

CENTRALIA BALLET ACADEMY  
PRESENTS



# THE Sleeping Beauty

An abridged and narrated version of the classic ballet perfect for families.

Saturday June 1 at 7<sup>PM</sup> and Sunday June 2 at 2<sup>PM</sup>

Centralia College's Corbet Theater

All Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at [centraliaballet.com](http://centraliaballet.com) or call/text 360-623-9010

# *The Sleeping Beauty*

Music by Peter I. Tchaikovsky

Choreography by Marius Petipa, staged by Nancy Gunter  
with additional choreography by Nancy Gunter

Costume Design and Construction: Emily Smith

Costume Assistants: Briana and Lydia Smith, Stephanie San Souci

Pas de Deux Coach: Kyle Leapline

Stage Manager: Caitlyn Rose

Technical Director/Lighting Design: Thomas Perkins

Sound Operator: Anna Gunter

Many thanks to all of the parents who have and are helping in numerous ways to make today's performance possible.

There will be one intermission in today's program. We encourage you to peruse our bake sale and boutique. Information on summer dance programs at CBA will also be available in the lobby,

Saturday's performance is being recorded. Information on ordering a DVD or flash drive is available in the lobby.

# *The Cast*

## *Prologue*

Catalabutte, Master of Ceremonies	Dan Maurer
Fairy of the Crystal Fountain	Kyleigh Lloyd (Sat), Ari Hannum (Sun)
Fairy of the Enchanted Garden	Briana Smith
Fairy of the Woodland Glade	Stephanie San Souci
Songbird Fairy	Lily Lennox
Fairy of the Golden Vine	Kelsey Mullin
Lilac Fairy	Lydia Smith
Carabosse	Tess McMurry

## *Act I*

Princess Aurora (Act I)	Eliza Wilmot
Her Suitors	Owen Hedgers, Corwin Reynolds, Nickodaemos Reynolds, Wesley Wilhelmi
Aurora's friends	Kaitlyn Bingisser, Jordan Larson, Elaina Porter, Marilyn Selin

## *~ Intermission ~*

## *Act II*

Prince Désiré	Owen Hedgers
Duchesses	Ari Hannum, Jamiah Wood
Villagers	Kaitlyn Bingisser, Elsa Freeber, Jordan Larson, Elaina Porter, Marilyn Selin, Adeline Wilhelmi
Princess Aurora (for Acts 2 & 3)	McKenna Bryan

## *Act III*

Jewel Fairies	Kyleigh Lloyd, Tess McMurry, Kelsey Mullin
Diamond Fairy	Briana Smith
White Cat	Adeline Wilhelmi
Puss in Boots	Carter Johnston
Princess Florine	Jamiah Wood
Bluebird	Wesley Wilhelmi
Little Red Riding Hood	Lily Lennox
Wolf	Cael Best
Cinderella	Elsa Freeberg
Her Step sisters	Stephanie San Souci, Eliza Wilmot

## *Come Dance This Summer!!!*

### **Creative Dance Camps (Ages 4-7)**

**Superhero Academy: A Creative Dance Camp** - July 8-12, 10am-12noon

**Sleeping Beauty & Friends Dance Camp** - August 5-9, 10am-12noon

**Sleeping Beauty & Friends Ballet Camp (Ages 8-12)** - August 5-9, 1:00-3:30pm

**Camp Broadway (Ages 8-12)** - July 15-19, 1:00-3:30pm

**Ballet Intensive** - August 12-16, 10am-3:30pm

Intensive is open to students entering Ballet 3 or higher in the fall (contact us if you are unsure of your student's level)

Plus weekly classes in Teen/adult beginning ballet, intermediate/advanced ballet, and Character dance!

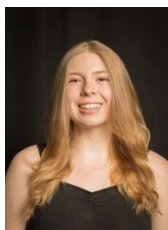
**More information available in the lobby or at [www.centraliaballet.com](http://www.centraliaballet.com).**

## Centralia Ballet Academy Company

This is a group of dancers (accepted via audition) that have committed to additional performance and educational opportunities throughout the year.



**Kaitlyn Bingisser** lives in Centralia and is in the 8th grade at Centralia Middle School. She has danced at Centralia Ballet Academy since 2019. Some of her favorite roles have included a pirate in *Peter Pan* and a flower in *The Nutcracker*. She would like to thank Nancy and Mick for running this ballet school and her parents for their everlasting support.



**McKenna Bryan** is 16 years old and from Rochester WA. She attends Centralia College and Rochester High School as a Junior. McKenna has danced with CBA since 2016, taking classes in ballet, character, jazz, lyrical, tap and pas de deux. Her favorite role was Wendy in CBA's 2023 production of *Peter Pan*. McKenna would like to thank Nancy and Mick Gunter for their constant guidance, support and knowledge, and her fellow dancers for the abundance of laughter, encouragement and friendship they have provided her.



**Elsa Freeberg** is a 9th grade student at Rochester High School. Elsa trained at Centralia Ballet Academy. Her favorite roles have been Pirate doll and the Spanish dance in *The Nutcracker*. Outside of dance, Elsa loves to read and draw.



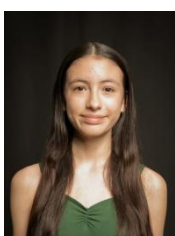
**Ari Hannum** is from Centralia and is in 9th grade at Centralia High School. She received all of her dance training at CBA, starting when she was 3 years old. Ari would like to thank Nancy Gunter for keeping the studio alive for all these years and getting through the problems along the way. She doesn't know what she would do without her.



**Owen Hedgers** is a Junior at W.F. West High School. He has been dancing at CBA since he was 4 years old. His first onstage performance was as the Chicken in *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. His favorite role to date has been Bluey this summer getting to dance with all the littles! He really enjoys the community he has been with these years and the friends he has made. Owen plans to follow in his Grandpa's footsteps and join the Coast Guard and then become an underwater welder. He truly enjoys all the fun and adventures Mick and Nancy have let him tag along with, and hopes to be a good influence to others.



**Jordan Larson** is a senior at W. F. West High School. She has been dancing since she was 6 years old starting at Southwest Washington Dance Center, before switching to CBA after 2 years. She enjoys ballet as well as reading, writing, photography, and weight lifting. Jordan will attend New Market Skill Center this year in their firefighting/EMT course. After graduation she plans on volunteering at Riverside Fire Authority to get all the proper training and certificates to go full time. She hopes she can fit in some dance classes as well.



**Lily Lennox** is an eighth grader who attends Centralia Middle School and she has been dancing with Centralia Ballet Academy since she was three. Her favorite role she has ever had is Clara from *The Nutcracker*. Other than dance she likes to do volleyball and golf. She gives thanks to her family, friends, and dance teachers for supporting her along her journey in dance and she appreciates them all.



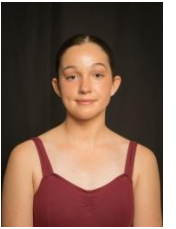
**Kyleigh Lloyd** is 16 years old. This year will be her seventh year dancing at Centralia Ballet Academy. Her favorite roles include Tinker Bell in our 2023 spring production of *Peter Pan* and Snow Queen in *Nutcracker*. Kyleigh plans to join Job Corps and go into marine biology.



**Tess McMurry** is a Junior at Centralia High School and has been dancing for twelve years. She trained at Centralia Ballet Academy and her favorite role was the Rat King in the *Nutcracker*. She enjoys golfing, skiing and laughing at her own jokes in her free time.



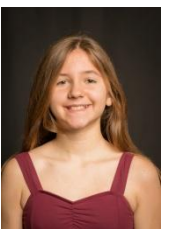
**Kelsey Mullin** lives in Centralia and is a homeschooled sophomore. She has been doing ballet for over 11 years, the majority being at CBA. Her favorite role she has ever performed is in this year's *Nutcracker*: Marzipan Shepherdess. Although she isn't sure what she wants to do after she graduates, she will likely go into a field involving mathematics, since that is her favorite subject. However, if being a Swiftie was a paying career, she could already be a millionaire.



**Elaina Porter** is from Chehalis, where she is a home-schooled tenth grader. Elaina has had all her dance training at CBA. She plans to own and teach in her own private dance studio someday.



**Stephanie San Souci** graduated from WF West High School in 2018. She trained at Centralia Ballet Academy, Southwest Washington Dance Center and Johansen's Dance Center. Stephanie trained in classical ballet for twenty years along with various other forms of dance. Her favorite role was the Firebird, in Centralia Ballet's production, and she has always loved being in the snow scene in *The Nutcracker*. Stephanie works as a dog groomer at Doggie Designs. She thanks her parents and teachers for putting up with her over the years!



**Marilyn Selin** is originally from Tacoma but moved to Chehalis three years ago. Marilyn is in the 6th grade at Oakville Middle School. She received training from British Dance Academy and Centralia Ballet Academy. Marilyn's favorite role is Clara in *The Nutcracker*. When not dancing, Marilyn also skis, sings and draws. She wishes to thank Emmy, Nancy, Kyle, and Theresa.



**Briana Smith** Briana Smith is from Chehalis Washington, and is a 7th grader at Chehalis Middle School. She has been dancing with Centralia Ballet Academy for the last 6 years and danced with Southwest Washington Dance Center for 3 years prior. Briana's favorite roles include snowflake, flower lead, and Clara in *The Nutcracker*, and Fairy Lead in *Peter Pan*. Outside of dance she loves to sing, act, and bake. Briana would like to teach choir as a career, and hopes to keep performing all her life.



**Lydia Smith** is 16 years old, and a sophomore at W. F. West High School in Chehalis. She has danced for 11 years - 5 at SW Dance Center and 6 at CBA. Last summer, she attended a summer dance intensive at Oregon Ballet Theatre. It has been a joy for her to experience dancing roles such as the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Snow Queen. Lydia would like to thank her teachers, family, and friends for their support in growing her as a person and a dancer.



**Adeline Wilhelmi** is 15 years old and a Freshman in High school. Adeline has been dancing for many years. Before joining CBA she attended Johansons in Olympia. After joining CBA last year she has flourished and grown immensely in both her dancing ability and her passion for dance. Beside dance Adeline loves music and art. She would like to thank her family for supporting her and encouraging her through the years.



**Wesley Wilhelmi** has been dancing with Centralia Ballet Academy since he was 3 years old and has enjoyed being in many of their productions over the years, both large and small. His favorite role is the Rat King in *The Nutcracker* and the title role in *Peter Pan*. Wesley would like to thank all of his teachers and his parents for their support.



**Eliza Wilmot** is a senior at Centralia High School and a Running Start student pursuing an AA at Centralia College. Eliza trained at Fidalgo Dance Works in Anacortes since the age of 4. This is Eliza's second year at CBA. She has enjoyed dancing the roles of Tinkerbell (*Peter Pan*), Snowflake and Snow Queen (*Nutcracker*). Eliza enjoys playing the flute, horn and percussion, as well as reading, drinking boba tea, and admiring Will Turner in the Pirates of the Caribbean movies. Eliza plans to become an ASL interpreter.



**Jamiah Wood** is 14 years old and is in 8th grade at Chehalis Middle School. She has been dancing for 7 years and her favorite role she has danced is the Dewdrop Fairy in *The Nutcracker*. Jamiah has attended Bennyroyce Dance Summer Intensive and Creative Process in 2022, and also went to Ballet Austin's 3 week Summer Intensive last June. This summer she will be attending Oregon Ballet Theatre's summer intensive.