

AKRON OH



MAY 9, 2026
JOHN S. KNIGHT CENTER

	MINI ROOM (Ages 9 & Under)	JUNIOR ROOM (Ages 10-12)	SENIOR ROOM (Ages 13+)
7:00AM	TITANS ZONE OPENS FOR REGISTRATION & MERCH SHOPPING		
7:45AM	FACULTY INTRO & WELCOME IN SENIOR ROOM		
8:00AM	GIANNA MARTELLO CONTEMPORARY	MADISON CUBBAGE JAZZ FUNK	LANE NAPPER MUSICAL THEATRE
8:30AM	TEACHER & DIRECTORS BRUNCH IN MEETING ROOM 4 (must have a black teachers band to attend)		
9:00AM	GUY GROOVE HIP-HOP	GIANNA MARTELLO CONTEMPORARY	JESSICA RICHENS JAZZ
10:00AM	JESSICA RICHENS JAZZ	MARK VILLAVER COMMERCIAL FUNK	GUY GROOVE HIP-HOP
11:00-12:00PM	LUNCH & MERCH SHOPPING MEET & GREET WITH FACULTY IN LOBBY (11:00-11:30PM) TEACHER & PARENT CLASS W/ GUY IN SENIOR ROOM (11:35-11:55PM)		
12:00PM	MADISON CUBBAGE JAZZ FUNK	JESSICA RICHENS JAZZ	GIANNA MARTELLO CONTEMPORARY
1:00PM	MARK VILLAVER COMMERCIAL FUNK	LANE NAPPER MUSICAL THEATRE	MADISON CUBBAGE JAZZ FUNK
2:00PM	LANE NAPPER MUSICAL THEATRE	GUY GROOVE HIP-HOP	MARK VILLAVER COMMERCIAL FUNK
3:00PM	CLOSING SHOW & AWARDS IN SENIOR ROOM		

NOTES

- OBSERVERS** in all classes **must purchase and wear an observer wristband**. Each room has their own designated color;
- LUNCH BREAK** is a time for dancers to rest, hydrate and eat. Please do not eat in the ballrooms;
- FACULTY MEET & GREET** is a time for photographs and autographs with the faculty. The faculty will **only sign Titans Merchandise and the Titans Faculty Poster**. Please have all items that you wish to have autographed purchased prior to meeting the faculty;
- TEACHER & PARENT DANCE CLASS** during Lunch Break is a 20 minute "Fun Class" that allows students to see where their talent came from. Anyone with a Teacher/Observer Band may take class. No students please as this is the time for teachers and parents to shine;
- THE MERCHANDISE BOOTH WILL CLOSE AT 2:00 PM**



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. **VENUE**- 77 E. Mill Street, Akron, OH 44308
2. **OBSERVER BANDS**- **Observer bands should be pre-registered.**
 - a. Observers in all classes must wear their wristband at all times, as we will have staff checking each ballroom. Each room has their own respective colored band. Please make sure your pre-registered observers have been entered in the correct room.
 - b. All observers must be registered alongside their dancer's registration!
 - c. All observers must use the provided chairs alongside the walls of the room. Blankets, lawn chairs, etc... are prohibited.
 - d. Any remaining observer bands will be available for purchase at the registration desk. Availability is not guaranteed.
3. **WAIVERS**- **Your waivers are now due.**
 - a. All Dancers and Teachers must have a waiver signed online electronically at <https://titans.mydanceregister.com/waiver>.
 - b. Your packet will not be released until we have received all waivers. We will not split up your packet, so please make sure all Dancer and Teacher waivers are complete!
 - c. If you receive a "no records match this request", it is likely that your DOB and/or name is misspelled. Please contact us with the correct information.
 - d. Observer waivers are not required.
4. **FOOD/WATER**- Please pack plenty of water! Lunch is not provided, so please plan accordingly.
 - a. Please do not eat any food in the ballrooms!
 - b. This venue has a No Outside Food & Beverage Policy. There will be concessions available for purchase.
5. **GUY'S "TEACHER/PARENT" DANCE CLASS**- This class is for any and all parents and teachers who are wearing a band. This is a free class that happens at lunch and will be held in the Senior room.
6. **TEACHER'S & DIRECTORS BRUNCH**- This is a free brunch provided to all registered teachers & directors! Start your morning with coffee & a meal on us in "Meeting Room 4" from 8:30-9:30AM! A black wristband is required to attend.
7. **MEET & GREET**- Our Meet & Greet provides the opportunity for photos and autographs with the faculty. Please purchase all items you wish to have signed prior to meeting the faculty.
 - a. Titans faculty will only sign Titans merchandise and the official Titans Poster. Nothing else may be signed.
8. **MERCHANDISE**- The Merchandise booth will be open from 7:00-2:00 PM for all attendees.
9. **PACKETS**- Please send **ONE** representative to pick up your packet. **Check in is open from 7:00 AM-7:45 AM.**
 - a. Please inform dancers and parents that they will receive their band and number from the studio representative. Dancers do not need to check in.
 - b. A form within the packet will provide all the names of your registered dancers and their respective number. Numbers are assigned to a specific dancer and should only be worn by that dancer.
 - c. Your Teacher and Observer bands will also be in your packet.
10. **SCHOLARSHIP NUMBERS**- Please refer to the sheet in your registration packet! Dancers must wear the scholarship number assigned to them.

AKRON FACULTY!



MADISON CUBBAGE JAZZ FUNK

MADISON IS ONE OF THE MOST RECOGNIZABLE YOUNG ARTISTS IN THE DANCE INDUSTRY TODAY. FROM DOMINATING THE DANCE COMPETITION CIRCUIT TO ESTABLISHING HERSELF AS A PROFESSIONAL DANCER IN LOS ANGELES, HER JOURNEY HAS BEEN MARKED BY PASSION, DISCIPLINE, AND STANDOUT TALENT. MADISON JUST FINISHED TOURING AS A DANCER ON JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE'S "FORGET TOMORROW" WORLD TOUR, AND HER RESUME INCLUDES PERFORMANCES WITH GLOBAL SUPERSTARS SUCH AS ARIANA GRANDE, KANYE WEST, CHER, CALVIN HARRIS, LITTLE MIX, AND MANY MANY MORE!

SHE BRINGS A BOLD, DYNAMIC ENERGY TO EVERY STAGE SHE STEPS ON AND CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE ALL SHE'S LEARNED IN THE INDUSTRY WITH DANCERS AND ARTISTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY! SHE HAS EXPERIENCED EVERY LAYER OF THE PROFESSIONAL DANCE WORLD, AND HOPES TO INSPIRE YOUNG DANCERS TO FOLLOW THEIR DREAMS!



GUY GROOVE HIP-HOP

GUY IS A DYNAMIC FORCE IN THE DANCE INDUSTRY, KNOWN FOR HIS HIGH-ENERGY CHOREOGRAPHY, VIBRANT PERSONALITY, AND GLOBAL REACH. SINCE MOVING TO LOS ANGELES AFTER PURSUING A BFA IN DANCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, HE HAS COLLABORATED WITH JOJO SIWA, PRESSLEY HOSBACH, AND MORE AS THEIR LEAD CHOREOGRAPHER. HE IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS WORK ON "DANCE MOMS" SEASON 6, 7, & 8 AS THEIR LEAD HIP-HOP CHOREOGRAPHER, WITH PERFORMANCES LIKE THE ICONIC "BOSS LADIES"! GUY ALSO LAUNCHED GROOVE INTERACTIVE, WHICH IS A LEADING VIRTUAL DANCE STUDIO THAT CONNECTS DANCERS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE WITH THE MOST IN DEMAND CHOREOGRAPHERS AND TEACHERS!

WITH A MISSION TO INSPIRE, CONNECT, AND UPLIFT THROUGH MOVEMENT, GUY CONTINUES TO EXPAND HIS INFLUENCE AND SHARE HIS LOVE OF DANCE IN CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY!



LANE NAPPER MUSICAL THEATRE

LANE IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED ACTOR, DANCER, CHOREOGRAPHER, AND ACTING COACH WITH A DYNAMIC CAREER SPANNING TELEVISION, FILM, AND LIVE PERFORMANCES! WIDELY RECOGNIZED FOR HIS ROLE AS COUNSELOR LANE ON NICKELODEON'S HIT SHOW "VICTORIOUS", LANE'S ON CAMERA CHARISMA HAS EARNED HIM A SUCCESSFUL CAREER. HE HAS ALSO WORKED AS A CHOREOGRAPHER ON OTHER SHOWS ON NICKELODEON, DISNEY, HBO, AND MTV!

HIS APPROACHABLE TEACHING STYLE COMBINED WITH REAL-WORLD INDUSTRY INSIGHT BRINGS DANCERS A MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS THEY HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED BEFORE! DANCERS CAN EXPECT AN FUN, IMMERSIVE CLASS THAT BLENDS CHOREOGRAPHY, ACTING, AND ON-CAMERA TECHNIQUES WHILE AT TITANS OF DANCE!

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MARK VILLAVER COMMERCIAL FUNK

ORIGINALLY FROM HAWAII, MARK IS WELL KNOWN AS TAYLOR SWIFT'S MAIN BACKUP DANCER ON THREE OF HER WORLD TOURS, RED, 1989, AND REPUTATION! MARK MADE HIS DEBUT IN THE PROFESSIONAL INDUSTRY AS A BREAKDANCER AND HIS INCREDIBLE TALENTS HAVE BROUGHT HIM TO AMERICAN IDOL, X-FACTOR, ETC... HE WAS ALSO A FINALIST AND ALL-STAR ON FOX'S "SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE" AND WORKED WITH WORLD RENOWNED CHOREOGRAPHERS SUCH AS GALEN HOOKS, CHRISTOPHER SCOTT, WADE ROBSON AND MORE!

MARK LOVES TRAVELLING WITH TITANS SO HE CAN SHARE HIS PASSION FOR MOVEMENT QUALITY WITHIN DANCE, INTRICITY, AND "FINDING THE BEAT" NO MATTER THE SONG OR STYLE! HE HOPES EVERY DANCER IN HIS CLASS LETS LOOSE AND GROOVES TO THE MUSIC!



JESSICA RICHENS JAZZ

JESSICA HAS WORKED BESIDE SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN THE INDUSTRY TODAY INCLUDING TAYLOR SWIFT, MICHAEL BUBLE, LINDSAY STIRLING AND OTHERS. SHE WAS A FINALIST ON SEASON 11 OF FOX'S "SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE" AND HAS APPEARED ON DANCING WITH THE STARS, THE MASKED SINGER, ELLEN, AS WELL AS DISNEY HOLIDAY EVENTS.

SHE VALUES YOUR UNIQUENESS, REGARDLESS OF ABILITY, AND EXPECTS YOU TO PUSH YOURSELF PAST YOUR LIMITS. HER AIM IS TO GUIDE YOU TO YOUR FULL POTENTIAL AND HELP ENHANCE YOUR RESPECT FOR YOURSELF AS AN ARTIST!



GIANNA MARTELLO CONTEMPORARY

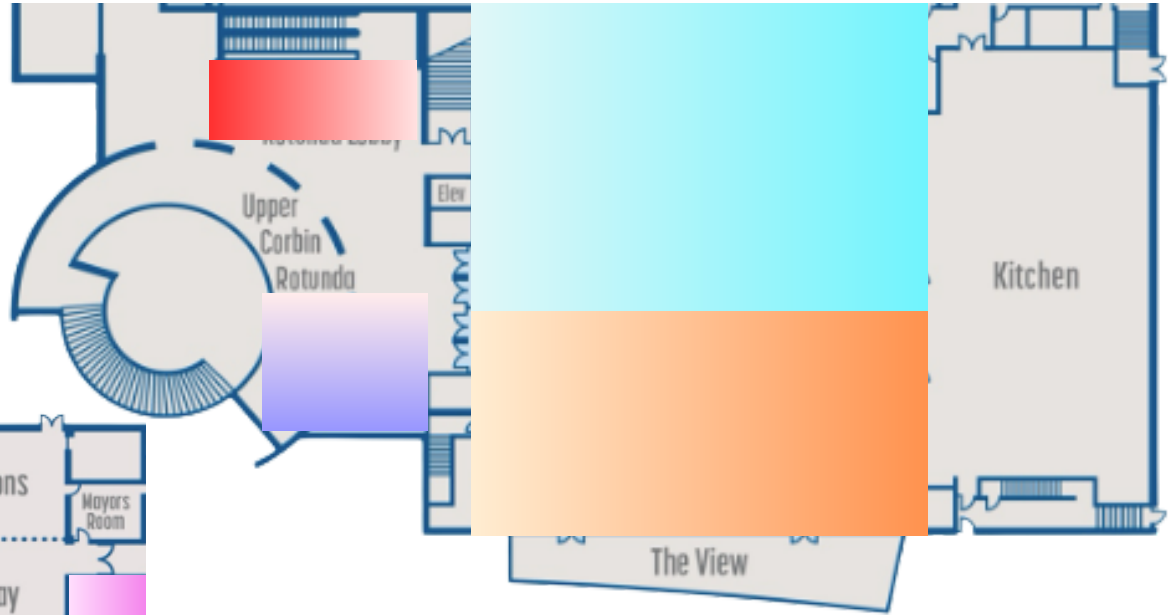
GIANNA IS A RENOWNED DANCER, TEACHER, & CHOREOGRAPHER BEST KNOWN FOR HER WORK ON ALL 8 SEASONS OF THE HIT TV SHOW, DANCE MOMS. HER CHOREOGRAPHY HAS BEEN FEATURED IN MANY FILMS, MUSIC VIDEOS, AWARD SHOWS, AND INTERNATIONAL PLATFORMS INCLUDING DANCE-OFF, THE KIDS CHOICE AWARDS, TODRICK HALL, ALLEGRA MILES, AND MORE! AS A MASTER INSTRUCTOR, SHE HAS TRAVELLED AROUND THE WORLD, AND IS ON FACULTY WITH BROADWAY DANCE CENTER IN NYC, MILLENNIUM DANCE COMPLEX IN LA, AND MANY MORE TOP TECHNICAL FACILITIES!

SHE IS KNOWN FOR HER CLASSICAL TEACHING AND TECHNIQUE AND DELIVERING POWERFUL PERFORMANCE-DRIVEN TRAINING THAT GOES BEYOND JUST STEPS. SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO MAKING EVERY DANCE FEEL CONFIDENT IN CLASS, ON STAGE, AND IN EVERYDAY LIFE!



TITANS OF DANCE MAP

UPPER LEVEL



LOWER LEVEL



MINI ROOM FIRESTONE & OMNOVA	MERCH APPAREL GOODYEAR LOBBY
JUNIOR ROOM GOODYEAR BALLROOM A	STUDIO CHECK IN GOODYEAR LOBBY
SENIOR ROOM GOODYEAR BALLROOM B	TEACHERS BRUNCH MEETING ROOM 4





TEACHER & STUDIO DIRECTOR BRUNCH!

Thank you for joining us this season, and for your continued support of the Titans of Dance! Start your morning with a breakfast meal on us, you deserve it!

8:30-9:30 AM

"MEETING ROOM 4"

A BLACK WRISTBAND IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND





THE ULTIMATE INDUSTRY XPERIENCE

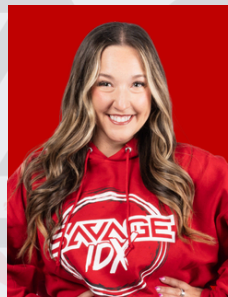
WORKSHOP - COMPETITION - SEMINARS - RUNWAY SHOW -
PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHER - INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE -
AUDITIONS - SHOWCASE ROUTINES - VIP TEACHER XPERIENCE -
SCHOLARSHIPS - AWARDS - SCOUTING - FINALE: IDX MAIN EVENT



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!



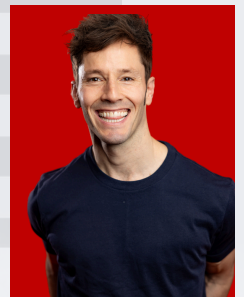
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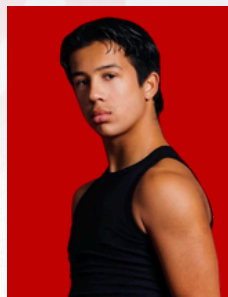
Gianna Martello



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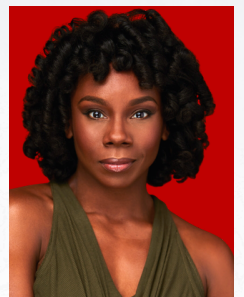
Thayne Jasperson



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INAUGURAL TOUR DATES: SEASON 1

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ
FEB. 13-15, 2026

OMAHA, NE
APRIL 24-26, 2026

SANTA CLARA, CA
MAY 1-3, 2026

RALEIGH, NC
MAY 15-17, 2026