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# 40 and Fabulous

Let's give it up to the legendary SKIP Entertainment Company for setting the stage for success for the past four decades! Your dedication to show-stopping excellence continues to ignite passion and talent in generations of dancers over the years.

Bravo to 40 years of wowing audiences and creating magic on stage.

You truly are the stars of the show!



# CONGRATS ONYOUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY



Good luck

Otto!



# Message

What a wonderful journey it has been for SKIP, as we **REIMAGINE** and celebrate our 40th anniversary. We invite you to join us on our journey while we celebrate four decades of artistry and passion. It is still hard to believe that it has been 40 years since the first SKIP show at Ypao Beach Amphitheater and our first winter tour which included 21 performances in 14 days and lots of snow!

Playing significant roles during the formative years of SKIP were Joyce McCauley and Vivian Wolff. Today, we fondly reminisce about being the youngest among the SKIP parents, where we gained invaluable lessons from the seasoned parents. The foundation of SKIP was laid by a group of children (now in their 50s), their dedicated parents and an amazing array of internationally known choreographers from around the world. In those early years, we were fortunate to receive unwavering support from Governor Joseph F. Ada and Tony Lamorena, whose backing propelled Guam into the spotlight in the Dance World. Furthermore, the only fitting way we believe we can express our gratitude to Phil Flores for his continuous generosity is by striving to excel in all our endeavors.

The genesis, evolution and **REIMAGINED** SKIP were never centered solely around dance. It was initiated to provide a constructive outlet for participation, education and enjoyment for the kids on our island. Additionally, it serves as a platform for young minds to broaden their horizons and embrace diverse cultures through travel.

Our hearts are full as we reflect on every individual who has been a part of the SKIP family especially our "SKIP" grown amazing teachers and choreographers! Here's to another remarkable 40 years ahead for your kids and their kids!

Thank you for being a part of this milestone moment with us. Here's to 40 years of dance excellence and many more to come. We hope you will join us in the continued celebration at our 40th Anniversary Gala at the Dusit Thani Grand Ballroom on Aug. 25.

Cheers to the journey ahead!

# WHO'S WHO in SKIP

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Teri & Lee Knapp

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Choreographer
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Concert Manager Michelle Esperon

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Dee Perez Damian,
Francine Saymo Esplana,
Lauryn Fernandez, Gabbie
Lagutang, Nathan Lizama
Kiana Lujan, Secilia Unpingco

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1991 Star Search Michael Lomeka, Tammy Torres Dooley and Dominic SanGil

1993 Star Search
Danica Benavente, DeeAnnCamacho, Karina Dolorin
Quito, Francine Saymo Esplana and Brandon Knapp

Before the reign of American Idol and The Voice, there was Star Search. Reality competition shows may be a dime a dozen today, but in 1983, the Star Search brand brought in millions of viewers. The original 12 year run of Star Search remains relevant today due to the indisputably huge stars that got their first shot at a national audience on the show. Guam was so fortunate to be represented on that stage in 1991 and 1993. What a thrill to represent Guam on the International Stage that every performer from around the world dreamed of!



Ed McMahon, Host







# 40th ANNIVERSARY





Memorable Milestones



1984

1985 1st US Mainland 20 City Tour



1986 \*Selected to perform for the International Congress of Pediatrics in Honolulu

**40 YEARS OF DANCE** 



1987 \*Numerous Television Appearances in Manila, PI \*Opening Act for Natalie Cole on Guam



1988 \*Selected as Most Outstanding Off-Island Tour Promotion by GVB \*Opening Act for Menudo on Guam \*Sponsored and performed with the Manila Metropolis Ballet Dance Company



1989 \*Selected to perform at the 1st Guam Cultural Fair in California \*Recipient of the Governor's Art Award for Contemporary Dance Group \*Sponsored and performed with the San Francisco Jazz Dance Company



1990 \*Named changed to SKIP Entertainment Company \*Selected to represent Guam at the "First Night" celebration in Honolulu \*Recipient of the Governor's Art Award for Contemporary Dance Group



\*International Star Search \*ShowBiz National Dance Champions \*Regency National All Around Champions \*Selected to represent Guam at the Chamorro Cultural Fair - CA \*Recipient of the Governor's Art Award for Contemporary Dance Group



# 1992

\*ShowBiz National Dance Champions \*ShowStopper National **Small Group Champions** \*StarLight National Dance Champions





\*ShowBiz National Dance Champions \*StarLight National Dance Champions

1993 \*Star Search \*Recipient of the Governor's Art Award for Contemporary Dance Groups



1994

\*ShowBiz National Dance Champions



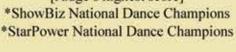
\*ShowBiz National **Dance Champions** 

\*StarPower National Dance Champions



# 1996

\*International Choreographic Champions Jazz Dance World Congress \*Kennedy Center - Leo's Gold Award StarPower World Championships [Judge's highest score] \*ShowBiz National Dance Champions

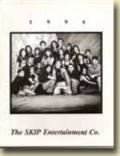




# 1997

\*Staged performances at the Jazz Dance World Congress in Germany, representing the U.S.

\*World Congress - People's Choice Award \*Starbound National Dance Champions





# 1998 \*Regency National Dance Champions \*StarPower National Dance Finals

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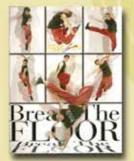
# 1999

\*Selected to perform during the South Pacific Games Ceremonies \*Sponsored and Performed with Gregg Russell from Los Angeles



# 2000

\*Showtime National Finals Runner Up \*StarLight "Battle of the Stars" National Champions



# 2002

\*International Grand Prix Festival Champions Cesena, Italy

\*Recipient of the "Young Ambassadors" recognition by the Governor of Guam



# 2003

\*Showstopper National Finals 6th Place Overall Myrtle Beach, SC

# 2005

\*SKIP Dancers selected as Star Performers Club TV on ABC-5 Television - Philippines \*ShowBiz Nationals Best Choreography Arlington, TX

\*StarPower Pre-Teen Small Group Champions New Orleans, LA

\*StarPower Nationals Best Choreography Award

\*StarPower Nationals Most Entertaining Award



# 2001

Sponsored Mikhail Baryshnikov and the White Oak Dance Project on Guam \*ShowStopper National Junior Dance Television Champions

\*StarLight National Junior 1st Runner-up \*Recipient of the Congressional Record



# 2004

\*Winners of the Overall Showtime Canadian Nationals -Junior & Seniors Champions Niagara Falls, Canada \*StarPower National Jr. Small Group Champions Ocean City, MD \*ShowCase Australian National 1st Runner-Up Gold Coast, Australia



\*SKIP Dancers selected by DANCE SPIRIT MAGAZINE as one of the top 50 GROUPS ON THE MOVE for the entire United States



## 2009

\*Hall of Fame Dance Challenge Chicago, IL \*Showbiz National Finals 1st & 2nd Place National Choreography Award Arlington, TX



\*Showbiz National Finals 1st & & 2nd Place Choreography Award Kansas City, MO \*StarPower World Championship 3rd Place Battle of the Stars **Entertainment Award** Las Vegas, NV



# 2007

\*Winners of the Overall Dance Championship at the International Grand Prix Festival \*Overall Choreography Award Prague, Czech Republic

### 2008

\*Winners of the Overall Dance Championship at the Canadian ShowTime National Finals Senior & Junior Division Vancouver, BC \*StarPower National "Battle of the Stars" 4th Place Small Group Junior & Senior Division Las Vegas, NV



# 2011

\*Winners of the Overall Dance Championship Dance Grand Prix Italia Italy

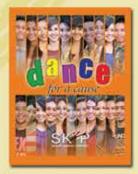






# 2012

\*5-6-7-8 Showtime Top High Score Awards Production of the Year Award \*Dance World Cup Champions Montreal, Canada



# 2014

\*Hall Of Fame Overall Championship Junior Division, Las Vegas \*Hall of Fame Overall Championship in Teen, Senior Division, Las Vegas



# 2016

\*Winners of the World Supremacy Battlegrounds - Australia \*ShowBiz National Jr Champions, Daytona Beach \*5-6-7-8 Jr and Sr Canadian

National Championship \*Dance World Cup National Champions, Montreal Canada



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.



# 2020

\*SKIP was selected to represent Guam at the Kennedy Center's Arts Across America series \*SKIP trained dancer & choreographer, Brian Esperon was the first dancer/choreographer to reach 1 million followers on YouTube and TikTok \*SKIP honored by the Pacific Daily News PIKA as Guam's Best Studio



\*Countdown National Finals Highest Score, Palm Springs, CA \*Revolution Talent Nationals, Anaheim, CA Teen Line and Grand Line Championship Victory Cup Winners \*SKIP Alumni perform at Club Jete (LA) \*World Supremacy Battlegrounds Sydney, Australia \*Voted Pika's Best Dance Studio



\*Showbiz Ruby Icon Award Daytona Beach, FL \*StarPower Nationals "Battle of the Stars" Finalists **Entertainment Award** Showmanship Award Orlando, FL

International Battlegrounds 2nd Place Overall - Mega Crew Sydney, Australia



2015

\*Winners of the Overall Dance Championship at the International Grand Prix Festival in Barcelona Spain \*Special Guest Performers -Heaven, Marbella Spain

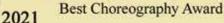


# 2017

\*KAR Overall National Champions, Las Vegas \*MOVE Overall National Champions, Palm Springs

# 2019

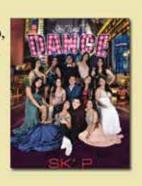
\*Selected to represent Guam at the World's Largest International Dance Finals, the Dance World Cup - Braga, Portugal 20,000 competitors from 61 countries competed for the championship. SKIP was named the 1st runner up in the championship out of 6,000 entries.



\*SKIP won the US National Show Stopper Teen Championship in Orlando, Florida. They also received the highest score given by the judges during the one week competition.

\*SKIP choreographer, Brian Esperon won the prestigious Logitech Song Breaker Award

\*SKIP honored by the Pacific Daily News PIKA as Guam's Best Studio



# 2023

\*New Prague Dance Festival Junior Grand Prix Champions Prague, Czech Republic Two Talent of Dance Awards Best Choreographer Award





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with love from the













# KAYLA STETTENBENZ

Kayla, a recent Notre Dame High School graduate, values the lasting bonds formed through SKIP dance. She learned essential life skills such as time management, teamwork, and staying active. The advice she cherishes includes the impact of practice on stage performance and the importance of musicality, facials, and passion in dancing. To aspiring dancers, she advises perseverance and pushing oneself. Kayla is remembered as an energetic, funloving dancer at SKIP.

# INA TAITANO

Niria, a Junior at St. John's School and member of SKIP, values team travel for bonding and inspiration. SKIP taught her time management and readiness. Dance advice she values is letting personality shine through. Timing and performance quality are crucial in dance. For aspiring dancers, dedication and confidence are key for progress. Nina aims to be a role model and share the joy of dance with others.



Mia, a recent graduate of Academy of Our Lady of Guam, values the friendships and life lessons gained from SKIP. She emphasizes the importance of discipline, teamwork, and resilience in dance. Here advice: "Dance freely and enjoy the music." stresses the significance of formations synchronization in dance. She encourages aspiring dancers to express themselves, stay dedicated, and practice consistently. Mia aims to be remembered as outgoing and friendly.



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# YEARS

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# BRIAN ESPERON COMPANY DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER



Brian started his dance training at the age of 8 at the SKIP Entertainment Co. and continued through receiving his dance degree at Loyola Marymount University, 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, Rose 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 Nicki Minaj, Bruno Mars, Jennifer Lopez, Shakira and Ariana Grande. Brian is the company choreographer/instructor for SKIP Entertainment and teaches master classes throughout the US from California to New York. He has been named choreographer of the year at numerous national and international dance championships.



Gabe De Guzman is a 23 year old choreographer who has been a force in this industry since he was 10 years old. His most recent work can be seen on hit television shows such as SYTYCD on FOX and COME DANCE WITH ME on CBS. Additional Gabe has choreographed several TV specials such as ABC's 50th SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK SINGALONG, THE GREAT NICKMAS SLIMING, and the opening number of the KID'S CHOICE AWARDS 2023. As a young seasoned professional dancer, Gabe is now ready for anything to show the world what he can create.





# Staff & Instructors

### ASIA STAR ARIZALA

Asia Star started dancing at the age of 2.5 years old and now she is a university student! By the age of 6, she joined the Touring Company, traveling and competing all around the world. She graduated from SKIP in 2019 and continued her training in San Francisco. Though the global pandemic sent her back home to Guam, she enjoys sharing her knowledge about dance with the next generation of dancers in SKIP. In addition to teaching at SKIP, she continues to perform professionally as a magician's assistant to Anthony Reed at the Encore Theater in Crowne Plaza. She loves to perform, and she will continue to teach the kids foundations and watch them grow into amazing movers!





# **ELIZAH "LIZZOE" CAMACHO**

Elizah, aka "Miss Lizzoe", has been with SKIP since she was 5. Her journey in dance has taken her across continents, competing and triumphing with the team in both the US and Europe. Now at 21, she is balancing her passion for movement with academic pursuits as a junior at the University of Guam majoring in business administration with a cybersecurity management minor. Elizah finds great joy in teaching and sharing her knowledge and experience to fuel her students' growth. Seeing them thrive brings a sense of fulfillment like no other!

# DEE PEREZ DAMIAN

Dee Perez-Damian instructs Broadway Jazz 1 & 2. In this class, dancers learn jazz fundamentals, jazz technique and explore character play through movement. Her students bring her so much joy! Dee is a former SKIP Company member, has a degree in Theater & Dance from Santa Clara University where she was also on the Dance Team. Dee is married to Tyson Damian. Their 10yr old daughter, Carmen, currently dances with SKIP as a Pre-Teen Company member.





### MICHELLE ESPERON

Michelle started as a dancer and has been a dedicated member of the SKIP family since 1999. When not managing SKIP, she also balances her roles as a flight attendant and a proud mother to her daughter, Mia. In her free time, she indulges in her passion for travel and food by exploring new recipes through baking and cooking. With a degree in theater and education from the University of Guam, she applies the skills acquired to bring the visions of Team SKIP to life on stage. Michelle is thrilled to commemorate SKIP's 40th anniversary alongside her loved ones and dance family.

### FRANCINE SAYMO ESPLANA

Fran is a former SKIP Dancer with many years of experience. She toured and competed in numerous dance competitions with SKIP and represented SKIP on Star Search in the mid 90s. She continued her passion for dance, performing professionally as a showgirl and magician's assistant for the Sandcastle Theatre and later continued her career in performing arts from behind the scenes as the production coordinator for the Baldyga Group, casting performers. Francine has continued to stay connected with the SKIP Entertainment Company for the past 20+ years as a beginning jazz dance teacher and dance mom to 4 SKIP kids. Many of the touring company members began their dance journey with "Ms.Fran".





### LAURYN FERNANDEZ

Lauryn is a SKIP legacy. Her mother, Francine Saymo Esplana 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 for the Touring Company nine times. Growing up at the studio, she has learned a lot from her previous instructors. She is excited to share from her experiences and train the next generation of dancers.

# GABBIE LAGUTANG

Recently earning her Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Gabbie has returned home to not only provide quality care to the people of Guam but also give back to the SKIP community as a touring company instructor, sharing her valuable experiences she garnered over 20+ years of dancing.



# NATHAN LIZAMA

Nathan has been part of the SKIP family since 2002. Recently moving back to Guam after living in Los Angeles, Nathan has returned home to not only be a Guam-based flight attendant but also dedicating his days off to helping the SKIP Entertainment Company prepare themselves for another successful concert and competition season. He has 20+ years of dance experience and hopes to pass on his knowledge and wisdom to inspiring the kids to want to become better dancers but also better humans.



### KIANA LUJAN

Kiana Lujan has been training as a dancer for over 10 years. She has traveled the world and has performed in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, collaborated with the German contemporary company FLOCK, was a professional dancer with the Dance Alliance of the Pikes Peak Region, and choreographed/performed with the Colorado Springs Conservatory. In addition to teaching lyrical and ballet at SKIP, Kiana has been pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Sociology at UOG. She will be graduating Magna Cum Laude this May 2024. Kiana will be heading to the DC area this summer for an internship and to pursue her advanced degree. She is grateful for the 2 years spent sharing her love of dance with the students at SKIP Entertainment and will forever cherish the memories created on Guam.



### JEAN MILLER

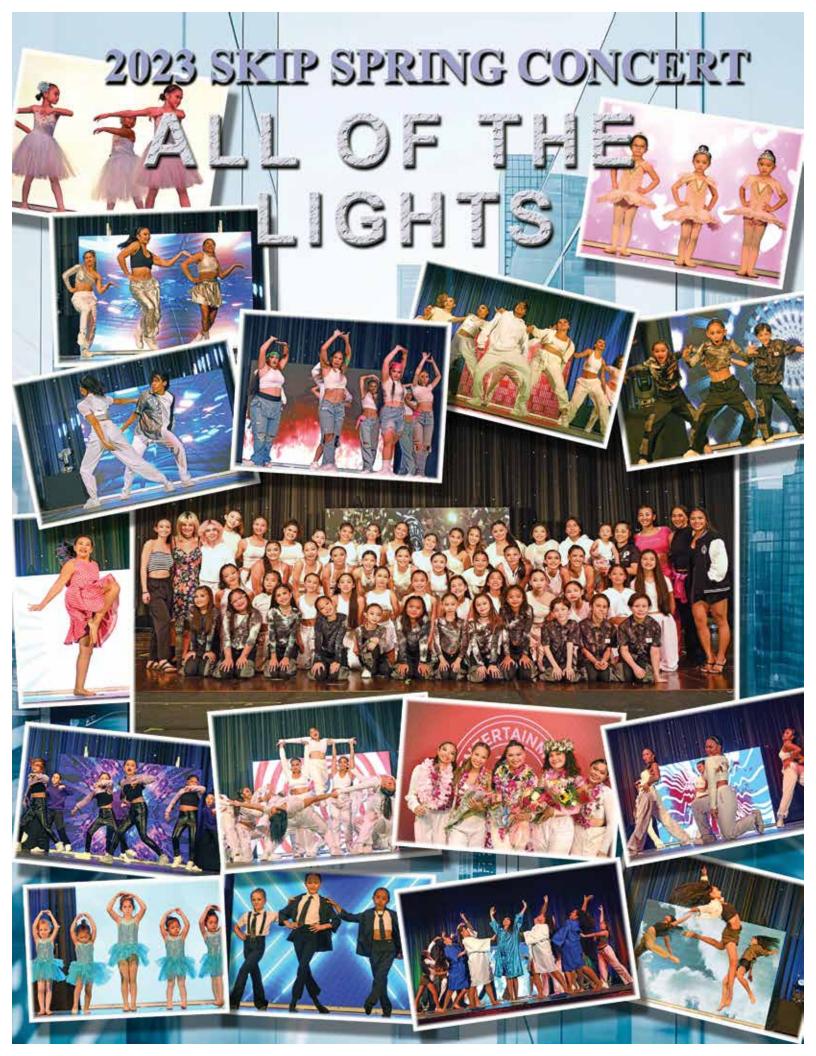
Mama Jean is a certified Nursing Assistant and is currently the SKIP Front Desk Manager. She brings happiness to the SKIP parents and dancers with her warmth. She enjoys meeting everyone every day and works on bringing joy into their lives. Jean was a SKIP mom for many years as the mother of Janine, SKIP Alumni Dancer.

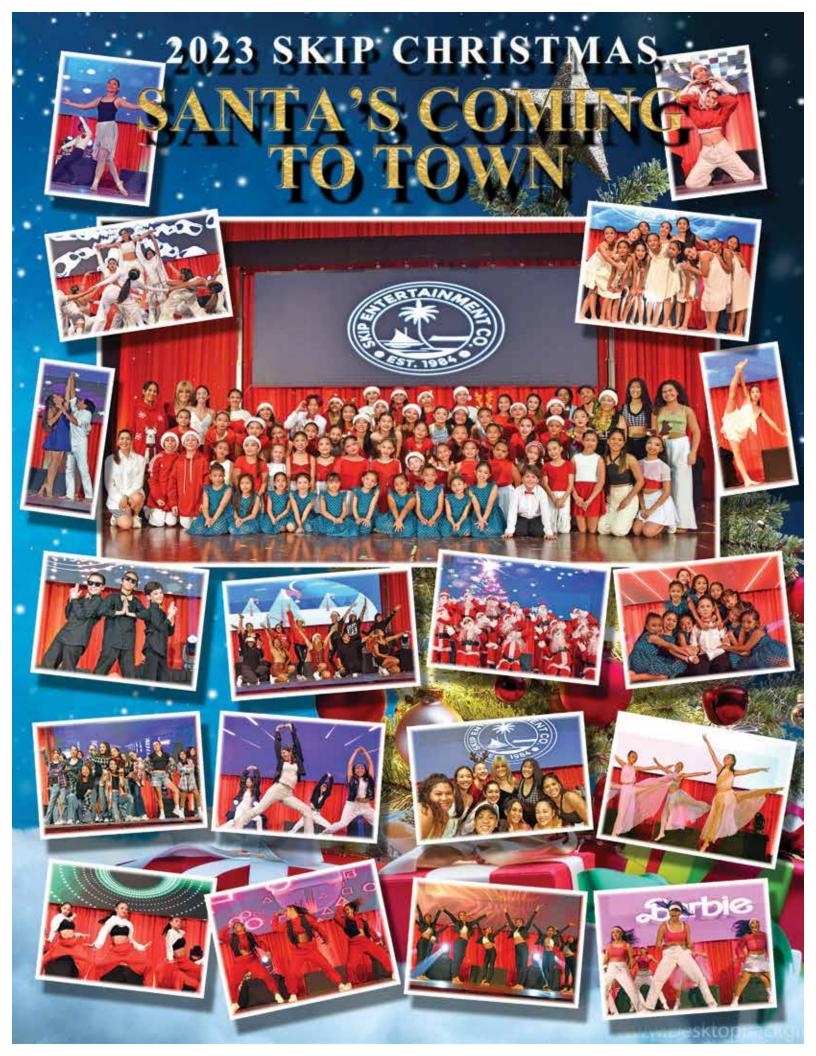


# SECILIA "SECI" UNPINGCO

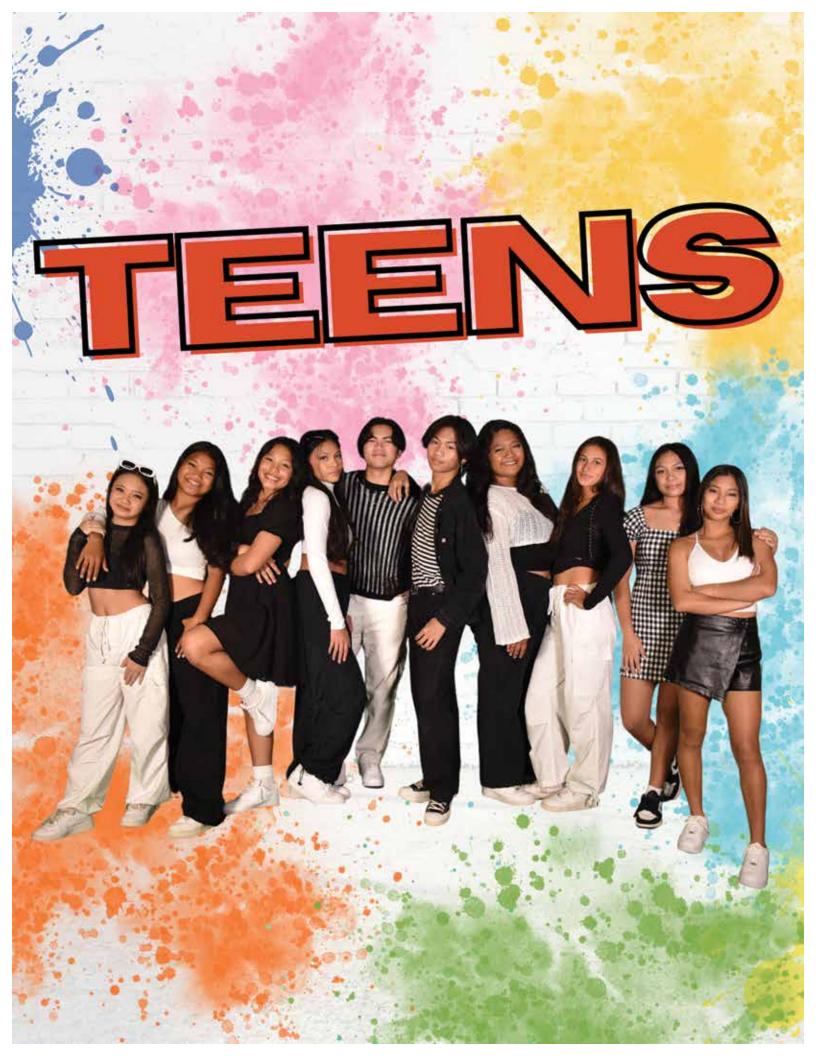
Secilia "Seci" Unpingco began dancing at the age of 4. She is currently a senior in the SKIP Touring Company. She graduated high school in 2023 and just completed her first year at Guam Community College and is currently majoring in tourism. Her love for dance lead her to pursue teaching beginners hip hop here at her home studio.













# **MALEYAH CRISOSTOMO**

is a 14-year-old freshman at Guam High School. She is the oldest daughter of Vince and Jia Balajadia. She thrives in SKIP because her instructors push her to her full potential. "It is all worth it once you get on the stage and dance your heart out!"

# KARYSE HERRERO

15, is a freshman at Notre Dame High School. Killing it on the stage and volleyball court, she is making her parents Zachary Cruz and Krysta Herrero proud. She has been dancing with SKIP for 10 years. "SKIP has pushed me to become a better student, athlete and dancer!"





# **AUBREY MANIBUSAN**

at 15, is a freshman at Academy of Our Lady of Guam, is the daughter of Erwin and Tina Manibusan. She was so proud to be compete with SKIP in Prague, but her most memorable moment was her first competition. "We pushed hard to get there. We showed up and showed out!"



# **VINCE MARASIGAN**

is a 15-year-old freshman at John F
Kennedy High School. He is the son of Mira
& Robert Bautista. SKIP has taught him how
to express himself and how to never give
up on his dreams. "There is nothing I
cannot learn and do if I put in the hard
work and my heart into it!"

# LAUREN PALACIOS

has been lighting up the stage since she was 2-years old. The 8th grader is the daughter of Rodney and Hannah Palacios. She considers SKIP a big family. "We support each other to overcome challenges. Each member contributes their unique talents to make the group shine."





# KARA QUICHOCHO

is 14 and a freshman at Guam High School. She is a twin daughter of Craig and Teena Quichocho. She has been on stage since she was 2 and she loves SKIP summer trips. Prague was her most memorable trip. In 5 years she hopes to be "still doing the thing I love-DANCE!"



# KYRA QUICHOCHO

14, is a freshman at Guam High School. She is the other twin of Craig and Teena Quichocho.Like her sister she has been dancing with SKIP since she was 2. Her proudest moment was Black Pink placed in the top three! "SKIP influenced me to become more confident in dance."

# **RAEYA SANTOS**

At just 12-years-old, 7th grader Raeya is the daughter of Chris and Racine Santos. Raeya's passion for dance radiates the stage but she also loves to play volleyball and basketball. SKIP is like her second family."It's a place where everyone takes care of each other and where a lot of fun and hard work takes place."





# LAUREN STETTENBENZ

13, is an 8th grader and the daughter of an OG SKIPper Stephen and Lisa Stettenbenz. In 5 years she hopes to still be teaching jazz on Saturdays at SKIP! "Skip has taught me to persevere through my challenges, and has also disciplined me to have priorities and good time management."









# SAYMO family A SKIP LEGACY













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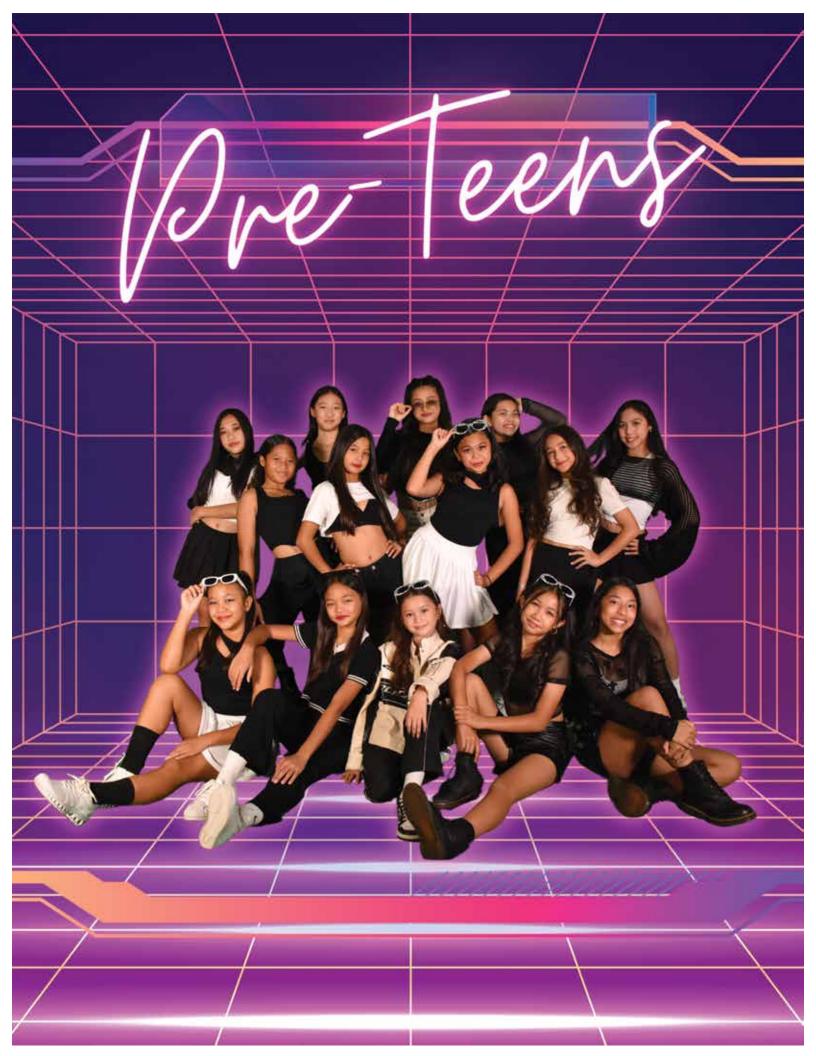






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# **AYVA ARCEO**

- Age: 12
- Parents: Bryan & Erika Arceo
- Hobbies: Playing volleyball and singing



- Age: 11
- Parents: Jesse & Cynthia Barcinas
- Hobbies: Singing



# BRIEFE MARIE BENAVENTE

- Age: 10
- Parents: Darnelle Benavente & Kevin Castro
- Hobbies: Playing soccer and singing



# THEIAH CHACO

- Age: 10
- Parents: Joyce Dingcong & Rico Babas
- Hobbies: Swimming and drawing



# MIKAYLA LIV CHEN

- Age: 11
- Parents: Michael & Liezl Chen
- Hobbies: Playing volleyball and traveling



# TERAH DELA CRUZ

- Age: 11
- Parents: Eric & Natasha Dela Cruz
- Hobbies: Playing soccer and volleyball, and quality time with family and friends



# CARMEN ISSA DAMIAN

- Age: 10
- Parents: Tyson Damian & Dee Perez-Damian
- Hobbies: Playing sports, creating art, fashion, eating, and making memories with her friends



# **AVERY FELISAN**

- Age: 12
- Parents: Erwin & Belle Felisan
- Hobbies: Playing volleyball and gymnastics



# PIATRA "PIA" GUERRERO

- Age: 10
- Parents: Peter & Gloriana Guerrero
- Hobbies: Reading books her favorites are The Summer I Turned Pretty and The Inheritance Games

# **CHLOE HUANG**

- Age: 11
- Parents: Ling-Chi Rich & Kylie Huang
- Hobbies: Playing volleyball and piano



# SOPHIA MENDIOLA

- Age: 12
- Parents: Gil & Nina Mendiola
- Hobbies: Playing basketball and volleyball, and hanging out with family and friends

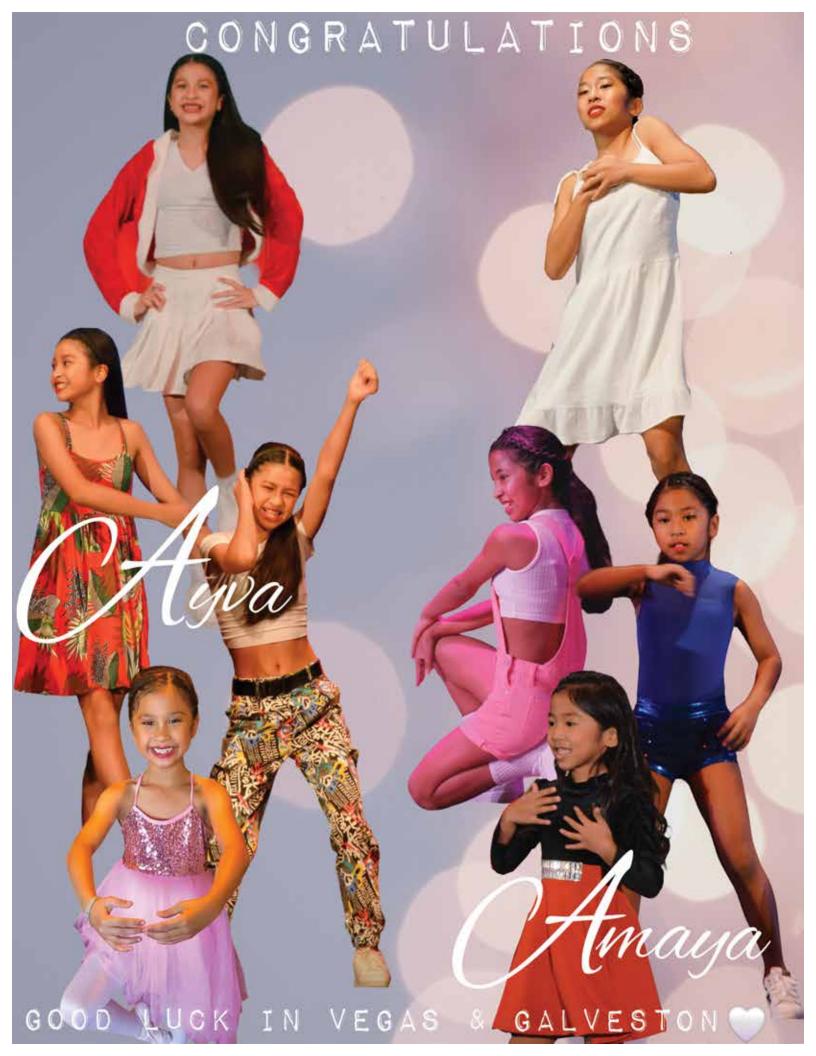


# AMAYA SABLAN

- Age: 12
- Parents: Victor & Reina Sablan
- Hobbies: Playing volleyball and hanging out with friends









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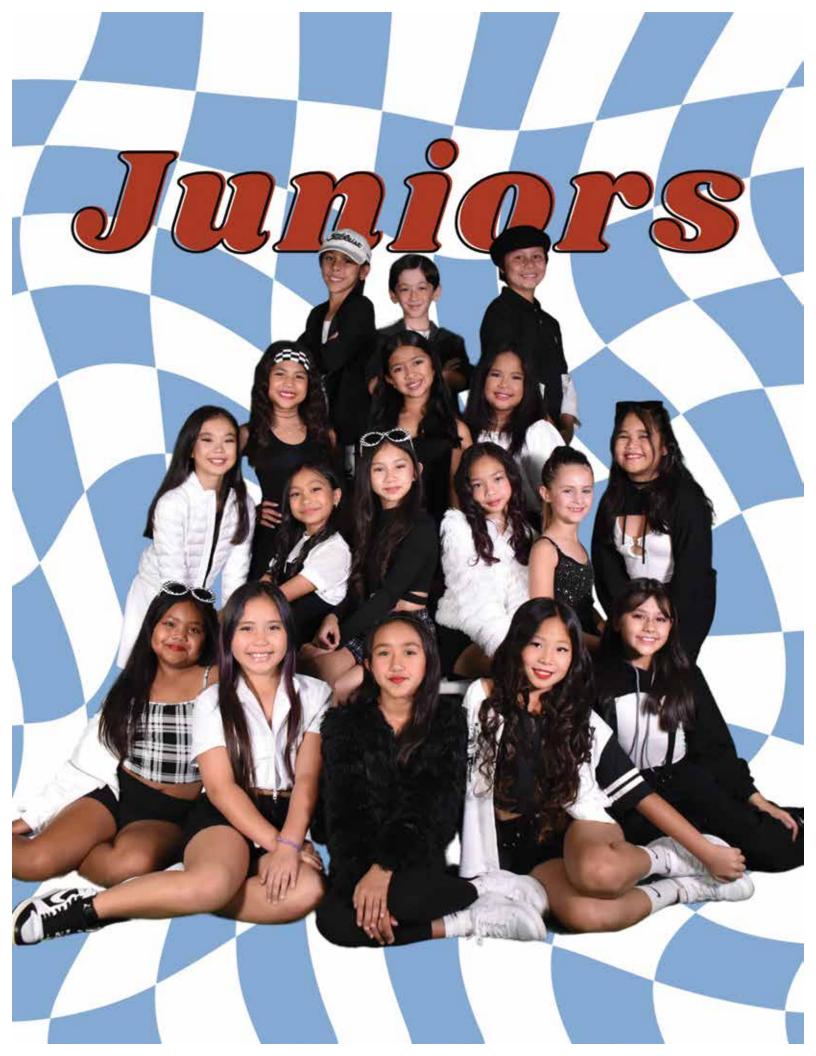


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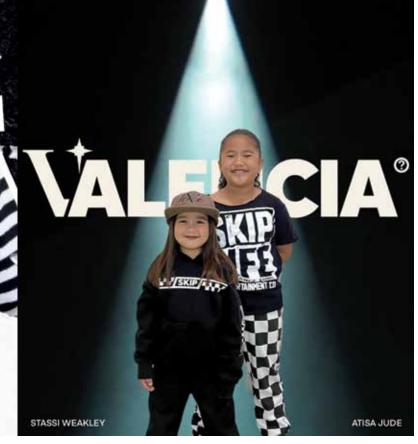


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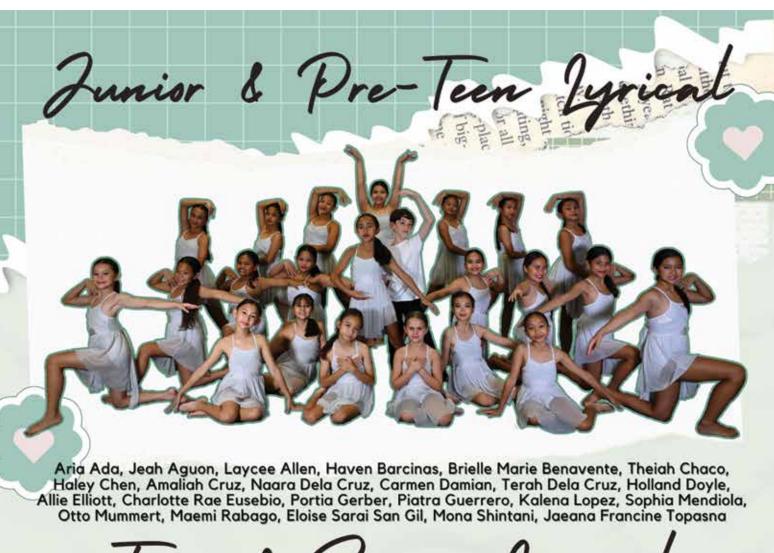
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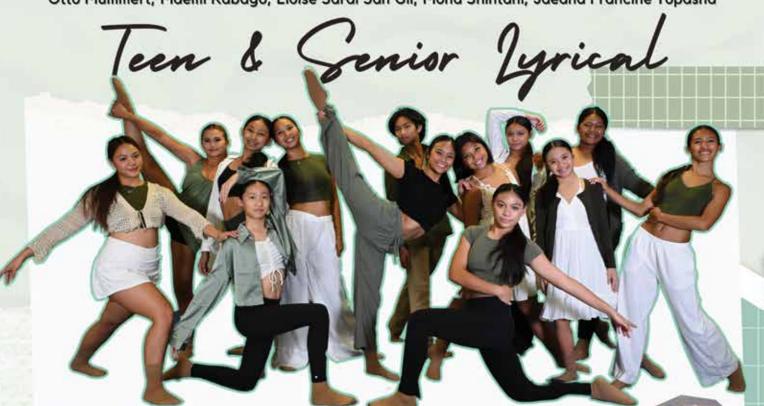
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Hollie Mutzner Little Me Academy

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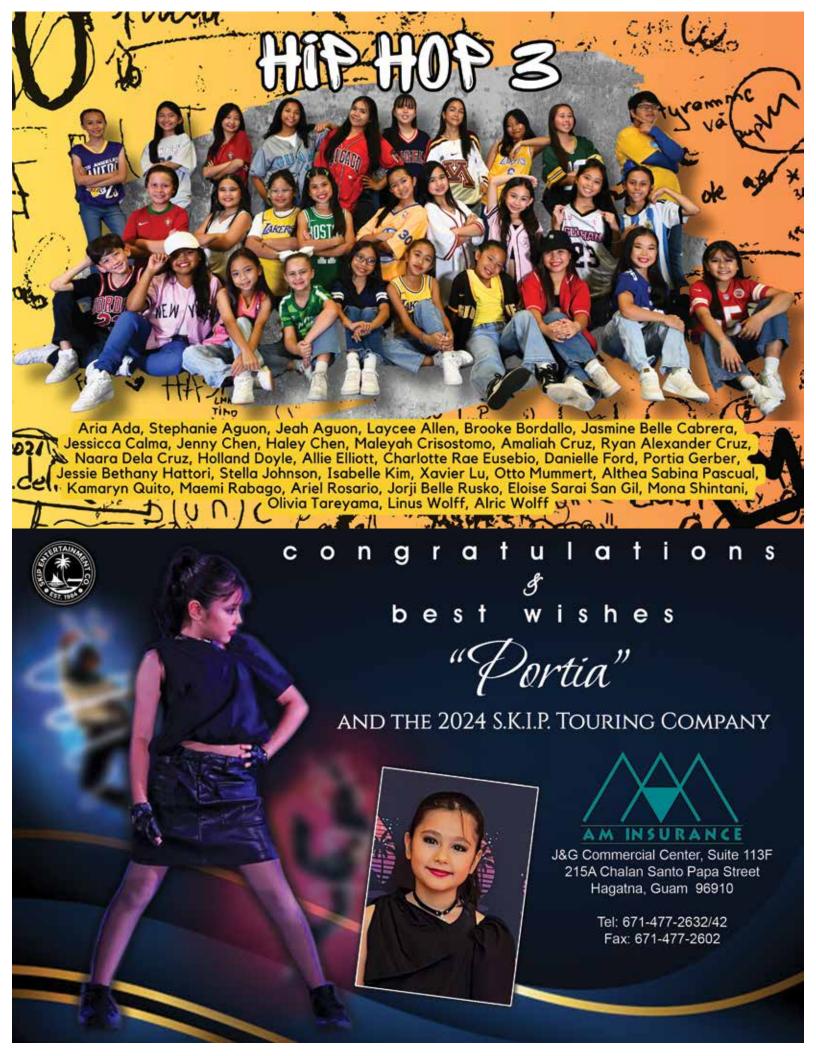




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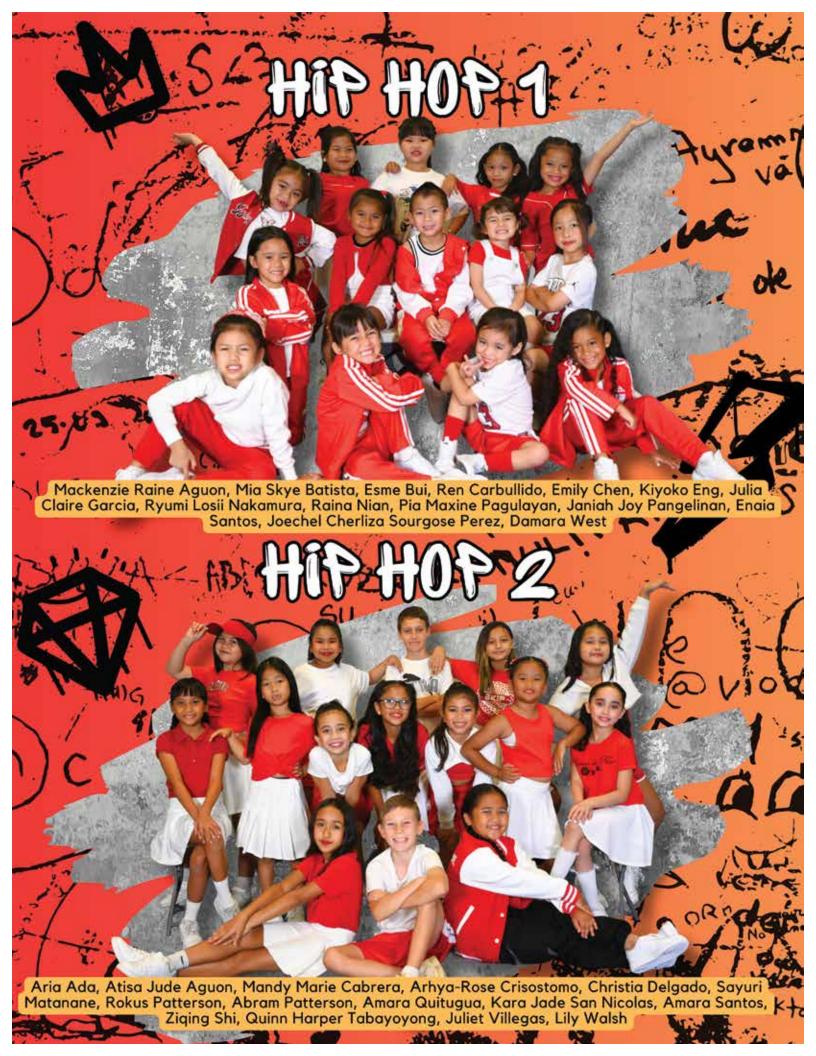


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We are so incredibly proud of you Allie, continue to dance your heart out! We love you!

Love, The Family







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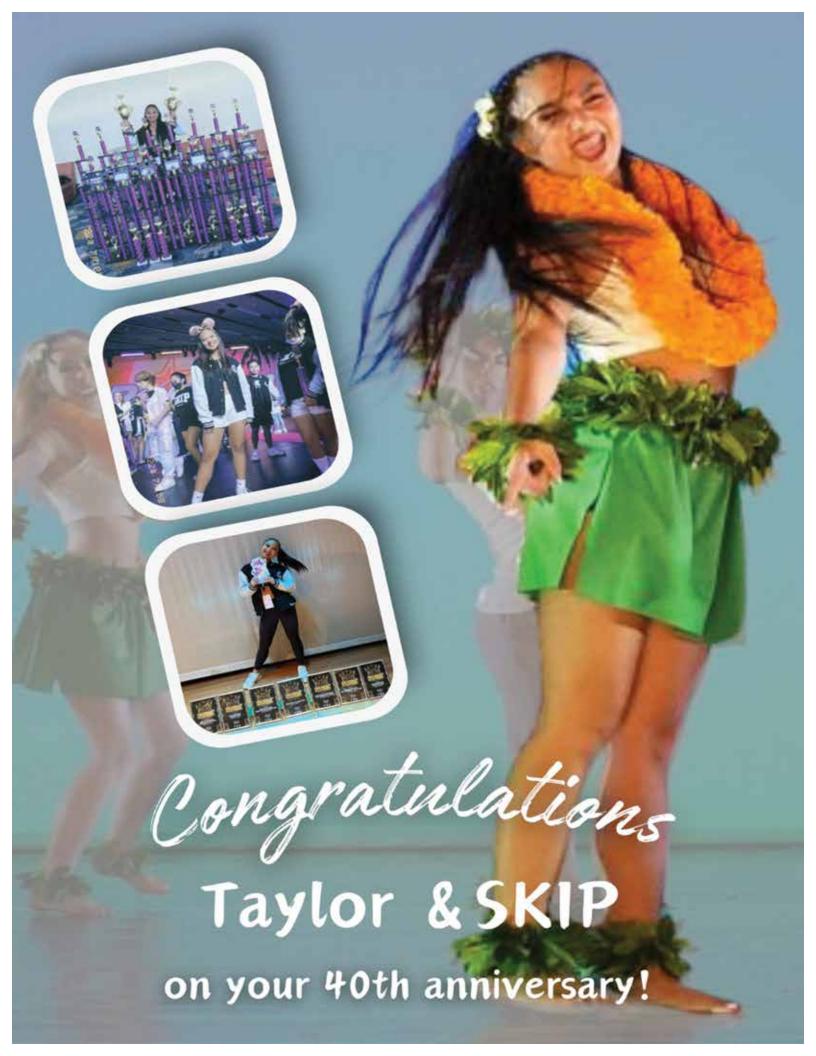


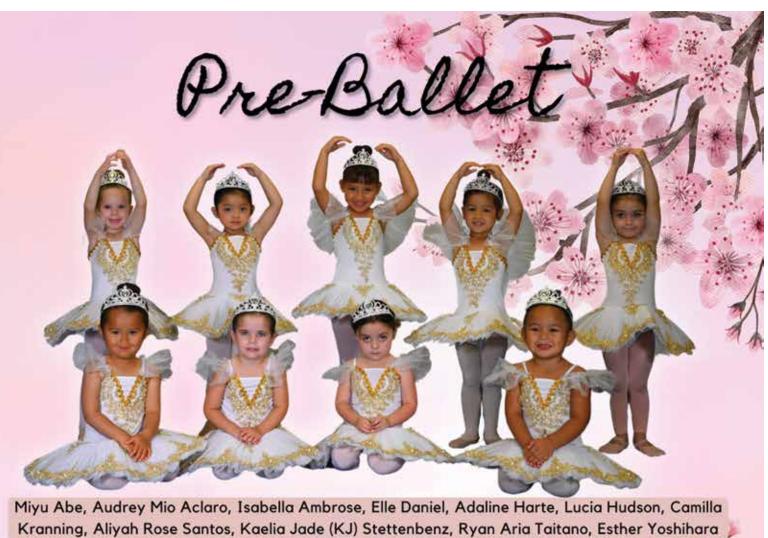


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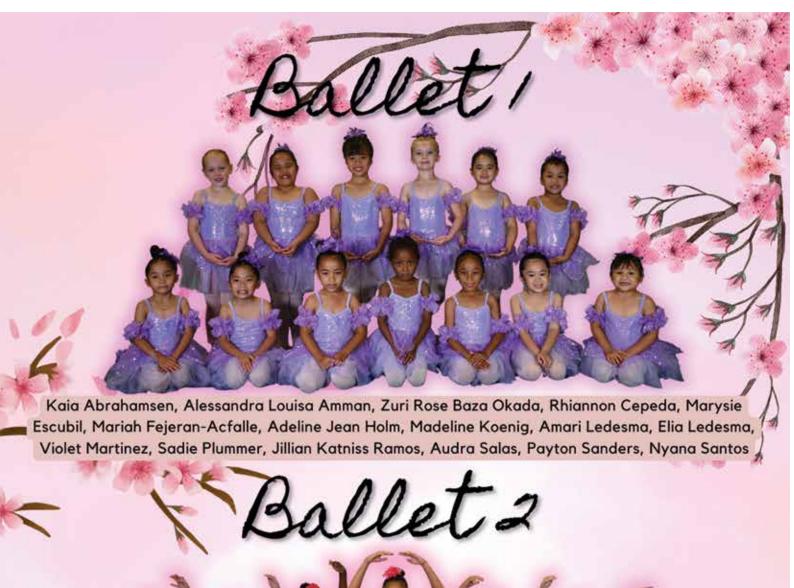
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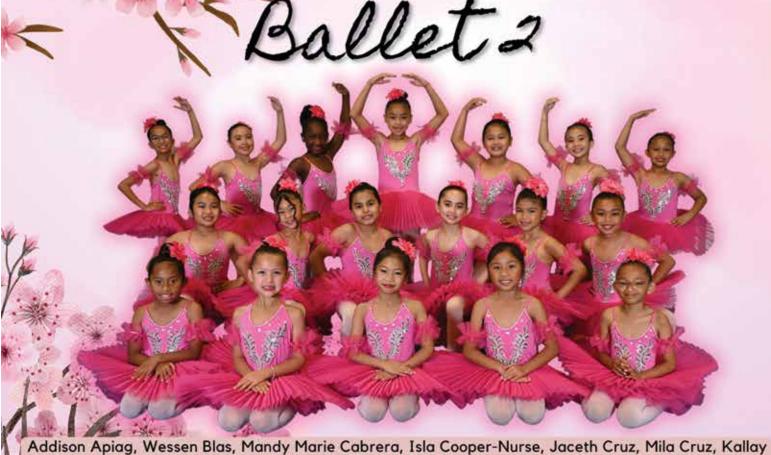
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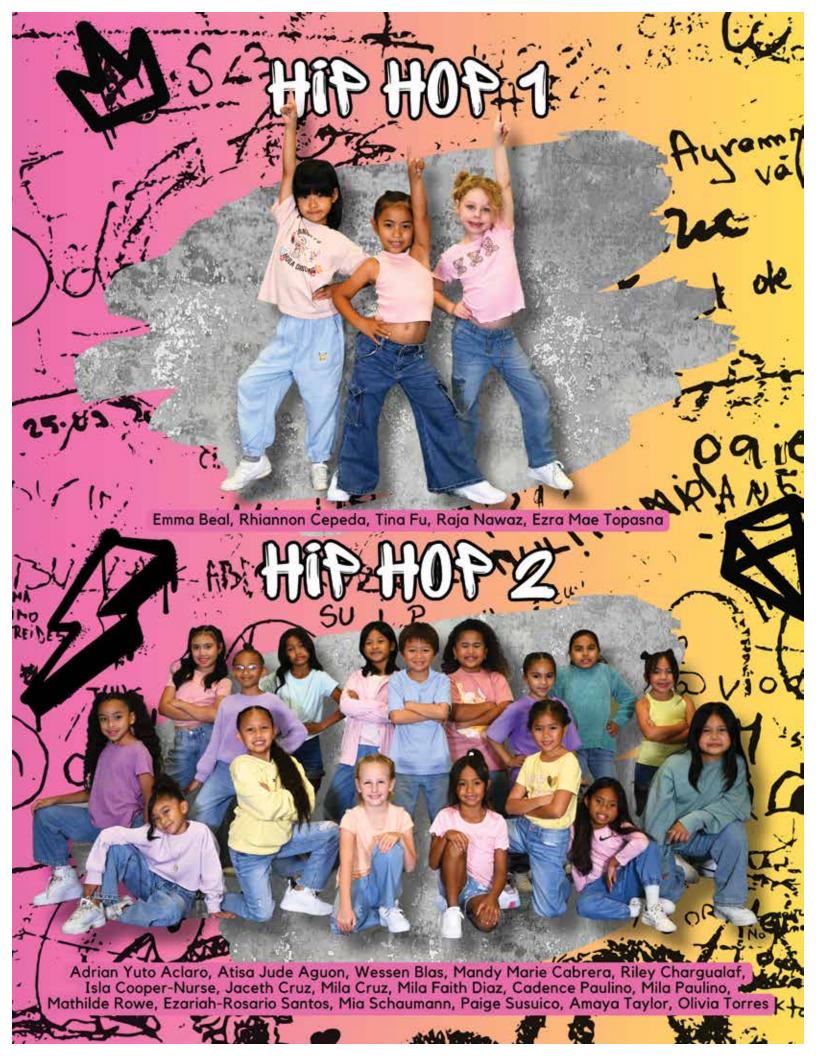
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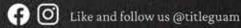
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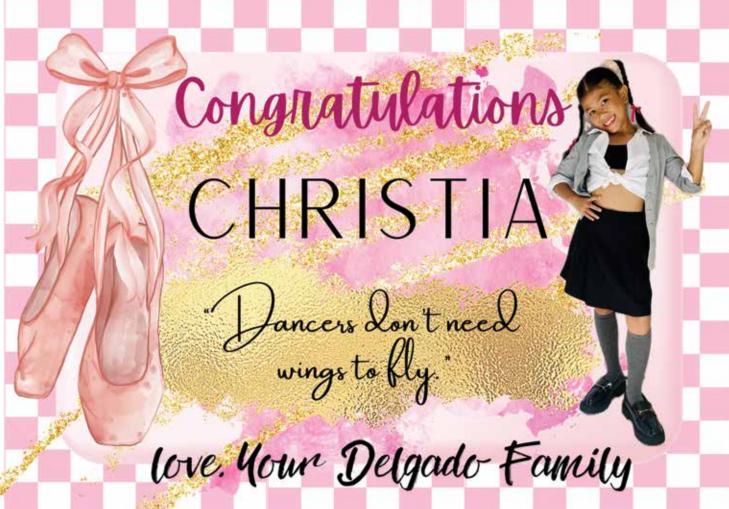
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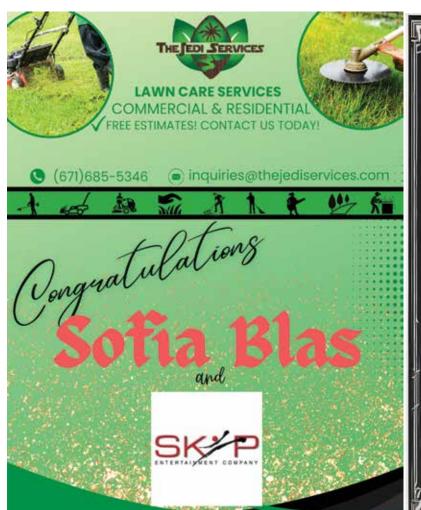
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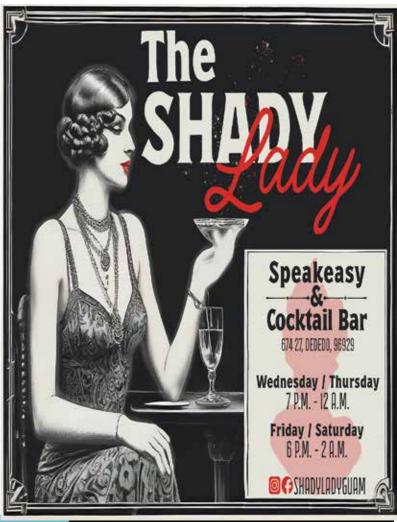


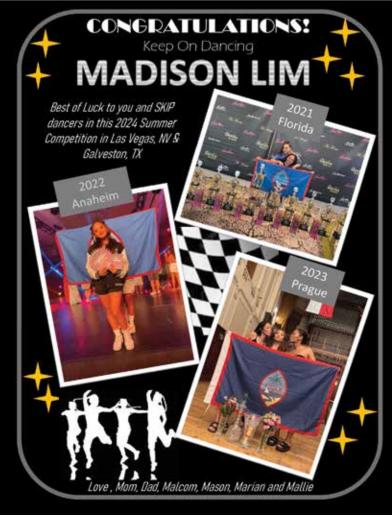
















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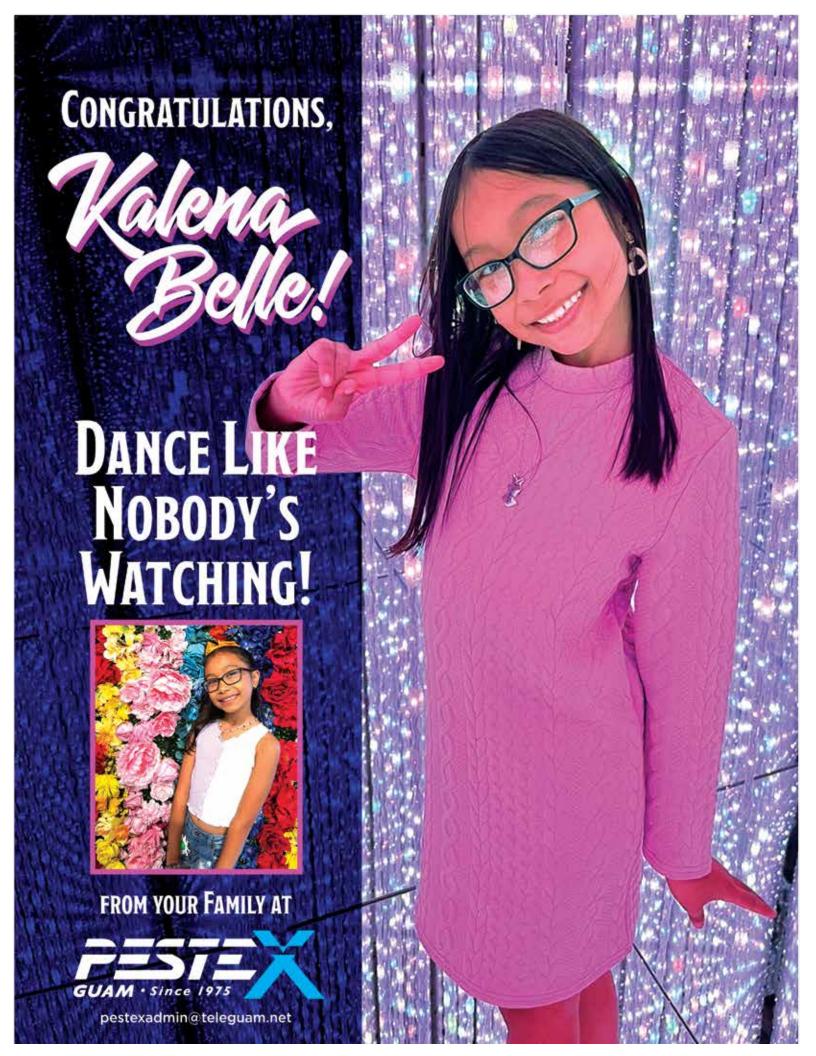
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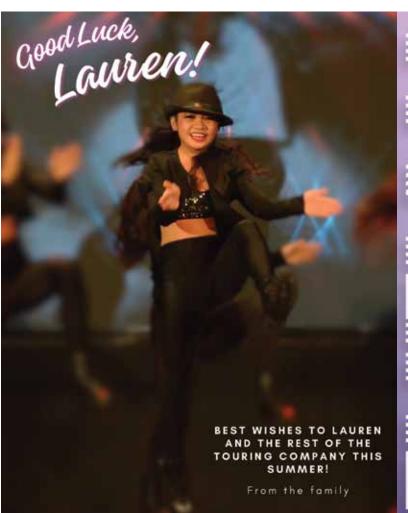


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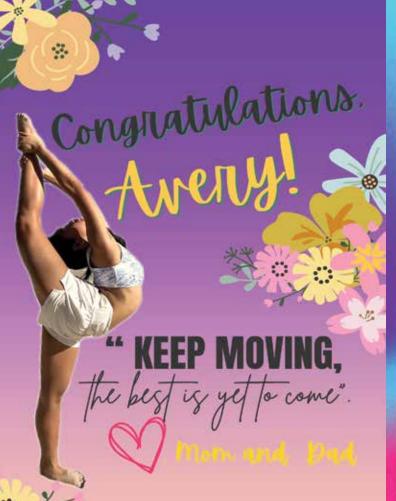
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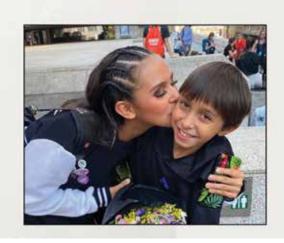
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### Congratulations Jaeana Topasna

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"To dance is to be out of yourself. Larger, more beautiful, more powerful."

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1984 - 2024













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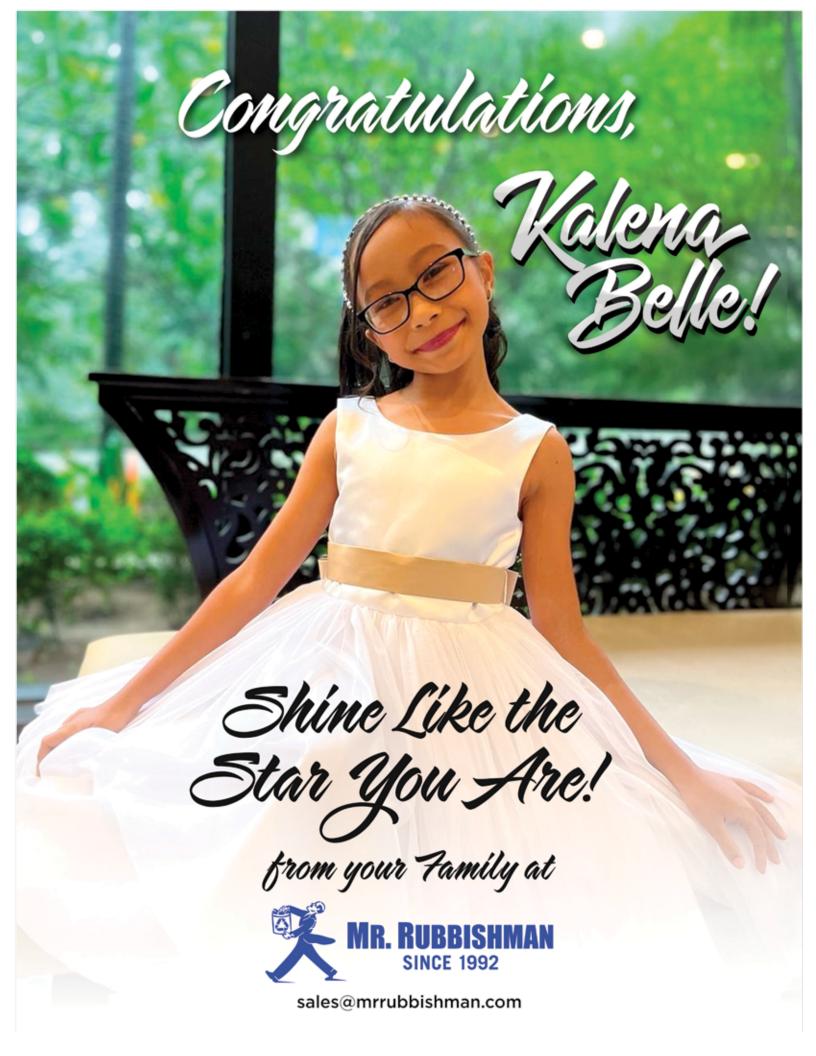












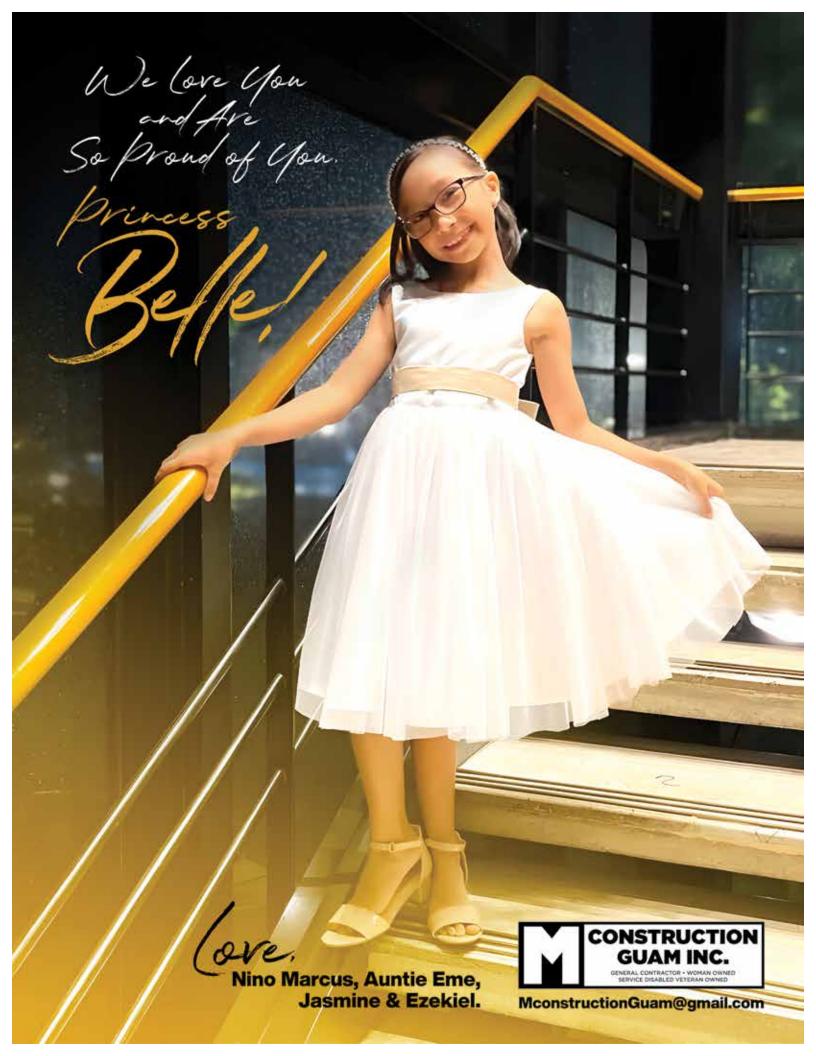
### Congratulations



on your 40th Anniversary!

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### REIMAGINED...

Teri Knapp was a long time employee of the Guam Department of Education as a teacher and then coordinator under the department's Gifted and Talented Education ("GATE") Program. Having worked with gifted and talented children and knowing the island's children's potential, in 1984 the Knapps IMAGINED and established "Sunshine Kids In Production." Later in 1987 "Sunshine Kids in Production" was REIMAGINED and its name was changed to "SKIP Ent. Co." Despite a slight change of its name, the reason it was started and has survived several natural disasters, recessions, and the Pandemic over the last forty years has never been lost; instead it has been REIMAGINED.

Since 1984 hundreds of our children have taken dance classes from SKIP. Several SKIP alumni have REIMAGINED the positive impacts SKIP had in various aspects of their lives by trusting SKIP to recreate those positive impacts for their own children.

SKIP concerts had their humble beginnings at the UOG Fine Arts Auditorium, then at the Tiyan GATE Theatre which are both fairly small but always packed with seats sold out. SKIP concerts have since "moved up in the world" and are now held at the Father Duenas Phoenix Center and are still packed with seats sold out. The theme of every concert over the last forty years since SKIP's first, had to be REIMAGINED so that its dancers gave their parents, families, and friends the best experience at each and every concert.

Even when Teri Knapp faced the biggest challenge of her life—breast cancer-- in 2009 only months after retiring, the Knapps worked tirelessly to keep SKIP going. Teri continued to push the traveling dance group to compete off-island so that the growth of our children as dancers was REIMAGINED. Despite Teri having to seek cancer treatment off-island over a significant period of time, SKIP was always a priority for her and Lee. Lee stayed on Guam and held down the fort while Teri fought to live. SKIP was always a priority for the Knapps and the fact that SKIP is still around forty years later speaks volumes as to how important SKIP is to them and the community of dancers it has REIMAGINED year after year.

We really appreciate and love you both!

There is no way to really thank Teri and Lee for forty years of dancing except to ensure the reason they started SKIP forty years ago is REIMAGINED for decades to come!

### ONGRATULATIONS

### BRIELLE MARIE



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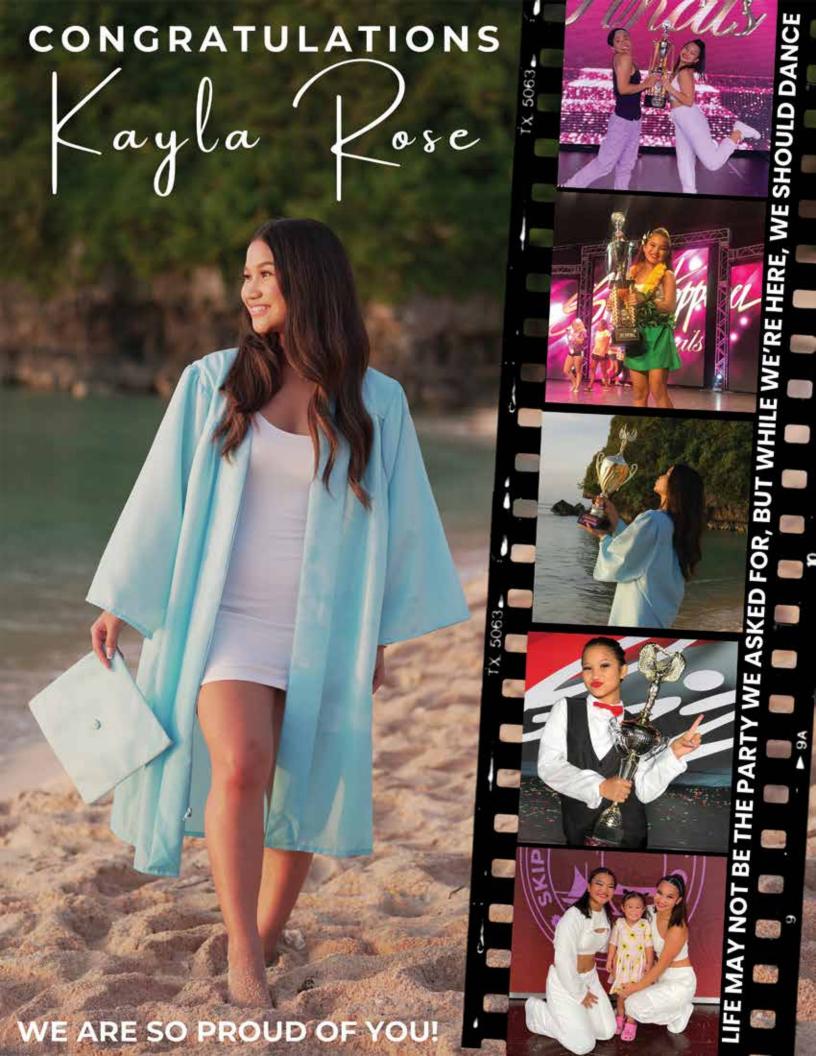
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