



CHILDREN'S TRUST REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2025 at 4:00 PM

CTAC, 4010 NW 25th Place, Gainesville, FL 32606

Call to Order - Chair Cornell called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Chair Ken Cornell, Vice Chair Cheryl Twombly, Treasurer Maggie Labarta, Member Tina Certain, Member Mary Chance, Member Nancy Hardt (4:07 pm), Member Kamela Patton (4:10 pm), Member Lee Pinkoson, Member Susanne Wilson Bullard.

Quorum was established.

Agenda Review, Revision, and Approval – Member Pinkoson moved for approval; seconded by Treasurer Lambarta – motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Consent Agenda

1. Board Attendance YTD
2. 12.9.2024 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
3. 12.9.2024 Board Meeting Evaluation - Survey Results
4. FY 2025 Budget Report (December)
5. FY 2025 Checks and Expenditures Report (December)
6. FY 2025 Programmatic Awards and Expenditures Report (December)
7. FY 2025 1st Quarter Financial Report
8. FY 2025 1st Quarter Financial Report to the BOCC
9. December and January Sponsorship Applications
10. Emergent Needs

General Public Comments - None

Chair's Report

Chair Cornell welcomed the Hon. Susanne Wilson Bullard back to the CTAC Board and administered the CTAC Oath of Office.

Executive Director's Report

ED Marsha Kiner officially welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the Board of Directors in the new training room/conference room in the new building. Keturah Bailey Acevedo was welcomed and introduced as the new Clerk of the Trust and Executive Assistant to ED Kiner. CTAC's official Open House and Building Dedication is on March 29th. Please plan to attend. CTAC staff represented the Trust at the Florida Alliance of Children's Councils and Trusts (FACCT) conference in Orlando. Kudos to Mia Jones (CTAC Early Childhood Coordinator) for a great presentation. Shout-out to Swampbots (CTAC funded program) for their 3rd place rank at their recent national competition.

Old Business

New Business

12. Summer Camp and Freedom School RFP 2025-01

COO Kristy Goldwire, Amy Wagner (Research, Planning, and Evaluation Coordinator), Belita James (Director of Program Operations) presented on RFP 2025-01.

Requested Action:

1. The Trust is asked to approve the release of RFP 2025-01
2. The Trust is asked to approve the allocation of \$2 million (\$1.8 million for summer camps; \$160,000.00 for Freedom School expansion)
3. The Trust is asked to authorize the ED Kiner to appoint a review team of members with subject matter expertise.

Motion to approve: *Member Pinkoson (seconded by Member Chance)*

Discussion: Member Certain requested bonus points for applicants located in La Crosse. Additional discussion on bonus points for programs that include a literacy component; concerns were raised about staff capacity – Member Patton proposed coordinating with SBAC for grade-level appropriate material CTAC providers can use. Brief discussion on using program performance measures to determine future funding and contract changes. Member Chance noted that the point allocation for the summer program RFP needs to be modified to equal 100 points.

Public comments: Aldreka Everett (Executive Director, Aces In Motion) shared that the financial reimbursement process was a challenge due to student absences - requested more compromise in the process; also reminded that middle and high school students must be included in literacy initiatives. Kim Tuttle (Dance Alive/Let's Dance Program) requested an exemption for special needs camps to only be required for a half-day; provided a pamphlet for review and thanked CTAC for their previous support. Christi Arrington (Executive Director, Girls' Place) stated more time with the RFP would have been helpful; also spoke to timeline constraints with summer registration beginning in March but parents not knowing if they will be funded until April; disconnect between the Board's feedback and what is posted in the RFP (shorter days, guideline on \$300/week, partial scholarships); further commented that losing partial scholarships will hurt families; also questioned if transportation is available for students to be

transported to summer camp after summer school. Allysen Marks (Kids Count) echoed comments of her colleagues re: the timeline, support from SBAC and attendance; requested parents on field trips count as family engagement for reimbursement purposes. Eli Newman (Afterschool Acroyoga) is curious to learn more about partnership and opportunities to offer programming at CTAC funded sites. Violet Kyong (Behavior Bricks) introduced herself and offered her services to support students with special needs (autism, down syndrome, etc..) – looking to partner with CTAC to provide programming for kids with special needs.

CTAC staff responded to the questions raised during discussion. K. Goldwire suggested adding flexibility to the attendance requirement in the RFP to an average of three days/week and modifying the attendance requirement for special needs students to half days. The board did not object to the suggested modifications. Member Pinkoson amended the initial motion to include the following:

4. CTAC will coordinate with the School Board with recommendations of age-appropriate reading materials.
5. CTAC will include bonus points for programs in LaCrosse.
6. CTAC will change the point allocation as discussed.

Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

In the interest of time, Member Pinkoson recommended the vote on Resolution 2025-02 be moved up on the agenda; the was approved by unanimous consent.

15. Resolution 2025-02 Authorization for Signatories on the CTAC Bank Accounts
Motion to approve: Member Pinkoson (seconded by Member Chance) – no discussion.
Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

13. Continuous Quality Improvement

Bonnie Wagner (Research, Planning, and Evaluation Coordinator) provided CQI FY2024 assessment results for all providers. Member Pinkoson moved to approve the CQI implementation plan (seconded by Wilson Bullard) – motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

14. Strategic Plan – Key Indicators

B. Wagner provided information on Alachua County’s progress in meeting goal areas. Noted major improvements in some CTAC prioritized fields. Member Pinkoson moved to receive the report (seconded by Member Chance) – motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

General Public Comments

C. Arrington (Girl’s Place) expressed gratitude for local funding supported by local people.

Board Member Comments

Member Chance expressed interest in receiving updates, training and more information about the Sunshine Data Portal from the Anita Zucker Center prior to the next Early Childhood Cycle.

Member Hardt urged everyone to be aware of the needs of ALICE families and that she wants CTAC to learn more about how to assist.

Vice Chair Twombly thanked B. Wagner for the information in her report and will follow-up with her offline.

Treasurer Labarta said that the meeting was rushed, would like to see the research reports moved up in the agenda going forward. Also thanked staff for the great information they are providing.

Chair Cornell expressed gratitude to CTAC staff for all the information and support provided; suggested improvements for next meeting set-up.

ED Kiner extended thanks; introduced Katrina Welch, new Program Specialist and Naomi Volcy, Communications Intern.

For Your Information

Items in this section are for informational purposes only and do not require any action by the Trust.

16. Comprehensive Literacy Plan and Assessment January 2025 Update

17. SAVE THE DATE: Children's Trust of Alachua County Open House - March 29, 2025

Next Meeting Dates

18. Regular Board Meeting - Monday, March 10, 2025 @ 4:00 pm

Children's Trust of Alachua County, 4010 NW 25th Place, Gainesville, FL 32606

Adjournment

Chair Cornell adjourned the meeting at 6:13 pm

**CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2025-01
Summer Camp and Freedom School RFP**

WHEREAS, the Children's Trust of Alachua County (CTAC) developed and approved Resolution 2020-12, Procurement Policies;

WHEREAS, the Trust seeks to fund summer camps throughout Alachua County and expand the Akwaaba Freedom School site to the cities of Hawthorne, FL and Newberry, FL; and

WHEREAS, the Trust seeks to partner with summer camps offering Alachua County children and youth a summer filled with fun and exposure to a variety of exciting activities, where adventure and learning intertwine; and

WHEREAS, the Trust budgeted \$2,000,000 for summer camps,

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Children's Trust of Alachua County, in the State of Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1: ADOPTION The scope of service, minimum qualifications, evaluation criteria, and review team attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby adopted in its entirety as provided in Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference.

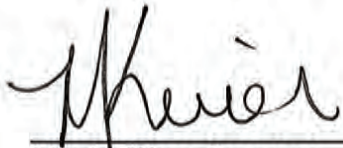
SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from 02.10.2025 and after the required approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY BOARD; this 10th day of February 2025.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
Ken Cornell	✓	_____	_____	_____
Cheryl Twombly	✓	_____	_____	_____
Dr. Maggie Labarta	✓	_____	_____	_____
Lee Pinkson	✓	_____	_____	_____
Tina Certain	✓	_____	_____	_____
Mary Chance	✓	_____	_____	_____
Hon. Susanne Wilson Bullard	✓	_____	_____	_____
Dr. Nancy Hardt	✓	_____	_____	_____
Dr. Kamela Patton	✓	_____	_____	_____
	✓	_____	_____	_____



Ken Cornell, Chair
Children's Trust of Alachua County



Marsha Kiner, Secretary
Children's Trust of Alachua County

RESOLUTION 2025-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR, TREASURER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ACT AS SIGNATORIES ON THE CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY'S BANK ACCOUNTS; AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE CARDS AND DEPOSITORY AUTHORIZATIONS TO BE EXECUTED; PROVIDING FOR CIRCULATION OF CERTIFIED COPIES HEREOF; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Children's Trust of Alachua County must establish bank accounts in order to conduct business; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Alachua County Ordinance 18-08 monies received by the Children's Trust of Alachua County shall be deposited in qualified public depositories, as defined in section 280.02, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, monies deposited into the Children's Trust of Alachua County's bank accounts shall be withdrawn only by signature of the Chair and countersigned by either the Treasurer of the Children's Trust of Alachua County or the Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, a signature card signed by the Chair, the Treasurer, and the Executive Director will be necessary on all accounts; and

WHEREAS, administrative agreements may be required on some bank accounts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY:

1. That the two following-named officers may withdraw any or all of the funds of the Children's Trust of Alachua County now or hereafter on deposit in the accounts to be established in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and may endorse and sign checks, drafts, and orders

for the payment of money; provided, however, that one of the two signatories on each document shall be the Chair and the others shall be the Treasurer or the Executive Director, to wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Ken Cornell	Chair
Dr. Margarita Labarta	Treasurer
Marsha Kiner	Executive Director

2. That the Children's Trust of Alachua County shall furnish to every bank listed in Exhibit "A" a certified copy of this resolution and such banks are hereby authorized to act upon this resolution and to honor the signatures of the persons named herein, and each of them, notwithstanding that any such person may in fact have died or ceased to be an officer of this organization unless and until said bank shall be notified in writing that such event has occurred or that the authority of this resolution has been revoked or amended.

3. That all signature cards required by the bank are hereby authorized to be executed by the Chair, Treasurer and Executive Director, and that their facsimiles be placed on the cards and initialed by the respective signatories.

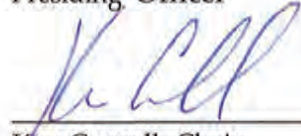
4. In accordance with Section 116.34, Florida Statutes, required Certificates of Facsimile Signature will be filed with the Secretary of the State.

5. That any administrative agreement required to be executed is hereby authorized to be entered into by the Children's Trust of Alachua County.

6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

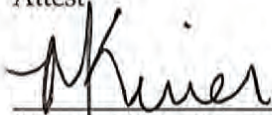
DULY ADOPTED in regular session, this 10th Day of February, A.D., 2025.

Presiding Officer




Ken Cornell, Chair
Children's Trust of Alachua County

Attest



Marsha Kiner, Secretary of the Board
Children's Trust of Alachua County

Approved as to form



Counsel for the Trust

Exhibit "A"

CHILDREN'S TRUST OF ALACHUA COUNTY
BANK ACCOUNTS

Name of Bank	Account Number
Bank of America	
-Concentration Account	*****0937
-Accounts Payables ZBA Account	*****0940

CQI - FY2024 - All Programs

Program Name	Fiscal	Operations	Population Focus	Service Delivery	Data Quality	Performance Measures	Program Status
100 Black Men of Greater Florida GNV - Mentoring Mini Grant - Kasserian Ingera	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging	Not Funded
Aces in Motion - Afterschool Program	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Emerging	Emerging	Funded
Aces in Motion - Summer Camp	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Not Funded
Alachua County Board of County Commissioners - Summer Camp	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Not Funded
Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Alachua County - Mentoring Program	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Emerging	Emerging	Emerging	Funded
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida - Afterschool Program	Emerging	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Emerging	Emerging	Funded
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida - Summer Camp	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging	Not Funded
Business Leadership Institute for Early Learning - Master Class & Accreditation	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Emerging	Advancing	Funded
Cade Museum for Creativity & Invention - Operation Full STEAM	Emerging	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Not Funded
Catholic Charities Gainesville - Weekend Hunger Backpack Program	Advancing	Emerging	Mastering	Emerging	Emerging	Emerging	Not Funded
Child Advocacy Center - Enrichment Programming - Child Trafficking Prevention	Emerging	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging	Emerging	Emerging	Not Funded
Child Advocacy Center - Reducing Trauma to Abused Children Therapy Program	Emerging	Advancing	Mastering	Emerging	Emerging	Emerging	Funded
Child Advocacy Center - Training	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Funded
Children's Home Society of Florida - Wellness Coordinator at Howard Bishop	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Emerging	Funded
City of Alachua - Summer Camp	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Emerging	Emerging	Not Funded
City of Gainesville - Midnight Basketball	Emerging	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Funded
Community Impact Corporation - Mentoring Program	Mastering	Emerging	Mastering	Emerging	Emerging	Emerging	Funded
Community Impact Corporation - Summer Camp	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Emerging	Mastering	Not Funded
Cultural Arts Coalition - Enrichment Programming - Science Club	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Funded
Cultural Arts Coalition - Summer Camp	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Funded
Deeper Purpose Community Church - Afterschool Program	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Not Funded
Deeper Purpose Community Church - Summer Camp	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Funded
Episcopal Children's Services - Head Start Summer Bridge	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Not Funded
Gainesville Chamber Orchestra - Enrichment Programming - Gainesville Orchestra	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Emerging	Funded
Gainesville Circus Center - Afterschool Program	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Not Funded
Gainesville Circus Center - Summer Camp	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Funded
Gainesville Thrives - Dolly Parton Imagination Library	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Not Funded
Gator Junior Golf - Mentoring Mini Grant	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Funded
Girls Place - Afterschool Program	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Not Funded
Girls Place - Summer Camp	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Not Funded
Good News Arts - Summer Camp	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Not Funded
Goodwill Industries - TeensWork Alachua	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Funded
Greater Bethel AME Church - Mentoring Mini Grant - The Land Program	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging	Not Funded
Greater Duval Neighborhood Association - Summer Camp	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Not Funded
Healthy Start of North Central Florida - Newborn Home Visiting Program	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Funded
Healthy Start of North Central Florida - OB/GYN Family Partner	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Not Funded
I AM STEM - Summer Camp	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Not Funded
IGB Education Corp - Mentoring Program	Mastering	Emerging	Mastering	Emerging	Advancing	Emerging	Funded
Just for Us Education - Mentoring Mini Grant - Just Mentor	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Not Funded
Just for Us Education - Summer Camp	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Not Funded
Kids Count in Alachua County - Afterschool Program	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Funded
Kids Count in Alachua County - Summer Camp	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Not Funded
Made for More Foundation Inc - Mentoring Program	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Emerging	Funded
Motiv8U of North Central Florida - Enrichment Programming - Character Development	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Emerging	Funded
Motiv8U of North Central Florida - Mentoring Program	Emerging	Mastering	Advancing	Emerging	Emerging	Emerging	Not Funded
New Technology Made Simple Now - STEM / STEAM Programming	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Not Funded

CQI - FY2024 - All Programs

Program Name	Fiscal	Operations	Population Focus	Service Delivery	Data Quality	Performance Measures	Program Status
North Central Florida YMCA - Summer Camp	Emerging	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging	Emerging	Emerging	Not Funded
Old Town Ministries - Mentoring Mini Grant	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging	Not Funded
Pace Center for Girls - Reach Community Counseling Services	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Funded
Partnership for Strong Families - Family Resource Center Consulting	Emerging	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Funded
Partnership for Strong Families - Family Resource Centers/Community Navigators	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging	Advancing	Emerging	Emerging	Funded
Peaceful Paths - Violence Prevention Programming	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Not Funded
PEAK Literacy - Literacy Tutoring	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging	Funded
Project YouthBuild - Project YouthBuild Parenting Program	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Not Funded
River Phoenix Center for Peace Building - Training	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Funded
Santa Fe College - Summer Camp	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Not Funded
St. Barbara CFC Ministries - Summer Camp	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Not Funded
Star Center Children's Theatre - Summer Camp	Emerging	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Not Funded
The Concrete Rose Foundation - Mentoring Mini Grant	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Not Funded
The Education Foundation of Alachua County - Mentoring Program	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging	Funded
Traveling Art Camp - Summer Camp	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Not Funded
UF Health Shands - Partners in Adolescent Lifestyle Support (PALS)	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Funded
Underground Kitchen - Enrichment Programming - Culinary Arts	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Emerging	Funded
University of Florida - Enrichment Programming - Florida Museum of Natural History	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Funded
University of Florida - Freedom School	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Advancing	Mastering	Funded
University of Florida - Saving Smiles	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Mastering	Mastering	Funded
University of Florida - Summer Camp - UF CROP	Emerging	Advancing	Emerging	Advancing	Advancing	Emerging	Not Funded
Wake up and Dream - Mentoring Mini Grant	Mastering	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Not Funded
Willie Mae Stokes Community Center - Afterschool Program	Emerging	Advancing	Emerging	Emerging	Advancing	Advancing	Funded
Willie Mae Stokes Community Center - Mentoring Mini Grant	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Advancing	Mastering	Not Funded



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Attendance List

Name	Organization	Email address	Contact number
CHRISTI KARRINGTON	GRACE PLACE, INC.		
Eli Newman	AfterSchool Acroyoga	elignewman@gmail.com	352-559-3520
Alcheka Ewertt	ATM	alcheka@aces inmotion.org	
Sherry Kitchens	CAC	sherry@cac gainesville.org	352-494- 5837 (772)
Allysen Mares	Kids Count	allysen@kidscountalachua.org	209- 0411
James Miller	Mirror Image Leadership Academy	jmillier@mirrorimage leadership.org	352-204-0072
D. curry	—		
Sarah Dominique	Pace Alachua	Sarah. dominique@ pacecenter.org	781-408-3281 (352) 810-1012
Sheena Lewis	Pace Alachua	Sheena Lewis@pace center.org	(352) 339-1913



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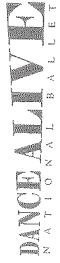
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Violet Kyong	Behavior Bricks	violetk@behaviorbricks.com	347-693-9930
Kim Tuttle	Dance Alive	Kim@dancealive.org	352/359-2007
Cynthia Walker	Grace Christian Prep	info.graceca@gmail.com	352-554-4733
Kristin Kozelsky REED	PACE ALACHUA	kristin.kozelsky@pacecents.org	352-451-8616
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March: 4, 11

3:30-4:15 PM: GRADES K-5

4:30-5:15 PM: GRADES 6-12

Oakview Park

810 NW 8TH AVENUE
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Cost: Free

LIMITED TO ALACHUA
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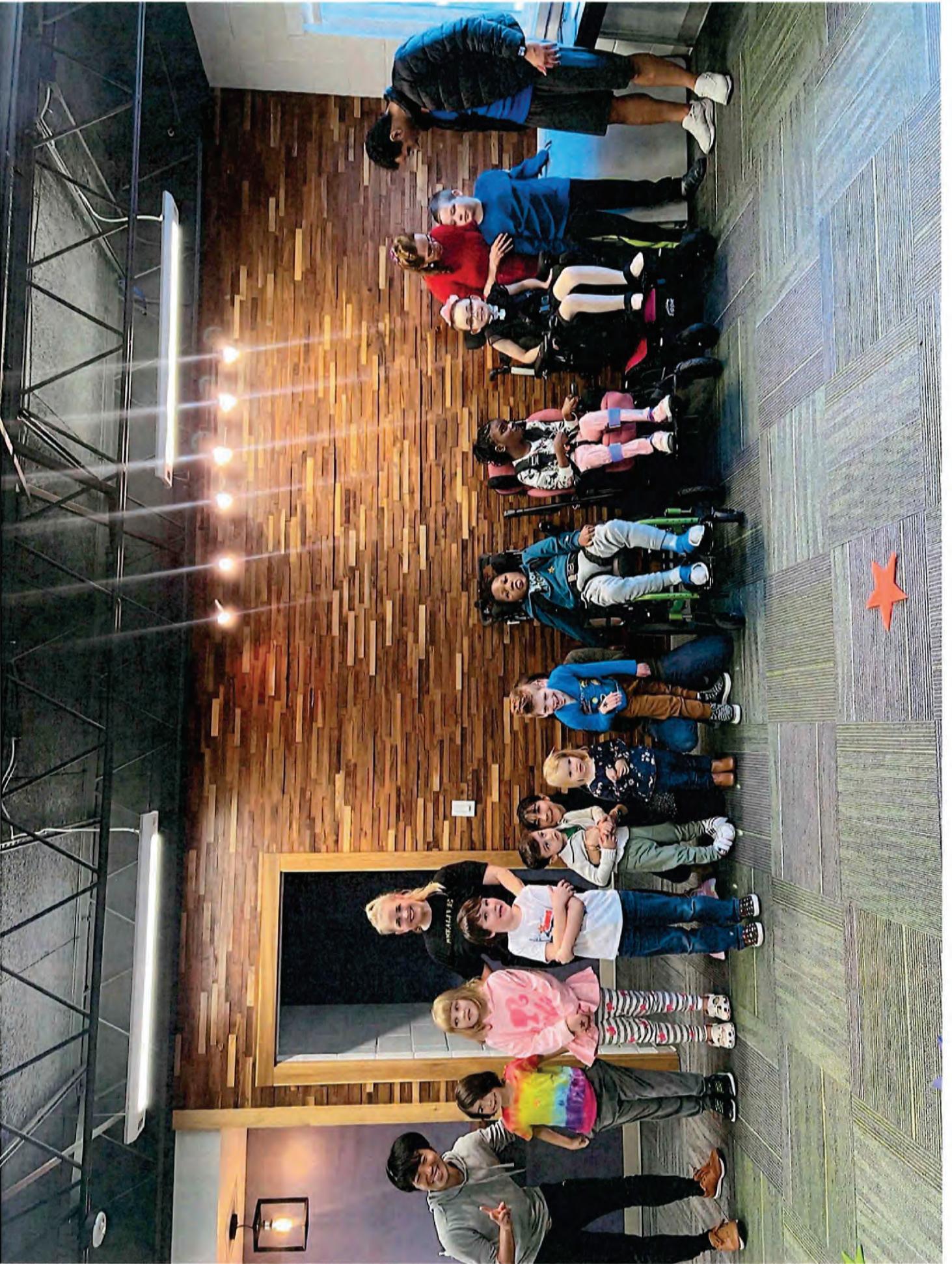
For more information + release forms, contact Emily@dancealive.org



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LET'S DANCE! SUMMER CAMP

**A Free Dance program for Children with Physical Developmental Special
Needs. Ambulatory and Non-Ambulatory.
Limited to Alachua County Children Ages 5-22
Limited to 15 Children**

JULY 7 through July 10

Oak View Park, 810 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL. 32601

SCHEDULE

8:45-9AM – WELCOME!

9:00-10:15AM – Dance class

10:15-10:45AM – Snack break

10:45-12:00PM - Dance class

12:00PM – Picked up by parents

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS And DRINK!

STAFF AND PURPOSE

STAFF:

- 1. Emily Pozek Dixon, Dance Alive National Ballet Outreach Director, MA in Arts in Medicine from the UF. She will plan the program along with C. Senesac**
- 2. Claudia, Senesac, PhD, Physical Therapist and recently retired faculty member of the UF Physical Therapy Department and former owner of 'Kids' on the Move, a physical therapy business for children with special needs. She will be the present and active person aiding children with physical needs.**
- 3. Judy Skinner, Co-Founder of Dance Alive National Ballet, Co-Director of Pofahl Studios, M.Ed. from the UF and public-school teacher for 18 years, K-3. She will be the 'leader', organizing the activities for staff and participants.**
- 4. Selected dancers with Dance Alive. They will actively work with Senior Staff on dance movements appropriate for each child.**
- 5. Volunteer dance students and others**

Training of staff will be provided prior to the beginning of "camp" by Senior Staff to ensure safety, assistive techniques for maximum participation by participants, and curriculum development.

The plan is to have a 'buddy' for each child. Parents of children in wheelchairs are in attendance at the present LET'S DANCE. They help their children in bathroom and eating activities. Many parents in general are in attendance. Oakview has separate rooms, so with additional hours in the summer camp there can be different groups, depending on their different levels and abilities and needs. A single 'buddy' can facilitate each child's comfort and growth.

PURPOSE:

We want all children to thrive and enrich their lives through dance arts. We are devoted to this program and have the best and most knowledgeable staff available who can address their physical needs and can provide some of the 'feeling' or 'emotional' needs that dance arts can provide – bringing joy, and hope and expressive movement as much as possible to their lives. Helping their bodies as well as their spirits. This is an amazing arts program, and we are so appreciative that the Children's Trust of Alachua County cares about these lovely and wonderful children.

THAT IS OUR PURPOSE.

2024/2025 SEASON PERFORMANCES

AT THE CURTIS M. PHILLIPS CENTER
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS



Carla Amancio

SWAN LAKE

SEPTEMBER 27 | 7:30PM

Back by popular demand! The most beautiful ballet of all-time, *Swan Lake* is the story of a Prince whose fiancée has been transformed into a swan by the evil sorcerer, Von Rothbart. Featuring DANB Principal Dancer Carla Amancio as the Swan Queen with guest artist Philadelphia Ballet Principal Dancer Sterling Baca as Prince Siegfried, the stage is transformed into a world of beauty and artistry. *Family friendly.*

DRACULA & VAMPYRA!

OCTOBER 25 | 7:30PM

A Vampire Double-Header! For those of you who love all things Vampire, this is the show for you. The Vampire classic, *DRACULA*, dark and foreboding is filled with bone-chilling suspense. The hilarious *VAMPYRA* is a spoof on the vampire world - funny, fun and LOL. Fun Halloween costume contest during intermission! **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!** *Family friendly.*



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THE NUTCRACKER

SUPPORTED BY PNC FOUNDATION

DECEMBER 19, 20, & 21 | 7:30PM
DECEMBER 21-22 | 2:00PM

The all-time family favorite is here again! Everyone needs a hero, and in this case she's a girl. Clara saves the Nutcracker prince, and to thank her he brings her on a magical journey to the Kingdom of the Sweets, where the exquisite Sugar Plum Fairy puts on a regal show. *Sheer Magic! Family friendly.*

SHOW TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PERFORMINGARTS.UFL.EDU
OR BY CALLING 352.392.2787

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DANGEROUS LIAISONS

FEBRUARY 8 | 7:30PM

A trio of lush ballets: Kim Tuttle's *DANGEROUS LIAISONS* with guest actors Nell Page Rainsberger and Gregg Jones, Judy Skinner's *RHAPSODY IN BLUE* with award winning pianist Kevin Sharpe and Tales Ribeiro's riveting *REVELATION*. Awash in texture, live music and theatre, the program features the dancers and choreographers of *DANCE ALIVE* at their zenith. A perfect Valentine's *DANCE NIGHT* for lovers and friends. *Recommended for 13 years old and above.*

ROMEO AND JULIET

APRIL 5 | 7:30PM

The greatest love story ever told. This great Shakespearean tragedy is brought to life by the dancers of *Dance Alive* and the choreography of the late Tom Pazik. The heartbreaking feud between the Capulets and Montagues results in the doomed lovers' deaths and a sad reconciliation for the families. Would that the world could learn from the Bard's story. *Family friendly. Sword fighting involved.*



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DANB SCHOOL SHOWS

AT THE CURTIS M. PHILLIPS CENTER
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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THE NUTCRACKER

DECEMBER 19 | 10AM & 11-45AM

A special school size program of the all time family favorite. Curriculum and educational materials available.

LADY BUG: ACTION HERO!

FEBRUARY 7 | 11:00AM

A Children's Classic! The delightful story of a brave little lady bug who is "small in size, but big of heart" and her mighty efforts to save her forest friends. Curriculum and educational materials available.



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEET THE STARS

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024, 6:30PM
CADE MUSEUM

Dining, dancing, live auction and DANB performance. Meet the amazing DANB dancers and the 'STARS' from Gainesville's 'Dancing with the Stars'. Sponsored by Sweetwater Catering, Garden and Grace Florals, DJ Elio Piedra and Philip Marcel Photography. Tickets available online at dancealive.org or 352.371.2986.

CHAMPAGNE GALA

MARCH 29, 2025, 5:30PM,
LEGACY PARK, ALACHUA, FL

The best party in town featuring the fantastic Gainesville 'Dancing With the Stars' Live and silent auction. Fine Dining by Spurrier's Gridiron Grille, décor by Garden and Grace Florals, DJ Elio Piedra, and Philip Marcel photography, sponsored by Parris Dance and Publix Super Markets Charities. Tickets available at champagnegala.org or 352.371.2986. 18 years old and above.

CLASS WITH CLARA

DECEMBER 21 & 22, 2024,
4:00PM, ONSTAGE AT THE
PHILLIPS CENTER FOR
PERFORMING ARTS

Join the charming 'Clara', heroine of The Nutcracker ballet for a fun filled ballet class onstage! Gifts handed out following the event. Tickets available at www.performingarts.ufl.edu or 352.392.2787. All ages are welcome.

THE BALLET PROCESS

DATES AND TIMES TBD.
POFAHL STUDIOS
1325 NW 2ND ST.

Join company Principal Tales Ribeiro during the choreographic process of creating *Revelation*. "Life is not eternal. Like time, life is fleeting". Stay tuned to the DANB website and newsletter for dates and times. Tickets available online at dancealive.org or 352.371.2986. Limited seating. *Family friendly.*

SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS



DANB is building a new 21,000 sq. ft Center for the Arts on a beautiful 5 acre wooded lot located conveniently in the geographic center of Gainesville at the corner of NW 34th Street and NW 39th Avenue. This multi-purpose facility will feature three dance studios, three music rooms, an art gallery, photography studio, study areas, offices, onsite storage for props and costumes, as well as a black box theater with seating for over 200 guests. The purpose of this facility is to offer the community a range of services including dance and music instruction, outreach programming, live performances and rental space. Completion is scheduled for 2026. Naming Rights available. All gifts accepted. For donation information contact Capital Campaign Chair, James Roberts at James@dancealive.org.

"BXP Architects is thrilled to work with Dance Alive on this exciting new facility!"

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Dance Alive National Ballet Center for the Arts



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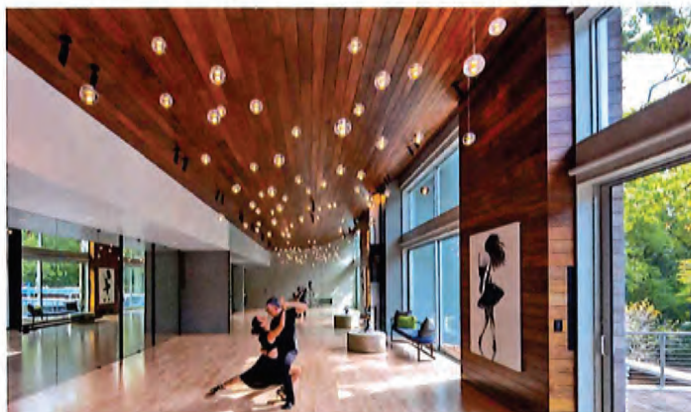
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Black Box Theatre



Dance Studio



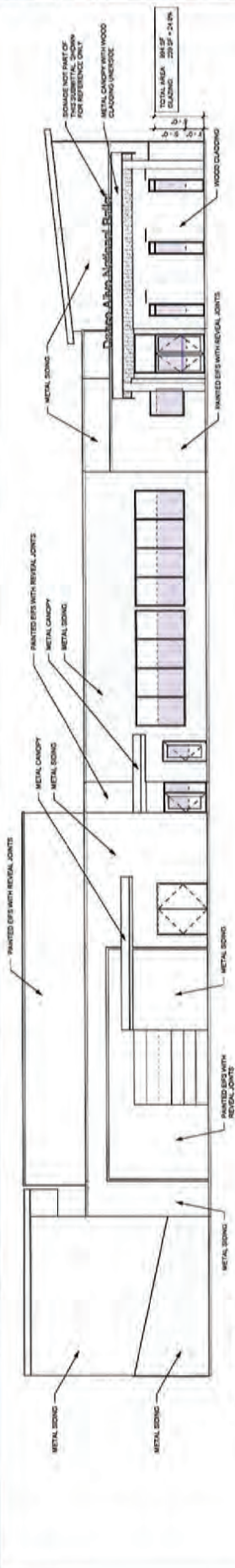
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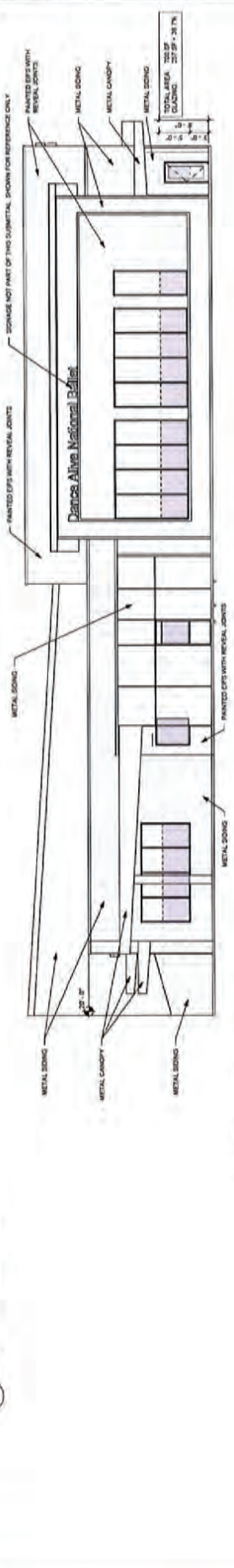
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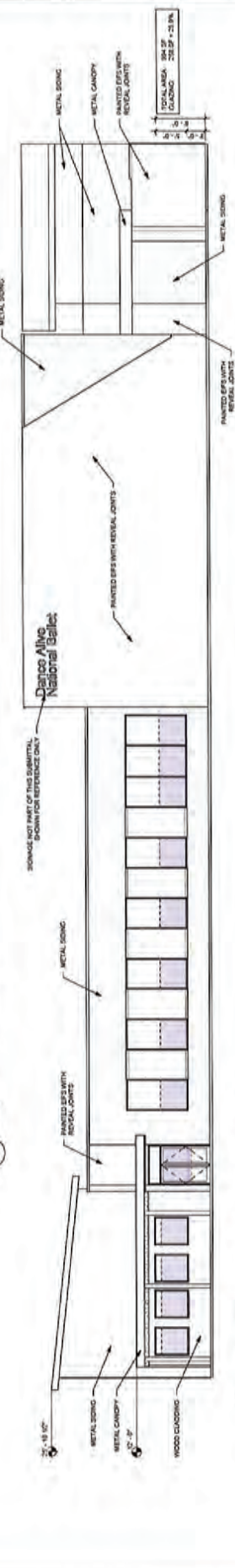
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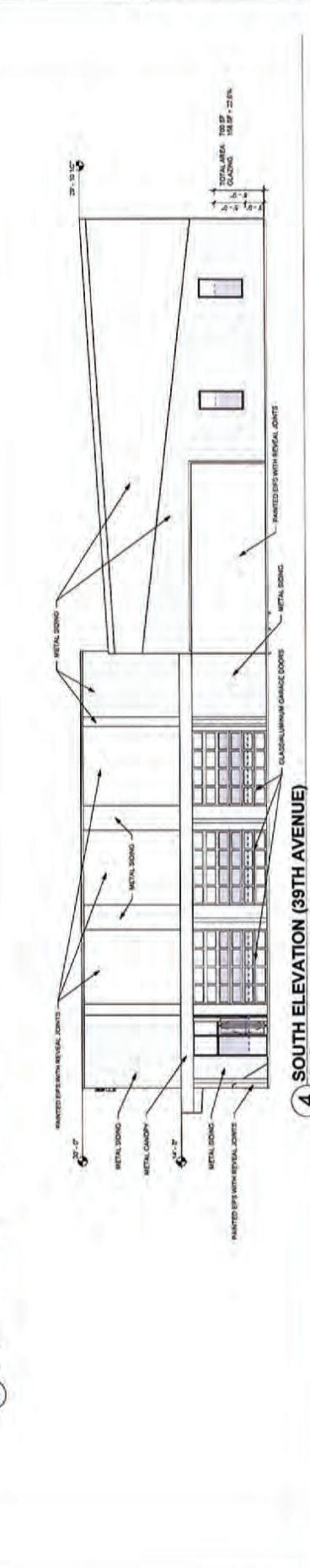
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2 NORTH ELEVATION
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3 WEST ELEVATION (34TH STREET)
18' x 12'



4 SOUTH ELEVATION (39TH AVENUE)
18' x 12'



THE NUMBERS BEHIND OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

22,000+

Square footage of the new Dance Alive National Ballet Center for the Arts



\$7 Million

Our campaign fundraising goal in order to construct and maintain the Center



58+

Dance Alive has been performing locally for over 58 years, and was Florida's touring company for 40 years



21

Performance locations outside of Florida, including international performances in Costa Rica, Cuba, Brazil, and Russia



100,000+

Students that have received training by Dance Alive instructors at Pofahl Studios



38

Annual performances



\$3 Million

Economic benefit to North Central Florida during the Center's first full year of operation



OUTREACH

DANCEABOUT

"EDUCATE, ENTERTAIN AND INSPIRE"

DANCEABOUT Outreach Program brings dance instruction to the Gainesville, Ocala, and the City of Alachua providing through experience and education in a fun and uplifting way.

DANCE PARTNERS

"MAKING LIFE A LITTLE BIT BETTER"

Dance Partners brings live, professional dance at no cost to clients of all social services and non-profit agencies in the City of Gainesville and Alachua County.

DISCOVERING DANCE

"THE MAINSTAGE EXPERIENCE"

All K-12 students from Alachua and surrounding counties are brought to selected daytime PROFESSIONAL mainstage productions at reduced or no cost. Curriculum guides available online.

MAGIC OF NUTCRACKER

"THE NUTCRACKER EXPERIENCE"

Dance Alive presents a special private NUTCRACKER at the final rehearsals for children with disabilities. Magical and touching. Each child receives a holiday gift. Tickets available at performingarts.ufl.edu.

SENIOR MOMENTS

"PROVIDING LIFE LONG LEARNING"

Senior Moments provides health and well-being through appropriate dance movement for seniors.

THE NEXT GENERATION

"STUDENTS ON PARADE!"

A student group of dancers from Pofahl Studios serves the community by presenting lecture-demonstrations and special performances at arts festivals, senior living facilities and schools.

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