

All-School Story Production - 2026

Patrick's Purpose

The story of St. Patrick,
his calling, and his bravery that
changed the world...

May 23rd

2pm & 6pm

CAPS Auditorium

Tickets available at
the door - \$10

Northern Lights Dance Academy

Student Companies:

Northern Lights Irish Dancers (NLID):

Sr: Jubilee Hoekwater, Genivieve Hoekwater, Baileigh Logan, Liam Hoekwater, Eleanor Schwerdt, Helen Schwerdt, Alaina Huston, Charlie Wissner

Jr: Maeven Zondlak, Alexis Bernard, Lily Wissner, Matilda Schwerdt, Gretchen Schwerdt, Lillian Henner, Amelia Griffin

Cadillac Classical Arts Company (CCAC):

Sr: Able Walker, RuthieJo Walker, Juliana Huston, with Naomi Walker

Jr: Louisa Svec, Brynn Sexton, Erin Bejcek, Adalyn Horvath, Charleigh Bradley

Mini Co: Akayla Ouwinga, Sophia Johnson, Elizabeth Bernard, Rylee Delancey, Ashlyn Huston, Helen Crosby

Patrick's Purpose - Act 1

Maewyn Succat/Patrick: Able Walker

King Lóegaire Mac Néill: Liam Hoekwater

Queen Angais: Eleanor Schwerdt

Conchessa, Patrick's Mother: RuthieJo Walker

Calpurnius, Patrick's Father: Josiah Hoekwater

Chieftain Dichu: Charlie Wissner

Overture: May the People Praise You – Taryn Harbridge

Village Children: Inspiring Violins – Rafael Krux

Pre-Ballet Juniper Sexton, Madelynn Bates, Emery Bevens, Aliza Strom, Eleanor Gowen, Vivian DeZeeuw, Zion Leifker, Zivah Nienhuis, Edith Sanford, Leif Sanford

Fish: Happy Upbeat Piano Jingle – AudioLounge

KinderDance Josie Buning, Lillian Franklin, Marilyn Gommesen, Renee Jones, Kinsleigh Lewerenz, Willow VanderVelde, Marlee Veltema, Rey Williams

Maewyn's Family: May the People Praise You – Taryn Harbridge

Kidnapped: Archangel – Thomas Bergersen

Alaina Huston, Charlie Wissner, Helen Schwerdt

Pirates: Destination Tortuga – Antti Martikainen

Beginning, Continuing Beginning, and Primary Irish Lillyan Berg, Amara Maneke, Eleanor Bailey, Helen Crosby, Nadia Crosby, Amara DeJonge, Lila DeJonge, Adeline Graf, Annie Horvath, Elizabeth Bernard, Sophia Johnson, Nellie Kunisch, Akayla Ouwinga, Eleanor Reinink, Olive Sutton, Myra Tombs, Jessa Warner, Dekota Woodman, Shoshana Woodman

Sold: Why God – My God – Phill Wickham, Angel Alaina Huston, Charley Wissner, Helen Schwerdt, Alexis Bernard, Juliana Huston, Lillian Henner, Liam Hoekwater, Eleanor Schwerdt, Genivieve Hoekwater, Erin Bejcek, Adalyn Horvath

Sheep: Exploring New Lands – Lucas Ricciotti

Ballet 1 Vera Berg, Rosalie Cornell, Angie Crave, Eleanora Dumont, Isla Hobbs, Vivian Hobbs, Camilla Phillips, Kodi Veltema, Jessa Warner

Pigs: Sweet Ireland – Green Lads

Jr. Irish Jasper Wissner, Scarlett Allan, Brinna Warner, Wilhemina Dumont

Creation: All Creatures of Our God and King – Taryn Harbridge

Ballet 2 Rylee Delancey, Helen Crosby, Elizabeth Bernard, Amara Curtis, Ashlyn Huston, Amara Maneke, Lucy Griffard, Evangeline Johnson

Prayer: Psalm 23 – Taryn Harbridge and Mark Rooney Able Walker

Escape: Mission Impossible Theme – Taylor Davis

Naomi Walker, RuthieJo Walker, Juliana Huston

Ocean: Blow the Man Down – David Chappell

Contemporary 1&2 Lauren Franklin, Elizabeth Bernard, Angie Crave, Helen Crosby, Zoey Dannenberg, Claire Davidson, Amara DeJonge, Rylee Delancey, Aliyah Fuson, Adeline Graf, Maggie Hawkins, Annie Horvath, Ashlyn Huston, Evangeline Johnson, Sophia Johnson, Amara Maneke, Jessa Warner, Brenna Bowman

Sailing back home: The High Seas – Env

Advanced Irish Liam Hoekwater, Jubilee Hoekwater, Baileigh Logan, Genivieve Hoekwater, Charlie Wissner, Alaina Huston, Eleanor Schwerdt, Helen Schwerdt

Return: May the People Praise You – Taryn Harbridge

Josiah Hoekwater, RuthieJo Walker

Village Celebration: Coppelia: Mazurka – Bolshoi Theatre Orchestra

Character RuthieJo Walker, Able Walker, Baileigh Logan, Alaina Huston, Lillian Henner, Lily Wissner, Louisa Svec, Brynn Sexton, Juliana Huston, Sophia Johnson, Adalyn Horvath, Annie Horvath

Finding his calling: Tapestry – Branden Engman & Angel

Ballet 5&6 RuthieJo Walker, Able Walker, Faith Helsel, Juliana Huston, Gabriella Jerdon, Naomi Walker

Act 2

Monastery: Treble Jig – Jim Burke

Intermediate and Preliminary Irish Maeven Zondlak, Alexis Bernard, Lily Wissner, Matilda Schwerdt, Gretchen Schwerdt, Lillian Henner, Amelia Griffin, Juliana Huston, Louisa Svec, Erin Bejcek

The Dream: Wintersong – Marcus Warner

Mini Company Elizabeth Bernard, Helen Crosby, Rylee Delancey, Ashlyn Huston, Sophia Johnson, Akayla Ouwinga
Naomi Walker, Eleanor Schwerdt, Charlie Wissner

Return to Ireland: Flight of the Silverbird– Two Steps from Hell

Pre-Pointe, Pointe 1 & Pointe 2 RuthieJo Walker, Faith Helsel, Juliana Huston, Gabriella Jerdon, Alexis Bernard, Erin Bejcek, Lillian Henner, Adalyn Horvath, Lily Wissner, Charleigh Bradley, Louisa Svec, Brynn Sexton

Arrived: The Druid’s Song – Everrune

Able Walker, Jubilee Hoekwater, Genivieve Hoekwater, Alaina Huston, Baileigh Logan, Helen Schwerdt

Dichu and the Sword: The King of the Highlands – Antti Marikainen

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Irish People: Lionheart – Lucas Ricciotti

Ballet 3 Sophia Johnson, Akayla Ouwinga, Isabelle Jerdon, Evalette Dykgraff, Emma Algie, Naomi Algie

Druids 1: Protectors of the Earth – Thomas Bergersen

Contemporary 3&4 Maeven Zondlak, Alexis Bernard, Lily Wissner, Matilda Schwerdt, Gretchen Schwerdt, Lillian Henner, Amelia Griffin, Juliana Huston, Louisa Svec, Charleigh Bradley, Brynn Sexton, Akayla Ouwinga, Erin Bejcek, Adalyn Horvath, Phoebe Judd, Evalette Dykgraff

Druids 2: Strength of a Thousand Men – Thomas Bergersen

Contemporary 5 RuthieJo Walker, Jubilee Hoekwater, Genivieve Hoekwater, Eleanor Schwerdt, Naomi Walker, Helen Schwerdt, Able Walker, Liam Hoekwater, Charlie Wissner, Alaina Huston, Baileigh Logan

The Kings inner conflict: In My Blood – Journey to Bethlehem Liam Hoekwater, Eleanor Schwerdt, Able Walker, RuthieJo Walker, Juliana Huston, Louisa Svec, Brynn Sexton, Erin Bejcek, Adalyn Horvath, Charleigh Bradley

Escape in the forest: Rise Above – Two Steps from Hell & I Will Not Be Afraid –

Phill Wickham & Angel Eleanor Schwerdt, Jubilee Hoekwater, Genivieve Hoekwater, Helen Schwerdt, Charlie Wissner, Alaina Huston, Baileigh Logan, Matilda Schwerdt, Louisa Svec, Charleigh Bradley

Liam Hoekwater, RuthieJo Walker, Juliana Huston, Erin Bejcek, Alexis Bernard, Lillian Henner, Adalyn Horvath

Announcement: Unforgiven – Thomas Bergersen Naomi Walker, Charlie Wissner

A fire lit upon a hill: No Fear – Jon Reddick

Ballet 4 Louisa Svec, Charleigh Bradley, Erin Bejcek, Alexis Bernard, Lillian Henner, Adalyn Horvath, Brynn Sexton, Lily Wissner

Missionaries: St. Patrick's Legacy – Reformed and Dangerous

Able Walker, Jubilee Hoekwater, Liam Hoekwater, Genivieve Hoekwater, Baileigh Logan, Eleanor Schwerdt, Helen Schwerdt, Alaina Huston, Charlie Wissner

The conclusion of one story and the start of another: Echoes of His Presence –

Lucas Ricciotti NLID & CCAC

Video: Overwatch Victory Theme – Lucas Ricciotti

Finale: Psalm 8 – Phill Wickham NLID & CCAC & CCAC Mini

Bow Song: So So Good – Phill Wickham

Special Mentions:

All choreography was created by Elizabeth Dewey and Gina Dewey.

All costuming was created and compiled by Elizabeth Dewey and the NLID sewing club (Eleanor Schwerdt, Helen Schwerdt, Alaina Huston, Juliana Huston).

Teachers and Assistants on Stage: Jubilee Hoekwater, Baileigh Logan, Naomi Walker, Elizabeth Dewey. Brynn Sexton, Alaina Huston, Juliana Huston, Louisa Svec.

We would like to thank Tim Dewey for the Narration of *Patrick's Purpose*.

We would like to thank all the parents who volunteered to assist back stage and front of house.

A tremendous thanks to Jesse Barcega for photographing the show. Find him in the lobby after the show!

We would like to thank the Cadillac School Sound and Lighting Team and Tim Dewey for making this show possible.



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The Story of St. Patrick

Set during the turbulent years of the early fifth century, Patrick's Purpose is an epic story of redemption, courage, faith, and destiny inspired by the life of the man who would one day become known as St. Patrick. The story begins in Roman Britain with a young boy named Maewyn Succat, the son of a wealthy Roman senator and church leader. Raised in a loving Christian home surrounded by comfort, laughter, and security, Maewyn appears to have the perfect life. But despite their guidance, Maewyn struggles with pride and rebellion.

Everything changes one fateful night when Maewyn wanders from the safety of his home and is captured by ruthless Irish pirates. Torn from his family and carried across the sea to Ireland, he is sold into slavery and forced into a harsh new life tending sheep and livestock in the lonely wilderness.

Separated from everything he once knew, Maewyn experiences fear, hunger, isolation, and hopelessness.

Surrounded by the beauty of creation - rolling green hills, endless skies, storms, stars, and quiet valleys - he begins to sense the presence of the Creator his parents once spoke about. Prayer becomes his comfort and strength as he dedicates himself to seeking God with all his heart.

After years in captivity, Maewyn receives a miraculous opportunity to escape. He eventually returns home to Britain, where his overjoyed family welcomes him back. Encouraged by his mother and guided by his growing faith, Maewyn leaves home to study in a monastery in France. There he devotes himself to prayer, scripture, and preparation for the calling he feels stirring within him.

Then one night, he experiences a powerful dream: the people of Ireland - the very people who enslaved him - are crying out for help and begging him to return. Believing this to be a divine calling, Maewyn takes the name Patrick and embarks on a dangerous mission back to Ireland alongside a group of missionaries.

As Patrick journeys across Ireland, he encounters fierce chieftains, suspicious villagers, druids, and powerful rulers all steeped in idol worship. In the village of Saul, he faces the intimidating chieftain

Dichu, who attempts to silence Patrick by force, but a miracle occurs instead.

Patrick's influence begins spreading from village to village as people witness acts of compassion, healing, and courage unlike anything they have known before. But opposition grows stronger as Patrick's message reaches Tara, where the proud High King Lóegaire rules over the land.

Determined to preserve his power and traditions, the king forbids any fire to be lit until the sacred ritual flame is ignited at Tara. In a bold act of defiance and faith, Patrick commands his followers to light a great fire on a nearby hill, causing great amazement.

The fire becomes a powerful symbol — a light shining against darkness and fear.

By the end of his life, Patrick's unwavering faith and sacrifice transform Ireland forever. What began as the suffering of one rebellious young boy becomes a story that changes an entire nation. Patrick's message spreads far beyond Ireland into Britain and mainland Europe, leaving a lasting legacy that continues to inspire the world centuries later.

Patrick's Purpose is ultimately a story about how hardship can become purpose, how forgiveness can overcome bitterness, and how one life surrendered to God can change history forever.



Our Senior Able!

We are honored to watch you grow as a dancer and young man. We are excited to see what God does in and through you at Ballet Mag! You light up the stage!

We love you bud. Dad, Mom and sibs.

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McBain Dance Camp – June 15-19 – Ages 5-12

Sr. Ballet Intensive – June 22-26 - Ages 9-18

Jr. Ballet Intensive – June 22-26 - Ages 6-13

Irish Dance Camp – July 6-10 - Ages 5-14

Worship Camp – June 7-9 – Ages 7-18

Drama Dance Camp – July 13-17 - Ages 7-16

Jump Ahead Camp – June 13-16 - Ages 6-14

KinderDance – 6-week Mini Course – Ages 3-5 –

Tuesdays 4:30-5:15 – June 15-July 31

For more information find us on Facebook or Contact us at (231) 920-2322 or dance.nlida@gmail.com

Join the Northern Lights Dance Family!

Our school year 2025/26 schedule will come out and registration will open in July! Keep an eye out for schedules and updates!