

GROOVZ STUDIO OF DANCE

Happily Ever After

Spring Recital 2026

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
(DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM)

GROOVZ Studio of Dance

SUMMER 2026 Schedule Available!

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Whew... we made it through our 17th dance season!

A HUGE thank you to all of our amazing dance parents for the countless drives, schedule juggling, costume prep, and support over the last nine months. We truly appreciate every one of you! Thank you for trusting us with your dancers — they have been such a fun and special group this season, and we love our GROOVZ Family so much!

Thank you to our incredible instructors: CheraLynn Jessop, Eric Monson, McKenna Smith, Wendy Woods, Colleen May, Emily Petz, Joni Lubke, Christy Bradley, Raket Tangvald, Serena Howard, Cassy Hinson, and Elliana Walz — along with our awesome student assistants Madilyn Needles, Morgan Lubke, Joss Bradley, Claire Cambre, Kylie Gonzalez, Raylie Gerber and Madisyn Compton.

Special thanks to April Kinzel for 12 amazing years helping build our Stevensville location. While the Stevi branch of GROOVZ will be closing after this season, I'm excited to see April begin her next chapter with her own studio and continue supporting the arts in the Bitterroot!

Christy Bradley — THANK YOU for being my right-hand human through all the chaos this season! Your dedication, friendship, and willingness to jump in wherever needed means more than I can say.

Thank you to Arlene Williams, the Gerber Family, Valisha & Mike Needles, Jillian Mertz & crew, and Christy & Joss Bradley for helping keep our studio running smoothly and looking great all season long.

Huge thanks to Maria Duggan with Perfect Gift Studio and Jillian Mertz Photography for sharing your talent and creativity with our dancers and families this season!

Shoutout to Travis Post for surviving backstage duty, Eric Monson for handling tech table communications, Laura Pieri for last-minute prop saves, and Denise Thibodo & Camaryn Crowley for helping keep all the "biz" organized this season.

And thank you to John Walker (JeepFisher Films) and Robert Parr (Yellow Sea Horse Productions) for always helping bring our crazy recital visions to life!

Most importantly, thank you to my family — Travis, Dain, Reyna, and Blake — for loving and supporting me through the crazy dance life. I couldn't do any of this without you!

We have an exciting summer planned at GROOVZ, and we'd love to see you back in class! Fall classes begin September 8th, with registration opening in late July.

And finally, ***congratulations to our graduating seniors:*** Violet Stuart, Mae Hogan, and Elliana Walz!

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what's ahead for each of you.

Thank you all again for an amazing season — have the BEST summer!

Michelle Post

Creative Concept, Director & Chaos Creator

Michelle Post

Operations Manager & Chaos Coordinator

Christy Bradley

2025-2026 Instructors

Michelle Post, CheraLynn Jessop, McKenna Smith, Wendy Woods, Eric Monson, Christy Bradley, Joni Lubke, Elliana Walz, Serena Howard, Raket Tangvald, Cassy Hinson, Emily Petz, Colleen May

Student Assistants

Claire Cambre, Joss Bradley, Madilyn Needles, Raylie Gerber, Kylie Gonzalez, Madisyn Compton, Morgan Lubke

Sound & Lighting

John Walker and Rob Parr

Backstage Magic

Travis Post, Laura Pieri, Eric Monson & Our Entire Team of Instructors

Special Thanks to the Groovz Support Team

Camaryn Crowley, Denise Thibodo, Jillian Mertz, Maria Duggan, Needles family, Bradley Family, Gerber Family & Arlene Williams for all you do throughout the season!

Thanks to our many parent/friend/volunteers in the dressing rooms, concessions and other areas of the show.

We COULD NOT do this without you!

Fall Classes will start up again Sept. 8th! Registration begins in August. Please check website & Facebook for details.

**I dedicate this show in loving memory to our dear friend
and, as I lovingly named her, our “Seamstress to the Stars,”
Miss Ellen Nichol.**

Her smile could light up any room, and throughout her years at GROOVZ—and across our community—she poured her whole self into countless hours of costume alterations, making sure every detail was just right. She offered steady encouragement, shared her gifts as a dancer, performer, and an unforgettable character on stage, and oh...that amazing laugh and positive attitude that could lift anyone’s spirit.

But more than all of that, Ellen gave us her whole, entire heart. She left a permanent print on the heart of GROOVZ – one we will carry with us always.

We will forever remember, cherish,
and miss our dear Miss Ellen.

Thank you for being a part of my
personal journey and contributing
in such a remarkable way to our
“Happily Ever After”.

Love Always,
Michelle & your GROOVZ family



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1. La La Land Choreographer: CheraLynn Jessop

Katia Fain, Raylie Gerber, Macyn Mae Hogan, Madilyn Needles, Victoria Pieri, Lydia Standaert, Violet Stuart, Elliana Walz

2. Never Grow Up Choreographer: Michelle Post

Wed Night: Birdie Durling, Lillia Jessop, Lainey Kanenwisher, Kashlynn Pedersen, Millie Swanson, Milly Whitmoyer

Thursday Night: Harper Aden, Collins Bauder, Millie Bauder, Harper Borkholder, Rosie Brawley, Claire Castillo, Aliyah Davis, Lainey Jessop, Matilda McCrossin, Hadleigh Mendenhall, Jane Pittman-Towles, Aspen Smith, Quinn Smith, Sawyer Thomas, Hazel Watkins

3. Trolls Choreographer: Serena Howard

Tenley Bourne, Morgan Cadwallader, Maci Cousins, Zander Dunbar, Brynna Edwards, Zoey Flint, Aria Gonzalez, Brooklynn Kuehnl, Locklyn McQueary, Brooks Schrantz, Adley Thomas, Ariella Thurman, Ellie Welsh

4. Confetti Choreographer: McKenna Smith

Reagan Allen, Harlow Appel, Karis Edwards, Olivia Holt, Jordanna Lambert, Willow Myers, Emily Powell, Ivory Powell

5. B.E.A.T. Choreographer: Cassy Hinson

Lucy Alonzo, Eva Argota, Virginia Beardslee, Luella Brown, Isla Bushmaker, Kennedy Cook, Emmi Dowdy, Ellisyn Edwards, Finley Fitzsimmons, Zaylee Flint, Ezra Hinson, Briar Jessop, Rylee Jessop, Quinn Kanenwisher, Mya Miller, Tiara Wheeler

6. Finding Your Place Choreographer: CheraLynn Jessop

Katia Fain, Macyn Mae Hogan, Madilyn Needles, Victoria Pieri, Lydia Standaert, Elliana Walz

- 7. Dreams Choreographer: Elliana Walz**
Emma Allen, Brynlee Ashby, Cordie Bressan, Remington Bryers, Charlotte Collins, Lena Frey, Brynlee Gates, Hannah Hernandez, Jacqueline Lund, Locklyn McQueary, Zuri Nelson, Alexxi Nicol, Sophia Rosas, Brooks Schrantz, Emery Williams
- 8. Sole Mates Choreographer: Max Naidl** Joss Bradley, Lincoln Mertz
- 9. Sunshine Boogie Choreographer: McKenna Smith**
Harlow Appel, Tinley Appel, Ryder Dewey, Karis Edwards, Raelynn Lee, Liam McGuire, Isaack Pieri, Ayla Throop
- 10. Orange Colored Sky Choreographer: McKenna Smith**
Blakely Boger, Luella Brown, Avery Collum, Cadence Crowley, Finley Fitzsimmons, Kesley Gange, Gracie Gibson, Quinn Kanenwisher, Amara Schmidt
- 11. It Must Be Love Choreographer: CheraLynn Jessop**
Joss Bradley, Kylie Gonzalez, Lincoln Mertz, Victoria Pieri
- 12. Nothing Else Matters (Senior Solo) Choreographer: CheraLynn Jessop -Macyn Mae Hogan**
- 13. Secret For the Mad Choreographer: Serena Howard**
Cadence Crowley, Kennedy Curley, Paisley Donaldson, Mia Duggan, Sadie Gerber, Hope Kelly, Savannah Mertz, Rylie Mingneau, Emery Robinson, Tiara Wheeler
- 14. We Don't Talk Anymore Choreographer: CheraLynn Jessop**
Reagan Allen, Harlow Appel, Tinley Appel, Joss Bradley, Bella Durling, Brielle Fain, Raylie Gerber, Kylie Gonzalez, Lincoln Mertz, Callie Suter, Elliana Walz, Ruby Walz, Kaylee Wilson

Elliana Walz,

It has been such a gift to watch you grow not just as a dancer, but as a person. From your early days learning the basics to becoming a confident, expressive performer, you've poured your heart into every step. Your journey is a beautiful reminder that dedication and heart can take you far. We are so proud of the dancer you've become and the leader you are growing into.

Congratulations, your next chapter is going to be just as incredible as you are!
We love you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Macyn Mae Hogan

Heartfelt. Grace. Reverence. Able. Strong.

In life and on stage, watching you shine into all your strengths – and even through challenges, our hearts burst with pride and awe.

You're such a joy the world welcomes and is ready for.

Keep shining love bug.

Thank you for sharing your beautiful self with us.

Love,
Your biggest fans,
All of Your family

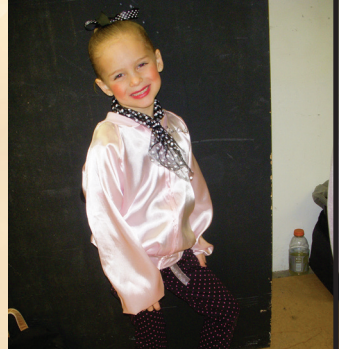


Violet,

Since we can remember, you have loved to dance and your passion for dance has grown. As a little girl your smile lit up the room and there was always something special about you. On stage, you are still captivating. During the years, we've seen you struggle and fight to constantly improve, overcome many obstacles, and spend countless hours practicing at Groovz, literally shedding blood and tears. As you pursue the next steps in your dance career, I hope you will draw upon the special memories of this place and the friendships we've made.

We love you!

Your Family



15. Another One Bites the Dust Choreographer: Wendy Woods

Pam Aikins, Edna Blanchfield, Eileen Crusta, Ella Fullante, Anna Homan, Colleen May, Cathy Polhamas, Beth Prentice, Syble Soloman, Jadene Stewart, Becca Swindle, Dawn Whaley, Wendy Woods, Arlene Williams

16. Turning Tables Choreographer: CheraLynn Jessop

Raylie Gerber, Macyn Mae Hogan, Morgan Lubke, Madilyn Needles, Olivia Petrey, Violet Stuart, Elliana Walz

17. Tomorrow Choreographer: Serena Howard

Olivia Avery, Luella Brown, Cadence Crowley, Mia Duggan, Lenox Duncan, Finley Fitzsimmons, Briar Jessop, Brooklyn Pieri, Allison Simmons, Byrd Vinson, Cash Walz

18. When You Wish Upon A Star Choreographer: Emily Petz

Kinsley Cloward, Maple Aerni, Olive Arnold, Evelyn Berland, Tenley Bourne, Olivia DeBoer, Lila Duva, Kamryn Hayes, Elmira McCrossin, Savannah Mertz, Adley Thomas, Ariella Thurman, Toriana Voss

19. BLISS Concept by Michelle Post; Choreographers: CheraLynn Jessop, Raket Tangvald, Serena Howard, Michelle Post, Joni Lubke

Reagan Allen, Harlow Appel, Tinley Appel, Joss Bradley, Claire Cambre, Carsyn Clack, Cadence Crowley, Kennedy Curley, Ryder Dewey, Paisley Donaldson, Avery Dowdy, Mia Duggan, Chloe Gerber, Raylie Gerber, Sadie Gerber, Sophie Gerber, Kylie Gonzalez, Ashlyn Hayes, Macyn Mae Hogan, Olivia Holt, Hope Kelly, Everly King, Bella Laufenberg, Raelynn Lee, Morgan Lubke, Lincoln Mertz, Savannah Mertz, Rylie Mingneau, Madilyn Needles, Olivia Petrey, Brooklyn Pieri, Victoria Pieri, Rielyn Pool, Emily Powell, Emery Robinson, Evelyn Seppel, Ellie Spinner, Violet Stuart, Callie Suter, Cash Walz, Elliana Walz, Ruby Walz, Tiara Wheeler

INTERMISSION (15 MINUTES) Senior Recognition/50-50

Honoring our Senior Dancers: Macyn Mae Hogan, Violet Stuart, Elliana Walz

NO FOOD OR DRINKS (BOTTLED WATER ONLY) ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM, THANK YOU!

20. Broke Choreographer: Raket Tangvald

Joss Bradley, Chloe Gerber, Kylie Gonzalez, Lincoln Mertz, Madilyn Needles

21. Werk! Choreographer: Joni Lubke

Cadence Crowley, Kennedy Curley, Paisley Donaldson, Mia Duggan, Hope Kelly, Everly King, Savannah Mertz, Brooklyn Pieri, Emery Robinson, Cash Walz, Tiara Wheeler

22. 9 to 5 to 9 Choreographer: Cassy Hinson

Savannah Blake, Blakely Boger, Arlowe Hinson, Renli Jessop, Mark Lasseter, Ryleigh Nye, Nova Vegoren, Piper Warila, Annabelle Whitmoyer

23. Girl Boss Choreographer: Raket Tangvald

Carsyn Clack, Avery Dowdy, Raylie Gerber, Morgan Lubke, Madilyn Needles, Olivia Petrey, Rielyn Pool, Violet Stuart, Elliana Walz

24. How Far I'll Go Vocal Coaching: Eric Monson; Choreographer: Serena Howard (Recorded at Yellow Seahorse Recording Studio by Robert Parr)

Berlyn Bloomingdale, Luella Brown, Avery Collum, Jazon Dandridge, Lucy Decker, Skyla Jessop, Noah Lasseter, Savannah Mertz, Kamille Pennington, Rhylan Tyler

25. Little Sweeties Choreographer: Michelle Post

Wed Night: Laine Alonzo, Zatararose Brinsfield, Nicolette Brown, Blakely Carver, Tucker Dewey, Isla Hicks, Gwenivere Jessop, Lila Laufenberg, Indie Schallenberger

Thurs Night: Collins Bauder, Maci Cousins, Margo Hammett, Lainey Kanenwisher, Averie Mingneau, Paisley Pendergast, Sawyer Thomas, Jolene Wheeler

Support Bea during Diane's Journey



We thought we were finally coming home to heal as a family. Instead, everything changed overnight.

After spending two months in Utah fighting for Diane's life, we returned to Montana and were home for only six days. On the seventh day, Diane was admitted to Bitterroot Health, and within hours her condition became critical. She was transported by ambulance through a snowstorm on a 3.5-hour drive to Logan Health Medical Center, arriving late the night of March 14, 2026. The following morning, she underwent emergency surgery for a perforation in her duodenum that led to sepsis in her abdomen. Since then, Diane has continued facing complications and setbacks.

Although she is now home after being hospitalized a second time for another month, her GI and pulmonary systems remain very fragile. She still requires extensive daily care and support while working to regain her strength and relearn basic skills.

Throughout this journey, our family has also faced the emotional challenge of being separated for long periods of time. Beatrix has had to spend far too much time away from us while trying to stay strong for her sister. As a mother, balancing the needs of both daughters during this season has been incredibly difficult.

When I first asked for help, it was simply to offset lost wages while caring for Diane. Since then, the reality of long-term caregiving has become much greater than we anticipated. Although Medicaid has thankfully been reactivated, Diane has not yet been able to return to school, and affordable caregiving support remains out of reach. Because of this, I continue serving as Diane's full-time caregiver at home, limiting my ability to return to consistent work.

This recital fundraiser is helping support our family as we continue navigating medical expenses, daily care needs, lost income, and the ongoing adjustments required to safely care for Diane at home.

If you feel led to support our family through donating, sharing, or simply praying for us, we are deeply grateful. Every act of kindness truly helps carry us through this season.

Thank you for being part of our village.

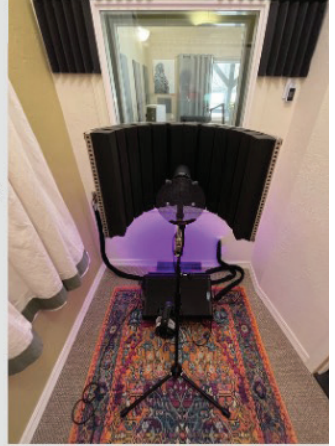




Eric Monson

VOICE LESSONS

- Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance
- Musical Theater & Opera Professional
- GROOVZ Theatre Teacher
- 12 years teaching experience
- Instructed 300+ students
- Performance Opportunities
- Scholarships available through Bitterroot School of Music



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Instagram to stay
up to date with him

26. Definition of Happy (Senior Solo) Self-Choreographed Violet Stuart

27. Green Acres Choreographer: Elliana Walz

Evelyn Berland, Paisley Donaldson, Lenox Duncan, Addelyn East, Paden Gerber, Addalyn Haughton, Cedar Higgins, Savannah Mertz, Brooks Schrantz, Toriana Voss, Piper Warila

28. Chicken Wild! Choreographer: Serena Howard

Brynlee Ashby, Emery Berland, Remington Bryers, Alicynn Burdette, Brynna Edwards, Brynlee Gates, Mark Lasseter, Jacqueline Lund, Alice McNurlin, Kamille Pennington, Sophia Rosas, Adley Thomas, Ariella Thurman, Ellie Welsh

29. Stay Alive (Senior Solo) Choreographer: CheraLynn Jessop Elliana Walz

30. Tik Tok Hits Choreographer: Rakel Tangvald

Olivia Avery, Kinsley Borkholder, Jazon Dandridge, Emmi Dowdy, Lenox Duncan, Brynlee Huxtable, Everly King, Noah Lasseter, Blake Post, Amara Schmidt, Allison Simmons, Hadley Teel

31. Going Gaga Choreographer: CheraLynn Jessop

Raylie Gerber, Morgan Lubke, Olivia Petrey, Violet Stuart, Elliana Walz

32. Half-Time Reimagined Choreographer: Rakel Tangvald

Joss Bradley, Claire Cambre, Ryder Dewey, Sophie Gerber, Kylie Gonzalez, Raelynn Lee, Lincoln Mertz, Madilyn Needles, Evelyn Seppel, Ellie Spinner, Ruby Walz

33. Hey Mickey! Choreographer: Serena Howard

Lucy Alonzo, Luella Brown, Kennedy Cook, Emmi Dowdy, Lenox Duncan, Ellisyn Edwards, Marley Forsman, Addalyn Haughton, Ezra Hinson, Brynlee Huxtable, Giavana McHugh, Ivory Powell

34. Stargazing Choreographers: Rakel Tangvald & Serena Howard

Emery Berland, Evelyn Brown, Penelope Casale-Wells, Capri Cook, Zaylee Flint, Zoey Flint, Lena Frey, Daisy Gerber, Gracie Gibson, Hannah Hernandez, Arlowe Hinson, Briar Jessop, Camrie Jessop, Brooklynn Kuehnl, Gracelyn Mangold, Zuri Nelson, Olivia Schlessner, Luca Schueler, Leia Shepley-McTaggart, Nova Vegoren, Saylor Wiediger

35. Love Will Keep Us Together Choreographer: Wendy Woods

Sarah Anzick, Jesse Applebury, Julie Applebury, Clair Bennett, Deidre Howard, Willa Lande, Gracie Lang, Anne Pekoc

36. Let it Be Choreographer: CheraLynn Jessop

Reagan Allen, Harlow Appel, Tinley Appel, Claire Cambre, Chloe Gerber, Sophie Gerber, Ashlyn Hayes, Olivia Holt, Bella Laufenberg, Raelynn Lee, Emily Powell, Evelyn Seppel, Callie Suter, Ruby Walz

37. Piano Man Choreographer: Reyna Post

Carsyn Clack, Avery Dowdy, Olivia Petrey, Violet Stuart, Elliana Walz

38. L.O.V.E. Choreographer: Wendy Woods

Sharon Bolick, Mary Marso, Becky Peters, Bill Peters, Norma Pfaff, Bonnie Savory (Happy 57th Wedding Anniversary to our Senior Tappers, Bill and Becky Peters!)

39. Beautiful Day Our People — snapshots of our dancers.

“Thank you dancers and families for a fantastic season!”

40. People Choreographer: Reyna Post

Joss Bradley, Raylie Gerber, Lincoln Mertz, Madilyn Needles, Olivia Petrey, Violet Stuart, Elliana Walz

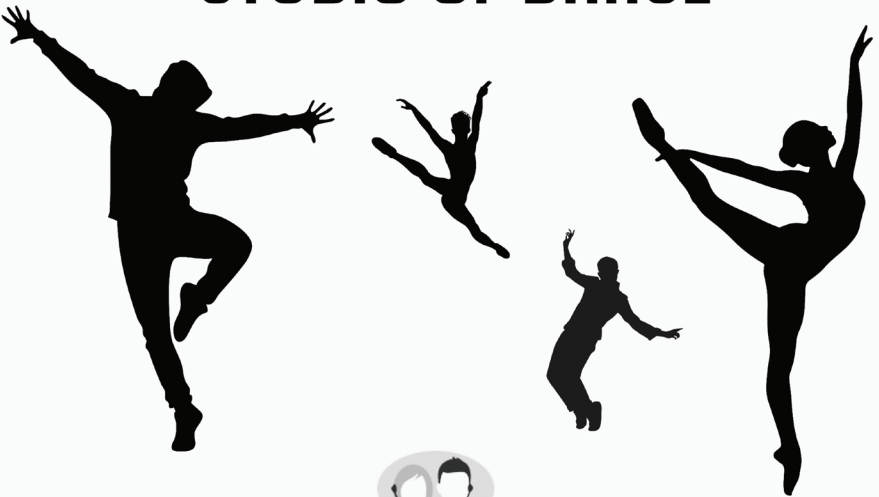
41. Curtain Call - All Dancers - THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GROOVZ!!

Wishing you all a Happy Ever After!

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