

Z.en ballet



Seasons of Imagination

Z.en Ballet's Recital



27 MAY 2026

2:30 PM & 3:30 PM

Through dance and music,
our young dancers bring the four seasons
to life, *inspired* by their imagination.

Featuring *familiar and
contemporary classical* tunes.





Prelude

A Note from Ms Chua, Principal of Z.en Ballet

Ballet is an art form that nurtures focus, discipline, patience, and perseverance. Within the classroom, dancers learn not only technique, but also the values of consistency, attentiveness, and dedication to their craft. At the same time, dance is a performing art — and true growth comes not only from training in the studio, but also from the experience of performing on stage.

Through performance, dancers gain experience, develop confidence, resilience, musicality, teamwork, and expression in ways that cannot fully be taught in class alone.

For many of our dancers, this recital marks one of their very first performances on stage. It is not only a performance, but also an experience and a learning journey for them. Every rehearsal, every mistake, every moment of courage, and every performance helps them grow — and they will only continue to get better from here. Thank you, parents, for your trust and support throughout this journey. We are so proud to share this special milestone with you.



About Seasons of Imagination

Seasons of Imagination invites audiences on a journey through spring, summer, autumn, and winter through the eyes of our young dancers. While Singapore may not experience four distinct seasons, this recital reimagines them through dance, music, and creativity.

Performed entirely to classical music spanning more than two centuries, the programme journeys through different musical styles and periods — from the brilliance of Mozart and Boccherini, to the rich theatricality of ballet composer Josef Bayer, and finally to the contemporary minimalist sounds of Philip Glass.

Each piece reflects not only a season, but also a stage in our dancers' growth and learning journey. Through ballet, music, and performance, our dancers explore imagination, discipline, and expression — bringing these timeless seasons to life in their own unique way.



Spring

Performed by our youngest ballerinas, many of whom have been dancing with us for less than a year, Spring represents new beginnings, curiosity, and blossoms coming to life. Just as flowers bloom gently in springtime, these tiny dancers take their first steps into the world of ballet with innocence and joy.

Music: *Polka* by Josef Bayer

Dancers

Alayna Gita Gogna
Alina Garcia Sakaguchi
Andrea Tan
Emma Ruth Put
Emily Chu
Sage Goh
Sofia Quek



Summer

Bright, cheerful, and full of energy, our second group of tiny ballerinas bring the warmth of summer to the stage with their sunshine personalities — and perhaps their shared love for watermelon juice too!

Music: *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* by Mozart Wolfgang Amadeus

Dancers

Ashley Teng Tze Ghi
Aurelia Fei Nansang
Emma Joy Wong Ruo Ran
Goh Ying Xuan
Jaelynn Ma
Leia Rey Calugay
Victoria Chia Qian Yi



Autumn

Performed by our Grade 4 dancers, Autumn explores movement, change, and quiet reflection. Inspired by the drifting motion of falling leaves and the gentle rhythm of rain, this piece captures the moodiness and beauty of a season in transition. Though Singapore does not experience the dramatic temperature changes of autumn, our rainy monsoon season brings its own atmosphere of calm, stillness, and transformation.

Music: *String Quartet No. 3 "Mishima"* by Philip Glass

Dancers

Arissa Tham Jing Xuan
Kimi Quek
Yam Jieying



Winter

Last but certainly not least, Winter is performed by our Grade 2 dancers in a charming duet inspired by companionship, encouragement, and growing together through dance.

Music: *Minuetto* by Luigi Boccherini

Dancers

Faith Heng Yu Han
Foo Jia Zhen Charmaine





Production Team

Hong Guofeng
Darren Chin
Chen Wanxin
Tan Kahleng




Teaching Team

Chua Chiok Woon
Doris Lai



Acknowledgements

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**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF
OUR JOURNEY.**

We hope you enjoy the performance!