

BALLET CALIENTE PRESENTS



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Heirlooms



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DODGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
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at St. Mary's College of Maryland**

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Glory is not your typical student at St. Mary's Academy for girls. She enjoys school; yet, prefers dance to her studies. Her teacher sees much potential in Glory and encourages her to broaden her horizons by suggesting she enter an "American Heirlooms" essay contest.

Glory knows that an heirloom is "something of value that is passed down through many generations". Not knowing where to start, Glory rummages through an old trunk in her family's attic, where she unearths a multitude of treasures from days gone by. While searching through the trunk, Glory comes across her favorite book, "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott, which inspires and motivates her to begin writing the essay. Glory discovers that objects and artifacts aren't the only things that can be heirlooms, but American people, their heritage, and cultural and historical events are all essential elements that, when brought together, weave the tapestry of the American story.

Through her exploration of American Heirlooms, Glory completes her essay just in time for the contest winner to be announced before the 4th of July parade! To her teacher's delight, Glory wins the essay contest and leads the Star-Spangled celebration parade!



*Choreography: Sheryl-Marie Dunaway, Julie Daley, Samantha Dunaway,
Michaela Emmerich, Lindsay Gasaway, Grace Pankiewicz, Julie Sacco,
Jessalyn Walters, Caitlyn Wirth with George Balanchine*

National Anthem performed by Helen Lambert

ACT I

Scene I: At School

Glory Studio Company Solo

Helen Lambert or Delanie Whitlock

Teacher Studio Company Solo

Kenzie Havens or Helen Lambert

School Girls Ballet 5 & Junior Company

Vivian Carey, Tessa Gift, Mattie Farmer, Amilia Hernandez-Toro, Madison Urich, Amelia Fowler, Ella Hamm, Olivia Keefer, Keelin Miller, Madeline Noe, Alexandria Thompson, Ainsley Wrightson

Scene II: In the Attic

Looking Through the Trunk Studio Company Solo

Helen Lambert or Delanie Whitlock

Little Women: Louisa May Alcott Ballet 3

Piper Aughe, Sloane Baker, Genevieve Baum, Brooke Bradburn, Sofia Branham, Ellynie Buensuceso, Meredith Dotson, Kyla Faidley, Elise Frost, Skylar Gillette, Grace Hahn, Hailey Hancock, Lily Herzberg, Greta Isom, Jazmyn Johnson, Bryn Jones, Ava Kirschke, Tori Leonard, Ella Madren, Sophia Mason, Siddalee McFalls, Audrey Nelson, Krista Page, Ava Parker, Layla Poudrier, Evelyn Reffett, Emma Wich, Alexandra Wrightson

Scene III: At the Movies

Magic Kingdom Supernumeraries


Caroline Hutchison, Margaret Florip, Josephine Fleury, Isabell Bickel, Cecillia Mancinelli, Margaux Dobson, Hazel Holbert, Calla Jones, Margot Boonchaisri, Stella Isleib, Alice Einbinder, Valentina Juarez, Selina Thistle

Hollywood Fanfare

Anna Russell and Riley Rea

At the Movies Supernumeraries

Story Cardwell, Clara Jane Rush, Olive Roy, Madison Flaherty, Sophie Ninan, Molly Castelein, Nina Kelly, Arabella Lavin, Mary Ann Florip, Aya Witt, Simone Mason *with assistants* Tessa Gift, Mattie Farmer, Annabelle Fish, Winter Marie Sconiers Pupalaiakis



Star Wars Contemporary 3

Brooke Bradburn, Meredith Dotson, Kyla Faidley, Elise Frost, Skylar Gillette, Grace Hahn, Greta Isom, Jazmyn Johnson, Tori Leonard, Sophia Mason, Siddalee McFalls, Audrey Nelson, Ava Parker, Alexandra Wrightson

West Side Story Studio Company Jazz

Abigail Ching, Lillian Darrow, Aspen Ellerbe, Koleyne Fiske, Olivia Giles, Isabel Grimes, Kenzie Havens, Rebecca Heasley, Sarah Humphreys, Kate Johnson, Kate Kelly, Michelle Liston, Grace Snyder, Lauren Vandergrift, Delanie Whitlock or Helen Lambert, Caitlyn Wirth

Breakfast At Tiffany's Pointe 4

Paige Bankston, Evelyn Ching, Emma Darrow, Piper Dunkin, Adelaide Faidley, Molly Filippini, Annabelle Fish, Olivia Goodman, Isabella Hampton, Mackenzie Harris, Bailee Heston, Adalene Jones, Sydney Mack, Kaitlyn Porter, Mia Rogers, Emily Rudd, Antonia Ruminski, Winter Marie Sconiers Pupalaiakis, Madeleine Smith, Lauren Velez, Aria Walsh

Wizard Of Oz Studio Company Solo

Olivia Giles

Sound of Music Ballet 5 & Junior Company

Vivian Carey, Tessa Gift, Mattie Farmer, Amelia Hernandez-Toro, Madison Urich, Amilia Fowler, Ella Hamm, Hannah Hebert, Olivia Keefer, Keelin Miller, Madeline Noe, Alexandria Thompson, Ainsley Wrightson

Once Upon A Time In The West Studio Company Supplementary

Aspen Ellerbe, Olivia Giles, Isabel Grimes, Kenzie Havens, Kate Johnson, Michelle Liston, Grace Snyder, Caitlyn Wirth

Elvis Jazz 2

Amelia Ching, Elliana Cox, Adrianna Jilcott, Nerissa Juma, Eva Katzenberger, Gabriella Manuel, Mia Olekson, Starla Rowlett, Evelyn Russell, Rachel Smith, Christina Sullivan, Elin Swavely, Olivia Vasquez, Evelyn Velazquez

Top Gun Jazz 3

Brooke Bradburn, Ellynie Buensuceso, Meredith Dotson, Kyla Faidley, Elise Frost, Skylar Gillette, Greta Isom, Ava Kirschke, Tori Leonard, Ella Madren, Sophia Mason, Audrey Nelson, Ava Parker, Layla Poudrier, Emma Wich, Alexandra Wrightson



Grace Kelly Studio Company Solo
Grace Snyder

Cinderella Ballet 4

Paige Bankston, Evelyn Ching, Emma Darrow, Piper Dunkin, Adelaide Faidley, Molly Filippini, Annabelle Fish, Olivia Goodman, Isabella Hampton, Mackenzie Harris, Bailee Heston, Adalene Jones, Sydney Mack, Kaitlyn Porter, Mia Rogers, Emily Rudd, Antonia Ruminski, Winter Marie Sconiers Pupalaikis, Madeleine Smith, Lauren Velez, Aria Walsh

Scene IV: Glory Begins to Write

Balanchine's Serenade Junior & Studio Company

Abigail Ching, Lillian Darrow, Aspen Ellerbe, Koleyne Fiske, Olivia Giles, Isabel Grimes, Kenzie Havens, Rebecca Heasley, Sarah Humphreys, Kate Johnson, Kate Kelly, Michelle Liston, Grace Snyder, Lauren Vandergrift, Delanie Whitlock or Helen Lambert, Caitlyn Wirth, Vivian Carey, Tessa Gift, Mattie Farmer, Amilia Hernandez-Toro, Madison Urich

~ 15 minute intermission ~

ACT II

Scene I: Foundations of a Nation

Salem Witches Studio Company Supplementary

Olivia Giles, Isabel Grimes, Kate Johnson, Michelle Liston, Caitlyn Wirth

Founding Fathers Contemporary 4

Evelyn Ching, Emma Darrow, Adelaide Faidley, Molly Filippini, Annabelle Fish, Olivia Goodman, Isabella Hampton, Mackenzie Harris, Bailee Heston, Adalene Jones, Kaitlyn Porter, Mia Rogers, Emily Rudd, Winter Marie Sconiers Pupalaikis, Madeleine Smith, Lauren Velez

Betsy Ross Ballet 2 Wednesday/Friday

Amelia Ching, Elliana Cox, Adrianna Jilcott, Nerissa Juma,
Eva Katzenberger, Gabriella Manuel, Mia Olekson, Starla Rowlett,
Evelyn Russell, Rachel Smith, Christina Sullivan, Elin Swavely,
Olivia Vasquez, Evelyn Velazquez

Harriet Tubman: Freedom Seekers Contemporary 5

Vivian Carey, Tessa Gift, Mattie Farmer, Amilia Hernandez-Toro, Madison
Urich, Amelia Fowler, Ella Hamm, Olivia Keefer, Keelin Miller, Madeline
Noe, Alexandria Thompson, Ainsley Wrightson *featuring* Olivia Giles

Wall Street Jazz 4

Paige Bankston, Evelyn Ching, Emma Darrow, Adelaide Faidley,
Annabelle Fish, Olivia Goodman, Isabella Hampton, Mackenzie Harris,
Adalene Jones, Mia Rogers, Emily Rudd, Winter Marie Sconiers
Pupalaikis, Madeleine Smith, Lauren Velez, Aria Walsh

Trans-Continental Railroad Ballet 2 Monday/Wednesday

Margaret Brindza, Lucy Capobianco, Emily Denison, Brenna Fish,
Alayna Flores, Lorelai Hill, Rosalyn Marschall, Marie Mousseau,
Riley Rea, Anna Russell, Frances Salamon, Avanlee Sizemore, Ella Wojt
featuring The Golden Spike Studio Company Solo
Rebecca Heasley or Lauren Vandergrift

Maria Tallchief 1935 Studio Company Solo

Isabel Grimes

Barnum & Bailey Ballet 2 Tuesday/Thursday

Lydia Bellrose, Margot Boonchaisri, Lilyanna Coughlin, Parker-Marilyn
Cruppenink, Grace Dyckman, Alexandra Gill, Lillianna Griggs,
Kylie Hancock, Giuliana Houck, Stella Isleib, Olivia Lorenson, Siena
Morris, Natalia Napier, Julie Page, Addison Pitcher, Delaney Noelle Ray,
Ivy Riffle, Victoria Walter, Savannah Weaver, Katherina Wilson
featuring The Ringmaster Studio Company Solo
Michelle Liston or Kate Johnson

I Have a Dream 1965 Studio Company Contemporary

Abigail Ching, Lillian Darrow, Aspen Ellerbe, Koleyne Fiske, Olivia Giles,
Isabel Grimes, Kenzie Havens, Rebecca Heasley, Sarah Humphreys, Kate
Johnson, Kate Kelly, Michelle Liston, Grace Snyder, Lauren Vandergrift,
Delanie Whitlock or Helen Lambert, Caitlyn Wirth



Suffragettes 19th Amendment *Pointe 5 & Junior Company*

Vivian Carey, Tessa Gift, Mattie Farmer, Amilia Hernandez-Toro, Madison Urich, Amelia Fowler, Ella Hamm, Hannah Hebert, Olivia Keefer, Keelin Miller, Madeline Noe, Alexandria Thompson, Ainsley Wrightson

Scene II: Modernity

Prince 1980 *Studio Company Solo*

Caitlyn Wirth

Baseball *Ballet 4 Supplementary*

Evelyn Ching, Isabella Hampton, Mackenzie Harris, Bailee Heston, Adelene Jones, Kaitlyn Porter, Mia Rogers, Emily Rudd, Antonia Ruminski, Madeline Smith

Barbie 1959 *Ballet 3 Supplementary*

Brooke Bradburn, Ellynie Buensuceso, Skylar Gillette, Hailey Hancock, Tori Leonard, Sophia Mason, Audrey Nelson, Evelyn Reffett, Emma Wich

Social Media *Studio Company*

Abigail Ching, Lillian Darrow, Aspen Ellerbe, Koleyne Fiske, Olivia Giles, Isabel Grimes, Kenzie Havens, Rebecca Heasley, Sarah Humphreys, Kate Johnson, Kate Kelly, Michelle Liston, Grace Snyder, Lauren Vandergrift, Delanie Whitlock or Helen Lambert, Caitlyn Wirth

9/11 *Studio Company*

Abigail Ching, Lillian Darrow, Koleyne Fiske, Isabel Grimes, Rebecca Heasley, Sarah Humphreys, Michelle Liston, Grace Snyder, Lauren Vandergrift, Caitlyn Wirth

Scene III: Parade on Main Street

Liberty Belle *Studio Company Solo*

Kate Johnson or Olivia Giles

Marching Band *Jazz 5 & Junior Company*

Vivian Carey, Tessa Gift, Mattie Farmer, Amilia Hernandez-Toro, Madison Urich, Amelia Fowler, Ella Hamm, Olivia Keefer, Keelin Miller, Madeline Noe, Alexandria Thompson, Ainsley Wrightson



Parade Supernumeraries

Brenna Fish, Riley Rea, Anna Russell, Eva Katzenberger, Olivia Vasquez, Gabriella Manuel *featuring* Evelyn Ching, Adelene Jones, Emily Rudd,

Stars and Stripes *Studio Company Pointe*

Abigail Ching, Lillian Darrow, Aspen Ellerbe, Koleyne Fiske, Olivia Giles, Isabel Grimes, Kenzie Havens, Rebecca Heasley, Sarah Humphreys, Kate Johnson, Kate Kelly, Helen Lambert, Michelle Liston, Grace Snyder, Lauren Vandergrift, Delanie Whitlock, Caitlyn Wirth



Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to all of my incredible instructors, who have been with me for years, and gracefully guided countless students toward their dreams.

Thank you to our dance captains and seniors, who have grown into wonderful leaders, dancers and young women.

*Finally, thank you to all of our hardworking, selfless volunteers, who sew, glue, gather and dream with us year after year.
Your continued support means everything.*

*Dancingly,
Sheryl-Marie Dunaway*

*Praise the Lord with Tambourine and Dancing...
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
- Psalms 150*