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FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH - 7:00PM

JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL - DANCE TEAM

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WELCOME!

I would like to welcome everyone to the John Glenn Dance Team's 10th recital. I have been joking with the girls this semester that this show is all about me! Anyone who has ever been on my team knows I have always had just one piece of advice for them: "Just dance it out!" No matter what problems they were facing, no matter how difficult their lives were at that moment, I've always told them to dance it out and it will get better.

This is something that I have discovered girls have taken with them even after graduation and have used many times when faced with challenges. This semester, I decided to take my own advice and try it for myself. You will see I have dedicated a few numbers to special people in my life. I have found this really works! So if you are ever faced with a problem, just dance it out!

My Team has always been one of the hardest working Teams here at John Glenn. This year has been no exception. They have risen to the challenges I have given them, put up with my craziness with teaching so many dances, and have put together a show that I am extremely proud of. I hope everyone enjoys tonight's performance as much as they will love performing for you!

Warmest Regards,
Carey Christian - Coach

Guest Choreographers:

Anna Quillen
Justin Walker
Megan Walker



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Laughter is really the best medicine in the world! This semester we have endured more sickness than ever before! With so many girls out constantly and only having me to choreograph most of the numbers, we have found ourselves being sillier than ever. Although, I'm not sure sometimes if the girls are laughing at me or with me when I do something extremely goofy or weird. Either way, they are still laughing and that's what counts!

My incredibly patient and beautiful children, Connor, Riley & Ella. You are always the first one my mind and in my heart. Your patience with me constantly on the go is invaluable to me. You are what keeps me grounded in life. You always have my whole heart, even if you don't always have my full attention. I love you three more than anything and I hope you don't hide with embarrassment when Mom dances tonight.

My beautiful, wise and loving mother Loretta Thatcher. You always have my back no matter what. Through sickness, scheduling problems, emergencies, whatever my life throws at me every day, you are always there to catch me when I fall. Balancing work, kids, dance and everything I have going on daily in my life would be impossible without you. I am so lucky to have you as my mother and my kids are so lucky to have the best Amma ever in their life.

Thank You for all you do for me and the kids. I love you so very much and wouldn't be able to function without you. My wildly creative, exceptional, genius of a brother, Jeffery Taylor. I appreciate you more than you know. Your help in every recital designing all the artwork and advertisements is truly a special treat for my Team. It is such an honor to have such a talented designer create our programs. I just hope you will always have the time for us when you are discovered as the amazing talent you are. I'm hoping nepotism will hold some weight when you are so busy and everyone can't get enough of your unique creations.

My Janae, I will miss you so much. I can't believe it has been 4 years already! You are an exceptional young woman and I have enjoyed having you with me tremendously! You have become such a beautiful dancer, I hope you always stick with it wherever life takes you. It feels like yesterday you were auditioning for the Team and I was threatening to tape a ruler to your foot. Now you are such a pro at my fast paced teaching, I'm going to miss watching you. I hope you always keep in touch and come back and dance with me!

My Anna, I had to include you always. Thank You for coming back and picking up the slack teaching when I was burning out fast. I've missed you this semester. Missed our fights, our laughs, and most of all, your dancing. I have no idea what to expect next year with you gone. You have brought out the best and worse in me, but it's made me a better coach. I hope you always stay in touch and come dance with me often. I can't write too much more because I am trying desperately to not break down with losing all of you this year.

My Rane, you always have a way of making me feel like a kid again. You are such a beautiful dancer, I wish I could share in that credit. But it's all you sweetie, your hard work and determination each semester with the goals you set for yourself. You put your heart in to every one of your dances. Never loose that passion! Put that amazing spirit of yours in to everything in your life and you will always succeed.

My Jessica, I am so happy you are dancing! You have been the one who has given me my inspiration this year. Your hard work and courage have turned you in to a great dancer. You have always had the heart of a dancer, but now you have the moves too! Thank You for all the years assisting me and helping with every show. I'm so glad your last semester you will be on stage instead of backstage!

My John Glenn Dancers, you have worked so hard for this one night. You all have been so much fun to be around this semester and have danced beautifully. You even understand me when I make no sense describing a combination. You can visualize the dance because it's in your heart. Dance for yourself tonight and have the best time ever! Don't ever loose the ability to dance out your emotions, it's something you all have the capability to do. Enjoy every moment, every triumph and every accomplishment you have earned this semester. And as always, it has been my pleasure, and I am truly honored to be your coach.

With My Love,
Carey

- dancers -

Company:

Janae Pierce (Captain), Alex German,
Ranequa Kelley, Tasha Christensen

Elite:

Ainea Faison, Taliyah Parker, Katie Bradke, Hannah Shepard

Prima:

Jessica Campbell, Chelsea Hare, Clarissa Hardy, Julisa Atkins

Dance has been a big part of my life since freshman year. Over the years my passion for dance has grown stronger. I have come a long way. It feels like just yesterday Carey taught me how to point my foot. Of my many dance accomplishments learning to point my foot is definitely at the top of the list.

Over the span of three and a half years I have learned to land a double, stag leap and so much more. My most memorable dance memory is Carey yelling at me constantly to point my foot. I cherish how I felt winning the spirit of a dancer award in the spring of 2009 for always setting a good example for the team and being announced Captain.

I've never been more proud of myself. Carey, you have taught me so much. Thank you for strengthening me into the dancer I am today. I am truly going to miss dance and "Carey cookies".

Sincerely

Janae

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performance line up

ACT I

Broken – Performed by Company

I'll Be – Performed by Elite

Dance So Good – Performed by Prima

Closer – Solo by Ranequa Kelley

Shoot Me Now - Solo by Taliyah Parker

Rhythm of Love – Solo by Jessica Campbell

Wild Side – (For all my fellow 80's metal heads),
Performed by Company

Waiting Outside the Line

Choreographed by Anna Quillen, Performed by Elite

Smile – (For my sister Alicia), Performed by Prima

18th Floor Balcony – Solo by Alex German

Always Midnight – Solo by Ainea Faison

He wants it All – Solo by Julisa Atkins

Wrapped in Your Arms – Solo by Tasha Christensen

Pretty Girl Rock

Duet performed by Taliyah Parker and Hannah Shepard

Free Falling – Solo performed by Megan Walker

Hip Hop Mix – Choreographed by Justin & Megan Walker,
Performed by Ranequa Kelley, Tasha Christensen,
Katie Bradke, Taliyah Parker, Chelsea Hare, and Clarissa Hardy.

Intermission

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ACT II

Don't Break My Heart – Performed by Company

Raise Your Glass – Performed by Elite

Maybe – (For my BF John) Performed by Prima

The Climb – Solo performed by Janae Pierce

Crawl – Solo performed by Hannah Shepard

In My Mind – Solo performed by Clarissa Hardy

Women's Work – (For my Riley), performed by Company

Storm – Performed by Elite

Gravity – Performed by Prima

Perfect – (For all my John Glenn dancers, past and present)
Performed by Company

Secrets – Performed by Elite

Hurt – Solo performed by Anna Quillen

Rolling in the Deep – Solo performed by Chelsea Hare

Fearless – Solo performed by Katie Bradke

Hip Hop Mix – Choreographed by Anna Quillen,
Performed by Janae Pierce, Alex German,
Ainea Faison, Hannah Shepard, Jessica Campbell,
Julisa Atkins

Radio – Solo performed by Justin Walker

Finale – John Glenn Dance Team

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