

THE
BALLET
ALLIANCE

Festival 2024
SPOKANE, WA

CONCERT PROGRAMMING

FULL FESTIVAL PROGRAM:



OPENING CEREMONIES

Festival Artistic Director: Alan Hinline
Lighting Designer: Jared A. Sayeg

WELCOME TO THE BALLET ALLIANCE 2024 FESTIVAL

Bay Area Youth Ballet

Are You Awake?

Choreography: Andrea Salazar

Music: *Are You Awake?* by LVDF

Costumes: Lindsey Salvadalena

Dancers: Jodi Basina, Malia Brodit, Katelyn Koo, Anastasia Ku,
Aubrianna Ku, Rachel O'Brien, Zoie Lee, Fiona Wiley, Chloe Yu

Introduction

Alan Hinline, 2024 Festival Artistic Director

Welcome

Debra Rogo, President of The Ballet Alliance

Presentation

The Ballet Alliance Member Companies
Compiled by Grant Spencer

Introduction

Susan Brooker, 2024 Festival Artistic Director

Utah Valley University
Repertory Ballet Ensemble

Kettentanz

Choreography: Gerald Arpino

Staged: Cameron Basden

Rehearsal Directors: Jamie A. Johnson & Christa St. John

Music: *Schnofler Tanz* by Johann Mayer; *Cachucha Galop, Op.97*
by Johann Straus, Sr.

Costumes: Carla Summers after the Joe Eula designs

SCHNOFLER TANZ

Raquel Miller

CACHUCHA GALOP

Madelyn Smith, Raquel Miller

The excerpts of Kettentanz are presented as part of the Gerald Arpino Centennial Celebration. These works are produced with permission from The Gerald Arpino Foundation in compliance with the standards established by the foundation.

Introduction

Donald Dadey, 2024 Festival Artistic Director

Brigham Young University
Theatre Ballet

*O Dear Blossom**

Choreography and concept by Eva Stone

Directed by Scott Cook

Music by Blossom Dearie

Produced by Ashley Parov with funding from Brigham Young
University

Production design by Janice Chan

Featuring

Alex Hatch as Blossom Dearie

Ryan Lambert as The Doorman

Kallie Hatch as Kitty LaRue

Mira Larsen, Olivia Smith, London Stringham, Maile Johnson,
Samantha Smout, Elizabeth Pouwer, Isabella Mudrick,
Colette Radstone

**Full film credits available upon request.*

Deborah Hadley Tribute

The Ballet Alliance

Gonzaga University

A Night at the Opera

Choreography: Sarah Glesk

Music: *We Will Rock You; Bohemian Rhapsody; The Millionaire Waltz*
by Queen

Costumes: Kim Heide

Dancers: Carolyn Chadbourne, Emma Hedberg, Julia Konovalov, Stella
Layne, Ireland Luiten, Paige Manne, Amanda Murayama,
Mara Neary, Ashleigh Panchot, Emily Provolt, Maya Russell,
Isabella Sorce, Clio Tzetos, Anna Wright, Sydney Zinnecker

DANCER PARTY & DIRECTOR/VIP RECEPTION

TUESDAY CONCERT PROGRAM

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EMERGING WORKS

Peninsula Dance Theatre

Distance Decay

Choreography: Zachary Cisler

Music: *No Man's Land (Piano Trio No. 1)* by Ezio Bosso

Costumes: Peninsula Dance Theatre

Dancers: Zoey Carvell, Sophia Jorgensen, Anika Oishi, Marisa Oishi, Brennan Rood, Elliana Scott

Whidbey Island
Dance Theatre

Lucid Dream

Choreography: Tabitha Metts

Music: *Under Giant Trees* by Agnes Abel

Costumes: Whidbey Island Dance Theatre

Dancers: Yarrow Batiste, Callahan Dobmeier, Lainey Dodge, Madison Guzman, Emmalynn Rochholz

Peninsula Dance Theatre

Inevitable Affinity

Choreography: Aiyanna Huttleston

Music: *Cassiopeia (Pt.6/Edit)* by The Big Chair, Max Ritcher, and Tears for Fears

Costumes: Diana Lau

Dancers: Muriel Acker, Sara Bell, Zoey Carvell, Hazel Dailey, Vivian Van Hollebeke, Elliana Scott

Columbia Dance

Willow Tree

Choreography: Finch Logan

Music: *There Beneath* by The Oh Hellos

Costumes: Columbia Dance

Dancers: Nora Angus, Olivia Hill, Eedan Jorgensen, Serena Malcom, Hazel Prastka, Leah St. Marie, Esther Tully, Sophia Yan

TEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION

COMPANY PERFORMANCES

Whidbey Island
Dance Theatre

Three Seasons

Choreography: Andrea Burr

Music: *The Dark Side; Our Love* by Odysseus

Costumes: Weisman Costumes

Dancers: Yarrow Batiste, Callahan Dobmeier, Lainey Dodge,
Madison Guzman, Stella Jung, Tabitha Metts, Maliya Thrasher

FMBallet

Lapse of Time

Choreography: Matthew Gasper

Music: *Lapse of Time* by Christopher Deighton and
Jonathan Buchanan; *Rain* by Tony Ann

Costumes: Suzzane Spiese

Dancers: Kylie Adams, Margaux Butenhoff, Izzy Kalash,
Avery Fechtner, Markie Fechtner, Alex Kirch, James Kirch,
Clara Meline, Clara Meline, Anja Nelson, Mary Beth Porter,
Isabel Spicer

Heartland Youth Ballet

Vaudeville

Choreography: Robin Welch

Music: *Cake Walk* by Louis Moreau Gottschalk

Costumes: Heartland Youth Ballet

Dancers: Samantha Hughes

with Lily Hartley, Eva Methe

and Ella Buckley, Annabelle Kennedy, Lydia Pearce, Quinn Wolford

Peninsula Dance Theatre

Sempervivum

Choreography: David Arce

Music: *Violin Sonata in E-Flat Major, Op. 11, No. 1: II. Im Zeitmass
Eines Langsamen, Feierlichen Tanzes; Violin Sonata in E-Flat Major,
Op. 11, No. 1: I. Frisch* by Paul Hindemith

Costumes: Eleve Dancewear

Dancers: Muriel Acker, Sara Bell, Nathaniel Cisler, Zachary Cisler,
Aiyanna Huttleston, Sophia Jorgensen, Anika Oishi, Marisa Oishi,
Brennan Rood, Vivian Van Hollebeke

Columbia Dance

A Lament for the Utterly Exhausted Heiress

Choreography: Carlyn Hudson

Music: *Violin Concerto No. 5 in A Major* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Costumes: Louise Angus

Dancers: Keira McCuen with

Nora Angus, Eedan Jorgensen, Finch Logan, Serena Malcom,

Isabel Nelson, Hazel Prastka, Zoey Richards, Laura Smith,

Leah St. Marie, Esther Tully, Kaylee VanEtta, Sophia Yan, Claire Young

Central Indiana
Dance Ensemble

Khachaturiana

Choreography: Lisa Slagle

Music: *Gayaneh; Lezhinka Gayaneh suite #2; Dance of the girls*

Spartacus; Variation of Aegina & Bacchanalia by Aram Khachaturian

Costumes: Lisa Slagle and GrettaWear

Dancers: Claire Barbour, Alison Bishop, Sophia Cahn,

Katie Fuhrmann, Abigail Groves, Lily Guntz, Lauralyn Keyser,

Natalie Keyser, Dorothy Long, Lucy McNary, Ella McNeely,

Elizabeth McPhillips, Madelynn Neff, Sienna Paquette, Sydney Poetz,

Audrey Robbins, Alayna Shea, Charlotte Van Dyke

WEDNESDAY CONCERT PROGRAM

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EMERGING WORKS

Mid-Columbia Ballet

A Brief Paradigm

Choreography: Sana Schiffern

Music: *Piano Concerto in C Major No. 1, Op. 7: II. Allegretto pastorale*
by Robert Muczynski

Costumes: Mid-Columbia Ballet

Dancers: Brianna Deray, Emerie Fergusson, Morgan Lowry,
Anniston Martin, Leah Nguyen, Emelia Scherer, Lucy Williams,
Addison Wiser

Santa Barbara Festival Ballet

Time's Running Out

Choreography: Contessa Atkinson

Music: *Vivaldi's Four Seasons* recomposed by Max Richter, *Tick-Tock*
by Hans Zimmer

Costumes: Contessa Atkinson

Dancers: Contessa Atkinson, Julia Carlander, Katharine Carlander,
Aria Kaay, Aislinn Kisner, Elisabeth Roblio, Charley Wagle,
Caitlin Weber

Ballet California

One Last Dance

Choreography: Annika Ebbah and Acaju Chavez Gastelum

Music: *Be My Love* by Sammy Cahn and Nicholas Brodsky,
arranged and sung by Danny Koo

Costumes: Angela De Voe

Dancers: Annika Ebbah and Acaju Chavez Gastelum

Santa Cruz Ballet Theatre

Resurgence

Choreography: Lauren Hood

Music: *Escape Artist* by Zoë Keating

Costumes: Santa Cruz Ballet Theatre

Dancers: Ruby Bennett, Emily Buell, Olivia Carrillo, Quinn Cracolice,
Jada Francis, Juliette McLaughlin, Sarah Morton, Fiona Seikel,
Maddie Shulman

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COMPANY PERFORMANCES

Paso Robles Chamber Ballet

Eucharisteo

Choreography: Theresa Broussard Comstock

Music: *Day 1: Golden Butterflies* by Ludovico Einaudi

Costumes: Kim Eaton

Dancers: Presley Arciero, Kailey Ardouin, Jordyn Monteath,
Faith Sobotka

State Street Ballet
Young Dancers

Sharp Crown

Choreography: Oscar Bravo

Music: *Radio Gaga; Somebody to Love; Bicycle Race;*

We Are The Champions; Another One Bites The Dust;

Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen

Costumes: Andrea Di Maggio

Dancers: Catalina Brace, Cassidy Broderick, Sloan Brookshire,
Charlotte Haimerl, Ava Knothe, Mia Di Maggio, Audrey Messer,
Chloe Nydam, Everley Rohde, Vivian Smith

Ballet 4S

God Moving Over the Face of the Waters

Choreography: Shay Galloway

Music: *God Moving Over The Face of the Waters* by Vitamin String
Quartet and Moby

Costumes: Revolution

Dancers: Sierra Cohen, ChristyAnna Cruz, Angela DiPasquale,
Sarah DiPasquale, Sadie Fish, Madelyn Rhoades, Kaitlyn Ryan,
Julie Silva, Mishaye Thumbiran, Kirstie Wilkinson

Santa Cruz Ballet Theatre

Weiner Blut

Choreography: Jeffrey Gribler

Music: *Wiener Blut Walzer, Op. 354* by Johann Strauss

Costumes: Marisol Hood

Dancers: Ruby Bennett with

Emily Buell, Juliette McLaughlin and

Quinn Cracolice, Jada Francis, Lauren Hood, Maddie Shulman

Mid-Columbia Ballet

Articulate Destruction

Choreography: Ben Rabe

Music: *Ground Zero; Destroyer of Worlds* by Ludwig Göransson;

Afterworld Alliance by Sufjan Stevens & Lowell Brams;

Hostage – Connor by Nima Fakhrara

Costumes: Willow Busselman

Dancers: Naomie Bracy, Curran Campbell, Saffron Campbell,

Michael Cryan, Brianna Deray, Alyssa Ekstrom, Emerie Fergusson,

Philippe Gonzalez, Abigail Johnson, Morgan Lowry, Anniston Martin,

Leah Nguyen, Salma Oummani, Emelia Scherer, Sana Schiffern,

Lily Stout, Lucy Williams, Addison Wiser

Ballet California

Fantasia Del Coniglio

Choreography: Jerry Kokich and Dancers

Music: *Il Barbiere di Siviglia: Overture* by Gioachino Rossini;

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 by Franz Liszt; *Radetzky March* by Johann Strauss

Costumes: Angela De Voe

Dancers: Elizabeth Basile, Jaymee Boyd, Lauren Choy, Chance Cizma,

Sophia Davila, Phoebe DeVoe, Annika Ebbah, Acaju Chavez Gastelum,

Claire Goto, Sarah Hur, Mari Kinouchi, Josephine Le Blanc,

Annie Leung, Kira Williams, Lana Yamagami, Charlize Zavaleta

THURSDAY CONCERT PROGRAM

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EMERGING WORKS

Idaho Regional Ballet

Cedar, Birch, Willow

Choreography: Abigail Vanlooy

Music: *Reverie L. 68* by Claude Debussy

Costumes: Robin Holsinger

Dancers: Freida Elgethun, Nora Erben, Kyla Rishel

Brigham Young University
Theatre Ballet

Clipped Wings

Choreography: Rachel Stewart

Music: *Spring Stirs* by Minim; *Flying* by Angèle Dubeau and La Pietà

Costumes: Marianne Thompson

Dancers: Haven Benson with

Clara Butler, Lani Johnson, Abbie Summers, Allie Webb,

Isabelle Walker, Jenna Wudel

North Coast Ballet California

C'est toi mais floue

Choreography: Jocelyn Edwards

Music: *Suite for Piano and Orchestra: Mvt. 1* by Oliver Davis

Costumes: Ann Derby

Dancers: Paige Habkirk with

Maddy Eveland, Georgia Hacke, Avalon Siebold, Gracie Thrash

Ballet Yuma

Themiscyra

Choreography: Seya Sanchez

Music: *La Stravaganza, Violin Concerto in E Minor, Op. 4 No. 2 RV 279:*

1. Allegro by Antonio Vivaldi

Costumes: Ballet Yuma

Dancers: Ava Bowers, Maddie Kern, Allyson Kovesdy,

Yanahi Martinez-Yee, Elizabeth Schug, Lauren Schug, Sofia Sanchez,

Selah Williams

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Idaho Regional Ballet

Becoming

Choreography: Sayoko Knode

Music: *Piano Concerto No. 1 in B flat Minor* by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky; *Piano Quintet in A Minor Op. 14* by Camille Saint-Saëns; *Piano Quintet in A Major, Op. 81* by Antonín Dvořák

Costumes: Robin Holsinger

Dancers: Brielle Boswell, Matilde Clark, Freida Elgethun, Nora Erben, Addy Hart, Allyson Henke, Ainsley Johnson, Livia Kendrick, Peyton Keller, Phoebe Lormore, Cade Rishel, Kellen Rishel, Kyla Rishel, Annalie Starr, Abigail Vanlooy

North Coast Ballet California

Petrichor

Choreography: Annette Barcelona

Music: *Speed Limit, A Night Ride; Exit, Run 44* by Ezio Bosso

Costumes: Jeanne Nuage by J.Tierney

Dancers: Jocelyn Edwards and Gracie Thrash with Miriam Birnbaum, Maggie Cole, Summer Cole, Maddy Eveland, Paige Habkirk, Georgia Hacke, Natalie Hoch, Tae Loh, Avalon Siebold, Ella Vanderby

Juline Regional Youth Ballet

Glass

Choreography: Akira Takahashi

Music: *Glass* by Hania Rani

Costumes: Balera

Dancers: Chloe Chan, Bailey Christopher, Rebecca English, Kira Ford, Olivia Jimenez, Sara Kraus, Erin Leamy, Hannah Leamy, Janna Piotrkowski, Reese Sigler, Alexia Tuers, Olivia Underwood

Ballet Yuma

Undoing

Choreography: Alyssa Myers

Music: *Cantus doloris, Op. 78* by Christian Sinding

Costumes: Kathleen Sinclair

Dancers: Sofia Sanchez with Maddie Kern, Lauren Schug and Ava Bowers, Allyson Kovesdy, Yanahi Martinez-Yee, Elizabeth Schug, Seya Sanchez

Brigham Young University
Theatre Ballet

Dust to Divine

Choreography: Hilary Wolfley

Music: *Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 32: I. Allegro moderato* by Anton Arensky

Costumes: Marianne Thompson

Dancers: Hailey Adamson, Grace Baker, Haven Benson, Jaylee Box, Clara Butler, Gordon Felesina, Madeline Jennejohn, Ellie John, Maia McBride, Tenley Murdock, Aubrie Owens, Sabrina Romero, Rachel Stewart, Abby Wardle, Annelise Wooley, Summer Wudel