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This performance is a tribute to identity, cultural memory, and the rich traditions that define us. Through movement, we will explore various scenic languages, where each piece connects us to the essence of diverse cultures and, simultaneously, to the universality of art.

Tonight's performance is also part of the International Dance Day celebrations, reminding us of the value of this art form as an expression that transcends borders and generations.

Thank you for joining us.



# PAPAOUTAI

**Choreography by:** Luis Alberto López

**Performed by Level 1 and 2 Intermediate students:**

Alaia Cabrera

Ainhoa Sánchez

Alaiya Toribio

Analia Álvarez

Amirah Oloed

Emily E. Silot

Brianna Naranjo

Grace Cordero

Valerie Tineo

Camila Sorokin

Katherine Melian

Emma C. Barroso

Lara Flores

Izabella Baster

María F. Castellanos

Khloe Polone

Noelle Peeke

Vanessa Valdes

Leah Jean

Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca

Lillian Hernandez

Xinian Xie

Maia Hernadez

Mia Millares

Scarlett Calderin

Sophie Gualteros





# **BLESSED**

**Choreography by:** Luis Alberto López

**Performed by:** Manuela de Dios

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# MUÑECOS

**Choreography by:** Luis Alberto López, after the original by Alberto Méndez

**Performed by the Level 4 Elementary students, accompanied by Lara Flores:**

Ava Cristancho

Alessia Falcon

Amelia Huertas

Linsay Morejon

Bianca Contreras

Bianka Encinosa

Emma Proano

Emma Velasquez

Gabriella S. Cupeiro

Genesys González

Isabella M. Ariza

Isabella Vazconez

Katherine Naguiat

Micaela A. Whittaker

Mya Desrosiers

Romina García

Sasha Alfonso

Sienna B. Tavarez

Sophia V. Martin

Valentina Bortner





# VOILÀ

**Choreography by:** Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez

**Performed by:** Camila Sorokin

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# TIENDA DE MUÑECAS

**Choreography by:** Luis Alberto López

**Performed by the Level 5 Elementary students, accompanied by Scarlett Calderin:**

Joselyn Brito

Vanessa Valdes

Linsay Morejon

Katherine Caraza

Nicole Álvarez

Luciana Barrientos

Nazlin Gutiérrez





# **BLOW**

**Choreography by:** Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez

**Performed by:** Izabella Baster

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# **GOLDEN**

**Choreography by:** Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez

**Performed By the level 2 Elementary students, accompanied by Maia Hernández and Lilian Hernández:**

Abigail Mia Diaz

Caylee Camacho

Julelyn Berdah

Ailysh Rivero

Chloe Rodríguez

Kaliyah R. Saint Hilaire

Allyson Perez

Ella Mancebo

Montserrat Morel

Amaya Morel

Emma Pert

Samira Núñez

Anastasia Andrade

Emma V. Escoto

Valery S. Guerrero

Aylla Almeida Dasilva

Isabella Alvarado

Yanai Ruiz





# LIBERTANGO

**Choreography by:** Luis Alberto López

**Performed by:** Lara Flores

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# LA PANTERA ROSA

Choreography by: Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez

Performed by: Mikaela Pereira & Charlotte Yidi





# **PAGANINI AND I**

**Choreography by:** Luis Alberto López

**Performed by:** Xinian Xie

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# **FRIENDS LIKE ME**

**Choreography by:** Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez

**Performed by Level 1 and 2 Elementary students, accompanied by  
Camila Sorokin and Izabella Baster.**

Abigail Drada

Alondra Reyna

Angelina Troia

Aurora Álvarez

Catherine Cruz

Chiara Annese

Isabella N. Peraza

Lillian Blandino

Lucia Yarbrough

Mia Ceballos

Nora Deiotte

Paula Panqueba

Sabrina Morffi

Valentina De la Riva

Valentina Santos

Ella Encarnacion

Megan Reyes





# ORDINARY

**Choreography by:** Luis Alberto López

**Performed by:** Sasha Alfonso

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# SWAN LAKE

**Choreography by:** Luis Alberto López

**Lead Roles:**

Odette: Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca

Odile: Iliana Cazarez

Prince Siegfried: Kelvin Rabines

Rothbart: Luis Alberto López

**Soloists:**

Pas de deux: Grace Cordero and Lara Flores

Pas de quatre: Izabella Baster, Camila Sorokin, Lilian Hernandez and Maia Hernández

Little Swans: Aurora Kuzmina, Emma Velázquez, and Mya Desrosiers

**Corps de Ballet – Swans  
(Intermediate Level 1 & 2)**

Alaia Cabrera

Ainhoa Sánchez

Alaiya Toribio

Analia Álvarez

Amirah Oleed

Emily E. Silot

Brianna Naranjo

Katherine Melian

Emma C. Barroso

María F. Castellanos

Khloe Polone

Noelle Peeke

Leah Jean

Xinian Xie Mia Millares

Scarlett Calderin

Sophie Gualteros

Valerie Tineo

Vanessa Valdes

**Little Swans (Elementary Level 3)**

Alaia V. Davila

Alessia Gallegos

Amelia Vega

Anastacia Santiago

Charlotte Villar

Charlotte Yidi

Sofia Yarbrough

Elizah Moreno

Emilia Zambrano

Gabriella Urbina

Gemiah Jean Baptiste

Hailey Summer Asuaje

Kayla Ann Borrero

Lia Leiva

Lola Viton

Mikaela Pereira

Nicole González

Paulina Di Grande

Sarah Mundarain



# ANCESTORS

Choreography by: Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez

Performed by the Jazz Kids students:

Alessia Falcon  
Aurora Kuzmina  
Camila Sorokin  
Charlotte Yidi  
Emma Barroso  
Sarah Mundarain

Izabella Baster  
Lilian Rose Hernandez  
Maia Hernandez  
Mia Millares  
Mikaela Pereira  
Valentina Bortner

Mikaela Whitaker  
Paulina Di Grande  
Sasha Alfonso  
Scarlett Calderin  
Shyanna Williams





# **MI CIUDAD**

**Choreography by:** Luis Alberto López, Sebastián Caceres, Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca,  
Iliana Ricardo and Bibiana Oaxaca

**Performed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sebastián Cazares

Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca





# MARINERA NORTEÑA

**Choreography by:** Marisol de León

**Performed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Gabriela Urbina

Román Urbina





# MAGALENHA

**Choreography by:** Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez

**Performed by the Level 2 Elementary students, accompanied by Maia Hernández and Lilian Hernández:**

Abigail Mia Diaz

Aylla Almeida Dasilva

Emma V. Escoto

Ailysh Rivero

Caylee Camacho

Isabella Alvarado

Allyson Perez

Chloe Rodríguez

Julelyn Berdah

Amaya Morel

Ella Mancebo

Kaliyah R Saint Hilaire

Anastasia Andrade

Emma Pert

Montserrat Morel

Samira Núñez

Valery S. Guerrero

Yanai Ruiz





# **BELLA CUBANA**

**Choreography by:** Luis Alberto López

**Performed by Intermediate Level 1 and 2 students, accompanied by dancer Kelvin Rabines:**

Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca

Ainhoa Sánchez

Analia Álvarez

Lara Flores

María F. Castellanos

Brianna Naranjo

Noelle Peeke

Katherine Melian

Valerie Tineo



# ALMA LLANERA

**Choreography by:** Deibys Davila, Iliana Ricardo, Iliana Cazarez, Valeria Cazarez and Luis Alberto López

**Performed by** Level 4 Elementary students, accompanied by Ainhoa Sánchez, Deibys Davila, and Karla Velázquez:

Alaia Davila

Ava Cristancho

Alessia Falcon

Amelia Huertas

Linsay Morejon

Bianca Contreras

Sasha Alfonso

Sienna B. Tavarez

Bianka Encinosa

Emma Proano

Emma Velasquez

Gabriella S. Cupeiro

Genesys González

Isabella M. Ariza

Sophia V. Martin

Isabella Vazconez

Juan J. Palacios

Katherine Naguiat

Micaela A. Whittaker

Mya Desrosiers

Romina García

Valentina Bortner





# INSTANTE

**Choreography by:** Luis Alberto López

**Performed by:** Katherine Melian

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# COLOMBIA

**Choreography by:** Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez

**Performed by the Level 1B and 2B Elementary students, accompanied by Emma Barroso, Mia Millares, and María F. Castellanos:**

Abigail Drada

Alondra Reyna

Angelina Troia

Aurora Álvarez

Catherine Cruz

Ella Encarnacion

Chiara Annese

Isabella N. Peraza

Lillian Blandino

Lucia Yarbrough

Mia Ceballos

Megan Reyes

Nora Deiotte

Paula Panqueba

Sabrina Morffi

Valentina De la Riva

Valentina Santos





# **FEELING GOOD**

**Choreography by:** Randoll Días

**Performed by the Level 5 Elementary students, accompanied by Scarlet Calderin:**

Alaia Cabrera

Jessica Santiago

Maia Hernandez

Brianna Naranjo

Katherine Melian

Noelle Peeke

Camila Sorokin

Khloe Polone

Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca

Grace Cordero

Lara Flores

Valerie Tineo

Izabella Baster

Lilian Hernandez





# **VOLARE**

**Choreography by:** Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez

**Performed by the Level 3 Elementary students, accompanied by Emma Velázquez, Mya Desrosiers, and teachers Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez:**

Alaia V. Davila

Charlotte Villar

Kayla Ann Borrero

Alessia Gallegos

Charlotte Yidi

Lia Leiva

Amelia Vega

Elizah Moreno

Lola Viton

Anastacia Santiago

Emilia Zambrano

Mikaela Pereira

Aurora Kuzmina

Gabriella Urbina

Nicole González

Hailey Summer Asuaje

Gemiah Jean Baptiste

Paulina Di Grande

Sarah Mundarain

Sofia Yarbrough





# ESENCIA

**Choreography by:** Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez

**Performed by:** Maia Hernández

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# **POBRE MIGUEL**

**Choreography by:** Marvelyn Marcano

**Performed by The Flamenco Kids students, accompanied by teacher  
Marvelyn Marcano:**

Alaia Davila

Izabella Baster

Sophia Martin

Emilia Zambrano

Emma Velázquez

Kayla Ann Borrero

Elizah Moreno

Camila Sorokin

Lola Viton



# CONFIDENT

**Choreography by:** Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez

**Performed by:** Lilian Hernández

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# MAMBO #8

**Choreography by:** Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez

**Performed by the Salsa Kids students:**

Abigail Mia Diaz

Amaya Morel

Anastasia Andrade

Alessia Falcon

Aurora Kuzmina

Charlotte Yidi

Emma Pert

Mikaela Pereira

Montserrat Morel

Micaela Whitaker

Paulina Di Grande

Sarah Mundarain

Sasha Alfonso

Shyanna Williams

Valentina Bortner





# NE ME QUITTE PAS

Choreography by: Elias Tabban

Performed by: Noelle Peeke

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# CASTLE

**Choreography by:** Iliana Cazarez and Valeria Cazarez

**Performed by the Elite Group 2 students:**

Camila Sorokin

Lilian Hernandez

Mia Millares

Emma Barroso

Maia Hernandez

Sasha Alfonso

Izabella Baster





# **CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE**

**Choreography by:** Luis Alberto López

**Performed by:** Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca

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# **PROCURA**

**Choreography by:** Marvelyn Marcano

**Performed by:** Marvelyn Marcano

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# ***DIE WITH A SMILE***

**Choreography by:** Elías Tabban

**Performed by the Adult Salsa Group:**

Andrea Durand

Luisa F. González

Roselyn Vera

Keyla Whittaker

Evelyn Naranjo

Annie L. Peraza

Iliana Cazarez

Valeria Cazarez



**GRAND FINALE**

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# **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

## **MIS RAÍCES 2026**

Today, we shared a journey.

An encounter where dance has allowed us to recognize one another and feel part of something greater.

Our deepest gratitude to everyone who made this performance possible.

To our students, for being our daily inspiration and the reason behind everything we do.

To our teachers and choreographers, for your dedication, your vision, and your commitment to artistic education.

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This stage is the result of the collective effort of many hands and many hearts.

**ILIANA RICARDO**

General Director

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