

Artistic Directors Nancy and Mick Gunter

Costume Mistress Emily Smith

Stage Manager Nora Hedgers

Technical Director/Lighting Design: Thomas Perkins

Sound Operator: Anna Gunter

House Manager Malinda Wilhelmi

Also thank you to all the parents and volunteers that helped make today's performances possible!

2024-2025 Centralia Ballet Academy Company

Cael Best, McKenna Bryan, Elsa Freeberg, Samantha Gunter, Ari Hannum, Emma Hashagen, Owen Hedgers, Carter Johnston, Jordan Larson, Lily Lennox, Lucy Lennox, Thalia Martinez, Tess McMurry, Elaina Porter, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith, Adeline Wilhelmi, Wesley Wilhelmi, Jamiah Wood

The CBA Company is comprised of dancers ages 11+ who audition to be a part of the group. The dancers receive additional education and performance opportunities, including trips to see professional performances, master classes and more.

Upcoming Performances:

The Nutcracker – CBA's full-length, traditional *Nutcracker* comes to Shelton this December 7-8 and returns to Corbet Theatre December 13-14 (tickets on sale soon!)

Centralia Ballet Academy

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For the safety of the dancers, **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY**. Thank you!

Please visit our boo-tique and bake sale for a tempting selection of treats with a Halloween theme. All proceeds help Centralia Ballet Academy cover the costs of providing performances such as this to our community.

Four Little Ghosts

Choreography: Lev Ivanov/staged by Nancy Gunter

Music: P. I. Tchaikovsky, "Danse des petits cygnes" from *Swan Lake* McKenna Bryan (7pm only), Ari Hannum (2pm only), Tess McMurry,

Briana Smith, Jamiah Wood

Mischief Managed

Choreography: Mick Gunter

Music: Audiomachine, Be Careful What You Wish For and

Wandmaker

Corbyn Barnette, Sam Burlingame, Liam Clark, Tiberius Wilhelmi,

Wesley Wilhelmi

Witches Without License

Choreography: Adeline Wilhelmi*

Music: Halloween Spooky Music Orchestra, A Pot of Poison and

Creepy Halloween

Elsa Freeberg, Jordan Larson, Adeline Wilhelmi

Danse Macabre

Choreography: Briana Smith*

Music: Camille Saint-Saens, Danse Macabre

McKenna Bryan, Ari Hannum, Tess McMurry, Nevaeh Rose, Briana

Smith, Lydia Smith, Jamiah Wood, with Lily Lennox

The Other Side

Choreography: Wesley Wilhelmi*

Music: Benj Pasek & Justin Paul, "The Other Side" from The Greatest

Showman

Owen Hedgers, Welsey Wilhelmi

Trick or Treat

Choreography: Mick Gunter

Music: Elmer Bernstein, To Kill a Mockingbird Suite and Ghostbusters

Theme

Corbyn Barnette, Cael Best, Jack Burlingame, Aurora Foote, Meadow Hughes, Charlotte Leopold, Maddison Leopold, Matthew Leopold Jr., Summer Moran, Samantha Gunter, Emma Hashagen, Thalia Martinez, Amelia White, Tiberius Wilhelmi,

Autumn Leaves

Choreography: Lydia Smith*

Music: Tyler & Maggie Heath/arr. by Ethan Hibbs, *Soldier, Poet, King* McKenna Bryan, Owen Hedgers, Tess McMurry, Briana Smith, Lydia

Smith, Wesley Wilhelmi

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Thing's Academy of Dance

Choreography: Nancy Gunter

Music: Mick Jagger/Keith Richards, Paint it Black from Wednesday

soundtrack

Elsa Freeberg, Jordan Larson, Lily Lennox with Tess McMurry as

"Thing"

Excerpts from Giselle

Choreography: Corelli/Perrot/Petipa (staged by Nancy Gunter)

Music: Adolphe Adam, excerpts from Giselle

Giselle: McKenna Bryan

Myrtha, Queen of the Wilis: Ari Hannum

Albrecht: Owen Hedgers

Giselle is one of the oldest ballets still performed today. The story involves a harvest festival and some vengeful ghosts (wilis) that haunt the forest and force young men to dance to the point of exhaustion. Perfect for Halloween!

Tower of Lies

Choreography: Jordan Larson*

Music: Glenn Slater/Alan Menken, "Mother Knows Best" from Tangled

Elsa Freeberg, Lydia Smith

Little Red Riding-Hood & the Wolf

Choreography: Marius Petipa (staged by Nancy Gunter)

Music: P.I. Tchaikovsky," Little Red Riding-Hood and the Wolf" from

The Sleeping Beauty
Cael Best, Lily Lennox

Revenge of the Pumpkin Goblin

Choreography: Mick Gunter

Music: Edvard Grieg, Hall of the Mountain King

Traveler: Nickodaemos Raynolds

Goblin: Alexander Kellum

Ogre: Himself

Kidnap the Sandy Claws

Choreography: Tess McMurry*

Music: Danny Elfman, *Kidnap the Sandy Claws* Tess McMurry, Briana Smith, Jamiah Wood

Side by Side

Choreography: Nancy Gunter

Music: Danny Elfman, Jack and Sally's Song

Lydia Smith, Wesley Wilhelmi

Finale

Choreography: Nancy Gunter

Music: Danny Elfman, This is Halloween

McKenna Bryan, Elsa Freeberg, Ari Hannum, Owen Hedgers, Jordan

Larson, Lily Lennox, Tess McMurry, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith,

Adeline Wilhelmi, Wesley Wilhelmi, Jamiah Wood,

^{*} Indicates student choreographer