



BUTTERFLIES

Teacher / Choreographer: Vikki Baron

Cecilia Donatello, Finley Galayda, Aurora Heiden, Joanna Laera, Holly Porcher, Emma Stocki, Madeline Zika

Dance Leader: Sarah Stavnes

Teaching Assistant: Audrey Nilsen

GRASSHOPPERS

Teacher / Choreographer: Caryn Hobbs

Clara Adair, Nivart Armiras, Gabriela Diaz, Emilia Fago, Hannah Flaherty, Brooklyn Grimes, Emma Lewton, Jenna Nelson, Idaya Rawat, Giuliana Saccotelli, Elena Sill

Dance Leader: Ellie Rosean

Teaching Assistant: Audrey Nilsen

LIONESS HUNT

Teacher / Choreographer: Amy Hubert

Kendall Baker, Mila Brandson, Elizabeth Hitesman, Audrey Nilsen, Sarah Stavnes, Paige Thompson

LITTLE LION CUBS

Teacher / Choreographer: Caryn Hobbs with Molly Strom

Eloise Lipnisky, Belle Maslan, Adrienne Nelson, Roxanne Wilson, Maura Zieserl

Dance Leader: Amy Hobbs

ENDLESS NIGHT

Teacher / Choreographer: Amy Hubert

Kendall Baker, Mila Brandson, Audrey Nilsen, Sarah Stavnes, Paige Thompson with Elizabeth Hitesman as Simba

HYENAS

Teacher / Choreographer: Amy Hubert

June Ardito, Nora Hubert, Brooke Ipsen, Marie Kall, Maddy Mann, Adeline Potsch, Ellie Rosean

UNICORNS

Teacher / Choreographer: Vikki Baron

Avery Berg, Lily Brock, Julia Brown, Felicity Combs, Zoey Ferdon, Emma Goodman, Mallory Grochocki, Jennifer Haupt, Ryan Myett, Madelyn Nicolaou, Aubrey Sanchez, Emma Temesvari, Olivia Vachachira

Dance Leader: Marie Kall

Teaching Assistant: Paige Thompson with Audrey Nilsen

SUNSET

Teacher / Choreographer: Amy Hubert

Kendall Baker, Mila Brandson, Elizabeth Hitesman, Amy Hobbs, Audrey Nilsen, Sarah Stavnes, Paige Thompson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mt. Prospect Park District, Executive Director:	Jim Jarog
Director of Recreation:	Nick Troy
Cultural Arts & Conservatory Manager:	Ann Zimmerman
Cultural Arts Coordinator:	Toria Smith
Artistic Director:	Amy Hubert
Instructors:	Vikki Baron Caryn Hobbs Molly Strom
Teaching Assistants:	Mila Brandson Mia Nasser Audrey Nilsen Paige Thompson
Artwork and Design:	Caryn Hobbs

RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION

...TO THE MEMBERS OF BALLET EXPRESSIONS

The Mt. Prospect School of Classical Ballet's touring repertoire company

June Ardito, Kendall Baker, Mila Brandson, Madelyn Haffner, Elizabeth Hitesman, Nora Hubert, Brooke Ipsen, Marie Kall, Kate Kremer, Amelie Mach, Amelia Maglio, Maddy Mann, Adeline Potsch, Eleanor Rosean, Lauren Tworek, Sarah Stavnes, Paige Thompson, Ellie Zachwieja

Thank you for dancing with our Pre-Ballet dancers today!

...TO OUR VERY SPECIAL DANCE LEADERS

Amy Hobbs, Marie Kall, Ellie Rosean and Sarah Stavnes

A LETTER OF THANKS

We would like to thank the entire staff of the Mt. Prospect Park District for all of their efforts in support of this production.

We sincerely wish to thank all **PARENTS** for their constant support, over the course of this year especially. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to help prepare for performance, to work backstage and to assist us with the many important final details to bring “A Safari Ballet” to the stage. Your efforts make the difference and are very much appreciated!

And finally, a very important thank you to all of the **DANCERS...** for their enthusiasm, dedication, hard work and resilience dancing through a pandemic. What a remarkable, creative group of young dancers. We are so very grateful to have the opportunity to share this wonderful learning experience with you. It is such a joy to see how much each student has grown over the course of the year. We are very proud of you and will always cherish these memories.

Bravo to the entire cast! What an accomplishment!
We look forward to the 2023 performance season with great anticipation!

Fondly,
The faculty of the Mt. Prospect School of Classical Ballet

