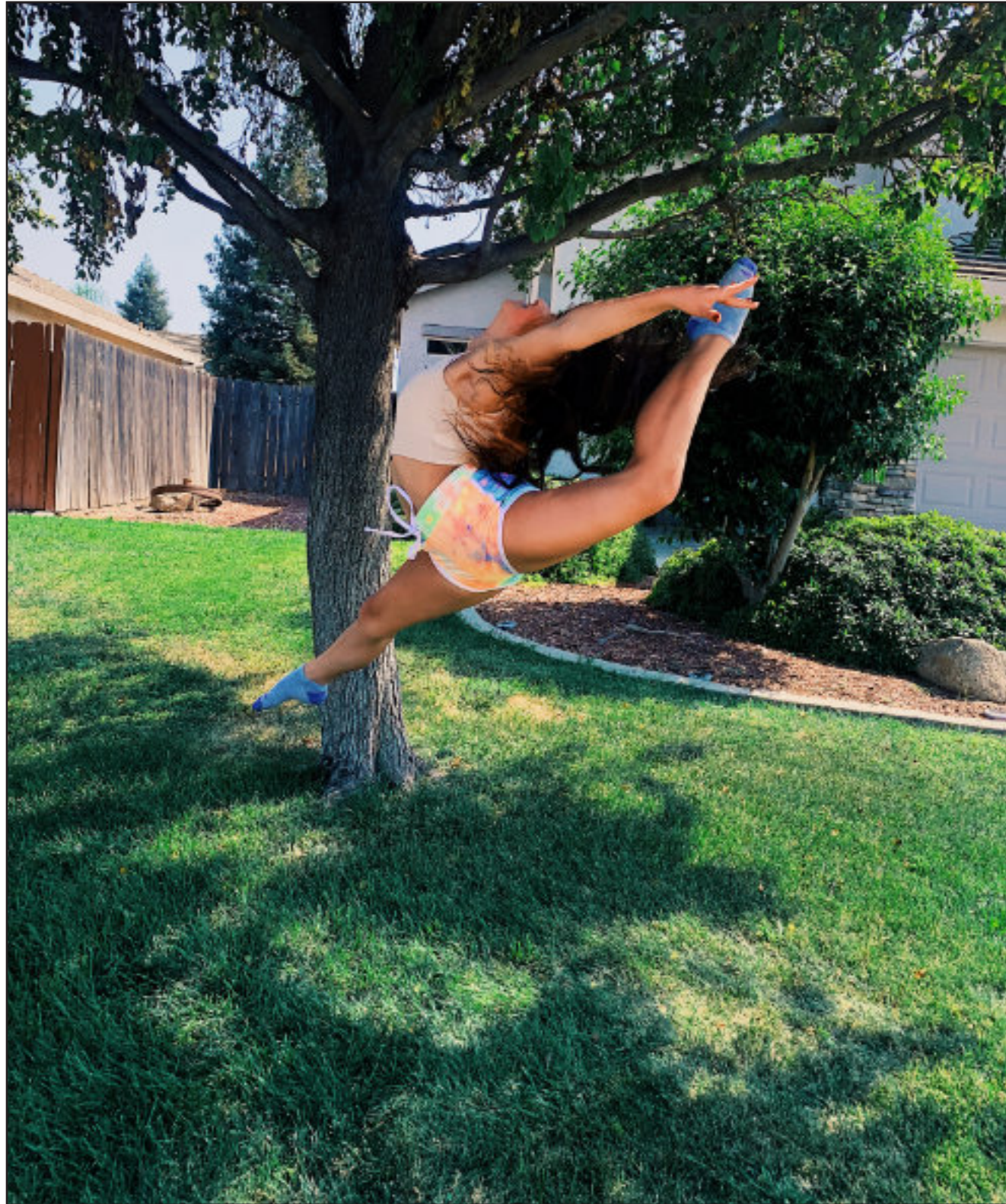


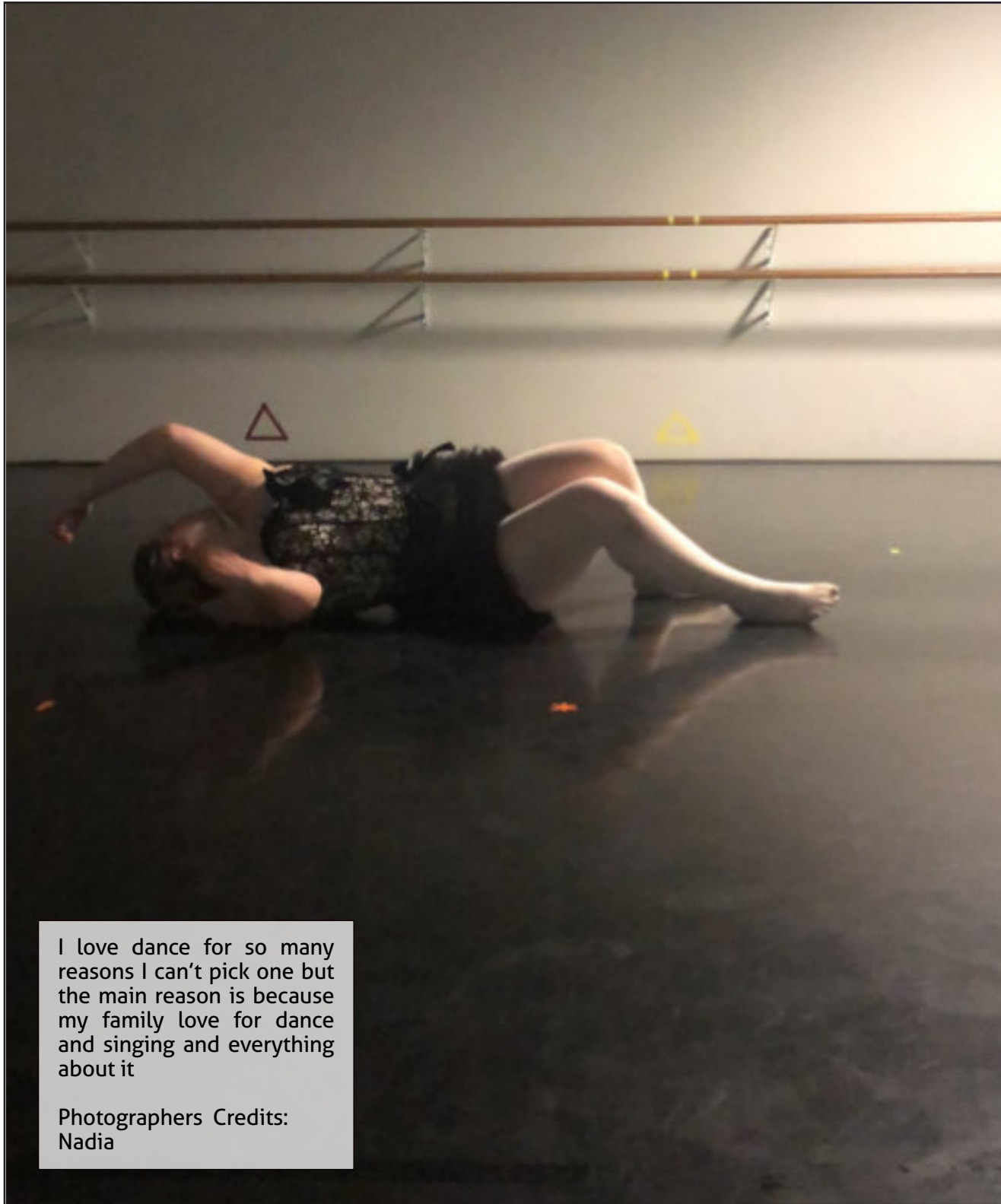
My dream is to never stop dancing. I started dance at 3 but because I have to move at 6 I had to stop for a while. I started back at dance at 9 to the studio I am currently at. I have had to go through many injuries but no matter what had happened I hadn't stopped. As one of my old instructors had

said, "tell her to do something, no matter how difficult it is she will do it." I will always try my hardest in dance as I want it to be my future.

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I love dance for so many reasons I can't pick one but the main reason is because my family love for dance and singing and everything about it

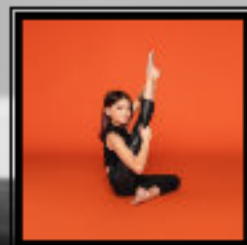
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