

BALLET WEST STUDENT IN-THEATER PRESENTATIONS 2023-2024

Ballet West Student In-Theater Presentations are designed to build on a student's experience with the Ballet West for Children program. Students and teachers have the opportunity to attend a ballet performance at the Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theatre. This hour-long program begins with an educational introduction and is followed by a portion of the repertoire currently being performed for the general public.

For more information or to request to attend a student in-theater presentation, please call 801-869-6911 or email education@balletwest.org



DRACULA (ACT I)

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 5-12

Take a bite out of ballet! Enter a world of gothic grandeur in this lavish production. Ben Stevenson's *Dracula* is an immersive melodrama that unfolds with awe-inspiring theatrics, vampire brides, stunning sets, and exploding chandeliers. The iconic tale is told with drama and sweeping choreography that adds layers of artistry and entertainment to every element of the production.

A unique opportunity to take a classic gothic tale and view it through the eyes of dance!

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theater, Salt Lake City

Oct 24, Tues. 11:00 am-12:00 noon

Oct 25, Wed. 11:00 am-12:00 noon

Oct 26, Thur. 12:00 noon-1:00 pm.



THE FIREBIRD

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 1-12

An original piece choreographed by Ballet West's founder, Willam Christensen, *The Firebird*, is based on the folktale of a magical, flaming bird set to the sweeping and colorful score by Igor Stravinsky. The ballet weaves together the strands of three traditional Russian tales. In search of the Firebird, the story takes you on a fantastical adventure that includes a jealous sister, a friendly wolf, an imprisoned princess and the terrifying Baba Yaga, together with her pet raven.

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theater, Salt Lake City

Nov 7, Tues. 10:45 am-11:45 am.

Nov 8, Wed. 10:45 am-11:45 am.

Nov 9, Thur. 12:00 noon-1:00 pm.



THE NUTCRACKER

RECOMMENDED GRADES: K-12

Experience a Christmas Eve filled with enchantment as Clara's nutcracker toy comes to life in an explosion of adventure and magic. Act 1 celebrates the holiday season with Clara and her family and friends, and then experience her adventures with her Nutcracker Prince and the Mouse King and meet the Snow Queen and her Cavalier. In Act 2, travel to the land of the Sugar Plum Fairy for lively and colorful dances from around the world. Join us as we revel in the magical delights of a child's fantasy come true.

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theater, Salt Lake City

Dec. 7, Thur. 12:00 noon-1:00 pm. (Act 1) Disabled and special needs audience priority

Dec 12, Tues. 10:45 am-11:45 am. (Act 2) Disabled and special needs audience priority

Dec 13, Wed. 10:45 am-11:45 am. (Act 1) Disabled and special needs audience priority

Dec 14, Thur. 10:45 am-11:45 am. (Act 2) Disabled and special needs audience priority



SWAN LAKE ACT I/II OR ACT III/ACT IV

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 1-12

The classic fairy tale come to life, often referred to as the quintessential ballet. This romantic story of Prince Siegfried, the beautiful woman turned swan, Odette and the evil sorcerer, Von Rothbardt, will mesmerize students with its drama, grace and beauty. Choreographed to the classic Tchaikovsky score. Teachers will have multiple connections to make to core curriculum concepts.

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theater, Salt Lake City

Feb 8, Thur. 12:00 noon-1:00 pm (Act TBD)

Feb 13, Tues. 10:45 am-11:45 am. (Act TBD)

Feb 14, Wed. 12:00 noon-1:00 pm (Act TBD)



FAIRY TALE THEATER

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 1-12

Join us as we bring beloved fairy tales to life through the magic of ballet. This lively and entertaining performance will provide proof that there's more than one way to help our children understand how and why a classic fairy tale becomes a "classic." Performed with narration, we'll view the story of Beauty and the Beast through dance as it follows Beauty and her tragic Beast in a tale of promise, friendship, and love.

Beauty and the Beast

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theater, Salt Lake City

Mar 28, Thur. 10:00 am-11:00 am.

Mar 28, Thur. 12:30 pm-1:30 pm.

Mar 29, Fri. 10:30 am-11:30 am.

All attendees may request a student/teacher Getting the Pointe workshop to supplement and enhance their attendance at a Ballet West student in-theater presentation. This offering is available through in-person or virtual zoom opportunities. Availability is limited.

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