

## Stage Adjudicator: Colleen Zander



Colleen, a passionate and versatile performer, is deeply committed to nurturing emerging creatives in their training journey. With a strong presence in BC's competition circuit, she's graced provincial stages, twice securing a Top Three spot at the BC Performing Arts Provincials. Hailing from Kamloops, BC, Colleen's dance journey began early, evolving into teaching and choreography under local mentors at the age of thirteen.

Possessing a Bachelor of Arts Honours in Contemporary Dance from The University of Winnipeg and The School of Contemporary Dancers, she graduated from the UBC Master of Physical Therapy program in 2023. Currently, Colleen works as a pediatric physical therapist in Vancouver, specializing in developmental disabilities, life-limiting illnesses, and youth athletes.

As a performer, Colleen has had the privilege of working with Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers, MascallDance (Vancouver), Theatre Skam (Victoria), New Blue Festival (Toronto), and was a featured performer in Bits and Pieces| Transfer/form presented by the Musik und Kunst Privatuniversität in Vienna, Austria. On camera, Colleen has been featured in Raksha, a digital series proof of concept, and will be featured in an upcoming music video for an emerging LA-based vocal artist.

As an educator, Colleen fosters a collaborative learning environment, integrating her physical therapy knowledge to advocate for safe training, anatomically aware technique, and a balanced, long-lasting approach for young dancers. Known for creativity and purpose-driven work, she emphasizes compelling storytelling.

Continuing to evolve, Colleen trains in acting, dance for film, motion capture, voiceover, and stunting. Her commitment to lifelong learning reflects her belief that the best teachers and mentors are the ones who never stop pursuing their own growth.

## Ballet/Modern Adjudicator: Sarah Brewer Clowes

Sarah is a master teacher with a career spanning the continent as well as a time period of over 40 years. She is also a dancer, choreographer, adjudicator and personal movement expert. Sarah is a proud mother, a podcaster and workshop creator/leader on the importance of Injury Prevention through Health Maintenance and Anatomical Basics.

Sarah's performing career began at the Munich Ballet in Germany over 30 years ago and included dancing with the Northwest Florida Ballet, Banff Festival Ballet and the Vancouver Opera. Her independent performing career encompasses most of her professional life and allowed her the privilege of working with such luminaries as Crystal Pite, David Earle, Wen Wei Wang, Cori Caulfield, Amber Funk Barton, Sylvain Senez and Gioconda Barbuto to name a few. She choreographs for both amateur and professional dancers and loves the explorative process of creating with artists. Sarah has also had the pleasure of adjudicating dance festivals all over Western Canada, including three Provincial festivals in B.C.

As a teacher, Sarah's passion lies in creating space and potential for each and every dancer to discover their own path to movement clarity, both in physical health and in technical individuality. Her methods involve an emphasis on anatomical knowledge, personal expression and love of self-discovery. She is renowned for creating a "safe space" for dancers to discover their own artistic voice and physical expression of technical movement.

Sarah is highly respected for her extensive anatomical knowledge and creation of workshops that assist in maintaining dancer's physical and mental health. She is also the creator of "Sarah's Space," a podcast that addresses a plethora of subjects from the art world to social unrest and everything in between. Sarah's deepest motivation is to help everyone that she works with find the best way they can dance forward in life.



# MODERN DANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>

## TAGHUM HALL

### MODERN WORKSHOPS

JUNIOR 5:30-6:15 pm  
INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR 6:30-8:00 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>

## CAPITOL THEATRE

### MODERN PERFORMANCES

9:00 am

#### Modern Dance Solo-14 and Under

1. Alia Kapral *Between Seasons*
2. Amberlyn Romano *Passage*
3. Anna Begin *Into the Woods*

#### Modern Dance Solo-16 and Under

1. Ella Nickel *Undoing*
2. Silvie Palinka *No Regrets*

#### Modern Dance Solo-17 and Over

1. Keanna Park *Inkling*
2. Bryn Basham *Sleeping Lotus*

#### Modern Dance Groups-12 and Under

1. Minuit *Minuit*

#### Modern Dance Groups-14 and Under

1. Forest Hymn *Forest Hymn*
2. Sanctuary *Sanctuary*

#### Interpretive Modern Duet-16 and Under

1. Isla Bitting and Keira Demmler *Harmony*

#### Interpretive Modern Solo-14 and Under

1. Alia Kapral *Indecision*

#### Interpretive Modern Solo-17 and Over

1. Bryn Basham *Let It Go*

### ADJUDICATION

#### Modern Dance (cont)

#### Contemporary Solo-14 and Under

1. Amberlyn Romano *Sounds and Colours*
2. Soleil Bitting *What was I Made For?*
3. Anna Begin *What a Wonderful World*
4. Hannah Drysdale *Marilyn Monroe*

#### Contemporary Solo-16 and Under

1. Grayden Fennell *Dream State*
2. Xin Xin Zhou *Mona Lisa*
3. Keira Demmler *Breathe*
4. Hailey Haddow *I Feel Like I'm Drowning*
5. Silvie Palinka *Rattlesnake*

#### Contemporary Solo-17 and Over

1. Keanna Park *No Time*
2. Leah McNair *Helium*

#### Contemporary Duets-16 and Under

1. Grayden Fennell and Ava Jansen *Exile*
2. Brooklyn Gandha and Xin Xin Zhou *Rain Dance*
3. Hannah Drysdale and Silvie Palinka *Twin Sized Mattress*

#### Interpretive Contemporary Solo-16 and Under

1. Keira Demmler *The Witch*

#### Contemporary-Dancer's Own Choreography-16 and Under

1. Hailey Haddow *Me and the Devil*

### ADJUDICATION

1:30 pm

#### Contemporary Groups-14 and Under

1. Can't Stop *Can't Stop*
2. She *She*

#### Interpretive Contemporary Groups-17 and Over

1. The Storied Sea *The Storied Sea*
2. Little Angel *Little Angel*

#### Contemporary Groups-16 and Under

1. Autocorrect Humanity *Autocorrect Humanity*

Modern Dance (cont)

Music Interpretation-10 and Under

- 1. Ione Kyle

Music Interpretation-12 and Under

- 1. Charlotte Robinson
- 2. Esme Morris
- 3. Emma Bryden
- 4. Morgan Ahlstrom
- 5. Annika Heale
- 6. Evalynn Ferraro

Music Interpretation-14 and Under

- 1. Amberlyn Romano
- 2. Alia Kapral
- 3. Soleil Bitting

Music Interpretation-16 and Under

- 1. Isla Bitting
- 2. Keira Demmler
- 3. McKenna White

Music Interpretation-17 and Over

- 1. Samantha Venus
- 2. Emily Henry
- 3. Bryn Basham

**ADJUDICATION**



**TAGHUM HALL**

**WORKSHOP**  
**CONTEMPORARY BALLET**  
 INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR 4:30–6:00 pm



**BALLET DANCE**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**TAGHUM HALL**

**BALLET WORKSHOPS**

JUNIOR 9:00-10:15 am

INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR 10:30–12 noon

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

**BALLET PERFORMANCES**

**1:30 pm**

Contemporary Ballet Solo-16 and Under

- 1. Isla Bitting *Opulence*

Demi Character Solo-12 and Under

- 1. Charlotte Robinson *Curious George's Adventure*

Demi Pointe Classical Solo-10 and Under

- 1. Ione Kyle *Enchanted Reverie*

Demi Pointe Classical Solo-17 and Over

- 1. Samantha Venus *Juliette*

Pointe Classical Solo -17 and Over

- 1. Leah McNair *Time*

Interpretive Ballet Solo -12 and Under

- 1. Annika Heale *Escaping Shadows*

Interpretive Ballet Solo -16 and Under

- 1. Isla Bitting *Lost Beginings*

Interpretive Ballet Solo -17 and Over

- 1. Emily Henry *Whispers from the Unknown*

**ADJUDICATION**

# STAGE DANCE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>

TAGHUM HALL

## STAGE WORKSHOPS

JUNIOR 5:30–6:45 pm

INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR 7:00–8:30 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>

CAPITOL THEATRE

## STAGE PERFORMANCES

9:00 am

Jazz Solo-12 and Under

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Esme Morris  | <i>Friend Like Me</i>      |
| 2. Ava Laughton | <i>Can't Stop the Beat</i> |
| 3. Sophia Payne | <i>Honey</i>               |

Jazz Solo-16 and Under

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Silvie Palinka | <i>Back to Black</i> |
| 2. Lexi Holt      | <i>Break the Ice</i> |

Jazz Solo-14 and Under

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| 1. Leigha Webber   | <i>Big Mouth</i>              |
| 2. Brooklyn Gandha | <i>Puttin' on the Ritz</i>    |
| 3. Alia Kapral     | <i>Express</i>                |
| 4. Gretta Jansen   | <i>Groove is in the Heart</i> |

Jazz Duo-10 and Under

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| 1. Ava Laughton and Macy Shaker | <i>Pretty Woman</i> |
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Jazz Duo-16 and Under

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| 1. Silvie Palinka and Leigha Webber | <i>Hopelessly</i><br><i>Devoted to You</i> |
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Jazz Groups-14 and Under

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Calabria    | <i>Calabria</i>    |
| 2. Voulez Vous | <i>Voulez Vous</i> |
| 3. Boyz        | <i>Boyz</i>        |

## ADJUDICATION

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Ballet Dance (cont)

Demi Character-Group-8 and Under

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| 1. Sleigh Ride | <i>Sleigh Ride</i> |
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Demi Character-Group-14 and Under

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| 1. At the Ball | <i>At the Ball</i> |
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Pointe Classical-Group-16 and Under

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| 1. Tidal | <i>Tidal</i> |
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Interpretive Ballet-Group- 12 and Under

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| 1. Loneliness | <i>Loneliness</i> |
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Contemporary Ballet- Group-17 and Over

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| 1. Storm | <i>Storm</i> |
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Contemporary Ballet-Group-16 and under

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| 1. Autumn Escape | <i>Autumn Escape</i> |
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## ADJUDICATION

Music Interpretation-10 and Under

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| 1. Lone Kyle |
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Music Interpretation-12 and Under

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|-----------------------|
| 1. Morgan Ahlstrom    |
| 2. Emma Bryden        |
| 3. Esme Morris        |
| 4. Charlotte Robinson |
| 5. Annika Heale       |

Music Interpretation-14 and Under

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| 1. Soleil Bitting |
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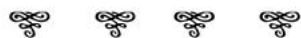
Music Interpretation-16 and Under

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| 1. Keira Demmler |
| 2. Isla Bitting  |

Music Interpretation-17 and Over

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|-------------------|
| 1. Emily Henry    |
| 2. Bryn Basham    |
| 3. Samantha Venus |

## ADJUDICATION



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Stage Dance (cont)

Lyrical Jazz Solo-12 and Under

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| 1. Alexis Peters | <i>Glitter</i>     |
| 2. Sophia Payne  | <i>Out of Love</i> |

Lyrical Jazz Solo-14 and Under

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Hannah Drysdale | <i>Happiness is a Butterfly</i> |
| 2. Payten Brown    | <i>Youth</i>                    |
| 3. Marlie Thomas   | <i>Red Ribbon</i>               |
| 4. Cassidy Edl     | <i>Dreamer</i>                  |
| 5. Anna Begin      | <i>Runaway</i>                  |

Lyrical Jazz Solo-16 and Under

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Grayden Fennell | <i>Outnumbered</i>      |
| 2. Madalyn Roscoe  | <i>Good Decisions</i>   |
| 3. Silvie Palinka  | <i>Toxic Sick Love</i>  |
| 4. Xin Xin Zhou    | <i>Love in the Dark</i> |
| 5. McKenna White   | <i>The Gold</i>         |

Lyrical Jazz Solo-17 and Over

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Keanna Park    | <i>Let Them Go</i>   |
| 2. Samantha Venus | <i>The Scientist</i> |

Lyrical Jazz Duo-10 and Under

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| 1. Ava Laughton and Macy Shaker | <i>Vampire</i> |
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Lyrical Jazz Duo-16 and Under

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| 1. Ella Nickel and Abigail Romano   | <i>There for You</i>                         |
| 2. Julia Kassels and Madalyn Roscoe | <i>Slipping Through</i><br><i>My Fingers</i> |

Lyrical Jazz Trio-12 and Under

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| 1. Morgan Ahlstrom, Esme Morris, Alexis Peters | <i>Runaway to Mars</i> |
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Lyrical Jazz Trio-16 and Under

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| 1. Grayden Fennell, Ava Jansen, Gretta Jansen | <i>Lay by Me</i> |
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Lyrical Jazz Group-14 and Under

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| 1. There for You | <i>There for You</i> |
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**ADJUDICATION**

Stage Dance (cont)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

**1:30 pm**

Hip-Hop/Street Dance Solo-14 and Under

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Alia Kapral   | <i>Funk</i>                 |
| 2. Gretta Jansen | <i>Take It to the House</i> |

Hip-Hop/Street Dance Solo-16 and Under

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| 1. Grayden Fennell | <i>Queendom</i> |
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Hip-Hop/Street Dance Solo-17 and Over

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| 1. Keanna Park | <i>Let 'Em Bump</i> |
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Hip-Hop/Street Dance Duo-14 and Under

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| 1. Anna Kozak and Taliya Lundquist | <i>Werk</i> |
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Hip-Hop Street Dance Group-10 and Under

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| 1. Firefly Road | <i>Firefly Road</i> |
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Hip-Hop/Street Dance Group-14 and Under

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| 1. Billie | <i>Billie</i> |
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Song and Dance Solo-12 and Under

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| 1. Keira Borgstad | <i>Lamest Place in the World</i> |
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Theatrical Dance Solo-14 and Under

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Amberlyn Romano | <i>Aldolpho</i>        |
| 2. Brooklyn Gandha | <i>Model Behaviour</i> |
| 3. Hannah Drysdale | <i>Moving the Line</i> |
| 4. Madi Marsdel    | <i>Greedy</i>          |

Theatrical Dance Solo-16 and Under

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| 1. Chloe Proctor | <i>That's Rich</i> |
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Theatrical Dance Duo 10 and Under

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| 1. Ava Laughton and Macy Shaker | <i>Show Off</i> |
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**ADJUDICATION**

Stage Dance (cont)

Acrobatic Dance Solo-14 and Under

- 1. Anna Begin *Fire Under My Feet*
- 2. Maggie Kormandy *River*

Acrobatic Dance Solo-12 and Under

- 1. Esme Morris *Fabulous*
- 2. Keira Borgstad *Toxic*

Acrobatic Dance Solo-16 and Under

- 1. Silvie Palinka *Good Old Fashioned Lover Boy*
- 2. Xin Xin Zhou *Bury a Friend*
- 3. Chloe Proctor *Just a Girl*

Tap Solo-14 and Under

- 1. Gretta Jansen *Weatherman*
- 2. Amberlyn Romano *Shake the Room*

Tap Solo-16 and Under

- 1. Heidi Conci *Church*
- 2. Ava Jansen *Music for a Sushi Restaurant*

**ADJUDICATION**

Music Interpretation-12 and Under

- 1. Emma Bryden
- 2. Charlotte Robinson
- 3. Esme Morris

Music Interpretation-14 and Under

- 1. Brooklyn Gandha
- 2. Soleil Bitting

Music Interpretation-16 and Under

- 1. Keira Demmler
- 2. Isla Bitting

Music Interpretation-17 and Over

- 1. Bryn Basham
- 2. Samantha Venus
- 3. Emily Henry

**ADJUDICATION**

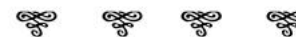
Stage Dance (cont)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**TAGHUM HALL**

**STAGE WORKSHOPS.**

Junior Contemporary 6:00-7:15 pm  
All Levels: Musical Theatre 7:30-9:00 pm



**FRIDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**TAGHUM HALL**

**STAGE WORKSHOPS.**

Intermediate/Senior Contemporary 9:00-10:30 am  
All Levels: The Dancer's Body 10:45-11:45 am



**SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

**7:00 pm**



*Festival Dance  
Highlights Concert  
Saturday, April 6, 2024  
Capitol Theatre*

*7:00 pm*