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The Dance Challenge

Waverly-Shell Rock High School
October 17, 2026

Alyssandra
Photo Challenge Winner Nationals
Expressions Dance Studio



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Meet Our JUDGES

EMILY JASPER

JUDGE

📍 MARION, IA

Dancer. Choreographer. Leader.

- Trained in ballet, lyrical, jazz, contemporary and hip hop
- **University of Iowa Dance Team**
Top 5 D1 Pom Division (3 of 4 years)
- **Chicago Bulls Luvabulls for 5 seasons**
Squad Captain (2021–2022)
Dance Captain (2022–2023)
- Performed for **America's Got Talent**,
at Disney World, All-Star Games
and Lollapalooza
- **Owner of The Dancer's Vision, LLC**
Choreographs and guest teaches
nationwide

♥ Inspire • Empower • Elevate



WHERE YOU WILL SEE
EMILY THIS SEASON:

📍 WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK

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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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JEFFREY SHIELDS

JUDGE

 **DES MOINES, IA**

Dancer. Teacher. Choreographer.

- Trained in **New York City**
- **Rock School Ballet** alum
- **30+ years** of experience
- Passionate about **all styles of dance**



*Inspire
Encourage
Elevate*

WHERE YOU WILL SEE JEFFREY THIS SEASON:

-  FORT MADISON
-  WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK
-  MONTICELLO
-  WASHINGTON
-  BRIDGEPORT, WV
-  FORT DODGE

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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	#	ROUTINE TITLE	STUDIO	LEVEL/ SIZE	AGE	TYPE	STYLE
10:00	1	Get Down On It	Indianola High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Pom
10:02	2	Pop Royalty	Marshalltown High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Pom
10:06	3	Cowboy Casanova	Fort Dodge Senior High	Large	Varsity	Solo	Jazz
10:09	4	Maneater	Cedar Falls High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Jazz
10:12	5	House of Keta	Waterloo West High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Jazz
10:15	6	Flaunt It	Fort Dodge Senior High	Large	Varsity	Solo	Jazz
10:19	7	Down the Road	Humboldt High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Jazz
10:21	8	Bills Bills Bills	Waverly-Shell Rock High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Jazz
10:24	9	Cold Hearted Snake	Cedar Falls High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Jazz
10:27	10	Body	Waterloo Columbus High School	Small	Varsity	Solo	Jazz
10:31	11	Showstoppa	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Jazz
10:34	12	Kill The Lights	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Jazz
10:37	13	Judas	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Jazz
10:39	14	Something New	National Dance Academy - CF	Elite	Junior	Solo	Jazz
10:42	15	Le Jazz Hot	Independent	Elite	Junior	Solo	Jazz
10:45	16	Oh Me Oh Mamma Mia!	Express Dance & Fitness	Elite	Junior	Duet/Trio	Jazz
10:49	17	Y2K Mash-Up	Express Dance & Fitness	Elite	Junior	Duet/Trio	Jazz
10:53	18	Fiesty	Waterloo West High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Jazz
10:56	19	Secret Love Song	Indianola High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Lyrical
10:59	20	All I Ask	Humboldt High School	Large	JV	Solo	Lyrical
11:02	21	What a Wonderful World	Humboldt High School	Large	JV	Solo	Lyrical
11:05	22	Gravity	National Dance Academy - CF	Elite	Teen	Duet/Trio	Lyrical

11:08	23	Georgia On My Mind	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Senior	Solo	Lyrical
11:11	24	You Haven't Seen the Last of Me	Fort Dodge Senior High	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:14	25	Lost Is All	Marshalltown High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:17	26	Survive	Humboldt High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:20	27	Turn Back the Clocks	Cedar Falls High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:23	28	Forever Young	Humboldt High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:26	29	Remedy	Indianola High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:29	80	Spring into Summer	Independent	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:32	31	All I Ask	Fort Dodge Senior High	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:35	32	Breathe Me	Waverly-Shell Rock High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:38	33	She Used To Be Mine	Cedar Falls High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:42	34	It Doesn't Hurt	Waverly-Shell Rock High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:45	35	How Was I Supposed to Know	Fort Dodge Senior High	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:48	36	The Winner Takes It All	Indianola High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:51	37	King & Lion Heart	Humboldt High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:54	38	Vienna	Fort Dodge Senior High	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
11:58	39	Sunday	Waverly-Shell Rock High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
12:01	40	Nobody	Fort Dodge Senior High	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
12:04	41	To Be Loved	Humboldt High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
12:07	42	Mirror	Marshalltown High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
12:10	43	Closure	Indianola High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical

12:14	44	Caught Up In A Dream	Humboldt High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
12:16	45	Me	Fort Dodge Senior High	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
12:20	46	California	Waverly-Shell Rock High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
12:23	47	Fall For You	Fort Dodge Senior High	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
12:26	48	Run	Indianola High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
12:29		BREAK					
12:44	49	You are the Reason	National Dance Academy - CF	Elite	Junior	Solo	Lyrical
12:48	50	Demons	National Dance Academy - CF	Elite	Junior	Solo	Lyrical
12:51	51	In the Stars	Expressions Dance Studio	Novice	Junior	Solo	Lyrical
12:54	52	Pump It	Indianola High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Open
12:57	53	Ozzy Tribute	Marshalltown High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Contemporary
1:00	54	Ya Ya	Waterloo Columbus High School	Small	Varsity	Team	Hip Hop
1:03	55	Party Like a Rockstar	New Hampton High School	Small	Varsity	Team	Hip Hop
1:06	56	Pep Rally	National Dance Academy - CF	Elite	Junior	Duet/ Trio	Hip Hop
1:10	57	Tore Up	Waterloo West High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Hip Hop
1:13	58	Unmasked	Waterloo West High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Hip Hop
1:16	59	Art of Guitar	Expressions Dance Studio	Novice	Junior	Solo	Open
1:19	60	Change on the Rise	National Dance Academy - CF	Elite	Junior	Solo	Contemporary
1:22	61	Stone Cold	Indianola High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Open
1:26	62	Skinny Love	Marshalltown High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Open
1:29	63	Cruella DiVille	New Hampton High School	Small	Varsity	Solo	Musical Theater
1:32	64	Poor Unfortunate Souls	Express Dance & Fitness	Elite	Junior	Solo	Musical Theater

1:35	65	Saturn	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Contemporary
1:39	66	I Didn't Know My Own Strength	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Contemporary
1:42	67	Let Em Go	Star Struck Dance Center	Elite	Teen	Solo	Contemporary
1:45	68	Petals	Express Dance & Fitness	Elite	Teen	Solo	Contemporary
1:48	69	Butterfly Effect	Waverly-Shell Rock High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Contemporary
1:51	70	Getting Bad Again	Indianola High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Contemporary
1:55	71	I Was Hoping	Marshalltown High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Contemporary
1:58	72	Lost It To Trying	Cedar Falls High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Contemporary
2:01	73	Million Reasons	Marshalltown High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
2:04	74	Nightcall	Cedar Falls High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Contemporary
2:08	75	In This Shirt	Marshalltown High School	Large	Varsity	Solo	Lyrical
2:11	76	In the Stars	New Hampton High School	Small	Varsity	Solo	Contemporary
2:14	77	Volume Up	Waterloo Columbus High School	Small	Varsity	Team	Pom
2:17	78	Clap	Waterloo West High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Hip Hop
2:20	79	Wall to Wall	Indianola High School	Large	Varsity	Team	Hip Hop
2:23		IMPROV CHALLENGE					
2:30		AWARDS					



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2026-2027

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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