



Mis RAICES

DANCE ACROSS THE WORLD

3RD Edition

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RAÍCES^{3RD} Edition
DANCE ACROSS THE WORLD

Mis Raíces was born from the desire to celebrate diversity, respect, and the beauty that lives within each culture around the world. Through dance, our students have explored traditions, rhythms, and stories that they now joyfully share with you with commitment and sensitivity.

ACT 1

SING, SING, SING
UNITED STATES

Choreography: Luis Alberto López

Performed by: Intermediate Level

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| 1. Ainhoa Sanchez | 5. Katherine Melian | 9. Noelle Peeke |
| 2. Amy Ladron | 6. Lara Flores | 10. Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca |
| 3. Antonella Sabogal | 7. Maria F Castellanos | 11. Sophia Mendoza |
| 4. Chanel Castrillo | 8. Nathalie Morciego | |

FLASH DANCE
UNITED STATES

Choreography: Luis Alberto López

Performed by: Nathalie Morciego

BAIANA
BRAZIL

Choreography: Iliana Cazarez & Valeria Cazarez

Performed by: Elementary 1 accompanied by Izabella Baster & Emma Proano

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| 1. Abigail Drada | 6. Charlotte Yidi | 10. Mikaela Pereira |
| 2. Aimee Sanchez | 7. Gabriella Urbina | 11. Naomi Jade |
| 3. Alaia Davila | 8. Gemiah Jean | 12. Salma Mata |
| 4. Amelia Vega | 9. Leylanie Jean | 13. Sophia Brito |
| 5. Bianka Encinosa | | |

PÁJARO AZUL
RUSSIA

Choreography: Luis Alberto López, based on the original by Marius Petipa

Performed by: Xinian Xie

COPPÉLIA
FRANCE

Choreography: Luis Alberto López

Performed by: Elementary 3B

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| 1. Amirah Oleed | 6. Emma Barroso | 11. Katherine Naguiat |
| 2. Ashley Ortega | 7. Emma Proano | 12. Maia Hernandez |
| 3. Ayleen Cisneros | 8. Emma Velasquez | 13. Mia Millares |
| 4. Eileen Goeneaga | 9. Hailey Riofrio | 14. Mya Desrosiers |
| 5. Elizabeth Amador | 10. Juan Palacios | 15. Sasha Alfonso |

RATATOUILLE
FRANCE

Choreography: Iliana Cazarez

Performed by: Paulina Di Grande, Micaela Whittaker

GISELLE Y AMIGAS
GERMANY

Choreography: Luis Alberto López, based on the original by Jean Coralli and Jules Perrot

Performed by:

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| 1. Lara Flores | 3. Chanel Castrillo | 5. Maria F Castellanos |
| 2. Katherine Melian | 4. Noelle Peeke | |

PAQUITA
SPAIN

Choreography: Luis Alberto López

Performed by: Elementary 5

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| 1. Camila Sorokin | 5. Izabella Baster | 1. Nathalie Morciego |
| 2. Daniela Sanchez | 6. Julie Rodriguez | 2. Valerie Tineo |
| 3. Isabella Borregales | 7. Lillian Hernandez | 3. Xinian Xie |
| 4. Isabella Pardo-Figueroa | | |

GRAVEDAD
FREE THEME

Choreography: Luis Alberto López

Performed by: Amy Ladrón

THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT
AFRICA

Choreography: Luis Alberto López & Iliana Cazarez

Performed by: Elementary 1B, accompanied by Julie Rodríguez

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| 1. Abigail Diaz | 5. Gemiah Jean | 8. Julelyn Berdan |
| 2. Alice Collado | 6. Gabriella Cupeiro | 9. Kaliyah Saint |
| 3. Chiara Annese | 7. Ivanna Andrade | 10. Samira Ruiz |
| 4. Emma Pert | | |

LA LLORONA
MEXICO

Choreography: Iliana Cazarez

Performed by: Izabella Baster, Camila Sorokin

HUAPANGO DE MONCAYO
MEXICO

Choreography: Luis Alberto López, based on the original by Armando Yuvero

Performed by: Intermediate Level, accompanied by guest dancer Sebastián Cazares

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| 1. Abigail Saintilien | 7. Daniela Sánchez | 13. Maria F Castellanos |
| 2. Ainhoa Sánchez | 8. Isabella Pardo-Figueroa | 14. Nathalie Morciego |
| 3. Amy Ladrón | 9. Izabella Baster, | 15. Noelle Peeke |
| 4. Antonella Sabogal | 10. Katherine Melian | 16. Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca |
| 5. Camila Sorokin | 11. Lara Flores | 17. Sophia Mendoza |
| 6. Chanel Castrillo | 12. Lillian Hernandez | |

ACT 2

NEVER ENOUGH

UNITED STATES



Choreography: Luis Alberto López

Performed by: Luis Alberto López, Marvelyn Marcano,
Iliana Cazarez & Sebastián Cazares

GRULLA DE CORONA ROJA

ASIA



Choreography: Luis Alberto López

Performed by: Elementary 4, accompanied by Xinian Xie

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| 1. Alaiya Toribio | 5. Jasmine Guerra | 9. Lia Tolosa |
| 2. Andrea Perez | 6. Jazlyn Cruz | 10. Mikaylah Saint |
| 3. Daniela Pino | 7. Katherine Naguiat | 11. Samantha López |
| 4. Eileen Goenaga | 8. Leah Jean Baptistet | |

JAI HO

INDIA



Choreography: Iliana Cazarez & Marisol de León

Performed by:

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| 1. Sasha Alfonso | 3. Emma Velázquez | 4. Mya Desrosiers |
| 2. Emma Proano | | |

GALLITO DE LAS ROCAS

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Choreography: Luis Alberto López

Performed by: Isabella Pardo-Figueroa

FINDING THE WAY

HAWAII



Choreography: Iliana Cazarez

Performed by: Elementary 2B, accompanied by Sasha Alfonso & Elizabeth Amador

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| 1. Alessia Falcon | 5. Isabella Ariza | 9. Romina Garcia |
| 2. Arlet Mencias | 6. Italia Ortiz | 10. Sarah Mundarain |
| 3. Aurora Kuzmina | 7. Micaela Whittaker | 11. Sarah Thebeau |
| 4. Genesys Gonzalez | 8. Paulina Di Grande | 12. Sienna Tavarez |

ÁNGELES

AWARENESS THEME



Choreography: Luis Alberto López

Performed by: Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca, Amy Ladrón, Noelle Peeke

ESTA COBARDÍA

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND SPAIN



Choreography: Marvelyn Marcano

Performed by: Zumba con Marve

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| 1. Fabiola Torcat | 8. Juliet Bonilla-Damouni | 14. Migui Perry |
| 2. Grace Encarnacion | 9. Maggie Barah | 15. Rina Valle |
| 3. Haydee Mata | 10. Maru Pimentel | 16. Ruhama Cutie |
| 4. Iliana Cazarez | 11. Marvelyn Marcano | 17. Sharlene Dallow |
| 5. Irene Tello | 12. Marisol de Leon | 18. Yanisey Cruz |
| 6. Ivonne Meade | 13. Mayte Carrera | 19. Yhindra Marrero |
| 7. Ivon Mora | | |

HOMENAJE A LAS MADRES

MOMMY AND ME



Choreography: Luis Alberto López

Performed by:

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| 1. Isla Sánchez | 3. Aimee Sánchez | 5. Estefanny Marquez |
| 2. Marvia Perez | 4. Hadar Ben Ari | 6. Marvia Olivares |

BLACK AND GOLD

UNITED STATES



Choreography: Ricardo Granados

Performed by: Jazz Teens

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| 1. Alaia Cabrera | 5. Emily Almonte | 9. Maria F Castellanos |
| 2. Amy Ladrón | 6. Julie Rodríguez | 10. Nathalie Morciego |
| 3. Antonella Sabogal | 7. Katherine Melian | 11. Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca |
| 4. Daniela Sánchez | 8. Lara Flores | 12. Sophia Mendoza |

MI GENTE

CUBA



Choreography: Ricardo Granados & Elias Tabban

Performed by: Salsa Kids 2

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| 1. Maia Hernandez | 4. Camila Sorokin | 6. Izabella Baster |
| 2. Sasha Alfonso | 5. Isabella Borregales | 7. Lillian Hernandez |
| 3. Emma Proano | | |

SOY LATINO

FREE THEME



Coreografía: Elias Tabban

Interpretan: Elias Tabban y Maia Tabban

MAMÁ INÉS

CUBA



Choreography: Iliana Ricardo

Performed by: Salsa Kids 1

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| 1. Alessia Falcon | 5. Emma Velasquez | 9. Micaela Whittaker |
| 2. Amelia Vega | 6. Gabriela Urbina | 10. Mya Desrosiers |
| 3. Eileen Goeneaga | 7. Luna Medina | 11. Paulina Di Grande |
| 4. Emma Proano | 8. Mikaela Pereira | 12. Sarah Mundarain |

TUNPAKUM

COLOMBIA



Choreography: Elias Tabban

Performed by: Salsa Teens

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| 1. Amy Ladron | 5. Maria F Castellanos | 9. Daniela Sanchez |
| 2. Antonella Sabogal | 6. Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca | 10. Isabella Pardo-Figueroa |
| 3. Emily Almonte | 7. Sophia Mendoza | 11. Julie Rodriguez |
| 4. Katherine Melian | 8. Alaia Cabrera | 12. Nathalie Morciego |

WE ARE ONE

ALL REPRESENTED COUNTRIES



Choreography: Iliana Ricardo

Performed by: All participants

CREDITS

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Maestra Iliana Ricardo

Director of EscuBallet

