

INFORMATION FOR BALLET WEST STUDENT IN-THEATER PRESENTATIONS 2024-2025

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



PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 4-12

Featuring Alexei Ratmansky's intimate suite of dances to Modest Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* This provides a unique opportunity to connect across curriculums for dance, music and art. How do we use multiple disciplines of art to inspire and create new and unique perspectives? The notable and recognizable music of Mussorgsky, along with Kandinsky's "Color Study: Squares with Concentric Circles" help to set the backdrop for Ratmansky's unique and exciting choreography.

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theater, Salt Lake City

Nov 12, Tues. 10:45 am - 11:45 am.
Nov 13, Wed. 10:45 am - 11:45 am.



THE NUTCRACKER

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 1-12

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: Val Browning Center, Weber State University, Ogden

Nov 27, Wed.* 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. (Full ballet) Disabled and special needs audience priority

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theater, Salt Lake City

Dec 10, Tues. 10:45 am - 11:45 am. (Act 1 or 2) Disabled and special needs audience priority
Dec 11, Wed. 10:45 am - 11:45 am. (Act 1 or 2) Disabled and special needs audience priority
Dec 12, Thurs. 11:45 am - 1:45 pm. (Full ballet) Disabled and special needs audience priority
Dec 17, Tues. 10:45 am - 11:45 am. (Act 1 or 2)
Dec 18, Wed. 10:45 am - 11:45 am. (Act 1 or 2)



CINDERELLA

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 2-12

Cinderella (Act I or Act II) In a world where anything is possible, Cinderella comes to life in the hopes of a lowly maid, with the love of a prince and the magic of a wand. 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 Theater, Salt Lake City

Feb 11, Tues. 10:45 am - 11:45 am. (Act TBD)
Feb 12, Wed. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. (Act TBD)
Feb 13, Thurs. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. (Act TBD)



FAIRY TALE THEATER: ALADDIN

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 1-12

Join us as the world-famous Ballet West dancers bring one of the most beloved of 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".

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theater, Salt Lake City

March 27, Thurs. 10:30 am - 11:30 am.

March 28, Fri. 10:30 am - 11:30 am.



RITE OF SPRING

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 5-12

Featuring Nicolo Fonte's popular *Rite of Spring*; with contemporary choreography and a primal exploration of life, death, and rebirth. Experience Stravinsky's extraordinary range of evocative music that breathes life into captivating dance narratives

Location: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theater, Salt Lake City

April 8, Tues. 10:45 am - 11:45 am.

April 9, Wed. 10:45 am - 11:45 am.



WORKS FROM WITHIN

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 5-12

This program features new choreography created by members of Ballet West Artists. This is a special opportunity to look behind the scenes of the choreographic process. Two offerings only with limited seating available.

May 15, Thurs. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. (Act TBD)

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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