

Katie Pipes: Artistic Director

Katie Pipes hails from Modesto, California where she began dancing at the age of seven. She studied Cecchetti Ballet for eleven years while also taking Jazz and Tap in her youth under the instruction of Ms. Debbie Holtzclaw. She continued dancing throughout high school



where she was introduced to Modern Dance as well. She began choreographing and teaching dance at her local studio while in high school and this is where she further developed her passion for dance. Mrs. Pipes continued to dance at the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2000 under the guidance of acclaimed dance professors, Valerie Houston and Christopher Pilafian. From 2000-2004 she danced in several dance companies, including Pulse Dance Ensemble and Blueprint Dance Company, both contemporary dance companies based out of the Sacramento area.

Today, Katie has been teaching dance at Helix Charter High School since 2007 where she oversees the dance department as the Artistic Director.

Most recently, Mrs. Pipes received her Master of Arts in Dance at California State University, Long Beach in early 2014 where she studied under Andrew Vaca, Colleen Dunagan, Kim Davis, Sara Pfeifle Gallo, and Sarah Wilbur.

Mrs. Pipes loves being able to share her creativity and passion for dance with her students and the La Mesa/San Diego community.

Helix Dance Presents

CELEBRATE DANCE

April 29th & 30th @ 7:00pm

Main Stage Theater

Helix Charter High School
7323 University Avenue
La Mesa, CA 91942

Tickets & Info

www.helixdancers.weebly.com

\$8 - presale, \$10 - door

CASH Only at Door - all tickets General Admission

Presale ends Thursday, April 28th

About Helix Dance

Helix Dance is under the direction of Katie Pipes. Since 2007 Mrs. Pipes has been in the process of building the dance program at Helix and in the La Mesa community.

Helix High School currently offers beginning, intermediate, and advanced dance classes, all of which are UC Accredited. In addition to daily dance classes, Helix Dance has several dance productions each year: the Winter Dance Concert and the Spring Dance Concert, and our newest annual performance, the Hip Hop Show.

Please visit our website below for all upcoming performances and up-to-date information regarding the Helix Dance program at Helix Charter High School.

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Helix High School

Dance Showcase DVD Order Form

Friday, April 29th

Cost per DVD: \$20 – cash or checks **MUST** be made out to **Rendezvous Video**

Please submit your order form with payment to Mrs. Pipes before, during, or after the show dates. DVD's will be ready by the end of the semester.

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Welcome to Celebrate Dance!

Welcome to this evening's performance of *Celebrate Dance*. Tonight we are celebrating the beautiful art of dance in its various forms, genres, and perspectives. Each dancer you will see on the stage tonight has put in many hours of rehearsing to bring you their best effort and performance on stage. The work you will see tonight has been choreographed by students, Mrs. Pipes, and guest choreography Marc Caro. Additionally, we are welcoming our friends Lemon Grove Academy Middle. A huge thank you to our middle school teacher, Ana Vasquez, for bringing your students to our stage. This is a reciprocal relationship where both of our populations of dancers benefit.

Thank you, in advance, for your support and encouragement as patrons of the art.

PLEASE RESPECT OUR DANCERS AND OTHER PATRONS

****PLEASE TURN OFF ALL MUSIC, IPODS, CELL PHONES, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE PERFORMANCE**

****THERE IS NO VIDEOTAPING ALLOWED. WE ARE SELLING DVDS IN THE LOBBY THIS EVENING**

****PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY FOOD OR DRINKS INTO THE THEATRE**

Unleashed Dance Company

Geona Bell was born and raised in San Diego, California. She was first exposed to dance at the Joan Kroc taking ballet lessons as a young child. From there she began praise dancing at her church and went into more professionally dancing at her middle school dance class in 8th grade at LMAAC. Geona has always love dance from grooving to the radio as a baby in her cradle to now dancing in Advance Dance at Helix Charter High as a freshman. Her strength in style of dance is hip hop, as well her favorite style of dance. She plans on going to college majoring in a dance field, and or expanding her talent out towards the east coast in New York.Over the few years of dancing she has took value of dancing and learned that it's not just about moving to a certain beat, pointing your toe, turning perfect, but the free spirit you get within dancing to be able to let go and fly.

Elizabeth Clark is a freshman here at Helix, and has been a part of Unleashed Dance Company for the 2015-2016 season. She has been dancing since she was 3, and she loves to dance in the Advanced Dance program at Helix with all her friends. Her favorite styles are jazz and hip hop. Elizabeth is also a cheerleader here at Helix, winning the "Most Valuable Cheerleader" award at the end of the football season. She is also deeply involved in her academics and with her friends. Elizabeth is thankful to have the Helix Dance Program, and Unleashed Dance Company, to call home.

Nikki Dean is a 15 year old student and dancer who was born in Japan. She's been dancing since she was 6. She first started off dancing ballet, but later on in her life she went to hip-hop, jazz, tap and modern dance. Nikki Dean is a part of a dance group called T-N-T performing company, it's a group of girls from 8-17 performing all over the City of El Cajon. Nikki Dean is a curious, enthusiastic, and happy teenager.

Yasmina Devos has been dancing for 10 years, and has just started to dance at helix. She is very excited to perform with helix.

Sophia Gogek is a 9th grader at Helix Charter High School and is on the advanced dance team. She has been dancing since the age of four or five and her favorite style of dance is lyrical and/or hip-hop. Sophia likes dance because everything is so different and new. No dance class is ever the same. You can't ever really get tired of dance. Sophia loves to perform and she hopes to stay on the dance team all four years of her high school career.

Gemma Lee is a Sophomore and is a part of the Unleashed Dance Company. She had been dancing on and off since she was three. Gemma loves the dance program here at Helix and enjoys performing for the audiences that come to her performances. Gemma is excited to show you what her and the dancers have been working on.

Taya Lee is 17 years old and was born and raised in San Diego, CA. She's been dancing since she was 3 and trained in ballet, tap, jazz, and hip hop. Taya mostly focuses on hip hop now, as a member of Future Shock San Diego at Culture Shock Dance Center. She hopes to further her career in dance post-graduation, but will still be going to school, as dance is a hard business to break into.

Erika MacSaveny is currently a Freshmen in Advanced Dance at Helix Charter High School. Erika has been dancing, mainly ballet, since she was three. She has enjoyed dancing different styles of dance this year and hopes to continue throughout high school.

Taylor Meek was born and raised in San Diego and has been dancing since she was only three years old. She has always enjoyed dancing because it's one of the many outlets for her creativity and is a talent that she will continue to share with others for years to come. Although she appreciates and has danced in a wide variety of styles, she specializes in Jazz, Ballet, and Contemporary. Dance is a form of self-expression that allows her to channel her creative energy in a way that always tells a unique story.

Sadie Neville is a freshman here at Helix, with this being her first year with Unleashed Dance Company as well. Prior to this school year, Sadie has danced for over a decade, starting her career with the competitive team at The Dance Company, and, more recently, at Jibe Studios. Sadie has danced tap, jazz, modern, lyrical, hip hop, ballet and pointe, along with training in tumbling and gymnastics. Outside her life in the studio, Sadie plays varsity field hockey and works hard in her academics. She is incredibly thankful to be a part of this wonderful team and program.

Kenyanna Regina Patrick Jose has been dancing since she was 3 years old. Because of all the time she has been dancing, she feels very comfortable on the stage. Kenyanna is trained in a variety of dance styles, including hip hop, jazz, and modern. She has performed at Six Flags, the Del Mar Fair, and the Thunderstruck competition in Balboa Park. Matt Staffanina is a dancer Kenyanna looks up to because of the energy he brings to his dance and choreography. Kenyanna loves all his creative dancing and is inspired to learn new things.

Yareth Sarmiento Castro is a dancer at Helix Charter High. With a mother being a former competitive dancer, Yareth was introduced to the dance world at a very young age, at 3 years old she began taking classes at the JC Dance Studio in Puebla, Mexico. She went on to dance for the Crazy Ibiza Dance Company among others. In 2013, Yareth joined Helix Dance, and in 2015/16 school year Yareth joined the Unleashed Dance company.

Keemia Savage was born in Orange County California November 15 1999. She has been dancing since she was five and performed in many shows at JUMP Dance Center, Element Dance center and in the Helix dance department. She has taken jazz, tap, musical theatre, hip hop and she has enjoyed hip hop the most.

The Cast

Unleashed Dance Company

Geona Bell
Elizabeth Clark
Nikki Dean
Yasmina Devos
Sophia Gogek
Gemma Lee
Taya Lee
Erika MacSaveny
Taylor Meek
Sadie Neville
Kenyanna Patrick-Jose
Yareth Sarmiento
Keemia Savage
Kamaria Walker

Intermediate Dance

Ayako Bell
Loren Brophy
Mikala Cardo
Paulina Morales
Tracy Do
Kaya Geck
Samantha Goossens
Georgia Hale
Vanessa Marentez
Telmera Marlatt
Sierra Pierre
Alisa Preciado
Jackie Monique Prudhomme
Michael Sissom
Bianca Soltero
Leela Sponsler
A'divionna White

Beginning Dance P. 4

Anna Acosta
Abri Arrington
Anaya August
Erilyn Berry
Tyara Britt
Vanessa Cisneros
Lordeilyn Delacruz
Emily Evans
Winter Harville
Kennedi Jones
Fenan Kifeyesus
Samantha Miranda Espinoza
Amanda Misenhelter
Inez Pires
Tijana Guerrero
D'Jatarya Powell
Kira Rantamaa
Brianna Marquez Robinson
Anyssa Saenz
Kei'Ahrra Williams

Beginning Dance P.3

Breeannah Bailey
Valeria Nazaret Barron Jaime
Kieyarra Brown
Kaylee Condello
Jazmine Cyprian
Aileen Gastelum
Seanet Gebreamlak
Madisyn Jones Endreola
Azna Lopez
Chamoune Martin
Jazzmine Mota
Julia Partida
Irene Rivera
Kassandra Rodriguez Cordova
Akala Thomas
Paola Velazquez Sanchez

Unenrolled Dancers

Alyssa Castaneda
Benjamin Cruz
Kalvin Galiendes
Deanza Lopez
Evan Sandoval
Erica Smith
Wilson Tam

ASPIRE Tappers

Shelby Beltran
Bria Freeman
Alexa Lawrence
Bryanna Navarro

Student Choreographers

Loren Brophy
Ben Cruz
Nikki Dean
Kalvin Galiendes
Samantha Goossens
Winter Harville
Brianna Marquez Robinson
Yareth Sarmiento
Leela Sponsler
Wilson Tam

Lemon Grove Academy Dance

Team Members

Paulina Alvarez
Trinity Cordova
Kasandra Escobedo
Alexa Gonzalez
Mariah Howard
Chanell Martin
Kayalanna Perrault
Charlene Price
Audrey Rivera
Angelica Romero
Wyneisha Stansil
Zauhria Stanton
Katherine Yorton
Sean Kelly

Lighting Design

Katie Pipes

Stage and Lighting

Pablo Anton
Benjamin Cruz
JD Hopper

Lemon Grove Dance

Academy Director

Ana Vazquez

ASPIRE TAP

Julie Foleno

Guest Choreographer

Marc Caro
Jaami Waali

Helix Artistic Director

Katie Pipes

A Special Thanks to:



Act 1

When Dance Takes Over

Choreographer: Katie Pipes and Helix Dancers

Music: "When Love Takes Over" David Guetta feat. Kelly Rowland

Dancers: Helix Dance Cast

Freakum Dress

Choreographer: Leela Sponsler

Music: "Freakum Dress" Beyonce

Dancers: Anaya August, Taya Lee, Vanessa Marentez, Kira Rantamaa, Keemia Savage, Leela Sponsler

We are WAK

Choreographer: Wilson Tam and Calvin Galiendes

Music: "Touch the Sky" Kanye West, "Research" Big Sean, "U" Kendrick Lamar, "Don't Kill My Vibe" Kendrick Lamar

Dancers: Calvin Galiendes and Wilson Tam

Her Jar, Their Hearts

Choreographer: Winter Harville

Music: "Jar of Hearts" Christina Perry

Dancers: Erilyn Berry, Winter Harville, Taya Lee, Brianna Robinson, Keemia Savage

Time to Unite

Choreographer: Samantha Goossens

Music: "Tango Flamenco" Armik, "Tinikling" Bayanihan Dance Company, "Baila Esta Cumbia" Selena

Dancers: Loren Brophy, Mikala Cardo, Alyssa Castaneda, Yareth Castro, Samantha Goossens, Kennedy Jones, Telmera Marlatt, Bryanna Navarro, Alisa Preciado, Evan Sandoval

One Day

Choreographer: Brianna Marquez Robinson

Music: "Glory" John Legend

Dancers: Kassy Cordova Rodriguez, Winter Harville, Alisa Preciado, Brianna Marquez Robinson

Too Cool

Choreographer: Abby Neves

Music: "Ain't Too Cool" Lunch Money Lewis

Dancers: Chelsea Anderson, Gigi Bell, Elizabeth Clark, Nikki Dean, Yasmina Devos, Sophia Gogek, Gemma Lee, Taya Lee, Erika MacSaveny, Taylor Meek, Sadie Neville, Kenyanna Patrick-Jose, Yareth Sarmiento Castro, Keemia Savage, Kamaria Walker

Act 1 Continued

Roses

Choreographer: Katie Pipes

Music: "Roses" The Chainsmokers

Dancers: Breeannah Bailey, Valeria Nazaret Barron Jaime, Kieyarra Brown, Kaylee Condello, Jazmine Cyprian, Seanet Gebreamlak, Madisyn Jones Endreola, Azna Lopez, Chamoune Martin, Jazzmine Mota, Julia Partida, Irene Rivera, Kassy Rodriguez Cordova, Akayla Thomas, Paola Velazquez Sanchez

Opening Up

Choreographer: Marc Caro-Willcox

Music:

Dancers: Anna Acosta, Abri Arrington, Anaya August, Ayako Bell, Erielyn Berry, Tyara Britt, Loren Brophy, Mikala Cardo, Paulina Castillo Morales, Vanessa Cisneros, Lordeilyn Delacruz, Tracy Do, Emily Evans, Kaya Geck, Samantha Goossens, Karina Guizar Estrada, Georgia Hale, Winter Harville, Kennedy Jones, Fenan Kifleyesus, Vanessa Marentez, Telmera Marlatt, Samantha Miranda Espinoza, Amanda Misenhelter, Sierra Pierre, Inez Pires, Tijana Pitts Guerrero, D'Jatarya Powell, Alisa Preciado, Jacki Prudhomme, Kira Rantamaa, Brianna Marquez Robinson, Anyssa Saenz, Michael Sissom, Bianca Soltero, Leela Sponsler, A'divionna White, Kei'Ahrra Williams

Broken Heart

Choreographer: Nikki Dean

Music: "Treble Heart" Anna Graceman

Dancers: Nikki Dean

¡Viva Mexico!

Choreographer: Yareth Sarmiento and Benjamin Cruz

Music: "El Son De La Negra" Mariachi Vargas

Dancers: Benjamin Cruz and Yareth Sarmiento

Missing You

Choreographer: Ana Vazquez

Music: "Make Me Like You" Gwen Stefani

Dancers: Paulina Alvarez, Trinity Cordova, Kasandra Escobedo, Alexa Gonzalez, Mariah Howard, Chanell Martin, Kayalanna Perrault, Charlene Price, Audrey Rivera, Angelica Romero, Wyneisha Stansil, Zauhria Stanton, Katherine Yorton, Sean Kelly

Formation

Choreographer: Chloe Arnold

Music: "Formation" Beyonce

Dancers: Shelby Beltran, Bria Freeman, Alexa Lawrence, Bryanna Navarro, Keemia Savage

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Act 2

Team

Choreographer: Katie Pipes

Music: "Team" Iggy Azalea

Dancers: Chelsea Anderson, Gigi Bell, Elizabeth Clark, Nikki Dean, Yasmina Devos, Sophia Gogek, Gemma Lee, Taya Lee, Erika MacSaveny, Taylor Meek, Sadie Neville, Kenyanna Patrick-Jose, Yareth Sarmiento Castro, Keemia Savage, Kamaria Walker

Hideaway

Choreographer: Loren Brophy

Music: "Hideaway" Kiesza

Dancers: Erielyn Berry, Mikayla Cardo, Samantha Goossens, Winter Harville, Kennedy Jones, Deanza Lopez, Telmera Marlatt, Kira Rantamaa

Unyielding Motion

Choreographer: Katie Pipes

Music: "Uppers" Stooki Sound & Mr. Carmack

Dancers: Anna Acosta, Abri Arrington, Anaya August, Ayako Bell, Erielyn Berry, Tyara Britt, Loren Brophy, Mikala Cardo, Paulina Castillo Morales, Vanessa Cisneros, Lordeilyn Delacruz, Tracy Do, Emily Evans, Kaya Geck, Samantha Goossens, Karina Guizar Estrada, Georgia Hale, Winter Harville, Kennedy Jones, Fenan Kifleyesus, Vanessa Marentez, Telmera Marlatt, Samantha Miranda Espinoza, Amanda Misenhelter, Sierra Pierre, Inez Pires, Tijana Pitts Guerrero, D'Jatarya Powell, Alisa Preciado, Jacki Prudhomme, Kira Rantamaa, Brianna Marquez Robinson, Anyssa Saenz, Michael Sissom, Bianca Soltero, Leela Sponsler, A'divionna White, Kei'Ahrri Williams

Borders

Choreographer: Katie Pipes

Music: "Borders" MIA

Dancer: Taya Lee, Yareth Sarmiento, Keemia Savage, Erica Smith, Leela Sponsler

Our Life

Choreographer: Paulina Alvarez and Kayalanna Perrault

Music: "Lush Life" Zara Larson

Dancers: Paulina Alvarez, Trinity Cordova, Kasandra Escobedo, Alexa Gonzalez, Mariah Howard, Chanell Martin, Kayalanna Perrault, Charlene Price, Audrey Rivera, Angelica Romero, Wyneisha Stansil, Zauhria Stanton, Katherine Yorton, Sean Kelly

Act 2 Continued

We Will Win

Choreographer: Jaami Waali

Music: "I Believe" (feat. Mattie of For Today) KB, Mattie, Mattie Montgomery, "Adonai [Remix]" DJ Stretch

Dancers: Breeannah Bailey, Valeria Nazaret Barron Jaime, Kieyarra Brown, Kaylee Condello, Jazmine Cyprian, Seanet Gebreamlak, Madisyn Jones Endreola, Azna Lopez, Chamoune Martin, Jazzmine Mota, Julia Partida, Irene Rivera, Kassy Rodriguez Cordova, Akayla Thomas, Paola Velzquez Sanchez

Hamilton

Choreographer: Katie Pipes

Music: "Alexander Hamilton" from the Original Musical *Hamilton*

Dancers: Chelsea Anderson, Gigi Bell, Elizabeth Clark, Nikki Dean, Yasmina Devos, Sophia Gogek, Gemma Lee, Taya Lee, Erika MacSaveny, Taylor Meek, Sadie Neville, Kenyanna Patrick-Jose, Yareth Sarmiento Castro, Keemia Savage, Kamaria Walker

Rise Up

Choreographer: Katie Pipes

Music: "I'll Rise" Andra Day

Dancers: Anaya August, Erilyn Berry, Mikala Cardo, Yasmina Devos, Tracy Do, Samantha Goossens, Winter Harville, Chamoune Martin, Alisa Preciado, Bianca Soltero, Leela Sponsler

Hello

Choreographer: Katie Pipes

Music: "Hello" Adele

Dancers: Taya Lee and Keemia Savage

Finale

Music: "Kiss" Prince

Dancers: Celebrate Dance Cast

Senior Recognition Ceremony - Saturday Night Only

Upcoming Dance Events

May 7th

Dance Placement Auditions

10th-12th Grade Auditions - 10am

Incoming 9th Grade Auditions - 12pm

****be ready to learn choreography****

Dance Room (915)

May 12th

Master Class Workshop - David Mullen

Professor David Mullen of Grossmont College will teach Master Class to Helix Students. Email pipes@helixcharter.net to RSVP and reserve your space for the class.

3:15pm-5pm - Dance Room (915)
