

BALLET WEST STUDENT IN-THEATER PRESENTATIONS 2025-2026

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 or visit our website at: <https://www.balletwest.org/community/education/student-in-theatre-performances>

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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**All performances are subject to change*



PRINCIPAL ARTISTS KATLYN ADDISON & JORDAN VEIT | PHOTO BY BEAU PEARSON

ROMEO & JULIET

Recommended Grades: 3-12

William Shakespeare's 1594 great and timeless romantic tragedy is brought to the stage in dance with choreography by Michael Smuin and accompanied by the well-known Sergei Prokofiev music. Set against brilliant costumes and set designs, the choreography incorporates exciting period sword fighting. This presentation provides an excellent opportunity to connect to core-curriculum concepts, and cross curriculum opportunities in reading the play. This also offers a stimulus in opening conversations about community's attitudes to others differences, and love and hate.

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theatre, Salt Lake City

Oct 28, Tues. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Oct 29, Wed. 12 PM - 1 PM

Oct 30, Thurs. 12 PM - 1 PM



ARTISTS OF BALLET WEST | PHOTO BY BEAU PEARSON

THE DREAM

Recommended Grades: 1-12

This one act ballet is based on Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Considered a masterpiece of English choreographer, Frederick Ashton with the playful and romantic music of Felix Mendelssohn. Magic love potions, unusual attractions and happy endings make up the story line for this beautiful ballet. This provides a wonderful opportunity for connections in literature and music as well.

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theatre, Salt Lake City

Nov 11, Tues. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Nov 12, Wed. 12 PM - 1 PM

Nov 13, Thurs. 12 PM - 1 PM



PRINCIPAL ARTISTS EMILY ADAMS & TYLER GUM
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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.

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(These presentations will give Disabled and Special Needs audience priority)

Dec 9, Tues. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM (TBD Act 1 or 2)

Dec 10, Wed. 12 PM - 1 PM (TBD Act 1 or 2)

Dec 11, Thurs. 11 AM - 12 PM (TBD Act 1 or 2)

Dec 12, Fri. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM (TBD Act 1 or 2)

Dec 18, Thurs. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM (TBD Act 1 or 2)



DEMI-SOLOIST LEXI MCCLOUD & CORPS ARTIST WILLIAM LYNCH
PHOTO BY BEAU PEARSON

PETER PAN

Recommended Grades: 1-12

Soar into Neverland! This enchanting reimagining of Peter Pan features spectacular aerial choreography set to Sir Edward Elgar's sweeping score while delving into the adventurous story where shadows dance, mermaids enchant, and pirates entertain, all sprinkled with a magical layer of pixie dust. This presentation will provide excellent opportunities for cross-studies in multiple disciplines as well as stimulating discussions which can allow teachers to explore multiple life skills and core-curriculum concepts.

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theatre, Salt Lake City

Feb 17, Tues. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Feb 18, Wed. 12 PM - 1 PM

Feb 19, Thurs. 12 PM - 1 PM



ARTIST OF BALLET WEST II | PHOTO BY BEAU PEARSON

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

Recommended Grades: 2-12

Join us as the world-famous Ballet West dancers bring a new family classic tale to life through the magic of ballet. Witness the thrilling tale of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* come to life on stage in this lively and entertaining performance which will provide proof that there's more than one way to help our children understand how and why a classic tale becomes a "classic".

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theatre, Salt Lake City

March 26, Thurs. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

March 27, Fri. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM



ARTISTS OF BALLET WEST | PHOTO BY BEAU PEARSON

WEST SIDE STORY SUITE

Recommended Grades: 4-12

A modern love story based on Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, *West Side Story Suite* brings audiences to the feuding streets of 1950s New York City with its crackling energy and heart-rending poignancy. With a story by Arthur Laurents, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, and Jerome Robbins and Leonard Bernstein collaborating at the height of their powers, *West Side Story* remains a pinnacle of the American musical. The *West Side Story Suite* is a set of dances selected from the musical, the ballet distills the musical into its most essential pieces - the choreography that's the heartbeat of the story's narrative.

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theatre, Salt Lake City

April 14, Tues. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

April 15, Wed. 12 PM - 1 PM

April 16, Thurs. 12 PM - 1 PM



PRINCIPAL ARTISTS EMILY ADAMS & ADRIAN FRY | PHOTO BY BEAU PEARSON

Choreographic Festival: Spotlight Utah!

Recommended Grades: 4-12

Experience the Choreographic Festival: Spotlight Utah! Featuring the best of Utah contemporary dance with a groundbreaking fusion of modern movement and classical music. Other notable Utah dance companies will join with Ballet West dancers in featured repertory pieces that highlight their exciting dance styles.

Location: Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center, Salt Lake City

May 14, Thur. 12 PM - 1 PM