

2021-2022 STUDENT IN-THEATER PRESENTATIONS

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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 aweinspiring 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 26, TUES 10:45-11:45 am **OCT 27. WED** 10:45-11:45 am



THE LITTLE MERMAID

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 1-12

LOCATION: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theater, Salt Lake City

NOV 4, THUR.* 10:45-11:45 am **NOV 5, FRI** 10:45-11:45 am

*Presented in Spanish



THE NUTCRACKER

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 1-12

Travel with Clara to the Magical Kingdom of the Sugar Plum Fairy and revel in the magical delights of a child's fantasy come true.

LOCATION: Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theatre, Salt Lake City

DEC 8, WED** 11:30 am-1:30 pm (Full)

DEC 9, THURS** 11:30 am-1:30 pm (Full)

DEC 14, TUES 10:45–11:45 am (Act 1) **DEC 15, WED** 10:45–11:45 am (Act 2)

**Disabled and special needs audience priority



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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 Prokoviev 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

FEB 15, TUES 10:45-11:45 am (Act I) FEB 16, WED 10:45-11:45 am (Act I) FEB 17, THUR 12:00-1:00 pm (Act I)



CHOREOGRAPHIC FESTIVAL

RECOMMENDED GRADES: 5-12

Explore Ballet's limitless horizons. Broaden your perspective on ballet with a program full of cutting-edge choreography. Join us in Jeanne Wagner Theatre for Ballet West's Choreographic Festival 2020—an exploration of the newest works by international choreographers.

*opportunities for movement workshops with Ballet West choreographers following the presentation.

LOCATION: Jeanne Wagner Theatre, Salt Lake City

MAY 14, FRI 10:00-11:00 am