

West Seneca West High School Theatre

Artistic Directors

David & Katie Walh

Faculty

Michael Lambert, Jodi Kowalski, Maddie Reed, Mikaela Sessler, Caryn Ostrowski, Karyn Torres

Student Assistants

Madison Adimey, Gabrielle Bauerlein, Ella Brehm, Katie Harrington, Amelia Houseman, Sarah Kalenik, Elise Kubiak, Gracie Pedretti, Emma Penders, Emily Putnam, Maralyn Reboy, Summer Schwanekamp, Ella Smith

Backstage Coordinator Jessica Penders

Technical Directors Mike Bertini, Kevin Zbrzezny

Projections Trevor Jalowski - On Cue of WNY

Lighting Keith Ersing

Sound Jack Walh

Videography Candlelight Productions

A Very Special Thank You to:

- Keith & Kelly Ersing
- All Parents who helped with the performance and throughout the year.
- Our incredibly talented staff of teachers.
- Pat & Sandy Walh, Dan & Colleen Speakman
- West Seneca West High School Facilities Staff

Please remain seated during the show. Ushers will not allow re-entry during a performance.

The use of cameras and video recorders during this performance is strictly prohibited.

Please turn off all cell phone notifications & do not text during the show.

Enjoy the show!

Directors' Note

Welcome to **Screen Time,** a celebration of the many facets of entertainment that captivate our screens and our hearts. As we embark on this journey through the realms of movies, television, video games, music, and the evolving landscape of TikTok and social media, we invite you to immerse yourselves fully in the magic and wonder of these cherished mediums.

In our fast-paced world, screens have become windows to new worlds, portals to imagination, and conduits of connection. Through the lens of **Screen Time**, we explore the profound impact these forms of entertainment have had on our lives, shaping our identities, sparking conversations, and igniting our passions.

Through the talents of our singers, actors, and dancers, we weave together a rich tapestry of performances that pay homage to the iconic moments, beloved characters, and unforgettable melodies that have left an indelible mark on our collective consciousness.

Screen Time also serves as a reflection of ourselves, prompting us to ponder the power of storytelling, the influence of technology, and the ever-shifting dynamics of culture and society. *It is a reminder that while screens may be the canvas, it is the human experience that truly brings them to life.*

Let us embrace the joy, the wonder, and the magic of **Screen Time**. May it inspire us, challenge us, and remind us of the endless possibilities that await us on the other side of the screen.

Whether it's your little one's first time on stage, or your performer is taking their final bow before heading off to college, we thank you for being part of our Walh Studios family.

Enjoy the show!

David & Katie Walh

Awards - 2024

5 Year Awards

Madison Adimey, Mia Ceccarelli, Coralyn Comerford, Adelaide Croce, Grace Czech, Lydia Czuba, Hannah Dziurlikowski, Ella Ersing, Ella Evanetski, Alice Galluzzo-Aquila, Kelsey Grizer, Molly Helper, Norah Head, Addison LeBron, Julianna Mackiewicz, Nina Patacciato, Gabriella Tripi, Nina Woloszynska-Read, Julia Zeller, Robin Zbrzezny

8 Year Awards

Aubrey Batt, Gracelyn Germano, Amelia Houseman, Brooke Mayback, Hannah Mayback, Mollie Piazza, Meghan Rudnicki, Quinn Russin, Miriam Sanborn, Alexandra Schimert, Summer Schwanekamp, Charlotte Taub, Norah Telaak

10 Year Awards

Ella Brayman, Kiley Dearborn, Emily Friedman, Lucy Heffernan, Layla Lewis, Ellie Meehan, Delaney Palmer, Emily Putnam, Madison Putnam, Molly Reukauf, Hailey Sugrue, Jordan Zbrzezny

Senior Awards

Thank you for your friendship and for sharing your time and talents with us. We have been blessed to have you as part of our studio family. We wish you great success and happiness in all that you do.

> Margaret Cieurzo, Grace Czech, Katie Harrington, Vanessa Lewczyk, Layla Lewis, Emma Penders, Sanja Petreska, Shea Powers, Emily Putnam, Meghan Rudnicki, Victoria Sánchez, Hailey Sugrue

Congratulations!

SCREEN TIME Young Performers Showcase June 15th - 12pm Show

Live in Living Color

Gabrielle Bauerlein, Ella Brayman, Kiley Dearborn, Katie Harrington, Lucy Heffernan, Ella Helper, Paige Janak, Sarah Kalenik, Ava Krukowski, Elise Kubiak, Meagan Malek, Sarah Malek, Ellie Meehan, Hayden Page, Gracie Pedretti, Emma Penders, Emily Putnam, Summer Schwanekamp, Ella Smith, Avery Walh

Disco Medley

Ireland Conboy, Ellen Fantigrossi, Scarlett Fantigrossi, Blakely Folaron, Julianne Huffman, Hope Miller, Julia Miller, Sydney Moritz, Adeline Obrochta, Magnolia Roy, Mina Russin, Mia Rybczynski, Allison Serrano, Rosie Spear, Lily Szalda, Azelie Vilardo

Thank You for Being a Friend

Maisie Bukolt, Vivian Evaldi, Jade Gainey, Evelyn Scott, Kennedy Taub, Taylor Zbrzezny, Chloe Zhou, Kayla Zhou

Hey Gabby

Leighton Folaron, Aubrey Gainey, Grace Gibson, Gwen Gibson, Gianna Grzybowski, Findlay Herbst, Maggie Miller, Ivy Obrochta, Leena Parr, Ellie Vickerd, Emily Vickerd, Ava Maria Vilardo

I'll Be There For You

Ella Brehm, Haley Cummings, Eliza Golembiewski, Norah Heyd, Ella Johnson, Samara Lewis, Jeehoon Pasinski, Aislinn Reed, Alexandra Schimert, Allison Steinwandel, Claire Sullivan, Charlotte Taub, Norah Telaak, Evelyn Wachowiak, Avery Wierzbowski, Kendall Zbrzezny

Sesame Street

Kaylin Bartkowiak, Clara Doll, Madelyn Ells, Evie Feyes, Willow Hammond, Harper Healy, Lucy Hess, Camilla Marks, Cora Vasquez, Abigail Walh

Up

Maisie Bukolt, Alana Capriotto, Jade Gainey, Wren Kreisher, Lucy McCormick, Maren McCormick, Blakelynn Rogers, Evelyn Scott, Kennedy Taub, Lucy Wesolowski, Olivia Wilkowski, Taylor Zbrzezny

I Like to Move It

Ella Brayman, Emma Czuba, Morgan Galley, Katie Harrington, Amelia Houseman, Ava Krukowski, Meagan Malek, Sarah Malek, Rachel Mulawka, Charlotte Occhino, Hayden Page, Delaney Palmer, Chloe Rice, Kendall Rice, Miriam Sanborn, Jordan Zbrzezny

Take a Look at Us Now

Grace Jeon, Hannah Jeon, Clara Kilpatrick, Adelynn Mackiewicz, Claire McGurn, Mackenzie Sreniawski, Chloe Zazynski

Party at Mickey's House

Abigail Barrett, Avery Barrett, Bridget Burvid, Emma Ernest, Charlotte Goldie, Emmie Heidinger, Celeste Ibarra, Shea Ryan, Mayson Selby

Popcorn Pop

Hazel Anderson, Leah DeAngelis, Addison Klavoon, Lynette Prasad, Mina Russin, AnaRose Sanborn, Allison Serrano, Skylar Taravella

Dancing Queen

Gabrielle Bauerlein, Ella Brayman, Kiley Dearborn, Katie Harrington, Lucy Heffernan, Ella Helper, Paige Janak, Sarah Kalenik, Ava Krukowski, Elise Kubiak, Meagan Malek, Sarah Malek, Ellie Meehan, Hayden Page, Gracie Pedretti, Emma Penders, Emily Putnam, Summer Schwanekamp, Ella Smith, Avery Walh

This Wish

Maisie Bukolt, Vivian Evaldi, Jade Gainey, Evelyn Scott, Kennedy Taub, Taylor Zbrzezny, Chloe Zhou, Kayla Zhou

Everything Is Awesome

Leighton Folaron, Aubrey Gainey, Grace Gibson, Gwen Gibson, Gianna Grzybowski, Findlay Herbst, Maggie Miller, Ivy Obrochta, Leena Parr, Ellie Vickerd, Emily Vickerd, Ava Maria Vilardo

Pure Imagination

Ella Brehm, Haley Cummings, Eliza Golembiewski, Ella Johnson, Jeehoon Pasinski, Aislinn Reed, Alexandra Schimert, Allison Steinwandel, Claire Sullivan, Charlotte Taub, Norah Telaak, Madison Sawyer Tito, Evelyn Wachowiak, Avery Wierzbowski, Kendall Zbrzezny

You've Got a Friend in Me

Kaylin Bartkowiak, Clara Doll, Madelyn Ells, Evie Feyes, Willow Hammond, Harper Healy, Lucy Hess, Camilla Marks, Cora Vasquez, Abigail Walh

Bluey Dance Mode

Maisie Bukolt, Alana Capriotto, Jade Gainey, Wren Kreisher, Lucy McCormick, Maren McCormick, Blakelynn Rogers, Evelyn Scott, Kennedy Taub, Lucy Wesolowski, Olivia Wilkowski, Taylor Zbrzezny

Waiting on You

Gabrielle Bauerlein, Ella Brayman, Margaret Cieurzo, Sofia Farugia, Katie Harrington, Lucy Heffernan, Ella Helper, Paige Janak, Sarah Kalenik, Marissa Klavoon, Ava Krukowski, Elise Kubiak, Ellie Meehan, Gracie Pedretti, Emma Penders, Emily Putnam, Summer Schwanekamp, Ella Smith, Avery Walh

Winnie the Pooh

Abigail Barrett, Avery Barrett, Bridget Burvid, Emma Ernest, Charlotte Goldie, Emmie Heidinger, Celeste Ibarra, Shea Ryan, Mayson Selby

A World of Our Own

Grace Jeon, Hannah Jeon, Clara Kilpatrick, Adelynn Mackiewicz, Claire McGurn, Mackenzie Sreniawski, Chloe Zazynski

Fabulous

Hazel Anderso, Valentina Cabas Rossi, Ireland Conboy, Leah DeAngelis, Alana Franusiak, Cecilia Franusiak, Charlotte Jakubowicz, Addison Klavoon, Hope Miller, Evelyn Russo, Mia Rybczynski, AnaRose Sanborn, Daphne Scott, Allison Serrano, Sarah Stoddard, Lily Szalda, Skylar Taravella

The Good Part

Gabrielle Bauerlein, Ella Brayman, Kiley Dearborn, Katie Harrington, Lucy Heffernan, Ella Helper, Paige Janak, Sarah Kalenik, Ava Krukowski, Elise Kubiak, Meagan Malek, Sarah Malek, Ellie Meehan, Hayden Page, Gracie Pedretti, Emma Penders, Emily Putnam, Summer Schwanekamp, Ella Smith, Avery Walh

> Finale - Make Your Own Kind of Music Full Cast

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Congratulations Seniors!





























Faculty Bios

David Walh earned his BA in Musical Theatre and Communication from the University at Buffalo and continued to study acting and voice in NYC. He has performed leading roles in several U.S. National Tours and regional theatres throughout the country including the Burt Reynolds Theatre, the Galveston Opera House, the San Antonio Arts Theatre, and the Fort Lauderdale Performing Arts Center. Locally, David has performed at the Alley Way Theatre, the Lancaster Opera House and Shea's Buffalo. Credits include Jesus in Godspell, Bob Cratchitt in A Christmas Carol, Charlie in Brigadoon, Tom Sawyer in Big River, Adam in Children of Eden, a one-man show at Busch Gardens Williamsburg, independent films, commercials, and CD recordings. David was a lead vocalist and emcee at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster, PA for three years. Many of his students have gone on to study acting and musical theatre at prestigious Universities. David is currently a cantor at St. John Vianney Church.

Katie Walh earned her BFA in Dance Performance & Theatre Arts from the University at Buffalo. She is certified to teach through Dance Masters of America, where she has been a guest Master Class teacher. Katie also created curriculum for a new dance program at the Milton Hershey School in Pennsylvania, where she taught for two years. Many of her students have been admitted to distinguished college dance and theatre programs, and have begun successful careers in the arts. Katie is a former Miss Dance of New York and danced with the Zodiaque Dance Company. She enjoyed performing throughout the U.S. in theatre productions, independent films, and commercials. Katie was thrilled to choreograph a flash mob for the Blue Cross Blue Shield "Healthy Changes Everything" campaign. She also worked with Fisher-Price in the development, casting, and choreography for the interactive dance game console, "My Toon TV," and supplied young actors for the Explore & More Play-it-Forward Canalside development campaign which raised funds to build the new Canalside Children's Museum.

Michael Lambert earned his BFA in Dance Performance and Visual Communication from the University at Buffalo and is currently an adjunct professor of Dance at Buffalo State College. Michael is on the faculty of Dance Masters of America Teacher Training School and Student Honors Intensive Dance Program. He was the National Director of DMA's Miss/Mr. Dance of America Scholarship Pageant, College Outreach Program, and Jr. Membership program of Chapter 8 WNY. Michael is a former Mr. Dance of New York. Performance credits include: Tokyo Disneyland, Disney World, Royal Caribbean, Princess Cruise Lines, Jazz Dance World Congress, Live! With Regis & Kathy Lee, a special event in Miami with Faith Hill, the John F. Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage Series, and many shows in Las Vegas. Following Michael's performing career, he returned to Buffalo where he transitioned from dance performer to dance educator. We are so blessed to have Mr. Mike as a valued member of our faculty at Walh Studios.

Jodi Kowalski earned her BFA in Dance Education and Performance from the University at Buffalo, where she danced with the Zodiaque Dance Company. She then spent three years touring the U.S. with Sesame Street Live. Jodi has taught classes at the University at Buffalo and choreographed for the Zodiaque Studio Dance Ensemble. She has been teaching dance throughout WNY for many years and also choreographs the musicals at Lancaster Middle School. Many of her students have gone on to successful careers in arts.

Madelyn Reed began her dance career as a student when Walh Studios opened in 2002. Maddie trained at Walh Studios for 12 years as well as at Classical Ballet of WNY. She graduated from Canisius College in 2018 and from the University at Buffalo with a Master of Social Work in 2022. She is currently a social worker at South Buffalo Charter School. Maddie is a barre instructor at Barre Centric, and loves to incorporate elements of strength training into her classes at Walh. Maddie is very excited to bring her love of dance and enthusiasm to the Walh Studios faculty.

Mikaela Sessler earned an MS in Adult Education, Social and Psychological Foundations, from SUNY Buffalo State University. She also earned her BS in Health and Wellness with a minor in Dance, and before that an AS in Health and Wellness with a concentration in Exercise Science, both with highest honors. Throughout her academic journey, Mikaela received prestigious scholarships, including the Lucille and Jack Yellen Scholarship in Dance 2021/2022 and the Merit Based Graduate Scholarship 2023. She also achieved notable accolades, such as the Academic Excellence Award 2022 and recognition as the Outstanding Health and Wellness Graduate 2022. Mikaela has an extensive background in performance in many styles of dance. One of her most notable performance accomplishments is ranking in the top eight in experimental freestyle at House Dance International.

Caryn Ostrowski began her dance career at a local Tonawanda dance studio where she danced for 14 years, 9 of which were on their performance team. One of her favorite accomplishments was earning a Standout in Ballet award at a nationally recognized dance convention. Caryn attended SUNY Brockport as a dance major before heading to Walt Disney World, where she participated in 3 internship programs. She recently completed her 200 hour certification for Vinyasa and Hatha Yoga (CYT-200) and YACEP: Children's Yoga certification, and began courses though the National Dance Education Organization. Caryn is thrilled to share her passion and love of dancing and yoga with her students.

Karyn Torres is overjoyed to return to Walh Studios as a teacher. She was a student of Walh Performing Arts for 8 years, and a teaching assistant for 5 of those years. Karyn also serves as a coach and dance instructor at a local Gymnastics center. She is currently a student at the University at Buffalo, majoring in criminology. Karyn teaches with an excitement and eagerness for the arts.

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Wed. July 17 7:00-8:30pm

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Mon. July 15 7:15-8:45pm

Dance, Act, Sing...this Summer!!!

Maisie Bukolt

Congratulations on your 3rd dance recital! We are so proud of our Broadway Baby & Tumble Tot.

We "Wish" you the very best recital! We can't wait to see you light "Up" on stage. Have fun tapping to "Thank you for being a friend" and tumbling to "Bluey Dance Mode".

Love, Mom, Dad and Easton

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Class of 2024

Emily, Emma, Hailey, & Katie

I can't believe this is it. You young ladies grew up too fast. Cherish every moment this weekend. I wish you 4 nothing but the best and thank you for putting up with all the photos - especially this year. I can't wait to see what you do, and where you end up! -Jess Penders

> "Go. Live your dream."

EMMA

Well... here we are. Last recital weekend. Enjoy every minute, don't worry about anything but taking it all in. I am so proud of you. Remember - a chapter ending is just another one beginning. I will always be your biggest fan. Now go show everyone your fire.

"The only way to get what you want in this world is through hard work." "Venture outside your comfort zone, the rewards are worth it."

Sarah

You are an amazing dancer, and we can't wait to see where you take your passion. You are going to do incredible in every recital. Thank you for the memories and don't rush next year away.

> "Today's Special Moments Are Tomorrow's Memories."

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THANK YOU JUST DOESN'T SEEM **ENOUGH. YOU BROUGHT BACK** THE LOVE OF DANCE TO EMMA. THE LAST 6 YEARS YOU HAVE **ALLOWED HER TO EXPRESS** HERSELF, GROW AS A DANCER, AND TO BE AN ASSISTANT TO THE **YOUNGER CHILDREN. THE STUDIO IS HER SECOND HOME, A** PLACE WHERE SHE WAS ABLE TO **ESCAPE WHEN SHE NEEDED IT** MOST. FOR THAT I WILL FOREVER **BE GRATEFUL. FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART- THANK** YOU. -Jess Penders



"WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, I CAN FEEL IT. I LOOK AT YOU, AND I'M HOME."

THAT MAKES SAYING GOODBYE SO HARD."



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