

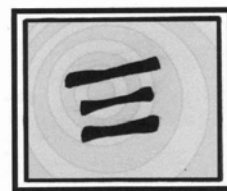


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In The Mood

**Production Credits**

Bobbie's School of Performing Arts Owner/Director .....Bobbie Tauber  
Producer, Expression Dance Company .....Paige Porter  
Director, Experience Company/Bees Company .....Paige Porter  
Director, TapWorks..... Jen Howell  
Director, Connection .....Sari Anna  
Administrative Assistant, Experience Co.....Diane Korpinen  
Administrative Assistant, Bees Co. .... Monique McClung  
Administrative Assistant, TapWorks/Connection ..... Jocelyn Taylor  
Personal Assistant, Bobbie Tauber ..... Julia Fenton  
Personal Assistant, Paige Porter .....Eliana Nudell, Angela Howerton  
Personal Assistant, Judith Burns ..... Jocelyn Taylor  
Technical Director, Stage Manager .....Judith Burns  
Experience Faculty .....Paige Porter, Mandy Moore,  
Nikki Blakeslee, Alex Little, Jen Howell, Kersten Todey, Nick Lazzarini  
TapWorks Faculty ..... Jen Howell, Rod Howell, Angie Carter  
Connection Faculty.....Sari Anna,  
Alex Little, Scotty Nguyen, Dana Fukagawa, Kersten Todey  
Bees Faculty .....Jen Howell, Kersten Todey, Alex Little,  
Mandy Korpinen  
Guest Choreographers..... Dee Caspary, Melody Lacayanga, Gregg Russell, Megan Triplett  
Costuming.....Susie Bellows, Jennifer Miner, Dena Rini  
Music editing and compilation..... Greg and Judith Burns  
Lighting ..... Paige Porter and Faculty  
Programs .....Dana Caruso, Judith Burns  
Tickets .....Denise Taylor and Moola Maker Committee  
Lobby decoration supervisor .....Alex 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.**

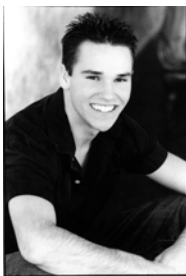
**In The Mood: 6:30 p.m.**

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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!

# IN THE MOOD

## 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,

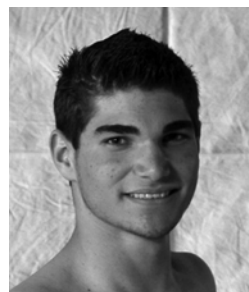
You came into this world to LIVE through every pore of your body. to SPEAK in silence. to be HEARD amidst sound. to FEEL with space, with time, with rhythm. to SHARE your story. to LISTEN to the movement of your soul... and then MOVE.

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 Today
- FAMOUS..... CONNECTION 3..... Alex Little
- SUN .....FAB 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 FLOOR .....TAPWORKS PRODUCTION ..... Gregg Russell

### INTERMISSION

- ON THE EDGE .....E6 MIX ..... Mandy Moore  
Dance Captain: Mandy Korpinen, Dance Moms: Diane Korpinen, Mary Nicks
- QUIET .....DYNAMITE DOZENS ..... Mandy Moore  
Dance Captain: Hogan Fulton, Dance Mom: Ginny Grady
- SHAKE YOUR TAILFEATHER .....BUMBLE 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 BLUES .....MIX ..... Mandy Moore  
Dance Captain: Christian Denice, Dance Mom: Sandee Howerton
- LIL' MAMAS.....CONNECTION 1 ..... Scotty Nguyen
- MEETING IN THE LADIES ROOM .....BABY BEES..... Mandy Moore, Kersten Today
- HOME..... CONNECTION 3..... Sari Anna
- BOLERO .....E3/E5 ..... Nick Lazzarini  
Dance Captain: Sara Hagey, Dance Mom: Cheryl Cable