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TEXAS TRAINEE PROGRAM

# CREDO

SPRING PERFORMANCE

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR  
THELMA FLORES

ASSOCIATE  
ARTISTIC DIRECTORS  
LESLIE HALE  
KAILI BRIGHT

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JACLYN SARTORE & THELMA FLORES

FRI. MAY 12, 2023 | 6PM  
LEWISVILLE GRAND THEATER

100 N CHARLES ST, LEWISVILLE, TX 75057

## **ARTISTIC STAFF**

**Artistic Director of the Texas Trainee Program:** Thelma Flores  
**Associate Artistic Director of the Texas Trainee Program:** Leslie Hale  
**Associate Artistic Director of the Jazz & Contemporary Trainee Program:** Kaili Bright

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Leslie Hale, Giovanni Allen, Noah Tratree, Kaili Bright,  
Cody Toscano, Alfonsina Treneman, Ceyhun Ozsoy,  
Jaclyn Sartore & Thelma Flores

**MASTER FACULTY**

Thelma Flores, Kaili Bright, Ceyhun Ozsoy,  
Alfonsina Treneman, Jaclyn Sartore, Noah Tratree,  
Giovanni Allen, Lyndsay Renger, Aminah Alvarez,  
Leslie Hale, Mariyah Hawkins

**BALLET TRAINEES**

Harper Ewert, Annie Griffin, Caroline Kurtz, Samantha Layton, Anna-Katherine Martin,  
Hana Mendez, Sanai Minor, Mary Oliver, Camila Velasquez, Haley Whitman

**JAZZ & CONTEMPORARY TRAINEES**

Parker Bowden, Cooper Brown, Emma Burman, Lawrence Carter, Grace Echterling,  
Roxanna Hamro, Lizzie Kate Herrington, Amani Holloway, Abigail Kim, Leila Kleinfeldt,  
Galadriel Logan, Molly McGee, Harli Miller, Mya Miller-Aldridge,  
Abby Partain, Jay Pavlick, Haydyn Sybert, Leila Trigg



## LETTER FROM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Joffrey Ballet School Texas Trainee Program Spring Performance, *Credo!*  
We are so excited to have you here. The choreographers and dancers  
have worked so hard to present a unique and exciting show this evening.

Thank you for trusting and supporting your dancer's journey with the Joffrey Ballet School.



**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**  
Thelma Flores

## PERFORMANCES

### ACT I

#### “FALLEN”

(1st place & 3rd place | Regional YAGP 2023 Semi-Finals)

**Choreographer: Cody Toscano**

**Dancer:**

Lawrence Carter

#### “PROPELLING”

(2nd place | YAGP 2023 Semi-Finals)

Dancers were invited to perform in *Gala Grand de Fine YAGP 2023*, participating with dancers from 37 countries.

**Choreographer: Cody Toscano**

**Dancers:**

Mary **Oliver**, Lawrence Carter

#### “ARC 971”

**Choreographer: Leslie Hale**

Music: “Kanta” (Tor)

**Dancers:**

Parker Bowden, Cooper Brown, Emma Burman, Lawrence Carter, Grace Echterling, Roxanna Hamro, Lizzie Kate Herrington, Abigail Kim, Leila Kleinfeldt, Galadriel Logan, Molly McGee, Harli Miller, Mya Miller-Aldridge, Abby Partain, Jay Pavlick, Haydyn Sybert, Leila Trigg

#### “SLEEPING BEAUTY FAIRIES”

**Choreographer: Marius Petipa**

**Staged By: Jaclyn Sartore**

Music: Pyotr Tchaikovsky

**Dancers:**

Annie Griffin, Caroline Kurtz, Anna Katherine Martin, Hana Mendez, Samantha Layton, Sage Ousley

## **“SAUDADE”**

**Choreographer: Jazz-Contemporary Trainees; Composition class directed by Thelma Flores**  
Music: “Iconography” (M. Richter), “Dream 1.2.2” (Flume), “Optimist” (Z. Keating)

### **Dancers:**

Parker Bowden, Cooper Brown, Emma Burman, Lawrence Carter, Grace Echterling,  
Roxanna Hamro, Lizzie Kate Herrington, Abigail Kim, Leila Kleinfeldt, Galadriel Logan,  
Molly McGee, Harli Miller, Mya Miller-Aldridge, Abby Partain,  
Jay Pavlick, Haydyn Sybert, Leila Trigg

## **“EXCERPT FROM LES SYLPHIDES”**

**Choreographer: Michel Fokine**  
**Staged by: Cody Toscano**

Music: Frédéric Chopin, Orchestrated by Alexander Glazunov

### **Dancers:**

Harper Ewert, Annie Griffin, Caroline Kurtz, Samantha Layton, Anna-Katherine Martin,  
Hana Mendez, Sanai Minor, Mary Oliver, Camila Velasquez, Haley Whitman

## **“VIKINGS”**

**Choreographer: Noah Tratree**  
Music: “Rún” (Skáld)

### **Dancers:**

Parker Bowden, Cooper Brown, Emma Burman, Lawrence Carter, Grace Echterling,  
Roxanna Hamro, Lizzie Kate Herrington, Amani Holloway, Abigail Kim, Leila Kleinfeldt,  
Galadriel Logan, Molly McGee, Harli Miller, Mya Miller-Aldridge,  
Abby Partain, Jay Pavlick, Haydyn Sybert, Leila Trigg

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## **INTERMISSION**

## **ACT II**

## **“JB”**

**Choreographer: Kaili Bright**  
Music: “Baby” (Justin Bieber)

### **Dancers:**

Parker Bowden, Cooper Brown, Emma Burman, Lawrence Carter, Grace Echterling,  
Roxanna Hamro, Lizzie Kate Herrington, Amani Holloway, Abigail Kim, Leila Kleinfeldt,  
Galadriel Logan, Molly McGee, Harli Miller, Mya Miller-Aldridge,  
Abby Partain, Jay Pavlick, Haydyn Sybert, Leila Trigg

## **“ASHES TO ASHES”**

**Choreographer: Ballet Trainees; Composition class directed by Thelma Flores**  
Music: “Balder” (C. Reindle)

### **Dancers:**

Harper Ewert, Annie Griffin, Caroline Kurtz, Samantha Layton, Anna-Katherine Martin,  
Hana Mendez, Sanai Minor, Mary Oliver, Camila Velasquez, Haley Whitman

## **“AN UNMUTUAL FEELING”**

**Choreographer: Giovanni Allen**  
Music: “Chicago freestyle” (Drake ft. Giveon & Cuarto Camino)

### **Dancers:**

Parker Bowden, Cooper Brown, Emma Burman, Lawrence Carter, Grace Echterling,  
Roxanna Hamro, Lizzie Kate Herrington, Amani Holloway, Abigail Kim, Leila Kleinfeldt,  
Galadriel Logan, Molly McGee, Harli Miller, Mya Miller-Aldridge,  
Abby Partain, Jay Pavlick, Haydyn Sybert, Leila Trigg

## **“LA BAYADERE”**

**Choreographer: Marius Petipa**  
**Staged By: Ceyhun Ozsoy & Alfonsina Treneman**  
Music: Leon Minkus

## **PARROT DANCE**

Sanai Minor, Mary Oliver, Camila Velasquez, Harper Ewert, Hayley Whitman

## **FRIENDS OF GAMZATTI**

Annie Griffin, Samantha Layton, Anna Katherine Martin, Hana Mendez

## **ACT I GAMZATTI VARIATION**

Camila Velasquez

## **ACT II GAMZATTI VARIATION**

Harper Ewert

## **ACT II GAMZATTI ADAGIO**

Sanai Minor

## **PAS D’ACTION**

Harper Ewert, Sanai Minor, Mary Oliver, Camila Velasquez, Haley Whitman,  
Annie Griffin, Samantha Layton, Anna Katherine Martin, Hana Mendez