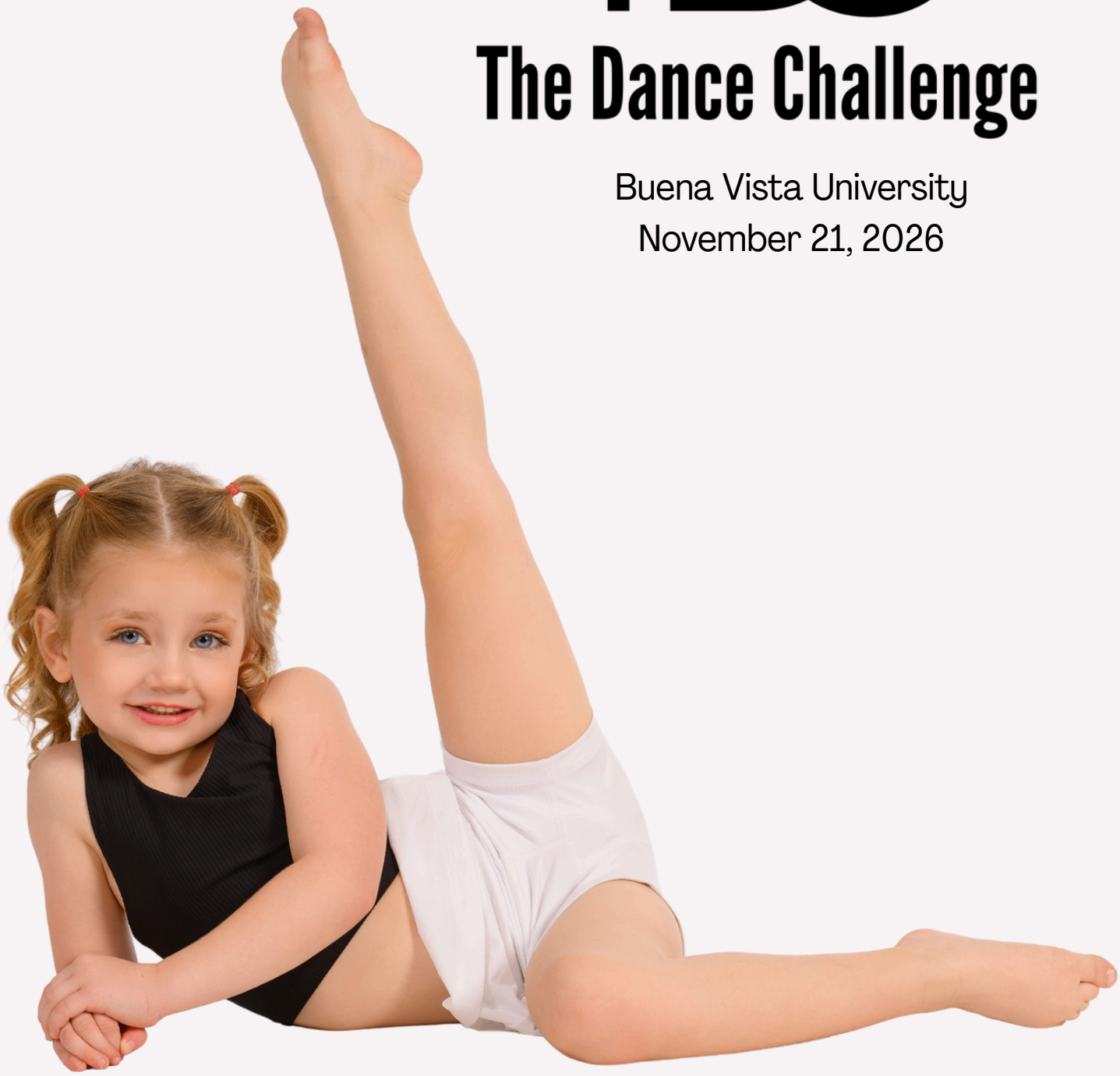
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Meet Our JUDGES



MORGAN HANENBERGER

JUDGE

BROOKINGS, SD

Coach: Consultant: Leader.

- Trained in Tap, Jazz, Pom & Hip Hop
- UNI Dance Team — 4 years, 2-year Captain
- Collegiate Coach at NDSU (2 years) and St. Cloud State (5 years)
- Teams won 3 UDA College National Pom Titles & 2 top 3 finishes in Jazz
- Now works with high school & college teams for team selections and competition prep (in person & virtual)

WHERE YOU WILL SEE MORGAN THIS SEASON:

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KAYLA KELLEN

JUDGE

SIOUX CITY, IA

Dancer. Choreographer. Coach.

- Trained in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical and Pointe from age 6
- BFA Musical Theatre – University of South Dakota
- Studio owner, director and teacher
- Has coached 12 state championships and dancers to college teams and NFL cheer teams
- Choreographs and guest teaches across the U.S. and Canada

Passion • Leadership • Inspiration

WHERE YOU WILL SEE KAYLA THIS SEASON:

- WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK
- STORM LAKE
- FORT DODGE

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CHELSEA OFF

JUDGE

ANKENY, IA

Dancer. Coach. Teacher. RN.

Chelsea brings years of experience as a dancer, coach, teacher, and nurse. She is passionate about mentoring the next generation and helping dancers reach their full potential.

Passion • Purpose • Inspire

WHERE YOU WILL SEE CHELSEA THIS SEASON:

- **FORT MADISON**
- **STORM LAKE**
- **BRIDGEPORT, WV**

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HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE NATIONALS

JANUARY 9, 2027

GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY

DES MOINES, IA

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Saturday Schedule

*Please keep in mind competitions can run ahead or behind schedule. If we are lucky enough to run ahead of schedule, we will stay ahead of schedule.

TIME	#	DANCE NAME	STUDIO/SCHOOL	LEVEL/ SIZE	AGE	TYPE	STYLE
10:00	1	Dai Dai	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Petite	Solo	Jazz
10:02	2	Runway	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Mini	Solo	Jazz
10:05	3	Black Magic	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Mini	Solo	Jazz
10:06	4	What Dreams Are Made Of	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Mini	Solo	Jazz
10:09	5	I'm A Lady	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Mini	Solo	Jazz
10:12	6	Lights, Camera, Action	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Mini	Solo	Jazz
10:14	7	Fabulous	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Mini	Solo	Jazz
10:16	8	Something New	National Dance Academy - CF	Novice	Junior	Solo	Jazz
10:19	9	The Beautiful People	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Junior	Solo	Jazz
10:21	10	Breaking Dishes	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Junior	Solo	Jazz
10:24	11	Emergency	712 Dance Academy	Novice	Teen	Solo	Jazz
10:27	12	Breaking Dishes	712 Dance Academy	Novice	Senior	Solo	Jazz
10:29	13	Treynor Jazz	Treynor High School	Small	Varsity	Team	Jazz
10:32	14	JAZZ - Toxic	Jefferson High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Jazz
10:35	15	Call Me	Humboldt High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Jazz
10:38	16	Good Time Good Life	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Junior	Solo	Jazz
10:41	17	Judas	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Jazz
10:43	18	The Chain	Dance With Me Studio	Elite	Teen	Solo	Jazz
10:46	19	I Talk the Talk	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Jazz
10:48	20	Showstoppa	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Jazz
10:50	21	Kill The Lights	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Jazz
10:53	22	Get On The Floor	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Senior	Solo	Jazz

10:55	23	Runway	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Senior	Solo	Jazz
10:58	24	Rockin' Robin	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Petite	Duet/ Trio	Jazz
11:01	25	Best Friend	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Mini	Duet/ Trio	Jazz
11:04	26	Get Ready	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Junior	Duet/ Trio	Jazz
11:08	27	Shimmer	West Bend-Mallard	Small	Varsity	Solo	Jazz
11:11	28	Cruel to be Kind	Jefferson High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Jazz
11:13	29	Lose my Breath	Jefferson High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Jazz
11:16	30	Rockstars	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Pre-Petite	Small Group	Jazz
11:20	31	Count Your Rainbow	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Petite	Small Group	Jazz
11:22	32	I Feel Like Dancing	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Mini	Small Group	Jazz
11:25	33	Mr. Electric Blue	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Junior	Small Group	Jazz
11:28	34	Daisybell	Storm Lake Saint Mary's	Small	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:30	35	Heaven is a Place on Earth	West Bend-Mallard	Small	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:33	36	Love on the Brain	Storm Lake Saint Mary's	Small	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:35	37	We Hug Now	Jefferson High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:38	38	The Joke	Jefferson High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:41	39	Once Upon a Dream	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Mini	Solo	Lyrical
11:44	40	Stargazing	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Mini	Solo	Lyrical
11:46	41	I Hope You Dance	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Mini	Solo	Lyrical
11:49	42	Flowers	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Mini	Solo	Lyrical
11:52	43	The Climb	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Mini	Solo	Lyrical
11:55	44	Incomplete	National Dance Academy - CF	Novice	Junior	Solo	Lyrical

11:58	45	My Jesus	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Junior	Solo	Lyrical
12:01	46	Once Upon a December	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Junior	Solo	Lyrical
12:03	47	Tightrope	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Junior	Solo	Lyrical
12:06	48	Thank God I Do	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Teen	Solo	Lyrical
12:09	49	Paper Airplanes	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Teen	Solo	Lyrical
12:12	50	Vienna	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Teen	Solo	Lyrical
12:15	51	How Do I Say Goodbye	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Senior	Solo	Lyrical
12:18	52	Georgia On My Mind	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Senior	Solo	Lyrical
12:20	53	Cosmic Love	Storm Lake Saint Mary's	Small	JV	Team	Lyrical
12:23		Break					
12:43	54	Princesses	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Petite	Duet/ Trio	Lyrical
12:45	55	I Don't Want to Live on the Moon	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Mini	Duet/ Trio	Lyrical
12:48	56	Younger You	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Junior	Duet/ Trio	Lyrical
12:50	57	Constellations	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Mini	Small Group	Lyrical
12:53	58	Growing Up	712 Dance Academy	Novice	Teen	Small Group	Lyrical
12:56	59	Birds on a Wire	Storm Lake Saint Mary's	Small	JV	Duet/ Trio	Lyrical
12:59	60	The Light Inside of You	Storm Lake Saint Mary's	Small	Varsity	Solo	Open
1:02	61	Praise The Lord	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Petite	Solo	Open
1:04	62	Lollipop	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Petite	Solo	Open
1:07	63	American Girl	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Mini	Solo	Open
1:10	64	Blame it on the Pop	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Mini	Solo	Open
1:13	65	Rotten to the CORE	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Mini	Solo	Open
1:16	66	Can't Sit Still	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Junior	Solo	Open
1:18	67	Up!	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Junior	Solo	Open

1:21	68	Time	712 Dance Academy	Novice	Teen	Solo	Open
1:24	69	Michael Jackson	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Teen	Solo	Open
1:27	70	When I Am Older	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Mini	Duet/ Trio	Open
1:30	71	A Party On The Dance Floor	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Mini	Duet/ Trio	Open
1:34	72	King of Pop	Dance With Me Studio	Elite	Teen	Duet/ Trio	Open
1:37	73	Hoopla	Storm Lake Community School District	Large	Varsity	Team	Open
1:40	74	Ghostbusters	Storm Lake Saint Mary's	Small	Varsity	Team	Open
1:43	75	Cry of the Celts	Manson Northwest Webster	Small	Varsity	Team	Open
1:45	76	Beautiful Colors	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Petite	Small Group	Open
1:47	77	Daddy Says No	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Junior	Duet/ Trio	Open
1:49	78	Tear Us Apart	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Junior	Small Group	Contemp
1:51	79	Love Who I Am	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Junior	Solo	Contemp
1:54	80	ceilings	Dance With Me Studio	Elite	Junior	Solo	Contemp
1:57	81	Run	712 Dance Academy	Elite	Junior	Solo	Contemp
1:59	82	Deep in the Water	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Junior	Solo	Contemp
2:02	83	I Didn't Know My Own Strength	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Contemp
2:05	84	Saturn	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Contemp
2:08	85	Let Em Go	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Contemp
2:10	86	Purple Rain	Dance With Me Studio	Elite	Teen	Solo	Contemp
2:13	87	Church Bells	712 Dance Academy	Elite	Teen	Solo	Contemp
2:16	125	Exile	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Contemp
2:18	88	Reaching for Cold Hands	West Bend-Mallard	Small	Varsity	Solo	Contemp

2:21	89	Bird Box	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Teen	Solo	Contemp
2:24	90	Born to Fight	Star Struck Dance Center	Novice	Junior	Solo	Contemp
2:27	91	Sunday Sermons	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Mini	Solo	Contemp
2:28	92	Be My Own Hero	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Teen	Duet/ Trio	Contemp
2:31	93	Vienna	Storm Lake Saint Mary's	Small	JV	Duet/ Trio	Contemp
2:33	101	Emergency	Humboldt High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Kick
2:36		Break					
2:51	94	HIP HOP - Eminem	Jefferson High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Hip Hop
2:54	95	Treynor Hip Hop	Treynor High School	Small	Varsity	Team	Hip Hop
2:57	96	Fire	Storm Lake Saint Mary's	Small	Varsity	Solo	Hip Hop
2:59	97	Off Our Rockers	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Junior	Duet/ Trio	Hip Hop
3:02	98	Rhythm's Only Right	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Mini	Duet/ Trio	Hip Hop
3:06	99	Bruno Mashup	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Mini	Duet/ Trio	Hip Hop
3:09	100	BlackPink	A Class Act Dance Center	Adaptive	Junior	Solo	Hip Hop
3:12	102	I Want To Be A Rockette	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Mini	Solo	Musical Theater
3:14	103	Opening Up	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Junior	Small Group	Musical Theater
3:17	104	Mama Mia	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Junior	Small Group	Musical Theater
3:20	105	Magic School Bus	712 Dance Academy	Novice	Teen	Small Group	Musical Theater
3:23	106	Gone, Gone, Gone	Dance With Me Studio	Elite	Teen	Solo	Tap
3:26	107	Miss America	Dance With Me Studio	Novice	Petite	Solo	Tap
3:29	108	Sugar	Bancroft Dance Academy	Novice	Mini	Solo	Tap
3:32	109	On An Adventure	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Petite	Small Group	Tap
3:35	110	Putting On The Ritz	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Junior	Solo	Tap
3:37	111	Jailhouse Rock	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Mini	Small Group	Tap

3:39	112	I Love Play Rehearsal	Nichole's Dance Studio	Novice	Junior	Solo	Musical Theater
3:42	113	Work	Harlan Community School District	Small	JV	Team	Pom
3:44	114	Meet Me at The Disco	Storm Lake Saint Mary's	Small	JV	Team	Pom
3:46	115	Make it Hot	Manson Northwest Webster	Small	JV	Team	Pom
3:49	116	Best of Both Worlds	Storm Lake Saint Mary's	Small	Varsity	Team	Pom
3:51	117	Applause	Manson Northwest Webster	Small	Varsity	Team	Pom
3:54	118	Treynor Pom	Treynor High School	Small	Varsity	Team	Pom
3:57	119	Let's Do This!	West Bend-Mallard	Small	Varsity	Team	Pom
4:00	120	Move	Humboldt High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Pom
4:03	121	POM - Breathe	Jefferson High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Pom
4:05	122	Mix	Storm Lake Community School District	Large	Varsity	Team	Open
4:07	123	The MIX	Manson Northwest Webster	Small	Varsity	Team	Open
4:10	124	Walking the Side by Side	712 Dance Academy	Elite	Teen	Small Group	Open
4:15		IMPROV					
4:30		AWARDS					

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Competition Season

October 10, 2026	Fort Madison, IA
October 17, 2026	Waverly, IA
October 31, 2026	Alburnett, IA
November 21, 2026	Storm Lake, IA
January 9, 2027 HS & College NATIONALS	Des Moines, IA
January 30, 2027	Monticello, IA
February 6, 2027	Washington, IA
February 20, 2027	Bridgeport, WV
March 19-20, 2027	Fort Dodge, IA
June 11-13, 2027 STUDIO NATIONALS	Cedar Rapids, IA DoubleTree

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