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# MESSAGE

What an incredible year! On March 16, 2020, our lives forever changed. On that date, we were having a serious discussion as whether to close the studio. We did close the studio, as was required, thinking it would only be for a couple of weeks. We were sure everything would quickly resume to "normal" again and we would be back at the FD Phoenix Center on May 30, 2020 staging our annual Spring Concert. If we would not be able to stage the Spring Concert we were absolute sure we would be able to host our annual Christmas Concert. Little did any of us know the roller-coaster we would be riding on for the next 14 months! But here we are...better and stronger than ever!

Words we hardly heard before that date became common language: lockdown, pandemic, quarantine, asymptomatic, social-distancing, PCOR3, PPD, sanitizer, zoom, hybrid learning, and the list goes on! Looking back at our chats we looked for answers for very important questions: Where can I find toilet paper, paper towels, alcohol, wipes, Lysol spray, masks, baking powder, flour, succulents or how long is the line at Ross? Many learned new skills such as baking, sewing masks and planting gardens. In addition, we have learned patience, appreciation for things we take for granted, joy for the little things (like being in a rehearsal at the studio – seeing full smiling faces) how to enjoy being in a lockdown with our families and, most of all, kindness!

WE SURVIVED!!!! Concert 2021 did become a reality. Although we never imagined a drive-in theater style concert...watching the PURE JOY on the faces of the dancers and parents makes it one of the most special concerts in SKIP history!

We thank Marcello and Esther Esperon for having the most amazing kids...Michelle and Brian. We are so thankful for everything they have both accomplished daily to keep SKIP moving forward!  
(And Mia for sharing her mom!)

Nick Perez – you are the man! Our concerts would be so ordinary without you and Jeff San Nicolas...you both know how to make us SHINE!!!!

Our overall message continues to be the same as it was when SKIP was first started 37 years ago. It was and continues to be a place for our kids to join together to learn respect, give their best in everything they do, commitment, team work, support of each other, self confidence, time management and love of God. It was also organized for kids to see the world and learn about other cultures. A former SKIP member who is a very hard worker once told his supervisor that after surviving SKIP, he could accomplish anything!

We can proudly say as a result of the hard work of everyone involved in the SKIP Touring Companies, we have ZERO Teen Pregnancies and 95% college graduates! We have teachers, doctors, lawyers, business owners, accountants, counselors and numerous other professions as well as fabulous moms and dads.

We are so proud of our awesome seniors who graduated in 2020 and 2021:  
Veronica Calvo, Sera Unpingco, Mia Almira, Audrey Bordallo, Elizah Camacho, Karla Catague, Thomas Mansapit, Makenzie Miles, Janine Miller, Sergio Quenga and Jeanine Quinto. We cannot wait to see the next chapters of their lives!

Our hearts are exploding with pride and joy thinking about each and everyone who has been a part of the SKIP family. We love you all! Here's to another 37 years!!!

**Lee and Teri  
Knapp**



*Biba*

# SKIP

## ENTERTAINMENT

Congratulations on 37 great years of spreading joy through dance throughout the island and all over the world. May you continue to showcase Guam's talent for many years to come.



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We are very proud of you and your  
achievements! We love you always  
and forever!

- Dad, Mom, Manang Tin, Inday Ann,  
Night and Nugget







# HISTORY

The SKIP Entertainment Company (SKIP) is a GUAM SUCCESS STORY! SKIP originally started as a project of Children's Productions, Incorporated in 1982, known as the Sunshine Kids in Production (SKIP). Prior to the birth of SKIP, Children's Productions staged a number of children's musicals. Soon the focus turned to dance, giving thousands of Guam's youth an opportunity to excel.

Instructors and choreographers continue to come to Guam from Los Angeles and New York City to work with Guam's best. We want to especially thank all who have come to Guam to give our dancers the best training in the world! The list of choreographers who have come to Guam to choreograph for the SKIP Entertainment Company are the Who's Who of Dance including Ray Leeper, Tina D'Amato, Tabitha & Napoleon Dumo, Dee Caspary, Tony Czar, Tucker Barkley, Andre Fuentes (RIP), Ambrose Respicio, Gabe De Guzman, and many more.

The SKIP Dancers began touring in 1985 when the first group toured the U.S. Mainland and since that time have traveled to dance competitions and performances in the U.S. Mainland, Canada, Europe and Australia every year. In 1991, members of SKIP performed on International Star Search, aired in over 63 countries. Later that year, SKIP was once again selected to appear on Ed McMahon's Star Search. That same year, SKIP dancers appeared on the cover of PERFORMER'S EDGE, a national dance publication. From 1991 through 2010, SKIP has won numerous National and International Dance Championships. One of the most exciting competitions was during the 1996 Jazz Dance World Congress held at the Kennedy Center where SKIP won the International Choreographic Leo's Gold Award. Due to this honor, SKIP was selected as featured performers at the 1997 Jazz Dance World Congress in Weisbaden, Germany. International recognition was brought back to Guam once again when SKIP was honored by winning the Overall Dance Championship at the International Grand Prix Dance Festival in Cesena, Italy in July 2002, the Canadian National Finals in 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012 and 2016 and the Czech Republic Dance Festival in 2007. In 2014, SKIP represented Guam at one of the most difficult and prestigious competition showcases in the world - the PULSE Showcase in Las Vegas. SKIP won one of the top awards and was invited back as a guest to showcase. In 2014, the group once again won the championship at the European Grand Prix in Barcelona Spain and performed at the prestigious HEAVEN beach club in Marbella Spain.





# HISTORY

During the past several years, SKIP has continued to win top awards in five countries including the US, Canada, Australia, Czech Republic and Italy. SKIP was also selected to audition for America's Best Dance Crew and made it through to the final selection. For the past several years, SKIP dancers have teamed up with dancers from the US and Australia as a part of EMPIRE, THE CREW to win the Championships at the Battlegrounds Hip Hop Competitions in Australia.

The group has become well known on youtube – again representing Guam. During this past year – the choreography of Brian Esperon (along with the SKIP Dancers) has been recognized by TikTok as one of the most influential choreographers for the past year. He has also been recognized by Chris Brown, Nicki Minaj, Cardi B and Jason Derulo. In addition SKIP dancers were featured on the latest Steve Aoki Music Video. These are huge honors for our island dancers to be recognized as some of the best in the world.

SKIP has also been named as one of the top 50 dance studios in the entire United States by Dance Teacher magazine. Thousands from around the world are able to read about Guam's very own, SKIP Entertainment Company.

In October, 2016 SKIP added a second state of the art studio beginning a new chapter of training for the students on Guam including the ballet program. The future continues to be bright for Guam's up and coming dancers.

In the summer of 2018 SKIP won the coveted Showbiz Group Icon Award which is earned by the group receiving the highest score of the entire National Finals in Anaheim.

Prior to the unprecedented Covid 19 year, SKIP represented Guam at the 2019 Dance World Cup in Braga, Portugal. Over 20,000 competitors from 61 countries were competing for the championship. SKIP was named 1st runner up and Brian Esperon was named as the top choreographer of the entire competition.

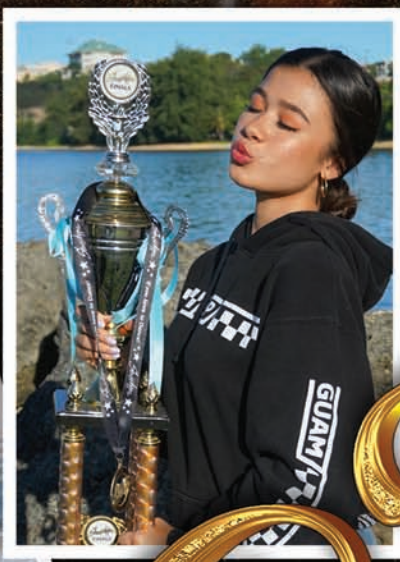
The company is now excited to be back representing Guam at the 2021 National Dance Championships in Orlando, Florida. Following all safety protocols, we feel it is very important to allow our kids to get back to their normal. Dance and representing Guam in the best possible way is their NORMAL!

Thank you Phil Flores and Bank Pacific for assisting in helping us live our dreams.



# CONGRATULATIONS

*and Best of Luck!*



*Tanine*

*and SKIP Dancers*

IN THIS SUMMER'S COMPETITION  
AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA



♥ MOM, DAD & JOSH



# SENIORS



## WHAT'S NEXT?

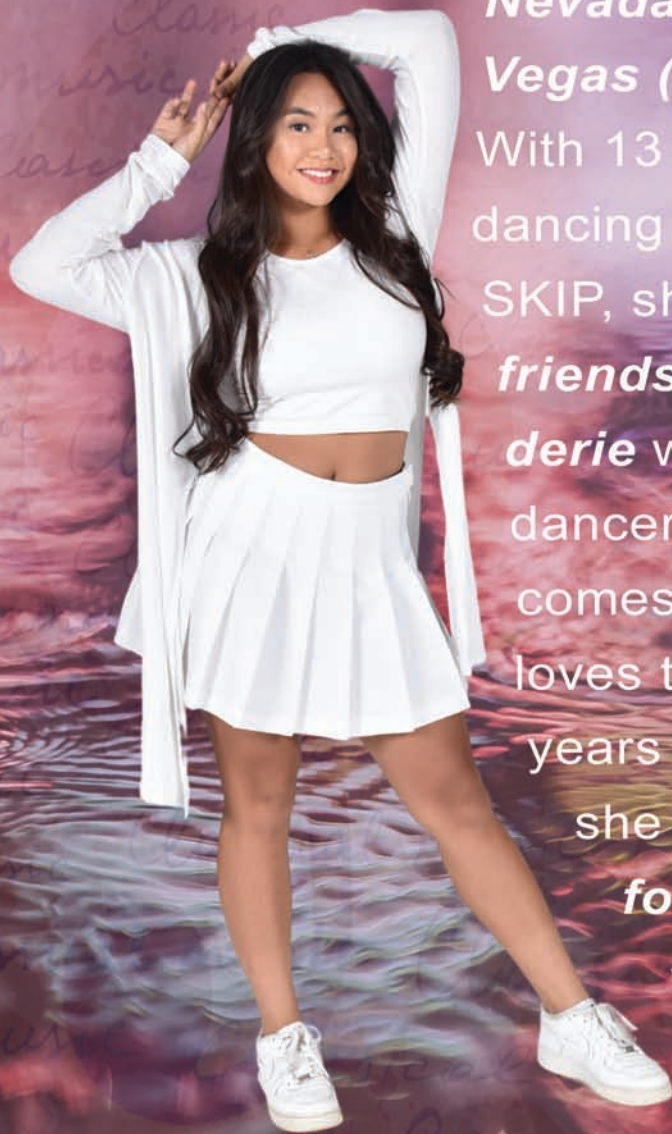
Through it all, the seniors keep on dancing. Get to know these **resilient dancers** as they share their plans for the future.



# MIA

## Almira

*Mia Almira* is 17 years old and is the youngest daughter of *Al and Celeste Almira*. As a recent graduate of the *Academy of Our Lady of Guam*, she plans on attending college at the *University of Nevada - Las Vegas (UNLV)*. With 13 years of dancing with SKIP, she enjoyed the *friendships and camaraderie* with her fellow dancers. Along with SKIP comes competition, where Mia loves to *travel*, and after many years of being in the company she is very grateful for the *unforgettable adventures* with SKIP.





# DONMARIE

Anderson



**DonMarie Anderson**

is **17 years old** and the daughter of **Tina Kidd and Brian Anderson**. She has just completed her junior year at the **Academy of**

**Our Lady of Guam**, and

is one of four upcoming

high school seniors

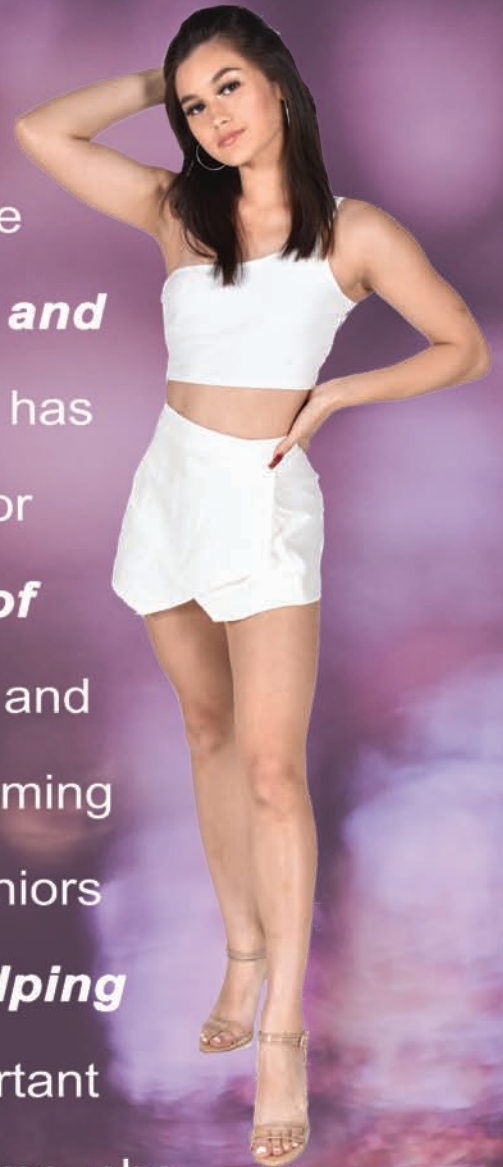
in the group. **Helping**

**others** is very important

to her. In her free time, she

enjoys **going to the gym to stay**

**fit.**





# AUDREY

*Bordallo*



**Audrey Ann Bordallo** is **18 years old** and is one of four graduating from both SKIP and **Academy of Our Lady of Guam**. She is the daughter of **Oliver and Mary Ann Bordallo**.

She appreciates the past 4.5 years she has been dancing with SKIP, and has grown as a dancer and as a person since she first joined.

Now she is entering a new chapter in her life and will be attending the **University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)**, taking up her interests in the stars and planets by pursuing a degree in **Astrophysics**.





# VERONICA

*Calvo*



**18 year old Veronica  
"Ronnie" Calvo** went

from being the baby of her group to being the oldest member on the team, with 14 years of training with SKIP under her belt.

Her parents are **Jackie and EJ**

**Calvo**. She is finishing up her first year at

**Santa Monica College**. Being the friendly and energetic girl she is, she also teaches SKIP's beginner jazz classes with kids ranging in ages 3 to 10. Fun fact about her, she loves anything chocolate and is a **chocoholic!**





# ELIZAH

*Camacho*



**18 year old Elizah Camacho** is the daughter of **Elizabeth and Vincent Camacho**. She recently graduated from **Tiyan High School** and will also be graduating from SKIP after 13 years. Despite the **high energy** and challenging routines, she has executed with ease on stage for years. She admits she just learned how to ride a bike this year.





# KARLA

Catague



**Karla Catague** is **17 years old** and the daughter of **Lala and Cris Catague**. She will be graduating from **George Washington High School**, and after 4.5 fun years she is graduating from SKIP as well. Her favorite part about her journey with SKIP

was **growing** as a dancer and **learning** from the talented choreographer Brian Esperon. SKIP will not be the end of her dance career as she hopes to continue performing in the future.





# PHOEBE

Guerrero



*17 year old Phoebe Guerrero* is the oldest daughter of *Gloriana and Peter Guerrero*. She is a rising senior attending the *Academy of Our Lady of Guam*. With 13 years of dancing with SKIP under her repertoire, Phoebe is *a seasoned competitor* who has won numerous U.S. and International competitions. You can almost always find her dancing at the studio. Her younger sister, Peachy, is following her footsteps and will soon be taking over her throne. When she's not dancing, you can find her in the kitchen baking up some delicious treats.





# THOMAS

*Mansapit*

**Thomas "T.J." Mansapit** is the son of **Yvonne and Joseph Mansapit**. He is **18 years old** and just graduated from

**George Washington High School**. With 9 years of dancing with SKIP, he says that he has made

many **lifelong friends** that have become family, and is thankful for the opportunity to **travel**

**around the world**

with them. If he's not dancing, you can catch him

**cooking or baking goodies.**





# MAKENZIE

Miles



*17 year old Makenzie*

*“Kenz” Miles* is the only daughter of *Bernadette and David Miles*, who has three other brothers. She practically grew up in SKIP with 14 years of dancing. As a recent graduate from the *Academy of Our Lady of Guam*, she will take her next step in life and go to college at *California State University San*

*Marcos*, just north of San Diego, where she will be close to friends and family. An interesting fact about Kenz, she is a girl with great taste who loves any kind of pasta!





# JANINE

Miller



*Janine "Jaja"*

*Miller* is the daughter of **Jean and Jeff Miller.**

Currently 17, she has just graduated from **Academy of Our Lady of Guam.**

She is happy that she joined SKIP at the beginning of her freshman year. She has been able to make many

**unforgettable memories** with

her friends, especially during competition season.





# SERGIO

Quenga

**Sergio "Serg" Quenga** is a 17 year old graduate of **Notre Dame High School** and the son of **Serge Quenga and Kat Siendo**. He joined SKIP 4 years ago and has loved every moment of it. Now he will be taking his talents and aspirations to New York City where he will be attending the prestigious **New York University (NYU)** and majoring in media, culture, and communications.





# ISABELLA

San Nicolas



**Isabella “Bella” San Nicolas** is **17 years old** and has recently completed her junior year at **Southern High School**. She is the daughter of **Stasia Borja** and she has been with SKIP for 6 years.

She has made the best friendships in SKIP and considers us a home that she can always come back to. Not only is she a dancer, she is **multi-talented** and enjoys playing **volleyball and soccer**.



# JEANINE

Quinto

*Jeanine Quinto* is 18 years old and recently graduated from **John F. Kennedy High School**. She is the daughter of **Maggie and Johnny Quinto**, and though she has only been with SKIP for 3 months, she has been dancing for much longer. Although she has been in the **dance scene** for so long, she has never actually learned how to do her make-up. However, she is more of a **hair stylist** and enjoys fixing and braiding hair.





# SERA

*Unpingco*



*Sera Unpingco* is 18 years old and the daughter of *Mark and Susan Unpingco*. She graduated from high school last year and currently attends the *University of Guam*. She has danced with SKIP for 10 years and is very *musically inclined*. She enjoys *singing, playing musical instruments*, and listening to K-pop. Dancing is an outlet that allows her to express and challenge herself!



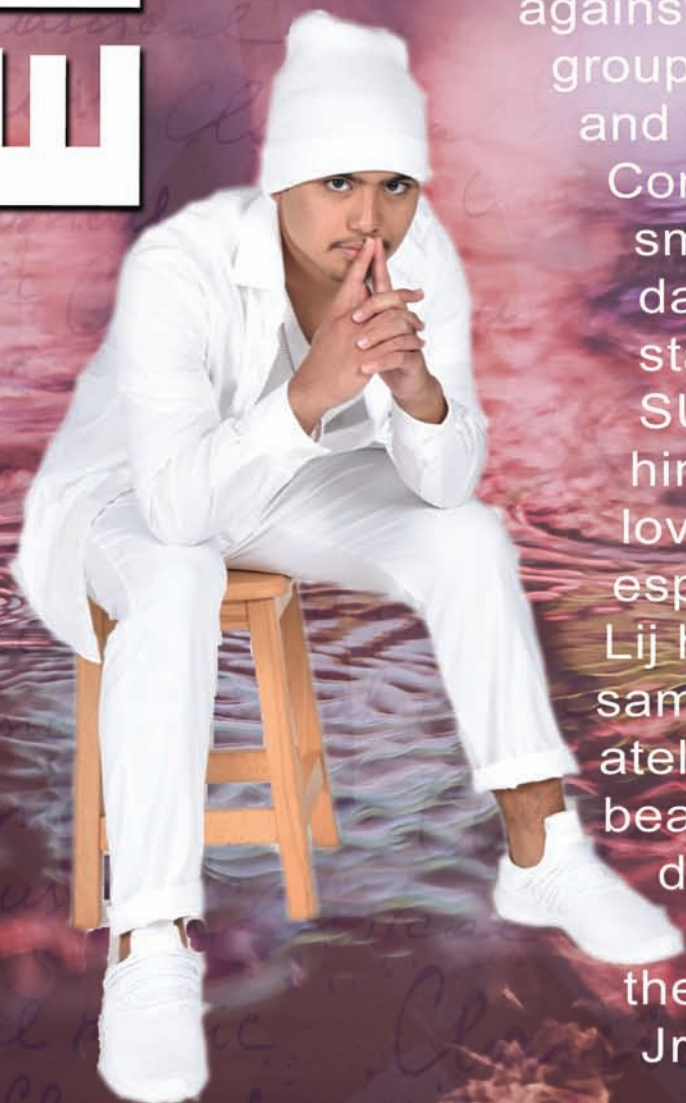


# ELIJAH

Untalan

*Elijah "Lij" Untalan* is 17 years old and an upcoming Senior at *Father Duenas Memorial School*. His parents, *Jerome & Emily Untalan*, enrolled him into *SKIP* at age 7. It's been 10 years of learning and growing as a dancer and he is thankful for all the things *SKIP* has given him: *forever friendships, an extended family*, the chance to travel and learn about different cultures and compete against the best dance groups in the U.S. and the world.

Coming from a small island and dancing on the big stage gets him SUPER hyped and motivates him to work and train hard. A lover of old school music especially 90s rap and hip hop, Lij has a knack for calling out sampled music. He can immediately identify it at the drop of a beat. When he isn't dancing, he's drawing/sketching, working out, listening to music and being the best Uncle "WahWah" to Jre & Jru.





# BRIAN ESPERON



4.9M



36.1K



215.3K



@besperon 

Brian Esperon is a Dancer/Choreographer from the island of Guam. He started dancing at the age of 8 training in jazz, hip-hop, and contemporary and received his dance degree at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. With over 1M subscribers on YouTube and 1.5M followers on TikTok, Brian rose to internet fame as he created the viral dance trend to WAP. This dance has been done by multiple celebrities including Jack Black, Lizzo, Rosé from BLACKPINK, Vanessa Hudgens, and Cardi B herself. Brian has been recognized by multiple news sources including TIME Magazine, CNN, The New York Times, NBC News, and Billboard Magazine and has been reposted by artists including Nicki Minaj, Bruno Mars, Jennifer Lopez, Shakira, and Ariana Grande. He has choreographed for artists such as Pia Mia and Steve Aoki and performed for Kehlani, Lil Jon, and Twice. Brian is currently the company choreographer/instructor for SKIP Entertainment and teaches master classes throughout the US from California to New York.





# STAFF



## ASIA STAR ARIZALA

ASIA "MISS STAR" ARIZALA STARTED DANCING AT THE AGE OF 2.5 YEARS OLD AND IS NOW 19 YEARS OLD. BY THE AGE OF 6 SHE MADE IT TO THE SKIP TOURING COMPANY TRAVELING AND COMPETING IN THE U.S., CANADA, EUROPE AND AUSTRALIA. SHE GRADUATED FROM SKIP IN 2019 AND TRAINED UNDER THE VARIOUS CHOREOGRAPHERS SKIP BROUGHT TO GUAM. SHE ALSO ATTENDED WORKSHOPS FROM TOP CHOREOGRAPHERS IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD TO BROADEN HER STYLE. WHEN SHE MOVED OFF-ISLAND FOR COLLEGE, SHE CONTINUED TO DANCE IN SAN FRANCISCO, TRAINING UNDER ESTEEMED CHOREOGRAPHER AND KINJAZ MEMBER, PAT CRUZ AND HIS TEAM. THOUGH THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC SENT HER BACK HOME, SHE IS HAPPY TO SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE SHE HAS GAINED FROM THE EXPERIENCE WITH THE DANCERS IN SKIP. SHE IS ONE OF TWO TEACHERS FOR THE BEGINNER HIP HOP CLASSES AS WELL AS A REGULAR CHOREOGRAPHER FOR SKIP'S WEEKLY OPEN CLASSES. SHE LOVES TO TEACH THE KIDS FOUNDATIONS AND WATCH THEM GROW INTO AMAZING MOVERS.

## XANTHIA BYNOE

BEING BORN AND RAISED IN THE COUNTRY OF BELIZE, XANTHIA WAS SUBMERGED IN A CULTURAL MELTING POT OF DANCE. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE MANY DIFFERENT STYLES OF DANCE IN BELIZE, BALLET WAS NOT ONE THAT WAS COMMONLY TAUGHT. BECAUSE OF THIS, SHE DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO START TRAINING IN BALLET UNTIL THE AGE OF THIRTEEN. IT WAS THEN SHE DISCOVERED HER APPRECIATION OF THE ART. SHE DECIDED TO HEAD TO THE US TO AUDITION FOR A SPOT IN A COLLEGE TRAINING PROGRAM AT BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI - WHERE SHE WAS ACCEPTED. IN COLLEGE SHE BEGAN TO MERGE HER PAST TRAINING IN AFRO CARIBBEAN DANCE WITH BALLET AND MODERN DANCE. THIS COMBINATION OF STYLES ARE APPARENT IN HER CHOREOGRAPHY WITH OUR OLDER COMPANY STUDENTS. SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELORS OF ARTS IN DANCE IN 2010. SINCE THEN, SHE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING VARIOUS DANCE WORKSHOPS TAUGHT IN BELIZE AT NATIONAL DANCE COMPANY, IN MISSISSIPPI AND STUDIOS IN ATLANTA. ENCOURAGING THOSE WHO ARE TOLD IT'S TOO LATE OR THAT THEY WON'T MAKE IT; HAS BEEN AND ALWAYS WILL BE A PASSION OF HERS. XANTHIA HAS BEEN WITH US AT SKIP SINCE 2018 AND CONTINUES TO HELP BUILD SKIP'S BALLET PROGRAM. SINCE THEN SHE HAS HAD TWO BABIES AND SHE HAS ALSO STARTED A HOME BAKERY "THE SWEET PIXIE". HAVE FUN AND FOLLOW MS XANTHIA AND THE SWEET PIXIE ON IG @MAHJELLE\_ AND @\_THESWEETPIXIE.

## VERONICA CALVO

VERONICA CALVO IS 18 YEARS OLD, AND JUST FINISHED HER FIRST YEAR AT SANTA MONICA CITY COLLEGE. HOWEVER, SHE ATTENDED HER FRESHMAN YEAR CLASSES COMPLETELY ONLINE OVER 6,000 MILES AWAY FROM HER HOME ON GUAM. SHE WILL BE HEADING TO LOS ANGELES IN THE FALL OF 2021 TO CONTINUE HER EDUCATION AND PURSUE HER DREAMS IN DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT. ALTHOUGH STAYING ON GUAM WASN'T THE PLAN AFTER GRADUATION DUE TO COVID, VERONICA HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH CLASSES AT SKIP THIS YEAR, AND REALLY ENJOYED WORKING WITH HER STUDENTS AND "BEST FRIEND CO-WORKERS"!



## MICHELLE ESPERON

MICHELLE FIRST STARTED DANCING WITH SKIP IN 1999. AS AN INFLUENCE TO HER YOUNGER BROTHER, BRIAN ESPERON, HE DECIDED TO JOIN DANCE TWO YEARS LATER. SINCE THEN SKIP HAS BECOME A BIG PART OF THE ESPERON FAMILY. IN 2005 SHE BECAME A SKIP ALUMNI AND HAS CONTINUED TO HELP WITH BOTH THE OFFICE AND OFF-ISLAND COMPETITIONS. MICHELLE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM MAJORING IN EDUCATION AND FINE ARTS. WHEN SHE IS NOT WORKING OR HELPING AT SKIP, SHE IS SERVING YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE OR SNACK 36,000 FT. IN THE AIR AS SHE LOVES BEING A FLIGHT ATTENDANT AND TRAVELLING THE WORLD. MICHELLE IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS "AUNTIE CHELLE" AND A "COOL MOM" TO HER BEAUTIFUL ONE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, MIA, AND SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO THE NEXT 20 YEARS WITH SKIP.



## LAURYN FERNANDEZ

LAURYN FERNANDEZ IS A SKIP LEGACY. HER MOTHER, FRANCINE SAYMO, WAS A TOP COMPANY DANCER IN HER YOUNGER YEARS. LAURYN IS NOW AN ALUMNA OF SKIP AND HAS ACCOMPLISHED MANY THINGS ALONGSIDE HER TEAM. SHE HAS PARTICIPATED IN OVER 25 SKIP CONCERTS AND HAS COMPETED WITH THE TOURING COMPANY NINE TIMES, EARNING MANY TROPHIES AND AWARDS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. NOW SHE IS BALANCING HER BUSY LIFE AS A FULL-TIME COLLEGE STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM, A PART-TIME WORKER AT COLD STONE CREAMERY, AND AN INSTRUCTOR FOR THE LITTLE SKIP AND JAZZ FUNK CLASSES. GROWING UP AT THE STUDIO, SHE HAS LEARNED A LOT FROM HER PREVIOUS INSTRUCTORS AND SHE IS EXCITED TO SHARE FROM HER EXPERIENCES AND TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF DANCERS.



## NATHAN LIZAMA

NATHAN LIZAMA IS 26 YEARS OLD AND A GRADUATE OF BOTH NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM. HE BEGAN DANCING AT SKIP IN 2002 AND BECAME AN ALUMNI IN 2014. SINCE THEN, HE HAS CONTINUED TO WORK WITH SKIP AS AN INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTING WITH THE OFFICE. OVER THE YEARS HE'S BEEN WITH SKIP, HE HAS LEARNED FROM MANY CHOREOGRAPHERS OF DIFFERENT STYLISTIC BACKGROUNDS, RANGING FROM MODERN/CONTEMPORARY MOVER,

ERICA SOBOL, TO HIP HOP DANCER, CAMERON LEE. HE HAS ALSO TRAVELED ACROSS THE WORLD TO COMPETE WITH SKIP'S TOURING GROUP AND HAS WON VARIOUS TITLES WITH THE TEAM!



## GABBY SABLAN

GABBY HAS BEEN DANCING SINCE AGE 8, AND IS NOW 20 YEARS OLD TEACHING HIP HOP AT SKIP ENTERTAINMENT. SHE HAS JUST COMPLETED HER SOPHOMORE YEAR OF COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM. HER MAJOR IS COMMUNICATIONS ON THE MASS MEDIA AND JOURNALISM TRACK, AND HAS ASPIRATIONS OF PURSUING A CAREER IN THE DESIGN FIELD. ALTHOUGH JOINING SKIP STARTED AS AN ACTIVITY TO GET HER OUT OF THE HOUSE, SHE HAS DEVELOPED A GENUINE PASSION FOR IT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. BECAUSE OF DANCE, GABBY IS GRATEFUL FOR THE THINGS SHE'S LEARNED, PLACES SHE'S TRAVELLED TO, AND THE LONG LASTING FRIENDSHIPS SHE'S CREATED.







# Teens





# Anyaa

Balbastro

16 year old Anya Balbastro is the daughter of GERALYN and JOEL Balbastro. She is going into her senior year at Notre Dame High School and has been with SKIP for 12 years. She enjoys traveling the world, so it's no surprise that her dream job is to be a flight attendant!



# Bree

Alyssa Collins

Bree Alyssa Collins is 16 years old and is a proud Guam High School Panther. She is the daughter of Maricel and Jesup Collins and has been committed to SKIP for 7 years. She's grateful for the opportunity to travel with the company and hopes to be a traveling nurse in the future.



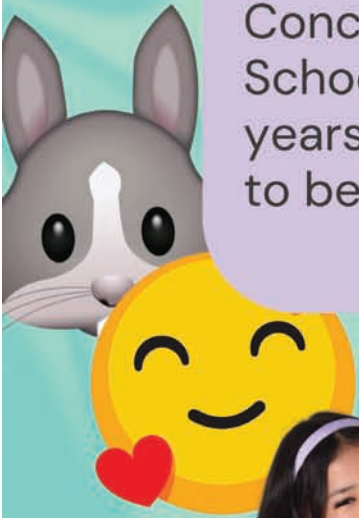
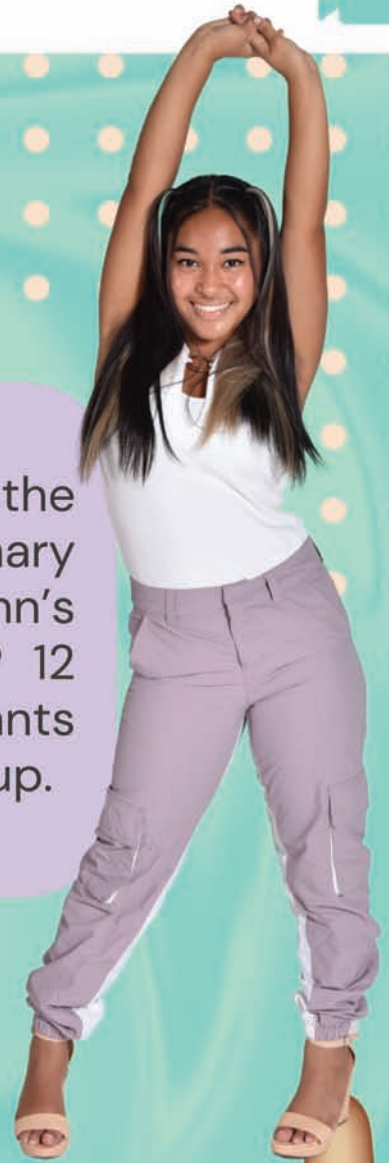




# Skylar

*Concepcion*

15 year old Skylar Concepcion is the daughter of Georgette and Zachary Concepcion. She attends St. John's School and was enrolled into SKIP 12 years ago. She loves animals and wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up.



# Hayden

*Duenas*

Jerome and Serena Duenas are the proud parents of 15-year-old Hayden. She is an upcoming sophomore at Notre Dame, and has been dancing with SKIP for 3 years. In the future, she hopes to pursue a career as a veterinarian.







# Josiah

*Duenas*



Josiah "Siah" Duenas is the son of Kebrina and Jonathan Duenas. He's been in SKIP since he was in the 3rd grade and now he is entering his senior year at Father Duenas Memorial School. He wants to be a pediatrician or an anesthesiologist and he also aspires to be a social influencer like Bretman Rock or Brian Esperon.

# Hollie

*Mutzner*



Hollie April Mutzner is 15 years old and the daughter of Arlene and Fred Mutzner. She recently completed her freshman year at Notre Dame High School and has been with SKIP for 3 years. When she grows up, she wants to become a lawyer.



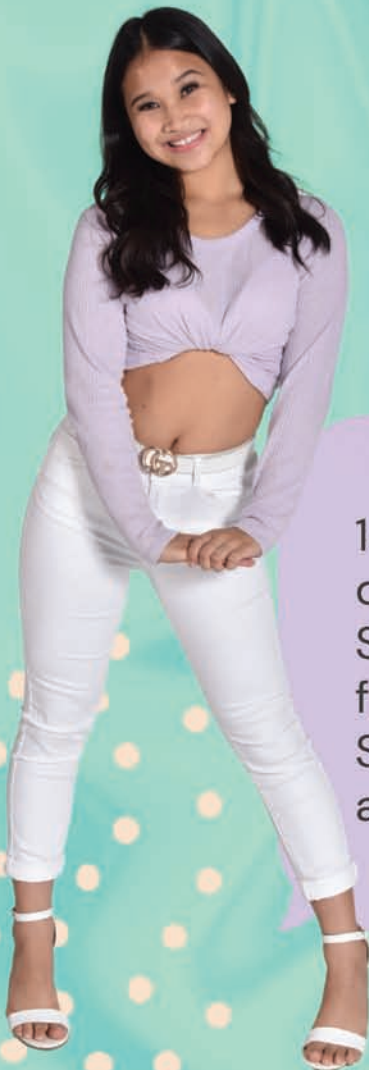




# Jodie Perez



Jodie Perez is 16 years old and the daughter of Shirley Perez. She has been committed to SKIP for 6 years and is an upcoming junior at the Academy of Our Lady of Guam. Being a strong-minded young lady, she hopes to one day serve in the military or in the police force.



# Kayla Stettenbenz

14 year old Kayla Stettenbenz is the daughter of Lisa and Stephen Stettenbenz. She just completed her freshman year at Notre Dame High School. Hardworking and dedicated, she aspires to start her own clothing line.







# Jasmine

*Takai*

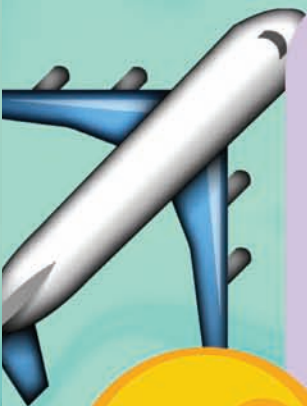
Jasmine is a 16 year old at George Washington High School. She is the daughter of Yolly and Jeff Takai and has been in SKIP for 4 years. Aside from dancing, she likes to spend time in the kitchen baking goodies, and she hopes to be a pastry chef.



# Kayle

*Tereas Susuico*

Seline Kayle-Jules Tereas Susuico is 16 years old and the daughter of Selina Tereas and Kenneth Susuico. She is an Academy of Our Lady of Guam Cougar and has been with SKIP for an entire decade! Traveling around the world is important to her, so she aims to become a flight attendant when she's older.







## Genice

Torres

Genice Torres is a 15 year old at Academy of Our Lady of Guam. At the age of 5, her parents Bernice and Gerald Torres saw something in her and enrolled her into SKIP. She aspires to be an orthopedic doctor when she grows up.



## Secilia

Unpingco

Secilia "Seci" Unpingco is 15 years old and the daughter of Susan and Mark Unpingco. She currently attends Southern High School and has spent almost half her life with SKIP. She has dreams of becoming a licensed practical nurse (LPN) or a marshal.





# PRE-TEENS





A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a yellow strapless top and white pants, posing with hands on hips.A purple-bordered box containing biographical information for Maddie Aguon.

Maddie Aguon

Age: 14  
Parents: Ally Fejeran and  
Matt Leon Guerrero  
School: International  
Academy of Science  
Years in SKIP: 4 1/2

A young man wearing a yellow jacket and white pants, posing with arms outstretched.A purple-bordered box containing biographical information for Aidan Arizala.

Aidan Arizala

Age: 13  
Parents: Vangie and Arnie Arizala  
School: Andersen Middle School  
Years in SKIP: 9

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a yellow patterned top and white pants, posing with hands on hips.A purple-bordered box containing biographical information for Sofia Blas.

Sofia Blas

Age: 13  
Parents: Neri and Angel Blas  
School: Mount Carmel Catholic School  
Years in SKIP: 6

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a yellow crop top and white pants, posing with hands on hips.A purple-bordered box containing biographical information for Francesca Bustamante.

Francesca Bustamante

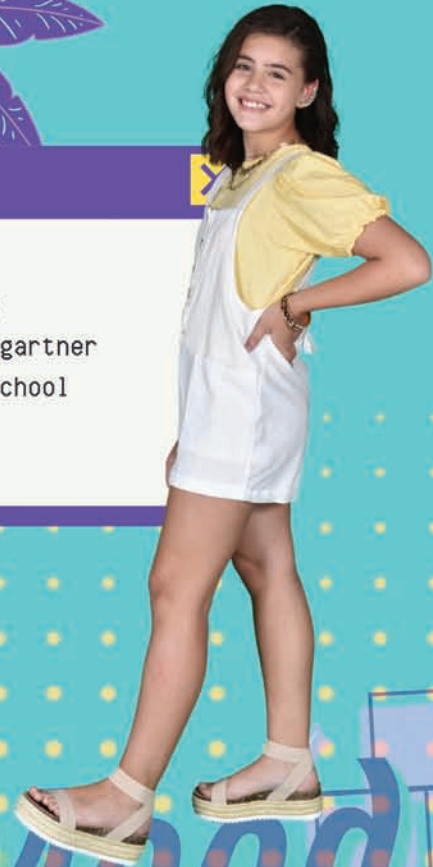
Age: 14  
Parents: Melanie and Mark Quenga  
School: Notre Dame High School  
Years in SKIP: 4





**Taylor Cruz** ✕

Age: 12  
 Parents: Jennifer and Michael Cruz  
 School: St. Anthony Catholic School  
 Years in SKIP: 10



**Addison Linek** ✕

Age: 13  
 Parents: Lisa Linek  
 School: Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School  
 Years in SKIP: 4



**Mia Marchesseault** ✕

Age: 14  
 Parents: Sharleen and Jeff Marchesseault  
 School: Academy of Our Lady of Guam  
 Years in SKIP: 5

Mood



**Tahni-Joie Sablan** ✕

Age: 14  
 Parents: Nadine McDonald and Thomas Sablan Jr.  
 School: SIFA Learning Academy Charter School  
 Years in SKIP: 5



**Amara Sablan** ✕

Age: 13  
 Parents: Crystal and Jonathan Sablan  
 School: Bishop Baumgartner Memorial Catholic School  
 Years in SKIP: 7







Nina Taitano



Age: 14  
Parents: Chrissy and Robert Taitano  
School: St. John's School  
Years in SKIP: 8

Mia Topasna



Age: 14  
Parents: Leilani and Matthew Topasna  
School: Academy of Our Lady of Guam  
Years in SKIP: 9



Avrie Farrington



Age: 14  
Parents: Amanda and Jeff Farrington  
School: McCool Middle School  
Years in SKIP: 2 1/2

Sophia Unpingco



Age: 13  
Parents: Susan and Mark Unpingco  
School: Oceanview Middle School  
Years in SKIP: 5



Maddie Lim



Age: 12  
Parents: Rochelle Rasco and Mark Lim  
School: Santa Barbara Catholic School  
Years in SKIP: Half a year





# CONGRATATIONS SERGIO



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# 2020 SKIP Christmas Holidays





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Elizah  
Camacho



Thomas  
Mansapit

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**ANTOINETTE**  
*Perez*



**AUBREY**  
*Marisusan*







**ADDISON**  
*Duenas*



**AVI**  
*Duenas*



**KARYSE**  
*Ferraro*



**KARA**  
*Quichocho*



**KYRA**  
*Quichocho*



**LAUREN**  
*Stettenbenz*



# LITTLE SKIP



**Brielle Benavente, Theiah Chaco, Mikayla Chen,  
Mason Cing, Amaliah Cruz, Carmen Damian,  
Piatra Guerrero, Ashtyn Pangelinan,  
Bella Pangelinan, Amaya Sablan, & Naiara Tenorio**



# HIP HOP 1



ATISA JUDE AGUON  
RILEY MAE AGUON  
MARA BLAS  
ROQUE CRUZ GUZMAN  
NALEAH NAUTA

MARK CEVALLOS  
AUBRIANNA CHARGULAF  
TANO MANIBUSAN  
EMMA NEDEDOG  
RENA OKAMOTO  
ARIAH REYES





# HIP HOP 2



**BRIELLE BENAVENTE, THEIAH CHACO, HALEY CHEN, MIKAYLA CHEN, AMALIAH CRUZ, AVAHL DELGADO, KAILEY DELGADO, ALYSSA DUENAS, ALANA GARCIA, PIATRA GUERRERO, EVE GUMABON, RAMONA CRUZ GUZMAN, ASHTYN PANGELINAN, BELLA PANGELINAN, GAJE QUICHOCHO-GONZALEZ, & NAIARA TENORIO**



**BRIELLE BENAVENTE, MORA CEVALLOS, HALEY CHEN, MIKAYLA CHEN, MASON CING, AMALIAH CRUZ, CARMEN DAMIAN, LILLI GARCIA, PIATRA GUERRERO, FAITH HOLLAND, ASHTYN PANGELINAN, ABRAM PATTERSON, ROKUS PATTERSON, AMAYA SABLAN, JORDYNN STRUTTON, SEAN UNPINGCO, CORDELIA WILLIAM, & ELOISE WILLIAM**



# HIP HOP 3



JANAE BLAS, CATHERINE BORJA, SENSI-LOVE COMPTON, ADDISON DUENAS, JUJANNA GUILTY, KARYSE HERRERO, EMMA HORGAN, ALESSANDRA LEÓN GUERRERO, AVA LUJAN, KY'LEE MARION-DIAL, SOPHIA MARTINEZ, AURILYNN MENDIOLA, CAMIELLE MESA, CHARLIE MESA, KYLIE MESA, ANTOINETTE PEREZ, RILYNNE PRESTON, KARA QUICHOCHO, KYRA QUICHOCHO, JASMINE THOMAS, & ISABELLA TYDINGCO



MADDIE ÁGUON, AIDAN ARIZALA, JANAE BLAS, SOFIA BLAS, CIANILYN CHARFAUROS, TAYLOR CRUZ, AURIE FARRINGTON, MADDIE LIM, AVA LUJAN, SOPHIA MARTINEZ, AURILYNN MENDIOLA, CAMIELLE MESA, CHARLIE MESA, KYLIE MESA, ANTOINETTE PEREZ, JODIE PEREZ, TAHNI-JOIE SABLAN, RAEYA SANTOS, NINA TAITANO, JASMINE THOMAS, & ISABELLA TYDINGCO



# JAZZ 1

HARPER BECKETT  
CLAY BLAS  
ESME BUI  
ELLEN CAMACHO  
ZAYLA LABRUNDA  
ZOEY LEWISON  
MADELEINE MEEKS



# JAZZ 2

ATISA JUDE AGUON  
RILEY MAE AGUON  
EMMA CRUZ  
RUBRIANA FEGURGUR  
AMELIA PRUITT  
MARIAH THOMPSON





# JAZZ 3



HAVEN BARCINAS, BRIELLE BENAVENTE, THEIAH CHACO,  
AMALIAH CRUZ, CARMEN DAMIAN, KAILEY DELGADO, MISHA  
FORD, ALANA GARCIA, NINA LEE, & AMAYA SABLAN



# JAZZ FUNK 1



**RILEY MAE AGUON, BRIELLE BENAVENTE, THEIAH CHACO, AUBRIANNA CHARGUALAF, HALEY CHEN, MIKAYLA CHEN, MASON CING, AMALIAH CRUZ, LILLI GARCIA, PIATRA GUERRERO, HARTLEE JONES, NALEAH NAUTA, ASHTYN PANGELINAN, BELLA PANGELINAN, GAJ QUICHOCHO-GONZALEZ, ARIAH REYES, & EVA JADE RIBEIRO**

# JAZZ FUNK 2



**ADDALYN FARRINGTON, AVRIE FARRINGTON, HAYDEN JONES, AVA LUJÁN, CAMIELLE MESA, OLIVIA PATTERSON, RAEYA SANTOS, & JASMINE THOMAS**



# PRE-BALLET

RIKA CARBULLIDO  
ESME BUI  
ZOOEY LEWISON  
AYA PARRIS  
DALILAH PEREZ



# BALLET 1



ROCHELE AUBIN  
JASMINE MYERS  
MARIAH NAPUTI  
NALEAH NAUTA  
EMMA NONOG  
RENA OKAMOTO  
AMELIA PRUITT  
KATRIEL SPELL  
LILIA GRACE VENTURA



# BALLET 2



BRIELLE BENAVENTE, THEIAH CHACO, HALEY CHEN, MIKAYLA CHEN, MASON CING, AMALIAH CRUZ, CARMEN DAMIAN, KAILEY DELGACO, EVE GUMABON, PIATRA GUERRERO, ALANA GARCIA, ASHTYN PANGELINAN, BELLA PANGELINAN, AMAYA SABLAN, & NAIARA TENORIO

# BALLET 3



AUDREY CROSSGROVE, EMMA HORGAN, & ANTOINETTE PEREZ



# COMPANY BALLET

## JUNIORS



JULIET AMBROSE, SARAI DELA CRUZ, ADDISON DUENAS, AVI DUENAS, KARYSE HERRERO,  
AUBREY MANIBUSAN, LAUREN PALACIOS, KARA QUICHOCHO, & KYRA QUICHOCHO

## PRE-TEENS & TEENS



MADDIE AGUON, ANYA BALBASTRO, SOFIA BLÁS, TAYLOR CRUZ, AVRIE FARRINGTON, MADDIE  
LIM, MIA MARCHESSEAU, HOLLIE MUTZNER, JODIE PEREZ, TAHNI-JOIE SABLAN, JASMINE  
TAKAI, SECILIA UNPINGCO, & SOPHIA UNPINGCO



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