



MUSIC HOUSE  
SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS  
PRESENTS

# STORY TELLERS

*Spring Dance Recital 2023*

June 4th, 2023 - West Rogers Park Studio

**MUSIC HOUSE**  
School of Performing Arts

# THE MAGICAL FOREST

Told By: Ms. Kathleen's and Ms. Ginny's Students

Summer has finally arrived in Chicago and the Junior Dance Company are on their way to go camping. As they travel, the weather starts to play tricks and when they arrive at their campground they realize that their smartphones have disappeared. The dancers wonder how they will pass the time?! They decide on campfire stories!

As stories are shared over the campfire, woodland creatures start to stir around the campgrounds. The forest feels a new energy as Mother Nature's plan comes to fruition.

Let's embark on this magical journey!

## 1. EASE ON DOWN THE ROAD

**Dancers:** Ellie Williams, Avery Yeboah

## 2. SEPTEMBER

**Dancers:** Sharifah Abul Kalam,  
Samantha De Chavez, Jessica Ramos

### **3. COLORS OF THE WIND**

**Dancers:** Mia Michaella Balansag, Gideon Htoo, Maisie Johnson, Moo Klay, Shar Klay, Kittyhawk Kouris, Stella Norwood, Alexa Oseguera, Joy Poe, Alyssa Rodriguez, Juniper Seibert

### **4. OLAF**

**Dancers:** Armin Askatova, Selin Askatova, Malinalli Regina Baez, Lillana Castro, Bella Salgado, Mae Southard, Surina Tyata

### **5. WINTER**

**Dancers:** Langan Marshall, Ellie Williams

### **6. HIP HOP**

**Dancers:** Bella Flecha, Kira Lavick, Natalia Lavick, Mia Martinez, Jasmine Mejia

### **7. SPRING**

**Dancers:** Paloma Quintanilla, Amelia Taylor-Blasi

## 8. SUMMER BALLET

**Dancers:** Hilda De Anda Perez, Cing Huai, Lia Klasen, Langan Marshall, Suelexia Rodriguez, Avery Yeboah

## 9. TROLLS

**Dancers:** Mia Michaella Balansag, Gideon Htoo, Maisie Johnson, Moo Klay, Shar Klay, Kittyhawk Kouris, Stella Norwood, Alexa Oseguera, Joy Poe, Alyssa Rodriguez, Juniper Seibert

## 10. LA LLORONA

### **Music House Junior Dance Company**

**Company:** Bella Flecha, Langan Marshall, Jasmine Mejia, Suelexia Rodriguez, Ellie Williams



# THE TIME MACHINE

Told By: Ms. Shawn's Students

A dancer enters a Time Machine nervous of the unknown. She visits dancers in the 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s. They celebrate together knowing there is joy to be found in the past, present, and future.

This production features original choreography by the advanced students, including the Graduating Senior Solos of Amelia and Paloma.

## 1. ENTERING THE TIME MACHINE

**Dancer:** Paloma Quintanilla

Choreography by Paloma Quintanilla

## 2. 1940'S

**Dancers:** Ayana Abioye-James,  
Nazbiyke Aibekova, Leora Kalmanson,  
Yohana Tsegaye, Noelia Washington

**Soloist:** Edith Peterson

### **3. 1950'S**

**Dancers:** Chloe Castillo, Shelby Frankenthal, Tani Frazin, Melody Htoo, Rikki Kulek, Sriya Vadlaniani

### **4. 1960'S**

**Dancer:** Amelia Taylor-Blasi  
Choreography by Amelia Taylor-Blasi

### **5. 1970'S**

**Dancers:** Chloe Castillo, Shelby Frankenthal, Tani Frazin, Melody Htoo, Rikki Kulek, Sriya Vadlaniani

### **6. FINALE**

**Dancers: Full Company**  
Choreography by Edith Peterson, Paloma Quintanilla, and Amelia Taylor-Blasi

We want to wish the very best to our graduating seniors: Amelia Taylor-Blasi and Paloma Quintanilla. Thank you for what you have brought to the Music House Community. We hope that dance forever remains a part of your life!



Thank you to our teachers: Ms. Alexa, Ms. Anna, Ms. Ginny, Ms. Kathleen, Ms. Mocha, Ms. Rachel and Ms. Shawn. You inspire and nourish love for the art of dance in our students. Thank you to our entire team, especially Kyle Mathews and Mary O'Rourke. We couldn't do it without all of you!!