

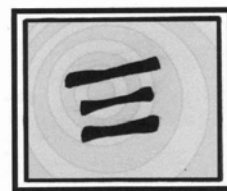


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In The Mood

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 Connection Faculty.....Sari Anna,
 Alex Little, Scotty Nguyen, Dana Fukagawa, Kersten Todey
 Bees FacultyJen Howell, Kersten Todey, Alex Little,
 Mandy Korpinen
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 Music editing and compilation..... Greg and Judith Burns
 Lighting Paige Porter and Faculty
 ProgramsDana Caruso, Judith Burns
 TicketsDenise Taylor and Moola Maker Committee
 Lobby decoration supervisorAlex Little
 T-shirts..... Judith Burns, Nikki Blakeslee



Expression Dance Company.

**Bobbie's School of
 Performing Arts
 presents:**



Starring

The Expression Dance Company

including:

The Experience

Connection

TapWorks

and

Bobbie's Bees

Oxnard Performing Arts Center

May 20, 2006

Solo Spectacular: 12:00 p.m.

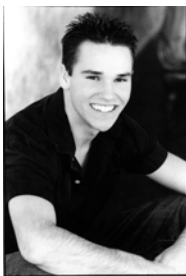
In The Mood: 6:30 p.m.

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Alexandra Little

Alexandra Little: A native of Seattle, Alex has lived in Los Angeles for seven years where she continues to live out her dream as a young artist. Alex has been a featured performer for Michael Curry Designs and Los Angeles industrials for Tarbell Reality. For the past three years she has been the head choreographer, entailing full productions of dancers, singers, puppets, and in-line skaters accompanied by original and live orchestration. Alex was the assistant choreographer for a television special for Christmas 2005 called *The Radio Hour with the Young Americans* and she was a featured performer in front of the camera as well. Alex was a guest choreographer for the December 2004 production of *It's Christmas, Snoopy* and the summer '04 run of *The World According to Snoopy*, both full production ice skating shows at Knott's Berry Farm's Charles Shultz Theater. Female figure skater Amber Corwin's short program featured Alexandra's choreography as well. It take was performed at the National Ladies Figure Skating Championship held in January of 2005. Every summer, Alex choreographs and performs with Interweave Dance Theater, a professional company out of Boulder, Colorado and she is on faculty at the Boulder Jazz Dance Workshop, a summer dance camp. Alex continues to perform locally with Mark Haines and Doug Caldwell's company. Alex has toured both nationally and internationally as a performer and teacher with The Young Americans and in the 2003-04 season, she directed two Outreach Tours in Germany.



Nick Lazzarini—All of America watched as Nick was crowned winner of Fox's "So You Think You Can Dance" in October, 2005. As a Bay Area native, Nick started dancing at the age of 4. As a competitive dancer he has been awarded numerous high point awards and national titles that include New York City Dance Alliance Jr. and Sr. Outstanding Dancer, Teen and Senior Mr. West Coast Dance Explosion, and Dance Masters of America's Junior and Teen Mr. Dance of America. In October of 2001 he was featured on the cover of Dance Spirit Magazine. Nick is also on staff for JUMP conventions. As a performer, he has had the privilege to dance with Mia Michaels RAW and Dee Caspary's IV Dance companies in Europe and here in the states. Nick brings a fun, crazy, and passionate approach to teaching and is now becoming a sought after master teacher and choreographer. Since conquering the dance world with his achievements on "So You Think You Can Dance", Nick life has been a whirlwind of amazing adventures and opportunities.



Jennifer Howell—Jennifer Howell began dancing at *Bobbie's School of Performing Arts* around the age of 12. She is an original member of *TapSounds Underground*. She is currently the Assistant Director to Gregg Russell and *3D Dance Network*. She recently helped direct a Carvel commercial, and a *Dancers Unite* benefit show. She has been teaching for the last 13 years and has worked with all ages and ability levels. She has choreographed award winning routines for dance competitions and pageants. She has performed across the country with *TapSounds Underground* and in such venues as the *Miss Kansas pageant*, tap festivals, and benefit performances. She is proud of her Sociology degree from USC. Lastly, she wants to thank her wonderful husband, Rod Howell, for his continued love and support.



Rod Howell—Rod has trained extensively with tap master Gregg Russell. He is part of the professional tap company *TapSounds Underground*. He also choreographs and teaches at workshops all across the country. Rod is heavily involved in writing and producing music, which he uses for dances he choreographs for the tap company and is the creator of the famous web page *E-Tap!*

Experience Committees:

Moola Makers

Kathleen Fischer
Jill Fulton
Terri Palleschi
Audrey Parke
Bev Schwarz
Carolyn Sievert
Bruce Sievert
Lesli Sullivan
Debbie Wright

Cool Communicators

Pati Arnold
Kristi Gould
Jan Iscovich
Jacqueline Kramer
Julee Merrill
Paula Nudell
Karen Seligman

TapWorks Committees:

Cool Communicators

Ivy Fractor
Joanne Wallace
Rebecca Rosenberg
Christine McCloskey

Food Patrol

Linda Johnson(Head)
Renee Meredith
Roberta Platt

Inspiration

Debra Garcia (Head)
Roberta Platt
Maribeth Quinn
Barbara Ciminera
Bev Schwarz
Cheryl Cable

Rhinestone Rendezvous-ers Inspirational Committee

Cheryl Cable
Grace Crocker
Kathleen Fischer
Ginny Grady
Janine Ingles
Jan Iscovich
Jill Kaufman
Monique McClung
Julee Merrill
Jennifer Miner
Sherry Parker
Dena Rini
Bev Schwarz
Xiaolan Zhou

Super Prop Dudes

Rey Barcena
Buz Fulton
Errol Korpinen
Creig Nicks
Avi Nudell
Howard Seligman

Connection Committees:

Cool Communicators

Anne Young (Head)
Rebecca Rosenberg
Laura Berger

Food Patrol

Laura Berger(Head)
Cynthia Lee
Lorraine Viggiano
Pam Cappo
Pam Colbert
Michelle Carlson
Nicole Lee

Inspiration

Lorraine Viggiano(Head)
Laura Berger
Anne Young

Inspirational Committee

Cheryl Cable
Dede Drucker
Julee Merrill
Mary Nicks
Laurie Reiten
Jill Toma
Erica Walian

Memory Book

Angel Burns
Christine McCloskey
Ginny Grady
Sigrid Rosenfield
Bev Schwarz
Kim Tauber

The Food Patrol

Pati Arnold
Grace Crocker
Linda DeMartini
Antoinette Denice
Robin Hagey
Jacqueline Kramer
Mary Ann Mattiello
Christine Nuttall
Monika Poach
Xiaolan Zhou

T&T

Layne Cuoco
Linda DeMartini
Bev Schwarz
Kim Tauber

Bees Committees:

INSPIRATION

Connie Murphree
Elizabeth Thompson

FOOD PATROL

Kari Cyr
Julee Merrill

Thank you to all Bee Moms who helped in their own way. In addition, we would like to especially thank the following for the extra time and work they put in:

BEE KEEPERS

Karen Etcheverry
Laura Berger
Anne Young
Jennifer Cohen
Monique McClung

We couldn't get by without the help and support of all the great Moms ~ we are so grateful! Thank you!

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Our Graduating Seniors:



Megan is a very special girl. Rod and I have known her for a very long time now. We have watched her become a dedicated dancer and a beautiful person. She is kind and loving and always willing to help a fellow dancer. She has a wonderful spirit and a positive attitude. She's a hard worker and we have enjoyed having her as a student. We wish her all the best as she heads off to college. We know she'll be successful in whatever she chooses to focus on. We are proud of you, Megan, and we'll miss you!!!

Love,
Jen and Rod

To Our Graduates, with love from Bobbie:

Megan Nathan -

Your smile always warms my heart when you come through the door. You have brought warmth and light into the studio from the first day you began classes. You have worked hard to achieve all that you do in tap, ballet, jazz, hip hop, and lyrical. You were a strong leader in the Performance Group and have been an even better leader in the new TapWorks. You are an amazing role model for all the other dancers.

I wish you only the best in all you do. Your spirit will light the way as you step out into the bigger world you are seeking.

We love you. Thank you for being such a special part of the studio for all these years.

Christian Denice

I am in awe of your talent and passion.

I have taught dance since 1962 and owned my own studio since 1967. I have never come close to watching anyone with the gift you have for dance. You have taken that gift and pushed your body to places that seem impossible. You have also "only just begun."

Christian, you have had a painful road to get where you are today. I truly believe that painful road is the reason we see the depth of passion that we see tonight. Your dance and performance are a gift to the world. You touch the soul of all who experience your talent.

You are the National Champion now but the World Champion to be.

Thank you for allowing me to be a small part of your training and preparation.

We all love you oh so much.

Christian,

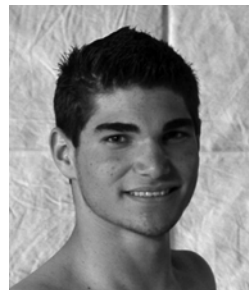
You came into this world to LIVE through every pore of your body. to SPEAK in silence. to be HEARD amidst sound. to FEEL with space, with time, with rhythm. to SHARE your story. to LISTEN to the movement of your soul... and then MOVE.

You have grown into the ARTIST you are by grounding yourself in vulnerability while letting your wings take flight in fearlessness. The result continues to break the boundaries of beauty and integrity, not only as a dancer, but as a man. And this has only just begun.

How blessed we have been to witness this while our paths have crossed here at Bobbie's. May this place always be a HOME for you.

We Love You.

Alex, Paige, Nikki & Mandy



TIN WAGON.....BEES PROD. Jennifer Howell, Kersten Todey

FAMOUS..... CONNECTION 3..... Alex Little

SUNFAB 15 Alex Little
Dance Captain: Erica Howerton, Dance Mom: Robin Hagey

OLE.....FUNKY MUNKYS Paige Porter
Dance Captain: Paige Kaufman, Dance Mom: Christine McCloskey

FEELING GOOD.....BOYS Nick Lazzarini
Dance Captain: Robert Roldan, Dance Dad: Buz Fulton

HIT THE FLOORTAPWORKS PRODUCTION Gregg Russell

INTERMISSION

ON THE EDGEE6 MIX Mandy Moore
Dance Captain: Mandy Korpinen, Dance Moms: Diane Korpinen, Mary Nicks

QUIETDYNAMITE DOZENS Mandy Moore
Dance Captain: Hogan Fulton, Dance Mom: Ginny Grady

SHAKE YOUR TAILFEATHERBUMBLE BEES..... Megan Triplett

VOGUE..... CONNECTION 2..... Dana Fukagawa

TOUGH..... E4 Nikki Blakeslee
Dance Captain: Loni Drucker, Dance Mom: Karen Seligman

DIVIDED E3 Paige Porter
Dance Captain: Danna Rosenfield, Dance Mom: Jan Iscovich

MERMAID BLUESMIX Mandy Moore
Dance Captain: Christian Denice, Dance Mom: Sandee Howerton

LIL' MAMAS.....CONNECTION 1 Scotty Nguyen

MEETING IN THE LADIES ROOMBABY BEES..... Mandy Moore, Kersten Todey

HOME..... CONNECTION 3..... Sari Anna

BOLEROE3/E5 Nick Lazzarini
Dance Captain: Sara Hagey, Dance Mom: Cheryl Cable