

LITTLETON YOUTH BALLET  
*with*  
LITTLETON BALLET ACADEMY  
*Presents*

# SNOW WHITE



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Sunday, September 17th at 2 and 6 pm

Monday, September 18th at 6 pm

## **About Littleton Youth Ballet**

Littleton Youth Ballet is a performing ballet company comprised of 86 young dancers between the ages of 8 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.

All of 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 Reformer to create strong and versatile dancers. This year, LBA was awarded Outstanding Faculty by Youth American Grand Prix and was awarded Outstanding School in 2020. Additionally, dancers have been invited to YAGP Finals for the last five years. Just last week, Tarantella won Top 24 at the YAGP Finals in Tampa which is an international competition. Dancers have also done well at the Denver Ballet Guild Young Dancer's Competition (winning the David Parvin Award twice) and StarQuest (in 2020 all seven ensembles placed including a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish). 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 your coming to the show! We are so excited to present Snow White!

# ***Snow White Synopsis and Cast***

## **Act 1**

### ***Scene 1: The Royal Court***

It's Snow White's birthday and the court has gathered to celebrate. Everyone in the court loves Snow White except for her stepmother, the Queen who is jealous of her beauty and sweetness. Snow receives a beautiful velvet cloak, and everyone dances.

**Court Ladies:** Kira Biles (Sun 12, Mon), Jasmine Boning, Abigail Brainard (Sun 12), Simon Byrom (Mon), Kyra Christensen, Emma Cogswell (Sun 6), Madison Curtis, Megan Davis, Rosemary Dolezal (Sun 6), Anabella Fitzgerald (Sun 6), Sofia Holmes (Sun 12), Cora Keltner (Sun 12, Mon), Anna Kemp, Olivia Key (Mon), Hannah Nikolaev (Sun 6), Peyton Roark (Sun 12), Brienna Ryan, Brielle Shore (Sun 12, Mon), Isabel Smyth, Emily Sparks

**Court Children:** Lillie Belanger, Reagan Bowers, Ava Delgado, Hannah Gunnerson (Sun 6, Mon), Lila Mendenhall (Sun 6), Aurelia Nickum, Rowan Schneider (Sun 12), Abigail Sonnenberg, Emily Vidlock, Kaitlin Vidlock (Sun 12, Mon), Joseph Wallen

**Snow White:** Olivia Key (Sun 12), Sofia Holms (Sun 6), Caroline Owen (Mon)

**Queen:** Abigail Brainard (Sun 12), Peyton Roark (Sun 6), Alexa Wallace (Mon)

**Friends:** Olivia Fry and Miranda Metz

**Huntsman:** Francisco Estevez

### ***Scene 2: The Queen's Lair***

The Queen takes refuge in her lair under the castle where she looks into her magical mirror. The mirror reveals that the Queen indeed is the fairest in the land.

### ***Scene 3: The Woods***

Meanwhile, Snow White goes into the woods to meet her friends the bluebirds and other friendly woodland creatures. There is also a magical Doe in the woods. They also love her because she is so kind to them.

**Birds:** Olivia Weimerskirch, Emmry Wiley, Joseph Wallen (Sun 12)  
Addison Skufca, Lydia Woodward, Joseph Wallen (Sun 6, Mon)

**Doe:** Isabel Smyth (Sun 12), Brielle Shore (Sun 6), Jasmine Boning (Mon)

**Woodland Creatures:** Hannah Barron, Abigail Cogswell, Laurel Farber, Kenna Gearhart, Colette Jewell, Madelyn Johnson-Moore, Melany Kubowicz, Lilah Sollenberger

# ***Snow White Synopsis and Cast continued***

## ***Scene 4: The Queen's Lair***

The Queen again goes to her magical mirror, but the mirror now reveals the Snow White is the fairest in the land. The Queen decides to get rid of her stepdaughter and orders the unwilling huntsman to kill Snow White.

**Bats:** Emily Bybee, Callahan Claus, Anna Johnson, Aurelia Nickum, Ema Isabel Quirindongo, Juliet Rauls, Hannah Riggs, Tessa Tymitz, Emily Vidlock

**Huntsman:** Francisco Estevez

**Crow:** Olivia Weimerskirch (Sun 12), Lydia Woodward (Sun 6, Mon)

## ***Scene 5: The Woods***

Snow White, followed by her friend the huntsman, enter the forest and they dance. The huntsman realizes he cannot kill his friend and flees leaving Snow White lost in the woods. It begins to snow but the snow gently guides Snow White to a cottage in the woods.

**Snow:** Kira Biles, Jasmine Boning (Sun), Abigail Brainard (Sun 6, Mon), Kyra Christensen, Isabella Valentina Cofaru, Emma Cogswell, Madison Curtis, Megan Davis, Isabella Demis, Tara Dingwell, Rosemary Dolezal (Sun 12), Norah Edgar (Sun 6), Anabella Fitzgerald (Mon), Olivia Fry, Sofia Holmes (Sun 12), Cora Keltner, Anna Kemp, Clara Kemp (Mon), Olivia Key (Sun 6, Mon), Kate Levy, Emma Livesay (Sun 12), Miranda Metz (Sun 6, Mon), Hannah Nikolaev, Caroline Owen (Sun), Alina Rivera-Archuleta (Mon), Peyton Roark (Mon), Brienna Ryan (Sun), Brielle Shore (Sun 12, Mon), Addison Skufca (Sun 6, Mon), Isabel Smyth (Sun 6, Mon), Emily Sparks, Alexa Wallace (Sun 12), Olivia Weimerskirch (Sun 16), Emmry Wiley (Sun 12), Lydia Woodward (Sun 12)

## ***Scene 6: The Cottage***

Snow White enters the tiny cottage which is very messy and begins to tidy up and then takes a nap. Seven dwarves come home from the mine and are surprised to find Snow White in the cottage but immediately decide she is wonderful.

### **The Dwarves:**

Rosemary Dolezal, Grace Germeroth, Clara Kemp, Miranda Metz, Hana Schmidt, Addison Skufca, Lydia Woodward (ALL Sunday 12)

Abigail Haag, Cora Keltner, Emma Livesay, Taylor Sturgell, Olivia Weimerskirch,

Ruby Wilderman, Emmry Wiley (All Sunday 6)

Cora Keltner, Emma Livesay, Alina Rivera-Archuleta, Lakin Spohn. Olivia Weimerskirch,

Ruby Wilderman, Emmry Wiley (ALL Monday)

# ***Snow White Synopsis and Cast continued***

## **Act 2**

### ***Scene 1: The Cottage***

Snow White is now in charge of the seven dwarves: keeping house and teaching them manners.

### ***Scene 2: The Woods***

It's off to work the dwarves go and they have never been happier!

### ***Scene 3: The Queen's Lair***

Meanwhile, the Queen is still jealous knowing that Snow White is still alive, and she creates a hag from a magical potion who will be the downfall of Snow White as well as a poisonous apple.

**Minions:** Emily Bybee, Isabella Valentina Cofaru, Isabella Demis, Tara Dingwell, Norah Edgar, Kate Levy, Laura Stanfill, Joseph Wallen

### ***Scene 4: The Cottage***

The Hag visits Snow White in the cottage and uses her magic to make Snow White take a bite of a poisonous apple.

**The Hag:** Scott Elliott

### ***Scene 5: The Woods***

The seven dwarves come home and are shocked to find Snow White lying on the floor of the cottage.

### ***Scene 6: The Royal Court***

Meanwhile, the Queen is happy at the court, but she is still not loved by many but herself.

### ***Scene 7: The Woods***

The magical doe brings a handsome Prince from a neighboring land as Snow White is mourned by her friends and the seven dwarves. The prince spies Snow White and kisses her on the cheek. She awakens and they dance. The court and the seven dwarves are invited to the wedding of Snow White and the Prince. The Queen is also invited to the festivities and finds that she is still loved and forgiven by Snow White.

**The Prince:** Francisco Estevez

**Maypole Children:** Lillie Belanger (Sun 6, Mon), Reagan Bowers (Sun 12), Abigail Cogswell (Mon), Ava Delgado (Sun 12), Grace Germeroth (Sun 6, Mon), Hannah Gunnerson (Sun 6, Mon), Abigail Haag (Sun 12), Clara Kemp (Sun 6, Mon), Emma Livesay (Sun 12), Lila Mendenhall (Sun 6, Mon), Aurelia Nickum (Sun 6, Mon), Ema Isabel Quirindongo (Sun 12), Hannah Riggs (Mon), Alina Rivera-Archuleta (Sun 6), Hana Schmidt (Sun 6, Mon), Rowan Schneider, Abigail Sonnenberg, (Sun 12), Lakin Spohn (Sun), Taylor Sturgell (Sun 12, Mon), Emily Vidlock, Kaitlin Vidlock (Sun), Ruby Wilderman (Sun 12)

## **For Littleton Youth Ballet**

**Co-Artistic Directors:** Alison Jaramillo and Bobbie Jaramillo

**Music:** Gabriel Faure, Gustav Holst, Daniel Francois Esprit Auber, Peter Warlock

**Choreography:** Alison Jaramillo and Bobbie Jaramillo

**Additional Choreography:** Bryce Lee and Francisco Estevez

**Additional Coaching:** Karina Okoren, Scott Elliott, Debra Mercer

**Set Design and Construction & Properties:** David Jaramillo, Bob and Diane Palazzo, Matt, Aiden, and Theresa Wolinski, Liz Brown, Scott Miller, Joe Walchuk, Andy Voorhees, Lara, Ashley, and Ethan Hutchison, Tim Baity, Danielle Belanger

**Production Manager:** Danielle Belanger

**Production Manager Emeritus:** Robert Harris

**Lighting Designer:** Rob Harris

**Stage Manager:** Danielle Belanger

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Anna Rutter

**Costumes:** Jennifer Aiken, Sara Gallegos, Alison Jaramillo, Samantha Kiernan, Anna Rutter, Katherine Scoggins, Wendy Vogel

**Costume Helpers:** Erin Dolezal, Kim Strauss, Tara Dingwell, Trish Dingwell, Aurora Keltner, Olivia Fry

**Lead Volunteers:** Christa Brainard, Rachelle Smyth, Erin Skufca, Lisa Livesay

**Videography and Photography:** Candidly Created, Francisco Estevez Photography, Lucinda Maughan Armstrong

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## **For Littleton Youth Ballet**

### **Littleton Youth Ballet Board of Directors**

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**Treasurer:** Diane Christensen

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## **For Littleton Ballet Academy**

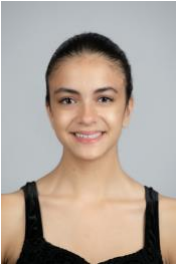
**Administrative Assistants:** Anna Rutter, Erin Dolezal, Carrie Kemp

**Faculty:** Bobbie Jaramillo, Alison Jaramillo, Lorita Travaglia, Debra Mercer, Slava Mesropov, Erin Skufca, Bryce Lee, Jamie Lane Youtsey, Adrienne Hampton, Melissa Pottberg, Karina Okoren, Francisco Estevez, Sharon Wehner, Tracy Jones, Brigid Gruber, Heather Watson, Lisa Livesay, Dana Benton, Jonnathan Ramirez, Sarah Tallman, Alana Linley



# Littleton Youth Ballet 2023-2024

## Company Dancers (Ballet 8)



**Jasmine Boning** is 17 years old and is a senior at Columbine High School. She joined the school in 2014 and has participated in many LYB productions including The Nutcracker in 2021. She was featured as the Summer Fairy in Cinderella and is the Doe in Snow White. Jasmine attended Butler University's Summer Intensive last summer.



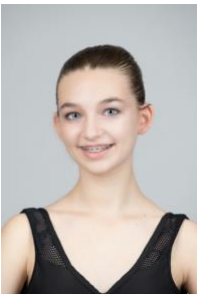
**Abigail Brainard** is 17 years old and is a senior and top of her class at Columbine High School. She has been dancing at LBA since she was 3 years old. She is attending the summer program at LBA this year. Abby has performed in all 5 Storybook Ballets with Littleton Youth Ballet and was most recently featured as Autumn Fairy in Cinderella and Evil Queen in Snow White. Abby placed 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at the Denver Ballet Guild Young Dancers Competition in 2023.



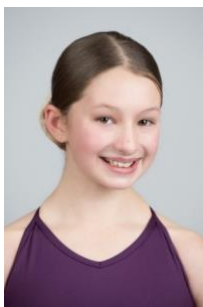
**Olivia Fry** is 16 years old and is a junior at Heritage High School. She started dancing at LBA when she was 7 years old. Olivia attended the August Course at CPYB in 2019 and has attended the Summer Intensive program at LBA. She was featured as the Spring Fairy in Cinderella.



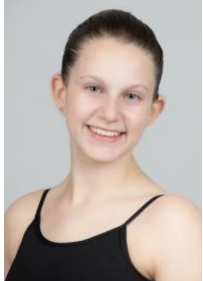
**Sofia Holmes** is 15 years old and is a sophomore at Ensign Peak Academy. She started at LBA at the age of 5. She has attended the August course at CPYB in 2019 as well as Jacqueline's School of Ballet in Utah from 2018-2023. She has placed top 12 in contemporary at YAGP in 2020, top 24 at YAGP in 2021 and 2023, and 7<sup>th</sup> place at UBC in 2022. She was recently featured as Dew Drop Fairy in The Nutcracker and as a Stepsister and Winter Fairy in Cinderella. Sofia placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Denver Ballet Guild Young Dancers Competition in March 2023.



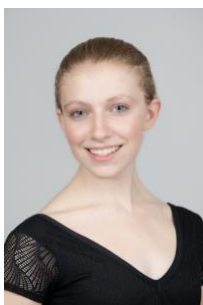
**Olivia Key** is 16 years old and is a junior at Heritage High School. She has been dancing at LBA since she was 7. She has attended the SAB summer course in 2019, 2021, and 2022. Olivia has placed at YAGP in the Top 12 in 2019, and Top 24 in 2020, 2022, and 2023. She also placed 8<sup>th</sup> at UBC in 2022. She received 1<sup>st</sup> place and the David Parvin Young Artist Award in 2019 at the Denver Ballet Guild Young Dancers Competition and 5<sup>th</sup> in 2023. Olivia received the Fernand Nault Award in 2020. She was recently the Guardian in Hansel and Gretel and Sugar Plum Fairy in The Nutcracker, as well as the title role in Cinderella.



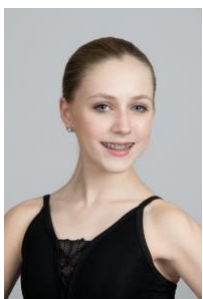
**Miranda Metz** is 15 years and is a sophomore at Mountain Vista High School. She has been dancing at LBA since she was 9. She has attended summer intensives at LBA and spent the last two summers at CPYB. She placed 14<sup>th</sup> at UBC in Junior Classical in 2022 and placed Top 24 at YAGP Junior Classical in 2022 and 2023. She recently placed 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at the Denver Ballet Guild Young Dancers Competition.



**Caroline Owen** is 17 years old and is a senior at Colorado Academy. She has been dancing at LBA since she was 8. She has attended summer intensives at Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet and Pacific Northwest Ballet in 2021 and 2022. And Butler Ballet in 2023. She was recently Dew Drop Fairy in The Nutcracker, the Fairy Godmother in Cinderella, and the title role in Snow White.



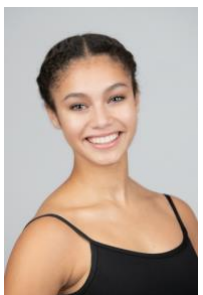
**Peyton Roark** is 16 years old and is a junior at Columbine High School. She been dancing at LBA since she was 4 years old. She has attended the August course of CPYB in 2019 and has been attending the summer intensive program at LBA. She has been featured as a Stepsister and Spring Fairy in Cinderella and the Evil Queen in Snow White.



**Brielle Shore** is 17 years old and is a junior at Columbine High School. She has been dancing at LBA since she was 9 years old and has attended the August course of CPYB in 2019 and 2020. In addition, she has attended SAB 5-week summer course in 2021 and Jacqueline's School of Ballet in 2023. She placed top 24 at YAGP in 2020 and 2021. She attended Pacific Northwest Ballet School this summer and was recently featured as Clara in The Nutcracker. She was featured as the title role in Cinderella in 2022 and is the Doe in Snow White.



**Isabel Smyth** is 15 years old and is a sophomore at Green Mountain High School. She has been dancing at LBA since she was 8 years old. She has attended summer intensives at LBA and on scholarship at Ballet West Academy. She placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Junior Intermediate Classical at UBC in January. She was featured as the Summer Fairy in Cinderella and is the Doe in Snow White.



**Alexa Wallace** is 16 years old and is a junior at The Village in Colorado Springs. Alexa previously danced at Colorado Ballet Society in Colorado Springs where she danced the role of Clara in The Nutcracker. This is 4<sup>th</sup> performance with Littleton Youth Ballet. She was featured as the Summer Fairy and a Stepsister in Cinderella and is the Evil Queen in Snow White. She attended Ballet Hispanico in NYC this summer on scholarship.



## Company Dancers (Ballet 7)



**Kira Biles** is 16 years old and does school through Colorado Connections Academy. She has been dancing at LBA since 2019 and has attended the summer intensive at LBA annually. Kira has performed in Hansel and Gretel, Cinderella, Snow White, and of course, The Nutcracker. She placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Senior Intermediate Classical and 4<sup>th</sup> in Senior Intermediate Contemporary at UBC in 2023.

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**Simon Byrom** is 16 years old and is a junior at Denver School of the Arts. Simon began at LBA when he was 9 and then joined Colorado Ballet Academy in 2020. He has returned to LBA this season. Last year he performed with Littleton Youth Ballet in The Nutcracker as The Prince. Simon attended Ballet Austin last summer on full scholarship.



**Kyra Christensen** is 16 years old and is a junior at Valor Christian High School. Kyra began at LBA when she was 8 in the Fairy Tale Ballet Camps. She has performed in all 5 Storybook Ballets. She recently placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in both Senior Intermediate Classical and Senior Intermediate Contemporary at UBC in January. She was featured as the Dancing Master in Cinderella.



**Madison Curtis** is 15 years old and is a sophomore at Arapahoe High School. She began classes with LBA at age 5. Madie placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Junior Intermediate Classical and Contemporary at UBC in 2022. This summer she danced at the School of American Ballet and has spent past summers at LBA and CPYB. Madie has performed in all 5 Storybook Ballets.



**Megan Davis** is 16 years old and has already graduated from high school. She joined LBA last year and appeared in The Nutcracker. This is her first season with Littleton Youth Ballet.



**Tara Dingwell** is 15 years old and is a sophomore at Heritage High School. She has performed in all 5 Storybook Ballets and has been dancing at LBA since she was 3. She has participated in LBA's summer intensives. In addition, Tara also assists the production manager for Littleton Youth Ballet.



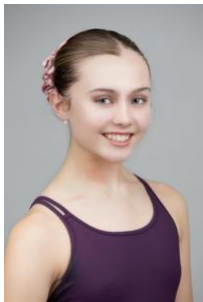
**Rosemary Dolezal** is 14 years old and is a freshman at Bear Creek High School. She began dancing at LBA when she was 5. She has spent summers dancing at LBA. In 2022 she placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in both Junior Intermediate Classical & Junior Intermediate Contemporary and has danced in all 5 Storybook Ballets.

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**Anabella Fitzgerald** is 14 years old and is a freshman at St. Mary's Academy. She competed at UBC in 2023 and also participated in UBC Finals. This is her first season with Littleton Youth Ballet. Last summer she attend Colorado Ballet Academy's summer intensive.



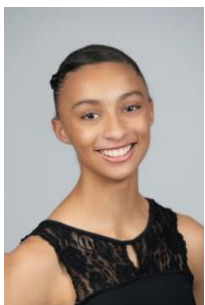
**Cora Keltner** is 14 years old and is a freshman at Columbine High School. She began dancing at LBA at age seven. She has attended Houston Ballet Academy's summer intensive for the past two years. She was featured as Hansel in Hansel and Gretel.



**Anna Kemp** is 14 years old and is a freshman at Heritage High School. She began dancing at LBA at age 5. She has attended the LBA summer intensive every summer for the last four years. She has been featured as Mirlitons in The Nutcracker and has performed in 4 of the 5 Storybook Ballets.



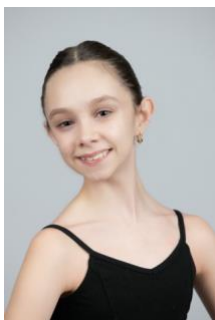
**Hannah Nikolaev** is 16 years old and a senior at STEM School Highlands Ranch. She has been dancing at LBA from the age of 7 and has attended the August course of CPYB in addition to the summer intensive program at LBA. She was featured as a Stepsister in Cinderella. She received admission to Point Park University's Summer Intensive through UBC.



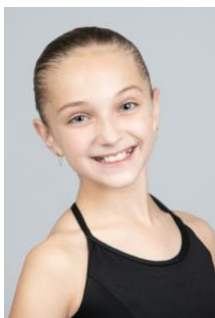
**Emily Sparks** is 16 years old and is a senior at STEM School Highlands Ranch. She has been dancing at LBA since she was 7 and has attended the 2-week workshop at Jacqueline's School of Ballet in Utah as well as the LBA summer intensive. She recently placed 1st in Senior Intermediate Contemporary and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Senior Intermediate Classical at UBC in January of 2022. She was featured as a Stepsister in Cinderella.



**Olivia Weimerskirch** is 11 years old and attends Saddle Ranch Elementary. She has attended summer intensives at LBA, SAB, CPYB, and Carolina Ballet. Recently she placed top 12 at YAGP in the Pre-Competitive Classical and was invited to compete in the YAGP Finals in 2023. She has received 2<sup>nd</sup> place at UBC in the Primary Competitive Classical 2023. She has appeared in numerous ballets with Littleton Youth Ballet and has been featured as Clara in The Nutcracker.



**Emmry Wiley** is 14 years old and is a freshman at Littleton High School. Last summer she attended JKO American Ballet Theatre's summer intensive in New York City and has previously attended School of American Ballet on full scholarship as well as LBA and CPYB. She has been featured as Clara in The Nutcracker. She began her training with LBA at age 6 and has danced in 4 Storybook Ballets.



**Lydia Woodward** is 12 years old and began her training with LBA at 18 months in the Dance with Me class. She has placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Pre-Competitive Classical at YAGP in 2022 and 2023 and Top 12 in 2021 as well as Top 12 Pre-Competitive Contemporary in 2023 and has been invited to YAGP Finals for the last two years. She also placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Primary Competitive Classical and 7<sup>th</sup> in Primary Competitive Contemporary in 2023 at UBC. She also placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the Denver Ballet Guild in 2023. She has attended the summer intensive at SAB on scholarship, as well as LBA and CPYB's intensives. She has been featured as Clara in The Nutcracker.



**Honorary Member: Sage Walick** is 15 years old and is a freshman at the Harid Conservatory. She began dancing at LBA at age 9. Sage has attended summer intensives at SAB, Southland Dance Academy, Harid Conservatory and has also participated in the spring and summer intensives at the Royal Ballet School in England. She has also attended CPYB's August Course. In 2023 Sage placed Top 12 at YAGP in the Junior Classical Division and placed 4th at UBC 2023 in Junior Competitive Classical. Sage just recently competed at the YAGP Finals in Tampa and was 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at the Denver Ballet Guild Young Dancers Competition.

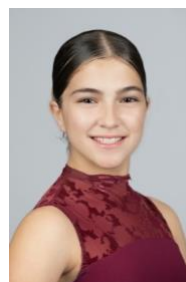
## Junior Company Dancers (Ballet 6)



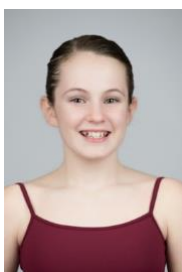
Isabella Valentina Cofaru  
Age: 12  
Summer: LBA



Emma Cogswell  
Age: 14  
Summer: LBA  
Awards: UBC 2023 5th  
Junior Intermediate Classical



Isabella Demis  
Age: 14  
Summer: LBA



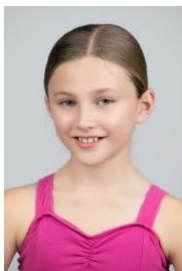
Norah Edgar  
Age: 13  
Summer: LBA



Grace Germeroth  
Age: 11  
Summer SAB, LBA  
Awards: UBC 2023-6th Place  
Primary Intermediate Classical and  
5th Place Primary Intermediate  
Contemporary



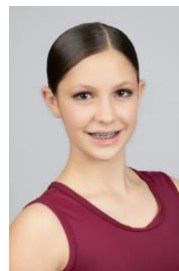
Abigail Haag  
Age: 11  
Summer LBA



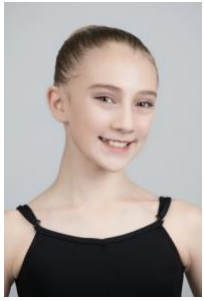
Clara Kemp  
Age: 11  
Summer: LBA  
UBC 2022: 1<sup>st</sup> place Primary  
Intermediate Classical  
UBC 2023: 7<sup>th</sup> place Primary  
Competitive Classi

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Mia Kurtz  
Age: 16



Kate Levy  
Age: 14  
Summer LBA



Emma Livesay

Age: 12

Summer: SAB, LBA, CPYB

Awards: UBC 2022: 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Primary Intermediate Classical,  
4<sup>th</sup> place Primary Intermediate  
Contemporary

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Juliet Malick

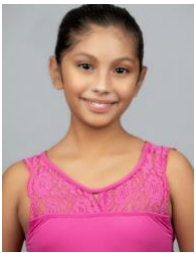
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Eleanor Plenk

Age: 11

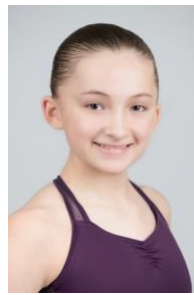
Summer: LBA



Alina Rivera-Archuleta

Age: 12

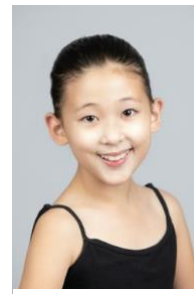
Summer LBA



Brienna Ryan

Age: 13

Summer LBA



Hana Schmidt

Age: 11

Summer: SAB, LBA

Awards: UBC 2023: 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Primary Competitive Classical  
YAGP 2023: Top 12 Pre-  
Competitive Classical



Addison Skufca

Age: 12

Summer: SAB, LBA

Awards: Top 12 YAGP

Pre-Competitive Classical 2022

Top 24 Junior Classical 2023



Lakin Spohn

Age: 12

Summer: LBA

Awards: Top 12 YAGP

Pre-Competitive Classical 2023

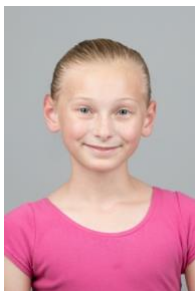


Laura Stanfill

Age: 16

Summer LBA

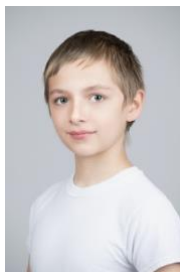




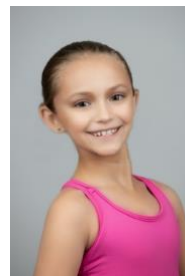
Taylor Sturgell  
Age: 12  
Summer: LBA  
Awards: UBC 2023 10th  
Place Primary  
Intermediate Classical



Emily Vidlock  
Age: 13  
Summer LBA



Joseph Wallen  
Age: 14  
Summer LBA

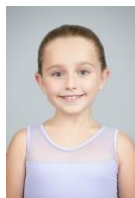


Ruby Wilderman  
Age: 11  
Summer: LBA  
Awards: UBC 2023 7th  
Primary Intermediate  
Classical, 4th Place  
Primary Intermediate  
Contemporary, YAGP  
2023: Top 12 Pre-  
Competitive Classical

## Junior Company Dancers (Ballet 5)



Lillie Belanger



Reagan Bowers



Emily Bybee



Callahan Claus



Ava Delgado



Hannah Gunnerson



Anna Johnson



Lila Mendenhall



Aurelia Nickum



Ema Isabel Quirindongo



Juliet Rauls



Hannah Riggs



Rowan Schneider



Abigail Sonnenberg



Tessa Tymitz



Kaitlin Vidlock

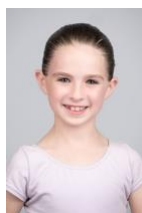


Charlotte Wicks

## Junior Company Dancers (Ballet 4)



Hannah Barron



Abigail Cogswell



Laurel Farber



Kenna Gearhart

Coming  
Soon

Paisley Hicks



Colette Jewell



Madelyn Johnson-Moore



Melany Kubowicz

Coming  
Soon

Addison Moxon

Coming  
Soon

Owen Plenk



Lilah Sollenberger

Coming  
Soon

Helen Taoka

## Apprentices (Ballet 3)

Felicity Cogswell, Victoria Fitzgerald, Eliza Germeroth, Evangeline Lester, Kaden Livesay,  
Charlie Matthies, Evelyn Patton, Amelia Sofia Quirindongo  
Juliette Riggs, Amara Rivera-Medford, Simeon Sheshatskyi, Alana Sonnenberg,  
Elsie Ubben, Annabelle Weed, Jane Whiting

## Honorary Member



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This season is dedicated to Alyson who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer. We look forward to returning to LYB in 2024. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!



This season is also dedicated to former board Vice President Diane Palazzo who is also fighting cancer. The Palazzo family has been an integral part of both Littleton Ballet Academy and Littleton Youth Ballet. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as well!

## Guest Artist



**Francisco Estevez** was born in Quito, Ecuador, Francisco moved to the United States at the age of 5 and began dancing in Louisville, KY at the age of 7. Francisco went on to train in New York at 16 and graduated from the School of American Ballet. He has danced with New York City Ballet, Boston Ballet, Barcelona Ballet, and most recently as a Principal Dancer with the Colorado Ballet. He enjoys teaching ballet to students of all ages and has also coached and choreographed for a number of students in preparation for the Youth American Grand Prix, Denver Ballet Guild, the Jackson IBC Competition, and ADC/IBC. Fran also teaches for LBA.





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### HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY

**Bernstein:** *Candide* Overture

**Haydn:** Cello Concerto No. 1

Matthew Zalkind, cello

**Elgar:** *Enigma* Variations

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS, MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Stowkowski:** traditional Slavic Christmas music

**Williams:** Three Songs from *Home Alone*

*Sleigh Ride*, and more!

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### A PAINTER'S PALETTE

**Mendelssohn:** *The Hebrides*

**Coleridge-Taylor:** *The Bamboula*

**Mussorgsky:** *Pictures at an Exhibition*

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### LATIN INSPIRATION

**Rimsky-Korsakov:** *Capriccio Espagnol*

**Marquez:** *Danzon* No. 2

**Padworski:** *Reflections on a Mexican Garden*

Teresa Castillo, soprano

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### 40TH SEASON FINALE

**Higdon:** *Celebration Fanfare*

**Mozart:** Symphony No. 40

**Bruch:** Violin Concerto No. 1

Yumi Hwang-Williams, violin

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