

## THE OPENING NUMBER

Our Opening Number dancers achieved high honors at our 2022 Our Opening Number dancers achieved high honors at our 2022 Regional competitions. These top scoring soloists are honored as Showstopper's All-Star dancers. The All-Stars will perform the Opening Number to kick off our Championship Day, the America Loves to Dance Awards.

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND 9:00AM



## **CHOREOGRAPHERS**



TAYLOR QUINN CHOREOGRAPHER

Taylor Quinn is a dancer, choreographer, model, and yoga teacher. She is one of Showstopper's all-time top-scoring soloists from the east coast. She danced in the company "FireWALL Dance Theatre", run by Elisa Alaio. She has worked with several artists and bands, including Olivia Rodrigo, Kill the Noise, Phillip Chbeeb, Alyson Stoner, Dillon Francis, and Georgia Vannewkirk, among others. She has appeared in national commercials for companies like McDonald's and modeled for the cover of Alex Linares's book "The Art of Dancing". Recently, she was a featured dancer in Olivia Rodrigo's new concert video for her album "Sour". She travels all over the country to teach masterclasses and choreographing. Taylor is currently teaching dance, gymnastics, and yoga classes at elementary schools in Chicago. This will be Taylor's 6th year choreographing the opening number at the Showstopper Finals!

Iliana Gravina is a dancer, choreographer, and teacher. She graduated from the University of Cincinnati, Ohio with a bachelor's degree in Communications and Public Relations. There she competed with the 10-time world champion and 7-time national title winning dance team achieving a World Champion title of her own. Originally from New Jersey, Iliana began teaching dance at fifteen years old. Her career continued, leading her to perform on the Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon, USA Today, as well as with artists Will.I.Am, Wyclef Jean, Brianna Rubio, among others. Currently, Iliana teaches and choreographs for the studio Peace Love Hip Hop in Charleston, South Carolina. She also travels to other studios across America to teach, choreograph, and share her continuously growing knowledge of movement and music.



ILIANA GRAVINA
ASSISTANT CHOREOGRAPHER

## **OPENING NUMBER REHEARSALS**

Tuesday, June 28th 8:30PM-10:30PM Room 1 Wednesday, June 29th 8:30PM-11:00PM Room 2 Thursday, June 30th 9:00PM-11:00PM Room 1 Friday, July 1st 7:45PM-11:00PM Room 1

## 2022 EAST COAST OPENING NUMBER DANCERS

PARKER ADAIR

DANCE THEATRE OF JACKSONVILLE

KENNEDY ANDERSON COMPLEXITY DANCE CENTER

LYRAH ATKINS
CAROLINA COLLECTIVE DANCE CENTRE

JACY BARNHARDT LAKE NORMAN DANCE GALLERY

AUDREY BURNS
POLARIS DANCE INSTITUTE

EMILY CARTER
BACKSTAGE DANCE COMPANY

CASEY CESTARY
BOURN ACADEMY OF DANCE

BROOKE CHEEK PDS THE COLLECTIVE

DANIEL CHESNUT URBANA DANCE

SHAMISO CHIKWENHERE EXPRESSIONS DANCE THEATRE

ISABELLA CHILDERS
BACKSTAGE DANCE COMPANY

PAYTEN CHILDRESS FLOYD WARD SCHOOL OF DANCE

EMMA CURRY POLARIS DANCE INSTITUTE

PIERSON DELVECCHIO COMPLEXITY DANCE CENTER

**ELLA DOLL**BOURN ACADEMY OF DANCE

ABBEY DUFORT
COMPLEXITY DANCE CENTER

CAROLINE ECHOLS
CARY DANCE PRODUCTIONS

JAYDEN EDINGTON STEPPIN OUT DANCE CENTER

BRIANNA ELLIS
MISS DONNAS SCHOOL OF DANCING

ELIN FASSBENDER EXPRESSIONS DANCE THEATRE

EMERY FRANZ LAKE NORMAN DANCE GALLERY

MADELYN GALLAGHER
MISS DONNA'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

LYLA GILLIKIN
POLARIS DANCE INSTITUTE

ALEXIS GOMEZ
COMPLEXITY DANCE CENTER

KATHERINE HARMSTON STARZ ELITE DANCE CENTER LILY HAUGEN YOUNG DANCE ACADEMY

RYAN HOFFMANN 4.1.3. DANCE ACADEMY

LIVI HOLMES
THE STUDIO

ELLIANA JACOBS THE CORE ACADEMY

IZAAH JONES INSTITUTE OF DIVINE ARTS

LAILA JUNEAU YOUNG DANCE ACADEMY

HANNAH JUSTICE BOURN ACADEMY OF DANCE

MACKENZIE KELLER YOUNG DANCE ACADEMY

GRACE KEMPLE BOURN ACADEMY OF DANCE

LAUREN KIM
COMPLEXITY DANCE CENTER

HARPER KIRK
FLOYD WARD SCHOOL OF DANCE

WILLIAM KIRKLAND
THE CORE ACADEMY

MADISON KLENOSKI WEST MICHIGAN DANCE CENTER

SARAH KOLARIK CARY DANCE PRODUCTIONS

**NEVADA KURTZ** YOUNG DANCE ACADEMY

AVERY LARCADE EXPRESSIONS DANCE THEATRE

CARENZA LARROW INDEPENDENT CC

SIDNEE MACKIE STEPPIN OUT DANCE CENTER

**LIAM MARTIN**EXPRESSIONS DANCE THEATRE

**VEGA MARTINEZ**EXPRESSIONS DANCE THEATRE

GRACE MCALLISTER
HDS BY ARIEL

BRANTLEY MEADOR RENNER DANCE COMPANY

JULIET MILLER DIVINE DANCE CENTER

MOLLY MYERS
WEST MICHIGAN DANCE CENTER

MILEY NELSON WE'VE GOT RHYTHM DANCE ACADEMY SCARLETT NUNN YOUNG DANCE ACADEMY

HANNAH PATTERSON YOUNG DANCE ACADEMY

CARLIE PORTER
DANCE CONNECTION

HANNAH RANBERGER POLARIS DANCE INSTITUTE

ALYSSA RASMUSSON
POINTE SOUTH DANCE & TUMBLE

AMBER RAYMAN BOURN ACADEMY OF DANCE

MARGARET RESENER LAKE NORMAN DANCE GALLERY

LEAH ROTMAN COMPLEXITY DANCE CENTER

EMMA SCHMELZER COMPLEXITY DANCE CENTER

GISELE SCHUSTER YOUNG DANCE ACADEMY

OLIVIA SOLAREK
COMPLEXITY DANCE CENTER

ABBY STARR
DANCE CONNECTION

MACKENZIE STEPHENSON STUDIO 412

KAMBRY SWAIM
POINTE SOUTH DANCE & TUMBLE

KINLEY SWAIM
POINTE SOUTH DANCE & TUMBLE

MARLEE THOMAS
CARY DANCE PRODUCTIONS

KYNZLI VETRONE BOURN ACADEMY OF DANCE

**SOPHIA VOGT** *ELITE ACADEMY OF DANCE* 

EVIE WADE
CARY DANCE PRODUCTIONS

MORGAN WENDT COMPLEXITY

BROOKE WOODS
MISS DONNAS SCHOOL OF DANCE

EMILY ZHAO MORNING STAR DANCE ACADEMY

AUDRINA ZWEERING

DANCE CONNECTION

