

DYNAMITE DUOS PRESENTS:

*Meaningful
Messages*



ARTSPARKS
DANCE.MUSIC.JOY.

MAY 19, 2026

Meaningful Messages

Starring:

Case, Crouse, Mason, Sam Salem

1). Opening Remarks

Kara Cea & Erica Piper



2). The Dreamkeeper

Crouse CLC

Music: *The Dreamkeeper* by Simon Hunt

Choreography: Erica Piper

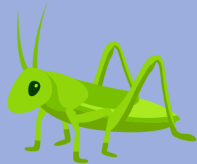
3). Rainbows

Mason CLC



Music: *Rainbow Funk* by Simon Hunt

Choreography: Brittany Medlong



4). The Summer Day

Case CLC

Music: *The Summer Day* by Simon Hunt

Choreography: Morgan Ashley

Meaningful Messages

5). Life Doesn't Frighten Me

Sam Salem CLC



Music: *Life Doesn't Frighten Me* by Simon Hunt

Choreography: Chloe Redman

6.) Finale: Next in Line

Full Cast

Music: *Next in Line* by Simon Hunt

Choreography: Erica Piper

7.) Goodbye Song:

Limerick Goodbye

ArtSparks Band: Egan Ammerman, Simon Hunt,
Daniel Shiller

Costume Design and Construction: Debra Nagel

Set-Design and Construction: Morgan Ashley &
Erica Piper



Meaningful Messages

ArtSparks is an arts-based, educational outreach organization that provides access to high quality dance programming, emphasizes the importance of dance as an art form, and champions the fine arts standards as fundamental to academic learning. The mission of ArtSparks is to engage participants through movement, music, and creativity to strive for excellence, embedding a lifelong quest in each individual to reach their full potential.

Thank you for joining us in our Eighth year of our explosive **Dynamite Duos Project**. Dynamite Duos is a 30 week dance and music residency that brings together students with disabilities with age-matched, non-disabled peers to learn about themselves and each other through dance and music. Dancers have been hard at work all year learning and creating dances together all the while being challenged to reach their personal best. We hope you enjoy seeing the friendships, sense of community, and joy that has resulted from our year in the classroom together.

ArtSparks is an affiliate of the National Dance Institute (NDI) and is honored to offer their pedagogy here in Northeast Ohio. ArtSparks is grateful for the opportunities and training support of NDI as well as their “D.R.E.A.M. vision” of bringing children and a community together in this way.

Meaningful Messages

ARTSPARKS STAFF

Founder and Executive Director: Kara Cea

Founding Music Director: Ron Hazelett

Artistic Director: Erica Piper

Music Director: Simon Hunt

Director of Operations: Missy Marquette

Artistic Associate and Advanced Teams Coordinator:
Chloe Redman

**Early Childhood Coordinator and Media/Marketing
Coordinator:** Brittany Medlong

Teaching Artists: Morgan Ashley, Emma Cogar,
Delaney Dunn, Emily Kaplan, Brittany Medlong, Erica
Piper, Chloe Redman, Allison Urban

Musicians: Egan Ammerman, Simon Hunt,
Daniel Shiller



ArtSparks is grateful for the sponsors whose generosity and commitment to this community have made this performance possible:

GAR Foundation
Peg's Foundation
Akron Community Foundation
Cargill
Enbridge Gas Foundation
Ohio Arts Council
GPD Foundation
Elyria Children's Foundation
Synthomer Foundation
Welty Family Foundation
Kridler Family Fund of The Columbus Foundation
Kaulig Foundation
Laura R. and Lucian Q. Moffitt Foundation
Mary and Dr. George L. Demetros Charitable Trust
Glenn R. and Alice V. Boggess Memorial Foundation
The Sisler-McFawn Foundation
Charles E. & Mabel M. Ritchie Memorial Foundation
Lloyd and Louise K. Smith Foundation
Millennium Fund of Akron Community Foundation
Mary S. and David C. Corbin Foundation
Albrecht Family Foundation
Lehner Family Foundation
Martell School of Dance
The Charles and Salome Reymann Foundation
Bath Volunteers for Service
PowerGraphics
Huntington Bank
Spoonhower Orthodontics
Sikich
Acme Fresh Market

And generous donations of patrons like you!



POETIC INSPIRATION

1. **The Dream Keeper** by Langston Hughes
2. **Excerpt from Falling from the Night Sky** by Joy Harjo
3. **The Summer Day** by Mary Oliver
4. **Life Doesn't Frighten Me at All** by Maya Angelou



ARTSPARKS
DANCE.MUSIC.JOY.

