

The Intermediate Program

2023



Our 2023 Intermediate Program is complete! After the dancers settled into the dorms at the beginning of their first week the laughter and fun immediately began. The dancers jumped right into the deep end of their under the sea theme ballet called Turtle's Terrific Tales 'A Journey Across the Sea'. This is a brand-new ballet created by Brianna Mesa, the Director of the Intermediate Program, and assisted by Kira Arauz, the Assistant of the Intermediate Program. Brianna created this ballet to showcase each dancers' best qualities while also challenging them with new steps & movements.

The dancers were all eager to learn the choreography and explore new classes they haven't had before- such as Pas De Deux class. That class quickly became their favorite of the summer! This class also prepared a few of the dancers for their end of the summer performance. We want to thank big Burklyn dancers & staff for coming down to assist in this class.

Outside of their own classes & rehearsals the dancers had the opportunity to not only watch the main program perform, but to dance beside them in the Saturday mega class. It was great for them to mix in with the older dancers.

Many of the main program dancers & counselors first started out in our Intermediate Program!

Overall, the summer was a success! New friendships were formed, technique improved, and they all made memories we hope they will cherish forever. They were a fantastic group of dancers, and we can't wait to hear how their year goes. They all worked very hard, and we hope they are proud of themselves! We know we are proud of them.

