



Littleton Youth Ballet

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**Littleton Ballet
Academy**

presents

Hansel and Gretel



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About Littleton Youth Ballet

Littleton Youth Ballet is a performing ballet company comprised of 78 young dancers between the ages of 7 to 18. Our mission is to maintain a first-rate non-profit youth company of dancers, enriching their lives and those of their families, schools, communities, and beyond. We also aim to provide a caring and respectful environment that offers each dancer quality performance experience to enable them to reach their fullest potential, not only as dancers but in all areas of life. We strive to encourage and promote dance with dynamic, full-length productions and diverse outreach programs throughout the Denver area.

At Littleton Youth Ballet, we are dedicated to developing young dancers not just as artists, but as individuals. We take a holistic approach to training, nurturing both their technical skills and emotional growth to help them become resilient, confident, and well-rounded individuals. Our goal is to create a supportive environment where dancers grow in their passion for the arts, while also building essential life skills, emotional intelligence, and a strong sense of identity.

Vision Statement

By fostering a growth mindset, promoting emotional well-being, cultivating a sense of community, and teaching discipline and self-care, we empower dancers to thrive both in and outside the studio. We encourage artistry and a balance between their passion for dance and other life experiences, preparing them for success in every aspect of their lives.

Mission Statement

Through professional education, positive role models, and an emphasis on personal growth, Littleton Youth Ballet's mission is to inspire a new generation of dancers who are not only exceptional performers, but also compassionate, confident, and empowered individuals. All our dancers are students at Littleton Ballet Academy. Many of our upper-level students have won awards and scholarships in ballet competitions and have been accepted and/or received scholarships and stipends to nationally recognized ballet schools across the nation.

About Littleton Ballet Academy

Littleton Ballet Academy is a pre-professional ballet school in Littleton. Run by co-directors, Alison and Bobbie Jaramillo, the school focuses on ballet while also offering training in jazz, tap, contemporary, musical theatre, conditioning, and Pilates to create strong and versatile dancers. LBA was awarded Outstanding Faculty in 2023 by Youth America Grand Prix and Outstanding School in 2020, 2024, 2025, and 2026 as well as Best Classical Coach in 2024, 2025, and Outstanding School in 2026 at Universal Ballet Competition. Dancers have been invited to YAGP Finals for the last ten years and our Ensemble placed Top 24 at the YAGP Finals in 2023 (this is a world competition!). Dancers have also done well at the Denver Ballet Guild Young Dancer's Competition (winning the David Parvin Award four times), Universal Ballet Competition, ADC/IBC, Ballet Championships of America, and StarQuest. Dancers have also been accepted and/or received scholarships and stipends to nationally recognized ballet schools across the nation.

Littleton Ballet Academy is a performance-based school meaning that committed dancers have lots of opportunities to participate in Littleton Youth Ballet productions, outreaches, benefits, and possibly some ballet competitions. Dancers in Ballet 3 and higher have the chance to perform four times a year on a real stage and learn to develop stage awareness and presence, experience how a ballet is created, and as they grow, even the chance to create a leading or supporting role in a ballet. Our environment is strict but caring, encouraging students to work at their fullest potential. We have a wonderful family feel in our studio, with supportive parents, and the younger students being able to look up to the older students. Our faculty and staff become involved in the development of all our students. Our goal is to produce dancers who are wonderful people that will succeed in anything they wish to do whether it's a career in ballet or something else.

Thank you for coming to Hansel and Gretel!



Hansel and Gretel

Act 1

The Story

Hansel and Gretel are the children of a poor woodcutter and his wife. Though they have little, they share a deep love for one another. One day, the children go into the village to play with their friends. When they return home, their friends follow them, and in their excitement, Hansel and Gretel leave the door wide open. Seizing the opportunity, woodland creatures sneak inside and make off with most of the food from the cupboard.

After their friends leave, Hansel and Gretel encounter Mother, who is far from pleased. In her frustration, she sends them into the forest to find food. Almost immediately, she regrets her harsh words, especially as she realizes how late it has become. When her husband returns home, he comforts her, and together they set out to search for the children.

Meanwhile, deep in the forest, Hansel and Gretel meet a bluebird, a fox, a deer, and a host of gentle woodland creatures. Soon, they begin to glimpse the hidden magic of the fairy realm—fairies, pixies, sprites, gnomes, and the guardian spirits of the forest who watch over them. Surrounded by this enchantment, the children feel safe and at peace.

As night falls, the forest grows darker and more uncertain. Wolves and blackbirds appear, but the magic around them keeps the children from harm. Their parents continue searching, but without the ability to sense the forest's magic, they cannot find their way to them.

Cold, hungry, and weary, Hansel and Gretel finally fall asleep beneath the trees, watched over and protected by fourteen seraphim and the gentle fairies of the forest.

Cast (in order of appearance)

Hansel: Owen Plenk (Sat, Sun 6pm) or Simeon Sheshatskyi (Sun 12pm)

Gretel: Ruby Wilderman (Sat), Lakin Spohn (Sun 2pm), Grace Germeroth (Sun 6pm)

Mother: Hailey Sloan (Sat) or Lillian Avery (Sun)

Father: Joseph Wallen

Village Boys: Sloane Heslip, Cori Nickum, Evelyn Patton, Gianna Roberto, Kateryna Sheshatska, Lilah Sollenberger, Annabelle Weed

Village Girls: Felicity Cogswell, Eliza Germeroth, Paisley Hicks, Glaleanna Kilman, Evangeline Lester, Cataleya Sisneros, Elsie Ubben

Bluebird: Maya Young (Sat, Sun 6pm), Reagan Bowers (Sun 2pm)

Fox: Lillie Belanger (Sat, Sun 6pm), Ruby Wilderman (Sun 2pm)

Deer: Ava Delgado (Sat, Sun 2pm), Aurelia Nickum (Sun 6pm)

Guardian of the Forest: Lydia Woodward (Sat, Sun 2pm), Lakin Spohn (Sun 6pm)

Woodland Creatures: Linnea Bergdall (Sun), Alice Castro (Sat), Alice Conrad, Minna Germeroth, Adelaide Ludwig, Ellie Remer, Olivia Stearns, Sophia Terpstra, Allie Wray, Carter Youtsey

Butterflies: Maddy Brown (Sun 6), Emily Bybee (Sat), Norah Edgar (Sun), Laurel Farber (Sun), Anna Johnson (Sat), Lila Mendenhall (Sat), Eleanor Plenk (Sun 2pm), Ema Isabel Quirindongo (Sat), Juliet Rauls (Sun)

Sprites: Perrine Briotet (Sat, Sun 6pm), Felicity Cogswell (Sat, Sun 2pm), Eliza Germeroth, Sloane Heslip (Sun 2pm), Paisley Hicks, Glaleanna Kilman (Sat, Sun 6pm), Evangeline Lester, Evelyn Patton (Sun 6pm), Amelia Sofia Quirindongo (Sun 2pm), Cataleya Sisneros (Sat, Sun 6pm), Elsie Ubben (Sun 2pm), Annabelle Weed (Sun 2pm), Jane Whiting (Sat, Sun 6pm)

Elemental Fairies: Isabella Valentina Cofaru (Sun), Emma Cogswell, Clara Kemp (Sun), Aurelia Nickum (Sat), Taylor Sturgell (Sat)

Pixie: Grace Germeroth (Sat, Sun 2pm), Eleanor Plenk (Sun 6pm)

Blackbirds: Hannah Barron (Sun), Maddy Brown (Sat), Abigail Cogswell (Sat, Sun 2pm), Laurel Farber (Sat), Kenna Gearhart (Sat, Sun 2pm), Hannah Gunnerson (Sun 6pm), Scarlett Hancock (Sun 6pm), Paisely Hicks (Sat), Colette Jewell (Sun), Melany Kubowicz (Sat, Sun 2pm), Addison Moxon (Sun), Noelani Segler (Sun), Lilah Sollenberger (Sat), Helen Taoka (Sun 6pm)

Wolves: Emily Bybee (Sun), Isabella Valentina Cofaru (Sat), Norah Edgar (Sat), Anna Johnson (Sun), Lila Mendenhall (Sun), Eleanor Plenk (Sat), Ema Isabel Quirindongo (Sun), Juliet Rauls (Sat)

Gnomes: Chanelle Bergdall (Sun), Linnea Bergdall (Sun 2pm), Alice Castro (Sat, Sun 6pm), Alice Conrad (Sat, Sun 6pm), Catherine Eastman (Sun 2pm), Minna Germeroth (Sat, Sun 6pm), Clara Levine (Sun 2pm), Adelaide Ludwig (Sun 2pm), Charlie Matthies (Sat, Sun 6pm), Cori Nickum (Sun 2pm), Ellie Remer (Sat, Sun 6pm), Norah Richardson (Sat, Sun 6pm), Gianna Roberto (Sat, Sun 6pm), Kateryna Sheshatska (Sat, Sun 6pm), Olivia Stearns (Sun 2pm), Sophia Terpstra (Sun 2pm), Allie Truckenbrod (Sun 2pm), Charlotte Weiss (Sat), Allie Wray, Carter Youtsey

Seraphim: Lillie Belanger (Sun 2pm), Reagan Bowers (Sat, Sun 6pm), Emily Bybee, Isabella Valentina Cofaru (Sat), Abigail Cogswell (Sun 6pm), Madison Curtis (Sun 6pm), Ava Delgado (Sat, Sun 2pm), Norah Edgar, Laurel Farber (Sat, Sun 2pm), Paisley Hicks (Sun 2pm), Anna Johnson, Clara Kemp (Sat), Lila Mendenhall, Aurelia Nickum (Sun), Eleanor Plenk (Sat, Sun 2pm), Ema Isabel Quirindongo, Juliet Rauls, Isabel Smyth (Sun 2pm), Taylor Sturgell (Sun), Helen Taoka (Sat), Ruby Wilderman (Sun 6pm), Lydia Woodward (Sun 6pm), Maya Young (Sat, Sun 6pm)

Guardian Couple: Lydia Woodward (Sat, Sun 2pm), Lakin Spohn (Sun 6pm) and Joseph Wallen

Hansel and Gretel

Act 2

The Story

Hansel and Gretel awaken in the forest to find a gingerbread house that had not been there before. Hungry and curious, they begin to nibble at its sweet walls and iced windows. Suddenly, a Witch appears and drives them away, angry that they are eating her house.

Before long, the children are swept into a dazzling world of sweets and enchantment. They are welcomed by Gingerbread Children, Gumdrops, the Candy Queen, Lollipops and their Princess, and clouds of Cotton Candy. At first, it all seems delightful—but not everything is as it appears. They soon encounter the Bakers, who prove far less kind than they seem. Attempting to capture Hansel for the Witch, they nearly succeed, but he manages to escape.

Frustrated, the Witch commands her minions to devise another plan. Meanwhile, Hansel and Gretel's parents continue their desperate search through the forest. Though gnomes try to guide them, the grown-ups cannot see these magical helpers. Instead, the gnomes leave behind a clue the parents can follow, bringing them closer to their lost children.

Back in the forest, the Witch finally succeeds in capturing Hansel and Gretel. She urges them to eat, hoping to fatten them up, but the clever children outwit her at every turn. Though she first intends to cook Hansel, she changes her mind and decides to cook Gretel instead. As she attempts to push Gretel into the oven, help arrives just in time. Gumdrops, Lollipops, and Cotton Candy come to the rescue.

Seizing their chance, Hansel and Gretel push the Witch into the oven, breaking her spell at last. Instantly, the Gingerbread Children are transformed back into real children. At that moment, Mother and Father finally find their way through the forest, and the family is joyfully reunited at last.

Cast (in order of appearance)

Witch: Scott Elliott

Gingerbread Children: Chanelle Bergdall, Catherine Eastman, Clara Levine, Charlie Matthies, Cori Nickum, Norah Richardson, Gianna Roberto, Allie Truckenbrod, Charlotte Weiss

Gumdrops: Emily Bybee (Sun 6pm), Isabella Valentina Cofaru (Sun 2pm), Emma Cogswell (Sun 6pm), Ava Delgado (Sat), Norah Edgar (Sun 2pm), Anna Johnson (Sun 2pm), Clara Kemp (Sun 6pm), Aurelia Nickum (Sat, Sun 6pm), Juliet Rauls (Sat), Taylor Sturgell (Sat, Sun 2pm)

Candy Queen: Lydia Woodward

Cotton Candy: Lillie Belanger (Sun 2pm), Reagan Bowers (Sat, Sun 6pm), Ava Delgado (Sun 6pm), Grace Germeroth (Sun 2pm), Lila Mendenhall (Sun), Eleanor Plenk (Sat, Sun 2pm), Ema Isabel Quirindongo (Sat), Lakin Spohn (Sat), Ruby Wilderman (Sun 6pm), Maya Young

Lollipop Princess: Isabel Smyth (Sat, Sun 2pm), Madison Curtis (Sun 6pm)

Lollipops: Hannah Barron (Sun 6pm), Maddy Brown (Sat), Abigail Cogswell (Sun 2pm), Laurel Farber (Sat, Sun 2pm), Kenna Gearhart (Sat), Hannah Gunnerson (Sat), Scarlett Hancock (Sun 6pm), Paisley Hicks (Sat, Sun 2pm), Colette Jewell (Sun 6pm), Melany Kubowicz (Sun 2pm), Addison Moxon (Sun 6pm), Amelia Sofia Quirindongo (Sat), Noelani Segler (Sun 2pm), Lilah Sollenberger (Sun 6pm), Helen Taoka (Sun)

Bakers: Perrine Briotet (Sat, Sun 6pm), Felicity Cogswell (Sun 2pm), Eliza Germeroth (Sun 6pm), Sloane Heslip (Sun 2pm), Glaleanna Kilman, Evangeline Lester (Sat, Sun 2pm), Evelyn Patton (Sat, Sun 6pm), Owen Plenk (Sun 2pm), Amelia Sofia Quirindongo (Sun 2pm), Simeon Sheshatskyi (Sat, Sun 6pm), Cataleya Sisneros (Sat, Sun 6pm), Elsie Ubben, Annabelle Weed (Sat, Sun 6pm), Jane Whiting (Sun 2pm)

Witch's Minions: Hannah Barron (Sat, Sun 2pm), Emily Bybee (Sat, Sun 2pm), Maddy Brown (Sun 2pm), Abigail Cogswell (Sat, Sun 6pm), Laurel Farber (Sun 6pm), Kenna Gearhart (Sun 6pm), Hannah Gunnerson (Sun), Scarlett Hancock (Sat, Sun 2pm), Paisley Hicks (Sun 6pm), Colette Jewell (Sat, Sun 2pm), Anna Johnson (Sat), Melany Kubowicz (Sun 6pm), Lila Mendenhall (Sat), Addison Moxon (Sat, Sun 2pm), Eleanor Plenk (Sun 6pm), Ema Isabel Quirindongo (Sun), Juliet Rauls (Sun), Noelani Segler (Sun 6pm), Lilah Sollenberger (Sat, Sun 2pm), Helen Taoka (Sat)



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For Littleton Youth Ballet

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Music: Adolphe Adam, Gaetano Donizetti, Antonin Dvorak, Engelbert Humperdinck, Peter Tchaikovsky, Giuseppe Verdi

Choreography: Alison Jaramillo, Bobbie Jaramillo

Additional Choreography: Francisco Estevez

Set Design and Construction & Properties: Danielle Belanger, David Jaramillo, Bob Palazzo, Diane Palazzo, Luis Quirindongo, Mariel Quevedo, Diane Young

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Costume Mistresses: Delcinea Lutes, Anna Rutter

Costumes: Anna Rutter, Jennifer Aiken, Lucinda Armstrong, Julia Avery, Katie Curtis, Erin Dolezal, Sara Gallegos, Diane Hall, Renee Ryan, Lauren Vogel, Wendy Vogel

Additional Costume Volunteers: Iryna Aginska, Hannah Barron, Lillie Belanger, Audrey Brown, Erin Eastman, Mallory Gomez, Margie Kubowicz, Callie Ludwig, Lila Mendenhall, Aurelia Nickum, Eleanor Plenk, Matthew Plenk, Juliana Remer, Londi Segler, Scott Sollenberger

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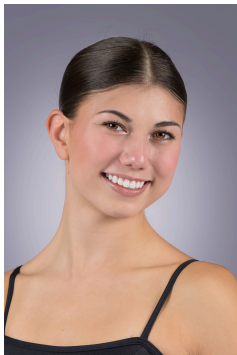
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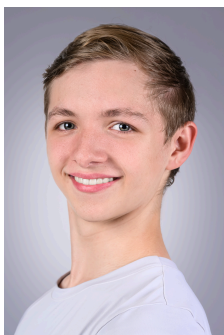
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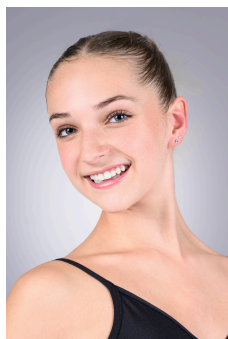
Madison Curtis is 18 years old and is a senior at Arapahoe High School. She began classes with LBA at age 5. Madie placed 1st in Junior Intermediate Classical and Contemporary at UBC in 2022 and placed 1st in Senior Contemporary and 2nd in Senior Classical at Ballet Championships of America. This past summer she danced at Ballet West and was cast as Odile in Swan Lake. She has also danced at Ballet Met, SAB, LBA, and CPYB. Madie has performed in all 5 Storybook Ballets and has been featured as the Tinman in The Wizard of Oz, Sugar Plum Fairy in The Nutcracker, and the Mad Hatter and White Queen in Alice in Wonderland.



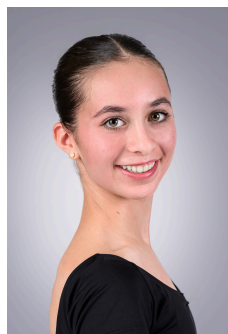
Isabel Smyth is 18 years old and is a senior at Green Mountain High School. She has been dancing at LBA since she was 8 years old. She has attended summer intensives on scholarship at Next Generation Ballet and Ballet West Academy and has attended LBA and Jacqueline School of Ballet summer intensives. She recently placed 6th-12th at the Denver Ballet Guild Young Dancers' Competition and 1st in Senior Classical at the Ballet Championships of America. She was featured as the Summer Fairy in Cinderella, the Doe in Snow White, as Glinda and the Witch in The Wizard of Oz, the title role in Alice in Wonderland, and Sugar Plum Fairy in The Nutcracker.



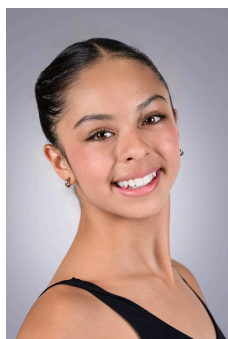
Joseph Wallen is 17 years old and is a junior at Stem School Highlands Ranch. He placed 5th place in Junior Intermediate Classical, a 3rd place in Junior Intermediate Contemporary at UBC in 2024, 1st place Pas de Deux at ADC/IBC and 3rd place Pas De Deux at both YAGP and UBC in 2025. He began dancing at LBA in 2020 and has attended the School of Philadelphia Ballet on scholarship as well as LBA's summer intensive for the last few years. He has been featured as the Prince and Cavalier in the Nutcracker, the Scarecrow in The Wizard of Oz, and the Knave in Alice in Wonderland. He is a 2026 recipient of the ShamRockk Foundation Scholarship



Lydia Woodward is 15 years old and began her training with LBA at 18 months in the Dance with Me class. She placed 5th at the ADC/IBC Finals in 2024 and 2026 and 10th in 2025. She placed 1st in Junior Classical at YAGP in 2025 & 2026, 1st in both Junior Classical and Junior Contemporary at ADC/IBC in 2025, 1st at Denver Ballet Guild YDC in 2025 and 3rd in 2026 and 1st at UBC and BCA in Junior Competitive Classical and in 2026. She has been invited to YAGP Finals for the last five years, four as a soloist and two for pas de deux. She has attended summer intensive at Pacific Northwest Ballet and SAB on scholarship, as well as LBA and CPYB's intensives. She has been featured as Clara and Sugar Plum Fairy in The Nutcracker, Gretel in Hansel and Gretel, and Alice and White Rabbit in Alice in Wonderland. She will be attending SAB on full scholarship and living stipend.



Emma Cogswell is 16 years old and attends Littleton High School. Emma has been dancing at LBA since she was 8 years old. She has performed in all 5 Storybook Ballets and has been featured as Chinese Lead in The Nutcracker and the Caterpillar in Alice in Wonderland. In 2023, she placed 5th in Junior Intermediate Classical at UBC. She is a top scholar and is currently 2nd in her junior class.



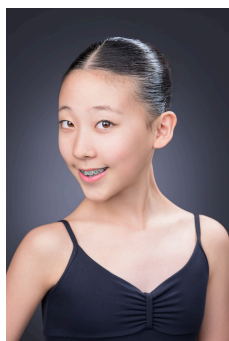
Ava Delgado is 13 years old and started at LBA when she was six years old in Ballet 1. She has been featured as Chinese Lead in The Nutcracker, as well as Mock Turtle and the Cheshire Cat in Alice in Wonderland. Ava placed 2nd at UBC in 2024 in Primary Intermediate Classical, Top 12 in Pre-Competitive in 2024, and Top 12 in Junior Classical YAGP in 2026. Ava also placed 6th through 12th at Denver Ballet Guild YDC in 2025 and 2026. She goes to school at Deer Creek Middle School.



Grace Germeroth is 13 and attends Cherry Hills Christian School. She has spent her summers training at SAB, LBA, CPYB, and John Cranko in CT. Grace competed at the ADC/IBC Finals in 2024, has placed Top 12 at YAGP in Pre-Competitive Classical in 2024 and Top 24 in Junior in 2026. Grace also placed 6th through 12th at Denver Ballet Guild YDC in 2025. She was 15th at BCA and 16th at ADC/IBC in 2026. Grace has been featured as Clara and Chinese Lead in The Nutcracker, and Dormouse and Mock Turtle in Alice in Wonderland.



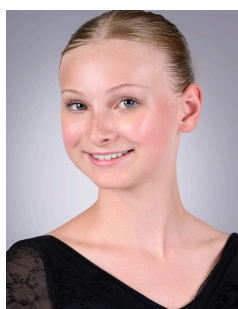
Clara Kemp attends Euclid Middle School and is 13 years old. Most recently, she has been featured as the Mock Turtle and March Hare in Alice in Wonderland, as well as the Dew Drop Fairy and Clara in The Nutcracker. She began training at LBA when she was 3. Clara received first place at UBC in Primary Intermediate Classical in 2022 and 7th in Primary Competitive in 2023. She has been in all five Storybook Ballets.



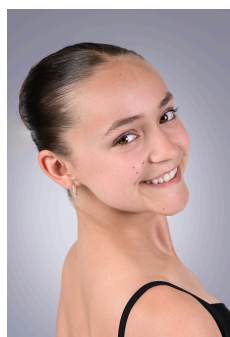
Hana Schmidt has been invited to participate in two YAGP Finals and three ADC/IBC Finals placing 4th overall in Juniors and 10th overall in 2024. In 2026, she placed 1st in Junior Classical and 3rd in Junior Contemporary at ADC/IBC, 3rd in Junior Classical and Top 12 Junior Contemporary at YAGP and 4th at UBC in Junior Classical. Hana also placed 1st at Denver Ballet Guild YDC in Category II also winning the David Parvin Award. She received two full scholarships for summer intensives at Tulsa Ballet School and Oklahoma City Ballet School. She has participated in Summer intensives at San Francisco Ballet School and LBA. Featured roles have been the White Rabbit in Alice in Wonderland and Clara and Dew Drop Fairy in The Nutcracker. She started at LBA at age 6 in Ballet 1 and is homeschooled. She will be attending the John Cranko school in Germany and the Harid Conservatory on full scholarship this summer.



Lakin Spohn is 14 years old and has been dancing at LBA since she was 7. She has placed 2nd in Junior Classical at UBC, Top 24 at YAGP in 2025 and 2026, and 6th through 12th in 2025 and 2026 at the Denver Ballet Guild YDC. She placed 10th at ADC/IBC in 2025 and attended Finals in St. Petersburg, FL. Featured roles have been Clara, Snow Queen, and Sugar Plum Fairy in The Nutcracker, Mock Turtle and Dodo Bird in Alice in Wonderland. Lakin attends Dakota Ridge High School and Jeffco Virtual Academy.



Taylor Sturgell is 14 years old and has been dancing at LBA since she was 7. She has attended LBA's Summer Intensive every summer and in 2023 she placed 10th at UBC. Featured roles have been Clara in The Nutcracker and the Caterpillar and Duchess in Alice in Wonderland. Taylor has appeared in every Storybook Ballet. She goes to school at Arapahoe High School.



Ruby Wilderman goes to Euclid Middle School and has spent summers here at LBA, CPYB, and most recently on scholarship at Kansas City Ballet School. Ruby has attended the ADC/IBC Finals in 2024 after placing 2nd in the regional, and returned to Finals again in 2026. She has also placed Top 12 at YAGP in 2023 and 2024, and Top 24 in 2026, 6th through 12th at DBG in 2024 and 2026, and 9th at ADC/IBC and 10th at BCA in 2026. Featured roles have been Clara and Dew Drop Fairy in The Nutcracker, and the Cheshire Cat and Dormouse in Alice in Wonderland.

Company Dancers (Ballet 6)



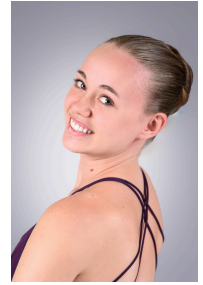
Lillie Belanger
Age: 14
Summer: SAB, LBA,
CPYB
UBC: 14th Junior
Comp Classical
UBC: 6th Pre-Comp
Intermediate Classical
Recipient of David
Jaramillo Memorial
Scholarship



Reagan Bowers
Age: 13
Summer: LBA
YAGP: Top 12
Pre-Comp 2024



Emily Bybee
Age: 15
Summer: Next
Generation, LBA
2-time recipient of
David Jaramillo
Memorial Scholarship



Isabella
Valentina
Cofaru
Age 13
Summer: LBA



Norah Edgar
Age 14
Summer: John
Cranko, LBA
Scholarship to
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School



Anna Johnson
Age: 14
Summer: LBA



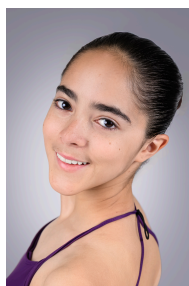
Lila Mendenhall
Age: 13
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Ballet School, LBA
Scholarship to
OKC Ballet School



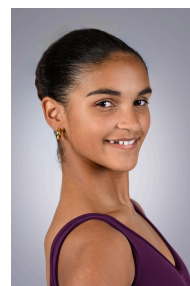
Aurelia Nickum
Age:12
Summer: LBA
UBC: 8th Pre-Comp



Eleanor Plenk
Age: 13
Summer: LBA
Recipient of David
Jaramillo Memorial
Scholarship



Ema Isabel
Quirindongo
Age: 13
Summer: LBA



Juliet Rauls
Age: 13
Summer: Next
Generation, LBA

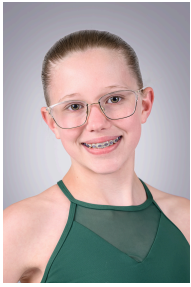


Rowan Schneider
Age: 13
Summer: Oklahoma
City Ballet School,
LBA
Recipient of David
Jaramillo Memorial
Scholarship
Scholarship to OKC
Ballet School & Kansas
City Ballet School



Maya Young
Age:13
Summer: Australian Ballet
School, LBA, CPYB
Ballarat Dance Award-2nd
Place Classical
2025 AICD Scholarship
2024 Australian Classical
Grand Prix - Finalist

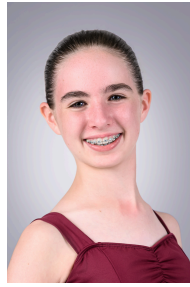
Junior Company



Hannah Barron



Maddy Brown



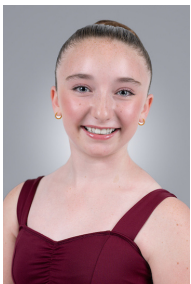
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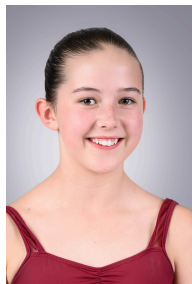
Felicity Cogswell



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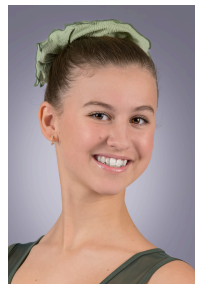
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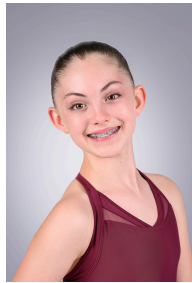
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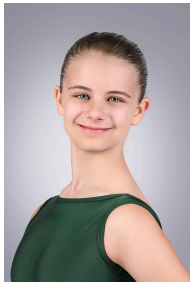
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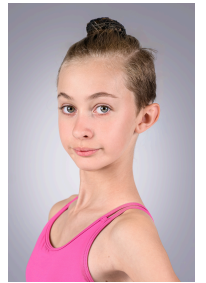
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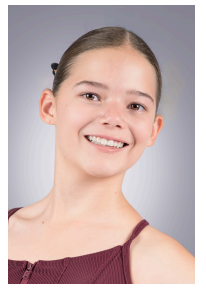
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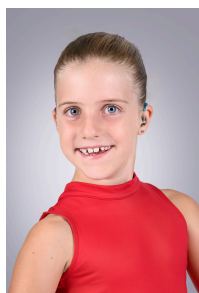
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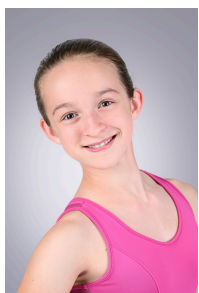
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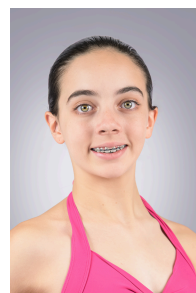
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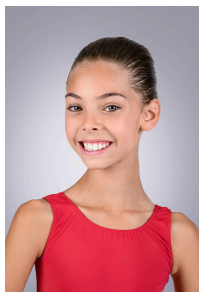
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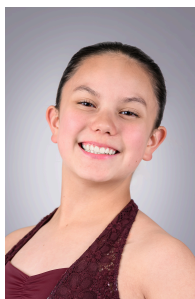
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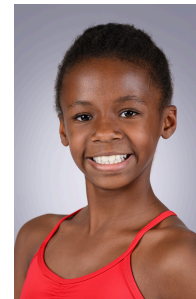
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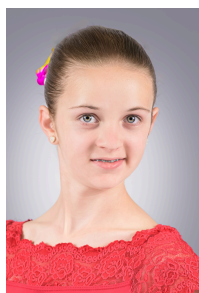
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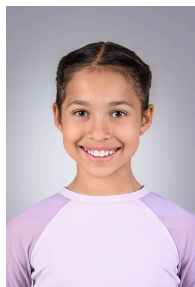


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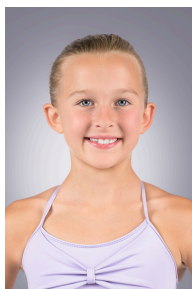
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