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# Get To Know Project Ballet



Project Ballet was founded in 2004 with the mission to provide superior ballet training for our region's youth. For thirteen years Project Ballet operated as the New American Youth Ballet and Conservatory, before undergoing a major rebranding in summer

2017. Since it's founding, Project Ballet has been led by Artistic Director, Beth McLeish. Mrs. McLeish is a nationally recognized pedagogue, who has been named "Outstanding Teacher" by the Youth America Grand Prix organization and has twice been invited as a guest of honor to the School of American Ballet's National Teacher Symposium.

Project Ballet follows an exclusive classical ballet syllabus based on the aesthetics of George Balanchine and the teachings of Marcia Dale Weary. Two of the foremost visionaries of classical ballet in America, each pushed the boundaries of ballet technique in their own way. Project Ballet combines the ideals of these two pioneers through a syllabus that develops dancers who reach an advanced level of training at a very young age and who possess the precise technique, speed and intense musicality that is characteristic of contemporary American style ballet training. The Project Ballet faculty is deeply committed to the development of young dancers. Our program is completely built around the needs of our students and is customized to suit a young dancer's needs throughout the various seasons of training. Rather than promoting an entire class level at the end of each year, each child at Project Ballet is advanced through our levels, and placed en pointe, at their own individual pace. Further, we offer a comprehensive wellness program for our upper level dancers, including mental health support, injury prevention resources, and a vast network of affiliated professional providers. This commitment to the development and wellness

of each individual child allows us to create a training experience that truly nurtures and respects each dancer as their own unique person.

Beginning at the Preparatory level, our students have the opportunity to participate in our annual Nutcracker production. As they progress through the levels they are invited to increase their performance schedule to include our annual Spring Concert, Variations Showcase and Student Choreography Showcase. We carefully select repertory that strengthens and challenges our students' artistic and technical needs. We also strive to develop a balanced performance schedule that manages to provide our dancers with plenty of opportunities to perform regularly without overly monopolizing their family calendar.

Project Ballet regularly augments our already outstanding permanent faculty with outside "master" teachers and guest choreographers.

Our dancers are frequently given the opportunity to work with experts in the field and expand their training beyond just the Project Ballet syllabus. While our core curriculum and syllabus is exclusively based on classical ballet, we also maintain a commitment to contemporary dance training. Beginning in the first level of our Training Program, our dancers have



access to weekly contemporary dance classes. We also regularly present contemporary works in our stage performances. We believe that exposure to varied repertoire is an important aspect of a dancers training.

Our commitment to each individual dancer is reflected in the truly extraordinary successes of our alumni. Alumni of Project Ballet have gone on to perform with the New York City Ballet, Charlotte Ballet, Ballet Austin,

Grand Rapids Ballet, Nevada Ballet Theatre, Louisville Ballet, Aspen Santa Fe Ballet, Pennsylvania Ballet, Ballet Next, Ballet 5:8, City Ballet of San Diego, United Ballet Theatre, Ballet Chicago, and more. Alumni of Project Ballet have also entered the most prestigious University dance departments in the country, such as Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, Butler University, University of Arizona, University of Utah, and many more. Further, students trained by Project Ballet regularly receive scholarships to the top ballet schools in the country including the School of American Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet School, San Francisco Ballet School, Houston Ballet, Boston Ballet, Chautauqua Institution, and more.



As further evidence of our success, our organization has had the distinct privilege of receiving permission to perform Peter Martin's "Eight Easy Pieces" in both 2008 and 2017, two works by George Balanchine - the first movement of his "Serenade" in 2010 and "Valse Fantaisie" in 2017, an excerpt from Paul Taylor's "Airs" in 2021 and an excerpt from Gerald Arpino's "Birthday Variations" in 2014.

We also have earned accolades at the Youth America Grand Prix competition and Indianapolis City

Ballet competition, including multiple medal winners. In May of 2013, our organization was proud to host the Mid States Regional Ballet Association Festival in Fort Wayne, welcoming over 500 pre-professional students, professional instructors, musicians, ballet companies and universities to our city.

## The Academic Conservatory at Project Ballet

Project Ballet is one of only a handful of schools throughout the United States that uniquely combines scholastic excellence with superior artistic training in one facility. Our 15,000 sq. ft. facility houses not only a ballet school for 3 – 18



year olds, but also an academic school for grades 6 – 12. The Academic Conservatory at Project Ballet follows a condensed academic schedule, made possible through rigorous curriculum standards and small class sizes, that allows our upper level ballet students to conclude their academic studies before lunch. This allows our students to exercise during a time of day that is ideal for their young developing body, and also allows them to be finished with their ballet training around 5 p.m. each day. The students of the Academic Conservatory at Project Ballet pursue academic courses and ballet training of the absolute finest quality, yet still have the scheduling flexibility to benefit from the family time and down time that is so crucially important in their formative years.

Overseen by a board of directors that boasts some of the best and most well-respected educators in Fort Wayne, the Academic Conservatory at Project Ballet is a full service college preparatory school. The uniquely intimate school environment allows our faculty to spend dedicated instruction time with each and every student and to maintain a commitment to high expectations and maximum performance. Our curriculum provides a comprehensive, challenging, and coherent path of study that focuses on the importance of the student truly understanding the subject matter, rather than teaching to the regulations of the school district or standardized test. This puritan commitment to the fundamentals of education has resulted in a 100% graduation rate and a long list of alumni who have been accepted, with scholarships, to institutions such as Purdue University, Butler University,



the College of William and Mary, University of Cincinnati, Texas Christian University, Marian University, University of the Arts, Indiana University, Dominican University, and many more.

In addition to our commitment to first-rate, learning-based course work, the Academic Conservatory at Project Ballet also provides opportunities for our students to explore careers and interests as part of our college-going culture. Our faculty assists sophomore and junior students in attaining internships and learning opportunities in the community as part of our "May Term" each spring. We also encourage and facilitate dual-credit courses at neighboring universities for students who are interested in stretching themselves beyond the core curriculum. These programs, as well as our uncompromising commitment to quality classroom instruction, have made our academic department attractive to even non-ballet students. While our school exists to provide scholastic excellence for elite ballet dancers, we have expanded to where approximately 20% of our academic enrollment is currently made up of non-ballet students.

To learn more about Project Ballet and the Academic Conservatory at Project Ballet, please visit our website at [www.projectballet.org](http://www.projectballet.org) and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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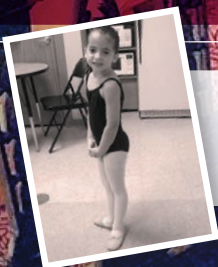
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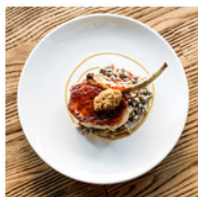
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*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini*

Elisabeth Rowdabaugh with  
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**Symphony in Queen**

*Choreographed and Rehearsed by Laura Francis*

Frankie Bennett, Hannah Reiff, Ella Snively,  
Aki Widerquist, Nathaniel Wilson

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**Ghosts in the Brazos**

*Choreographed by Chelsea Dumas*

*Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Marzee Lewis, Avery Rauch

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**Peter and the Wolf** *(Traditional)*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini and Hannah Moore*

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Bird: Melissa Paul

Wolf: Korra Smith

Cat: Holly Witchey

Duck: Kate Crummey

Grandfather: Selah Kees

Hunters:

Natalie Faz, Amelia Kuhns, Ella Niebel, Emily O'Rourke

Woodland Animals:

Evie Bloom, Kendy Chin, Suzie Jones, Jessa Morris, Naomi Reed

Meadow:

Elise Burkart, Jacee Morris, Josie Morris, Renee Peterson,

Emma Reed, Alyssa Schilling, Elizabeth Wilson

Forest:

Ada Bloom, Addison Foster, Addy Jones,

Everett Odom, Emily Reavis, Teegan Thompson

Pond:

Leona Dawalt, Jane Dohl, Jade Morris, Jazlyn Morris,  
Samantha Reed, Juliette Rothgeb, Rowan Vinson, Calla Winsemann

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**Ghosts in the Brazos**

*Choreographed by Chelsea Dumas*

*Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Violet Hahn, Ashley Thiel

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**Concerto No. 2**

*Choreographed by Austin Dowdy*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini, Austin Dowdy and Beth McLeish*

Aubrey Cordes and Victor Fernandes with

Zoe Clauser, Kate Martin, Avery Rauch

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## 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION

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### Shadows of the Mountain

*Choreographed by Sara Taylor Neal*

*Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Grace Iwen and Samantha LaSalle with  
Kate Crummey, Selah Kees, Emily O'Rourke, Korra Smith, Holly Witchey

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### Colors All Right

*Choreographed and Rehearsed by Jordan Miller*

Hannah Reiff, Aki Widerquist

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### Between Two Waves of the Sea

*Choreographed and Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Amelia Kuhns, Jacee Morris, Emily O'Rourke, Renee Peterson,  
Emma Reed, Alyssa Schilling, Elizabeth Wilson

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### Bridesmaid Dance from Romeo and Juliet

*Choreographed by Ben Stevenson*

*Rehearsed by Laura Francis*

Zoe Clauser, Grace Iwen, Marzee Lewis, Audrey Mayernik,  
Avery Rauch, Elliana Reiff, Ashley Thiel

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### The Architect

*Choreographed by Jimmy Orrante*

*Rehearsed by Beth McLeish*

Aubrey Cordes, Victor Fernandes, Violet Hahn, Hannah Reiff,  
Ella Snively, Aki Widerquist, Nathaniel Wilson

## Saturday, May 14 at Noon

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### **Peter and the Wolf** *(Traditional)*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini and Hannah Moore*

Peter: Mallory Morgan  
Bird: Melissa Paul  
Wolf: Korra Smith  
Cat: Holly Witchey  
Duck: Kate Crummey  
Grandfather: Selah Kees

Hunters:

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Samantha Reed, Juliette Rothgeb, Rowan Vinson, Calla Winsemann

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### **Colors All Right**

*Choreographed and Rehearsed by Jordan Miller*

Frankie Bennett, Ella Snavelly

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### **Fiddle Faddle - Waltzing Cats**

*Choreographed by Marcus Galante*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini*

Aubrey Cordes and Violet Hahn with  
Zoe Clauser, Kate Martin, Audrey Mayernik, Elliana Reiff

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# Symphony in Queen

*Choreographed and Rehearsed by Laura Francis*

Frankie Bennett, Hannah Reiff, Ella Snively,  
Aki Widerquist, Nathaniel Wilson

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## 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION

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### Concerto No. 2

*Choreographed by Austin Dowdy*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini, Austin Dowdy and Beth McLeish*

Victor Fernandes and Avery Rauch with  
Kate Martin, Audrey Mayernik, Elliana Reiff

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### Ghosts in the Brazos

*Choreographed by Chelsea Dumas*

*Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Violet Hahn, Ashley Thiel

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### Homeland Dreams

*Choreographed by Beth McLeish*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini*

Elisabeth Rowdabaugh with  
Kate Crummey, Selah Kees, Emily O'Rourke, Korra Smith, Holly Witchey

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### The Architect

*Choreographed by Jimmy Orrante*

*Rehearsed by Beth McLeish*

Aubrey Cordes, Victor Fernandes, Violet Hahn, Hannah Reiff,  
Ella Snively, Aki Widerquist, Nathaniel Wilson

Saturday, May 14 at 2 p.m.

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## Homeland Dreams

*Choreographed by Beth McLeish*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini*

Elisabeth Rowdabaugh with  
Kate Crummey, Selah Kees, Emily O'Rourke, Korra Smith, Holly Witchey

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## Bridesmaid Dance from Romeo and Juliet

*Choreographed by Ben Stevenson*

*Rehearsed by Laura Francis*

Zoe Clauser, Grace Iwen, Marzee Lewis, Audrey Mayernik,  
Avery Rauch, Elliana Reiff, Ashley Thiel

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## Colors All Right

*Choreographed and Rehearsed by Jordan Miller*

Frankie Bennett, Ella Snavelly

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## Peter and the Wolf *(Traditional)*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini and Hannah Moore*

Peter: Mallory Morgan

Bird: Melissa Paul

Wolf: Korra Smith

Cat: Holly Witchey

Duck: Kate Crummey

Grandfather: Selah Kees

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## 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION

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### Fiddle Faddle - Waltzing Cats

*Choreographed by Marcus Galante*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini*

Violet Hahn and Marzee Lewis with  
Grace Iwen, Samantha LaSalle, Elisabeth Rowdabaugh, Ashley Thiel

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### Between Two Waves of the Sea

*Choreographed and Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Amelia Kuhns, Jacee Morris, Emily O'Rourke, Renee Peterson,  
Emma Reed, Alyssa Schilling, Elizabeth Wilson

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### Concerto No. 2

*Choreographed by Austin Dowdy*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini, Austin Dowdy and Beth McLeish*

Victor Fernandes and Avery Rauch with  
Kate Martin, Audrey Mayernik, Elliana Reiff

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### Shadows of the Mountain

*Choreographed by Sara Taylor Neal*

*Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Grace Iwen and Samantha LaSalle with  
Kate Crummey, Selah Kees, Emily O'Rourke, Korra Smith, Holly Witchey

Saturday, May 14 at 5 p.m.

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## Peter and the Wolf *(Traditional)*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini and Hannah Moore*

Peter: Mallory Morgan

Bird: Melissa Paul

Wolf: Korra Smith

Cat: Holly Witchey

Duck: Kate Crummey

Grandfather: Selah Kees

Hunters:

Natalie Faz, Amelia Kuhns, Ella Niebel, Emily O'Rourke

Woodland Animals:

Angela Deng, Libby Frazier, Olivia Grogg, Evelyn Grzetich,

Avalyn Stauffer, Kelsi Tribble

Meadow:

Elise Burkart, Julia Carter, Lucy McLeish, Sophia Moord,

Audrey Pack, Kinsey Presser, Layla Suddarth

Forest:

Alexandra Carter, Frank Crummey, Kate McPherson,

Indie Navarro, Emma Wirgau, Sarena Wirgau

Pond:

Caroline Burkhart, Ellie Degitz, Claire Hagan, Perri Lowenstein,

Audrey McLeish, Emma Scott, Joslyn Skidmore

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## Concerto No. 2

*Choreographed by Austin Dowdy*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini, Austin Dowdy and Beth McLeish*

Victor Fernandes and Avery Rauch with

Kate Martin, Audrey Mayernik, Elliana Reiff

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# Shadows of the Mountain

*Choreographed by Sara Taylor Neal*

*Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Grace Iwen and Samantha LaSalle with  
Natalie Faz, Amelia Kuhns, Mallory Morgan, Ella Niebel, Melissa Paul

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## 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION

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### Fiddle Faddle - Waltzing Cats

*Choreographed by Marcus Galante*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini*

Violet Hahn and Marzee Lewis with  
Grace Iwen, Samantha LaSalle, Elisabeth Rowdabaugh, Ashley Thiel

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### Symphony in Queen

*Choreographed and Rehearsed by Laura Francis*

Frankie Bennett, Hannah Reiff, Ella Snavelly,  
Aki Widerquist, Nathaniel Wilson

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### Between Two Waves of the Sea

*Choreographed and Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Julia Carter, Natalie Faz, Amelia Kuhns, Lucy McLeish,  
Sophia Moord, Ella Niebel, Kinsey Presser

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### Bridesmaid Dance from Romeo and Juliet

*Choreographed by Ben Stevenson*

*Rehearsed by Laura Francis*

Zoe Clauser, Samantha LaSalle, Marzee Lewis, Audrey Mayernik,  
Avery Rauch, Elliana Reiff, Ashley Thiel

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### The Architect

*Choreographed by Jimmy Orrante*

*Rehearsed by Beth McLeish*

Aubrey Cordes, Victor Fernandes, Violet Hahn, Hannah Reiff,  
Ella Snavelly, Aki Widerquist, Nathaniel Wilson

Saturday, May 14 at 7 p.m.

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**Peter and the Wolf** *(Traditional)*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini and Hannah Moore*

Peter: Mallory Morgan

Bird: Melissa Paul

Wolf: Korra Smith

Cat: Holly Witchey

Duck: Kate Crummey

Grandfather: Selah Kees

Hunters:

Natalie Faz, Amelia Kuhns, Ella Niebel, Emily O'Rourke

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Audrey McLeish, Emma Scott, Joslyn Skidmore

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**Bridesmaid Dance from Romeo and Juliet**

*Choreographed by Ben Stevenson*

*Rehearsed by Laura Francis*

Zoe Clauser, Grace Iwen, Marzee Lewis, Kate Martin,

Avery Rauch, Elliana Reiff, Elisabeth Rowdabaugh

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## Ghosts in the Brazos

*Choreographed by Chelsea Dumas*

*Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Violet Hahn, Ashley Thiel

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## Shadows of the Mountain

*Choreographed by Sara Taylor Neal*

*Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Grace Iwen and Samantha LaSalle with

Natalie Faz, Amelia Kuhns, Mallory Morgan, Ella Niebel, Melissa Paul

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## 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION

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## Fiddle Faddle - Waltzing Cats

*Choreographed by Marcus Galante*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini*

Aubrey Cordes and Violet Hahn with

Zoe Clauser, Kate Martin, Audrey Mayernik, Elliana Reiff

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## Colors All Right

*Choreographed and Rehearsed by Jordan Miller*

Hannah Reiff, Aki Widerquist

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## Homeland Dreams

*Choreographed by Beth McLeish*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini*

Elisabeth Rowdabaugh with

Natalie Faz, Amelia Kuhns, Mallory Morgan, Ella Niebel, Melissa Paul

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## Concerto No. 2

*Choreographed by Austin Dowdy*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini, Austin Dowdy and Beth McLeish*

Aubrey Cordes and Victor Fernandes with

Zoe Clauser, Kate Martin, Avery Rauch



Sunday, May 15 at 1 p.m.

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## Homeland Dreams

*Choreographed by Beth McLeish*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini*

Elisabeth Rowdabaugh with

Natalie Faz, Amelia Kuhns, Mallory Morgan, Ella Niebel, Melissa Paul

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## The Architect

*Choreographed by Jimmy Orrante*

*Rehearsed by Beth McLeish*

Aubrey Cordes, Victor Fernandes, Violet Hahn, Hannah Reiff,

Ella Snively, Aki Widerquist, Nathaniel Wilson

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## Bridesmaid Dance from Romeo and Juliet

*Choreographed by Ben Stevenson*

*Rehearsed by Laura Francis*

Frankie Bennett, Zoe Clauser, Samantha LaSalle, Kate Martin,

Avery Rauch, Elliana Reiff, Elisabeth Rowdabaugh

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## Peter and the Wolf *(Traditional)*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini and Hannah Moore*

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Bird: Melissa Paul

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## 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION

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### Fiddle Faddle - Waltzing Cats

*Choreographed by Marcus Galante*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini*

Aubrey Cordes and Violet Hahn with  
Zoe Clauser, Kate Martin, Audrey Mayernik, Elliana Reiff

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### Between Two Waves of the Sea

*Choreographed and Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Julia Carter, Natalie Faz, Amelia Kuhns, Lucy McLeish,  
Sophia Moord, Ella Niebel, Kinsey Presser

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### Ghosts in the Brazos

*Choreographed by Chelsea Dumas*

*Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Marzee Lewis, Avery Rauch

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### Shadows of the Mountain

*Choreographed by Sara Taylor Neal*

*Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Grace Iwen and Samantha LaSalle with  
Natalie Faz, Amelia Kuhns, Mallory Morgan, Ella Niebel, Melissa Paul

Sunday, May 15 at 4 p.m.

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## Between Two Waves of the Sea

*Choreographed and Rehearsed by Hannah Moore*

Amelia Kuhns, Jacee Morris, Emily O'Rourke, Renee Peterson,  
Emma Reed, Alyssa Schilling, Elizabeth Wilson

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## Fiddle Faddle - Waltzing Cats

*Choreographed by Marcus Galante*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini*

Violet Hahn and Marzee Lewis with  
Grace Iwen, Samantha LaSalle, Elisabeth Rowdabaugh, Ashley Thiel

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## Colors All Right

*Choreographed and Rehearsed by Jordan Miller*

Frankie Bennett, Ella Snavelly

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## Peter and the Wolf *(Traditional)*

*Rehearsed by Lauren Dini and Hannah Moore*

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## 10 MINUTE INTERMISSION

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### Homeland Dreams

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