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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to Dance Showcase, Florida Atlantic University's Spring 2026 dance concert.

Throughout this weekend, audience members will have the opportunity to experience the creativity and artistry of our student choreographers, who have crafted original works that explore a wide range of movement styles and personal stories.

Each choreographic work reflects the unique voice and vision of each student choreographer, showcasing the passion, dedication, and growth of our talented dancers.

We invite you to experience the energy and emotion they bring to the stage throughout the weekend, celebrating the vibrant spirit of dance within our Florida Atlantic community.

Thank you for joining us in supporting the next generation of artists.

Aidan S. Nettles,

DIRECTOR

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Dance Showcase

SPRING 2026

FEATURING DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & DANCE
STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY & PERFORMANCES

DIRECTED BY
AIDAN S. NETTLES, MFA

STAGE MANAGER
PAISLEY KINKADE

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER
DANNY BIELER

CHOREOGRAPHERS:

AVA MANSMAN, CLAUDIA HAMMES, SADIE SCARDINO,
NATASHA ARELLANO FEBRES CORDERO,
LOGAN BRANSTETTER, NEVEAH METELUS,
VICTORIA SAN MARTIN-DIAZ, PAISLEY KINKADE,
HALLIE ELY, BROOKLYN VICE-DOMINGUEZ,
ASHLEY GARNAR, EVELYN SAINT-LOUIS,
DARNELL GINN, SARAH KIM, MIKAYLAH O'BRIEN,
CHRISTIAN (CHRIS) PATTERSON,
ABBY MIETUS, CATE GONZALEZ

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WARNING: This show contains Strobe lighting

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Production Stage Manager.....	Brandy DeMil
Stage Manager.....	Paisley Kinkade
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Danny Bieler
Sound Designer.....	Damian Richter
Light Board Operator.....	Leann Bernard
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Closure

Choreographed by: Ava Mansman

Dancers: Abby Mietus, Alicia Winkler, Ashley Garnar,
Brooklyn Vice-Dominguez, Ella James, Jessica Sullivan,
Maddie Ninoski, Michelle Hopkins, Nicole Mennega,
Rachel Perlman, Rosie Montoya, Tyler Williams,
Victoria San Martin-Diaz

Song: "Vienna"

Music by: Billy Joel

Performed by: Billy Joel

Tell Her About It

Choreographed by: Claudia Hammes

Dancers: Claudia Hammes, Desir Dumerjuste

Song: "Tell Her About It"

Music by: Billy Joel

Performed by: Billy Joel

Letter to My Past Self

Choreographed by: Sadie Scardino and Logan Branstetter,

Dancers: Abby Mietus, Alicia Winkler, Claire CJ Clemons,
Hailey McDonough, Kerwin Cyriaque, Liliana Gonzales,
Logan Branstetter, Sadie Scardino, Victoria San Martin-Diaz

Song: "You'll Be Alright Kid"

Music by: Two Feet

Performed by: Alex Warren

Becoming Someone

Choreographed by: Senior Dancers

Dancers: Ava Mansman, Beverly To, Brooklyn Vice-Dominguez,
Meredith Keyes, Michelle Hopkins,
Neveah Metelus, Rosie Montoya

Song: "Someone To You"

Music by: Michael Nelson, Sam Hollander, and Grant Michaels

Performed by: Banners

Hollywood of the Arts

Choreographed by: Neveah Metelus

Dancers: Adler Monpremier, Aisha Ewald, Aziza Tazhbayeva,
Chrissy Duncanson-Jones, Elionia Dufrene, Hannabelle Horace,
Jamie-Roy Joseph, Kerwin Cyriaque, Lumivel Ramos,
Neveah Metelus, Romina Farfán, Samantha Ingraham,
Sara Martinez, Vanessa Saint Fleur

Song: "Make it Shine, All I want is Everything,
Take a Hint, Freak the Freak Out"

Music by: Lukasz Gottwald, Toby Gadd, Lindy Robbins,
James Michael, Michael Corcoran, and C.J Abraham

Performed by: Victoria Justice and Elizabeth Gillies

Better Than You

Choreographed by: Victoria San Martin-Diaz

Dancer: Victoria San Martin-Diaz

Song: "Everybody Supports Women"

Music by: Sofia Isella Miranda

Performed by: Sofia Isella Miranda

Another Day of Sun

Choreographed by: Paisley Kinkade

Dancers: Ananda Garces, Carly Brown, Cate Gonzalez, Claudia Hammes, Desir Dumerjuste, Gabrielle Manu, Grace Capellman, Jamie-Roy Joseph, Jayden Terrell, Marissa Spurr, Meredith Keyes, Mikaylah O'Brien, Nataly De Queiroz, Sarah Kim, Trenton Stefurak

Song: "Another Day Of Sun"

Music by: Justin Hurwitz

Performed by: Angela Parrish, Sam Stone, Cast of Lalaland

Fighting For Love

Choreographed: Sadie Scardino

Dancers: Abby Mietus, Darnell Ginn, Kerwin Cyriaque, Sadie Scardino

Song: "Unsaid Emily"

Music by: Michelle Lewis, Dan Petty

Performed by: Charlie Gillespie (as Luke) / Julie and the Phantoms Cast

Look in the Crowd

Choreographed by: Hallie Ely

Dancers: Aziza Tazhbayeva, Desir Dumerjuste, Hallie Ely, Jade Solano-Rice, Meredith Keyes, Natalie Keller, Nataly De Queiroz, Neveah Metelus, Trenton Stefurak

Song: "Where Have You Been"

Music by: Ester Dean, Geoff Mack, Dr. Luke, Calvin Harris, Cirkut

Performed by: Robyn Rihanna Fenty

Hold Me Down

Choreographed by: Brooklyn Vice-Dominguez

Dancer: Brooklyn Vice-Dominguez

Song: "Hold Me Down"

Music by: Ashley Frangipane, Joseph Khajadourian, Alex Schwartz, and Ryan Lott

Performed by: Halsey

Lights, Camera, Action

Choreographed by: Ashley Garnar

Dancers: Ashley Garnar, Carly Brown, Claudia Hammes, Hailey McDonough, Hallie Ely, Jade Solano-Rice, Maddie Ninatoski, Marissa Spurr, Meredith Keyes, Michelle Hopkins, Rachel Perlman, Rosie Montoya, Sadie Scardino

Song: "Kill The Lights"

Music by: Nathaniel Hills (Danja), James Washington, Luke Boyd, and Marcella Araica

Performed by: Britney Spears

Depths Within

Choreographed by: Evelyn Saint-Louis

Dancers: Alicia Winkler, Christina Juste, Grace Capellman,
Sarah Kim, Trenton Stefurak, Victoria San Martin-Diaz

Song: "The Untold/The Untold II"

Music by: Greg Dombrowski

Performed by: Secession Studios

Hunt of the Lioness

Choreographed by: Darnell Ginn

Dancers: Adler Monpremier, Claire CJ Clemons,
Darnell Ginn, Desir Dumerjuste, Devyn Llewelyn,
Farentino Lennox, Gabrielle Manu, Jayden Terrell,
Kerwin Cyriaque, Liliana Gonzales, Logan Branstetter,
Lumivel Ramos, Neveah Metelus, Sadie Scardino

Song: "Lioness Hunt"

Music by: Lebo M

Performed by: Original Broadway Cast/The Lion King Ensemble

The Way You Shine

Choreographed by: Sarah Kim

Dancer: Sarah Kim

Song: "Camera"

Music by: Ed Sheeran, Andrew Watt, Louis Bell, and David Hodges

Performed by: Ed Sheeran

Born To Be Iconic

Choreographed by: Ava Mansman

Dancers: Abby Mietus, Alicia Winkler, Amanda Moya,
Ashley Garnar, Ava Mansman, Brooklyn Vice-Dominguez,
Carly Brown, Claudia Hammes, Damian Richter, Darnell Ginn,
Ella James, Hallie Ely, Jessica Sullivan, Kerwin Cyriaque,
Maddie Ninatoski, Meredith Keyes, Michelle Hopkins,
Nicole Mennega, Rachel Perlman, Rosie Montoya, Tyler Williams

Song: "Alejandro, Applause, Poker Face, Abracadabra"

Music by: Lady Gaga and Red One (Alejandro), Lady Gaga, "DJ White Shadow" Blair,
Dino Zisis, Nick Monson, Martin Bresso, Nicolas Mercier, Julien Arias, and William
Grigahcine, Lady Gaga and Red One (Poker Face), Paul "DJ White Shadow" Blair,
Dino Zisis, Nick Monson, Martin Bresso, Nicolas Mercier, Julien Arias, and William
Grigahcine (applause), Lady Gaga, Andrew Watt, and Cirkut (abracadabra)

Performed by: Lady Gaga

Ten Cuiado

Choreographed by: Natasha Arellano Febres Cordero

Dancer: Natasha Arellano Febres Cordero

Song: "Ten Cuiado"

Music by: Rafael de León

Performed by: Mayte Martín

Fatal Attraction

Choreographed by: Mikaylah O'Brien

Dancers: Ashley Garner, Carly Brown,
Cate Gonzalez, Evelyn Saint-Louis, Jayden Terrell,
Meredith Keyes, Nataly De Queiroz

Song: "Fame is a Gun"

Music by: Elvira Anderfjärd, Luka Kloser

Performed by: Addison Rae

She

Choreographed by: Claudia Hammes

Dancers: Abby Mietus, Claudia Hammes
Desir Dumerjuste, Logan Branstetter
Trenton Stefurak, Tyler Williams

Song: "She"

Music by: Charles Aznavour

Performed by: Elvis Costello

Buttons

Choreographed by: Christian (Chris) Patterson

Dancers: Adler Monpremier, Darnell Ginn,
Farentino Lennox, Gabrielle Manu, Meredith Keyes,
Michelle Hopkins, Nataly De Queiroz, Neveah Metelus,
Nicole Mennega, Rachel Perlman

Song: "Buttons"

Music by: Sean Garrett, Jamal "Polow da Don" Jones,
Jason Perry, Nicole Scherzinger

Performed by: The Pussycat Dolls

If I Lose You

Choreographed by: Abby Mietus

Dancer: Abby Mietus

Song: "Everything"

Music by: Alex Warrern

Performed by: Alex Warren

Judas

Choreographed by: Ashley Garnar, Cate Gonzalez

Dancers: Ashley Garnar, Carly Brown, Cate Gonzalez,
Farentino Lennox, Gabrielle Manu, Hailey McDonough,
Hallie Ely, Jade Solano-Rice, Jessica Sullivan,
Kat Ruggiero, Maddie Ninatoski, Marissa Spurr,
Meredith Keyes, Michelle Hopkins, Mikaylah O'Brien,
Nataly De Queiroz, Rachel Perlman,
Rosie Montoya, Tyler Williams

Song: "Judas"

Music by: Stefani Germanotta, Nadir Khayat

Performed by: Lady Gaga

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