FEATURED ARTISTS



## KACEE KITCHEN, ANDYN TROST, AABRYELLA KOSTYSHYN, KENZIE GORSKI, GRACIE MONYCH, LORENN LUTCHER

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These talented artists have been part of the Dr. Brass Performing Arts Program for several years. They've graced the stage in productions like Matilda, Newsies, School Daze, and It's Up to You and Me. Currently, they're preparing for the upcoming production of Showstoppers in June, showcasing their remarkable growth in their performance skills, stage presence, artistry, and confidence under the guidance of Miss Tammy and Miss Carrie. These grade 8 'grads' will be performing solos during Dr. Brass' Evening of Art on March 13th as well as at the Parkland Dance Festival, solos which they have choreographed themselves.

Not only are they remarkable artists, but these students also excel as leaders in our school. They participate in safety patrol, Take the Lead, Student Leadership Council, and various sports.

Kenzie shines in Blitz Volleyball and Springers Gymnastics. Aabryella is a versatile dancer at Dance Innovations, plays softball in the spring, and is part of the Dance Innovations Performance Troupe, heading to Disney in July 2024. Andyn competes in various dance forms at Dance Innovations, has completed Jazz, Tap, and Ballet exams yearly, and was part of the U13 Provincial Crush Team that secured their first-ever Provincial Championship for Crush. Currently, Andyn is eagerly anticipating the Dance Innovations Performance Troupe's Disney adventure in July 2024.



Pictured from L-R: Kenzie Gorski, Gracie Monych, Kacee Kitchen, Andyn Trost, Aabryella Kostyshyn, Lorenn Lutcher

Gracie, another remarkable artist, excels in all forms of dance at Dance Innovations, consistently completes Jazz, Tap, and Ballet exams, and was recently selected for the prestigious Royal Winnipeg Ballet Summer Intensive Program. Like Andyn, she was also on the U13 Provincial Crush Team during the past summer, contributing to their historic Provincial Championship win. Lastly, Kacee competes in Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz, and Contemporary dance at Dance Innovations, diligently completes Jazz and Ballet exams annually, takes piano lessons, and is currently working towards her Grade 6 RCM exam. Like her peers, she was part of the U13 Provincial Crush Team and is now eagerly preparing for the Dance Innovations Performance Troupe's Disney adventure in July 2024.

These young artists are truly remarkable and dedicated to their craft!

