

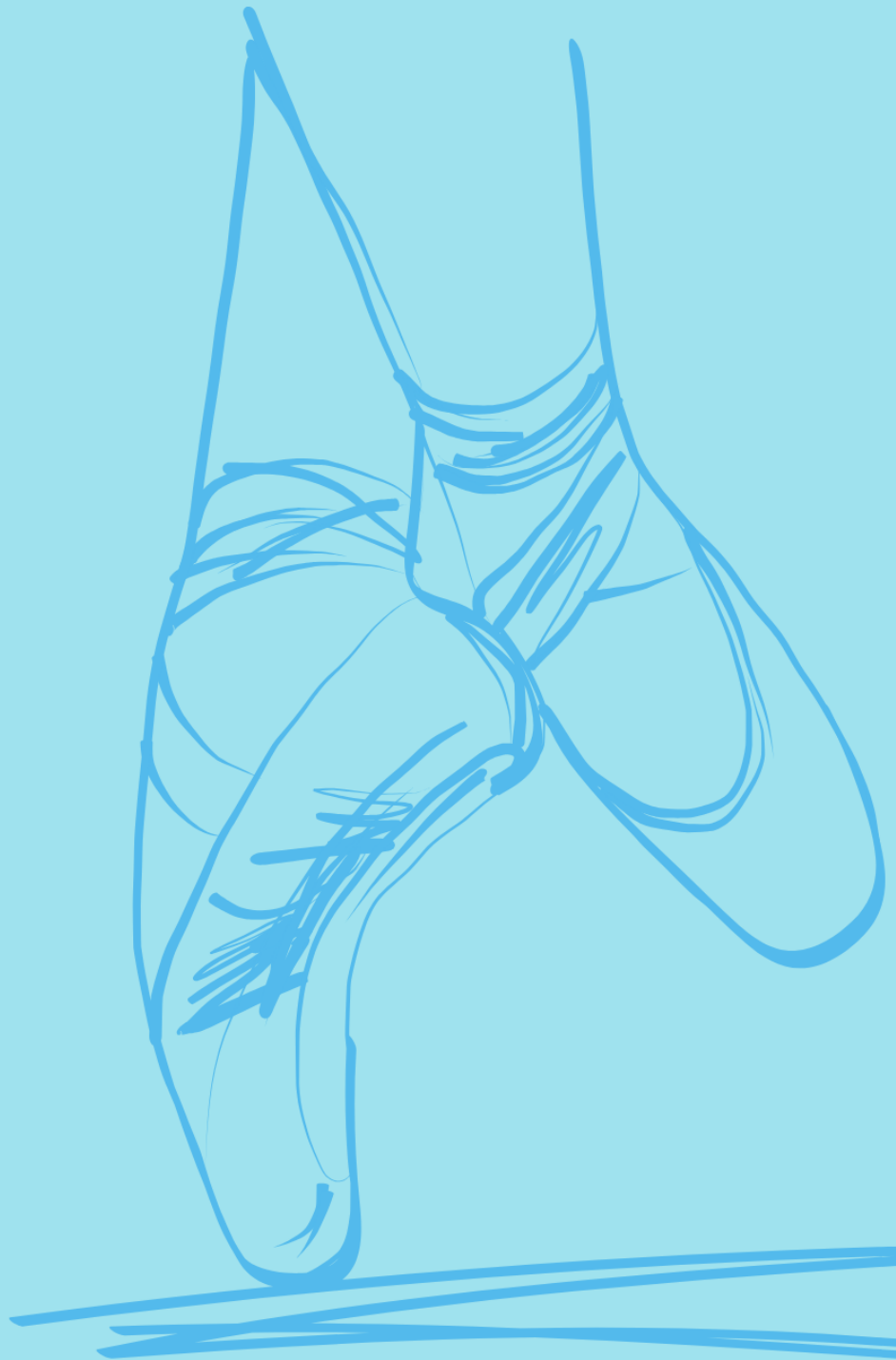


# *Inaugural Fall Student Showcase*

*It's more than "just dance"  
It is Liberating Art in Motion!*

SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 20, 2025  
5:00 PM

*Studio Performance*





TMJ School of Dance

# *A MESSAGE* **FROM OUR EXECUTIVE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**



Peace & Blessings,

Thank you for supporting the TMJ School of Dance and our students by being present with us today. When you purchased a ticket to this showcase, you did more than attend a performance, you invested in the lives of our future artists.

Your presence helps nurture the seeds of creativity, discipline, and purpose that we are planting through dance, and for that, we are truly grateful.

Words cannot fully express the gratitude I feel for establishing the TMJ School of Dance here in Alexandria, Louisiana. The transition and expansion from Texas back home to Louisiana has come with both challenges and triumphs, but through it all, I remain confident in the future of the dance culture we are building in Central Louisiana.

The TMJ School of Dance is a world-class institution dedicated to providing classical and contemporary training for the next generation of professional dance artists. What we do here is more than “just dance.” It is Liberating Art in Motion.

Thank you again for your continued support. I look forward to engaging with you through our classes, performances, and community events as we continue to bring world-class training and performance to Central Louisiana.

Love & Light

Artistically,

*Terrance M. Johnson*

Terrance M. Johnson, MFA  
Founder & Executive Artistic Director  
MJ School of Dance

## PROGRAMME

### **“Carols of the Bells”**

*This classic opener highlights fundamental ballet movement phrases, brought to life by the angelic voices of a cherished holiday selection.*

Choreography: Terrance M. Johnson

Music: John Williams

#### Dancers

A'Layjah Boyd, Acaria Dotson, Addisyne Dunbar, Makynslee Gaines, Bray'lah Hamilton, Rain Jordan, Parker Love, Alexia Pace, Jaidalynn Phillips, Kaydron Sands, Emeri Stagg, Cal'Vinayah Swanson, Patricia Rogers-King, Erin Evans, Andraya Dixon, Leah Flagg, Londyn, Flagg, Zuri Fulton, Presleigh Love, Yahnaa Mitchell, McKinley Perry, Alya Pryear

### **~ Welcome ~**

Terrance M. Johnson

Founder & Executive Artistic Director

### **~Lecture Demonstration~**

*This lecture-demonstration offers an inside look at the training curriculum through narrated class exercises in Ballet, Modern, and Jazz techniques.*

### **“What Christmas Means to Me”**

*This fun and festive piece features our Primary Level students as they showcase exemplary skill in the fundamental elements of dance—body, space, and time—set to a jazzy holiday favorite.*

Choreography: Terrance M. Johnson

Music: Fantasia

#### Dancers

Nadia Brown, Ahmani Dunlap, Jrue Johnson, Ivoree Jones

## PROGRAMME

### ~AMMS Jagline Performance~

*This high-energy jazz team performance highlights showband auxiliary style with a dynamic celebration of HBCU dance culture.*

#### Dancers

A'Layjah Boyd, Addisyne Dunbar, Erin Evans, Makynslee Gaines, Bray'lah Hamilton, Rain Jordan, Yaslyn Landry, Alexia Pace, Jaidalynn Phillips, Cal'Vinayah Swanson, Patricia Rogers-King

### “For Every Mountain”

*This solo is a soul-stirring portrayal of ministry through expressive artistry.*

Choreography: Terrance M. Johnson

Music: Kurt Karr

#### Guest Soloist

Ja'Laya James

### “Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree”

*This high-energy performance features our Junior Pre-Professional dancers showcasing their skill, style, and artistry.*

Choreography: Terrance M. Johnson

Music: Jessie J.

#### Dancers

Andraya Dixon, Leah Flagg, Londyn, Flagg, Zuri Fulton, Presleigh Love, Yahnaa Mitchell, McKinley Perry, Alya Pryear

## PROGRAMME

### **“Now Behold the Lamb”**

This modern dance performance features our Junior and Senior Pre-Professional students in a liturgical work that seamlessly blends ministry and artistry.

Choreography: Terrance M. Johnson

Music: Kirk Franklin & The Family

#### Dancers

A'Layjah Boyd, Acaria Dotson, Addisyne Dunbar, Makynslee Gaines, Bray'lah Hamilton, Rain Jordan, Parker Love, Alexia Pace, Jaidalynn Phillips, Kaydron Sands, Emeri Stagg, Cal'Vinayah Swanson, Patricia Rogers-King, Erin Evans, Andraya Dixon, Leah Flagg, Londyn, Flagg, Zuri Fulton, Presleigh Love, Yahnaa Mitchell, McKinley Perry, Alya Pryear

### **“Man with the Bag”**

*This high-energy performance features our Senior Pre-Professional dancers showcasing exceptional skill, style, and artistry.*

Choreography: Terrance M. Johnson

Music: Jessie J

#### Dancers

A'Layjah Boyd, Acaria Dotson, Addisyne Dunbar, Makynslee Gaines, Bray'lah Hamilton, Rain Jordan, Parker Love, Alexia Pace, Jaidalynn Phillips, Kaydron Sands, Emeri Stagg, Cal'Vinayah Swanson, Patricia Rogers-King

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