



Elizabeth Elwood is 16 and has been dancing for 7 years at Qualicum Beach School of Dance. She would like to thank all her teachers that have taught her, Shari Selva, Charlotte Asplin, and Juli Martell. Her favourite genres are Ballet and Modern. She would like to dance professionally, and teach in the future. Elizabeth's favourite part of Dancestreams this year is learning a variety of different dances and working with the teachers.

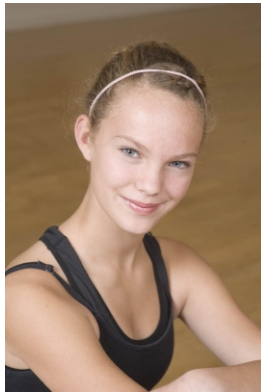


Ryan Genoe has a passion for dance. He was born in 1993, and grew up in Qualicum Beach. When he was seven, his best friend persuaded him to take a ballet and tap class. From that moment on, Ryan has been inspired and dedicated to this form of art. His love for dance has grown throughout the years. He now dances over 20 hours per week at Nanaimo Ballet School as his home studio. He plans to continue with this art. Ryan's dream is to pursue contemporary dance in Europe.



Leora Gueulette, has danced with Tempo Dance Academy in Nanaimo since the age of three. Her favourite dance style is ballet because you always have something to work on and perfect. DS has helped her grow as a dancer in many ways and has opened her to many different styles and techniques. She loves working with the DS dancers as they are so friendly and welcoming. The opportunity to work with so many different professional choreographers is a real privilege. Many thanks to my family for all their support.

Mattea Koebnick started dancing with the Parksville Ballet School ten years ago at the age of three. Her favourite genre is ballet and her goal is to be a professional ballet dancer. Mattea is inspired by a wide variety of professional dancers and also dance students who are just a few years older than herself. Mattea feels that DS has taught her skills to be a better dancer and how to have fun in every situation.

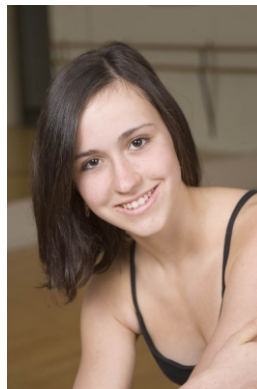


Satori Konigsberg is 16 and lives in Parksville. She has danced for 10 years, until recently at the Qualicum Beach School of Dance and this year at Parksville Ballet School. This is her 4th season with Dancestreams. Satori feels that DS has really helped her as a dancer, working with amazing teachers and choreographers as well as many talented dancers, and has helped her to develop more confidence and dedication.

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Adina McIntosh is 14 years old and began dance training at the age of 3. Her home studio is MacKenzie School of Dance in Port Alberni. Adina's favourite genre of dance is ballet. She loves to travel (has been to Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, Dominican Republic etc.) and while in other countries enjoys watching/learning about their dance styles. In the future she hopes to incorporate her love of dance and travel. She enjoys and is inspired by the camaraderie and support of the DS group



Corrina Robson has been a student of Pattie MacKenzie at the MacKenzie School of Dance for 9 of the 11 years she has danced. She studies highland, ballet, and modern for 15 hours a week including Dancestreams. Her favourite type of dance is highland because it's the most energetic. Corrina's goal this year is to do well in festival, highland competitions, performances and exams.



Keomi Vance dances at Tempo Dance Academy in Nanaimo B.C. and has been dancing for 11 years. She is in her first season with Dancestreams and loves DS because it is a great place to learn and grow in dance. She enjoys the opportunity to learn lots of choreography and get extra help with technique. It's a great introduction into the professional dance world. Keomi loves all types of dance but especially likes pointe and jazz. Her biggest goal is to improve as much as she can!