



Saturday, October 25, 2025
2pm and 7pm 🕷 Corbet Theatre

Artistic Directors	Nancy and Mick Gunter
Costumes	Emily Smith, Sarah White
Stage Manager	Owen 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!

2025-2026 Centralia Ballet Academy Company

Cael Best, Laurel Cochran, Rebecca Fogde, Elsa Freeberg, Samantha Gunter, Emma Hashagen, Carter Johnston, Lily Lennox, Lucy Lennox, Thalia Martinez, Aris Rajala, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith, Adeline Wilhelmi, Jamiah Wood.

Apprentices: Kendra Aguirre-Huerta, Aurora Foote, Delilah Newberry, Amelia White

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* returns to Corbet Theatre December 6-7 and to Shelton's Performing Arts Center December 13-14 (tickets on sale now!)

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

Four Little Ghosts

Choreography: Lev Ivanov/staged by Nancy Gunter

Music: P. I. Tchaikovsky, "Danse des petits cygnes" from *Swan Lake*

Lily Lennox, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith, Jamiah Wood

Dead Men Tell No Tales

Choreography: Emma Hashagen and Carter Johnston*

Music: George Bruns/Xavier Atencio, *Yo Ho (A Pirate's Life for Me)*

Cael Best, Samantha Gunter, Emma Hashagen, Carter Johnston, Lucy Lennox, Thalia Martinez

Peter and the Werewolf

Choreography: Mick Gunter

Music: Sergei Prokofiev, excerpts from *Peter & the Wolf*

Peter: Cael Best

Werewolf: Carter Johnston

Raven: Lydia Smith

Cat: Elsa Freeberg

Gouvernement Agent: Alexander Kellum

Scientists: Laurel Cochran, Perrin Fisher, Rebecca Fogde, Auria Franks, Meadow Hughes, Behya Miranda, Delilah Newberry, Amelia White

Revenge of the Pumpkin Goblin

Choreography: Mick Gunter

Music: Edvard Grieg, *Hall of the Mountain King*

Traveler: Corwin Reynolds

Goblin: Matthew Leopold, Jr. (2 pm), Quinton Wilhelmi (7 pm)

Ogre: Matthew Leopold, Sr.

Hocus Pocus

Choreography: Briana Smith*

Music: Elton John/Bernie Taupin, *The Witches are Back* and Nigel Harrison/Debbie Harry, *One Way or Another*

Samantha Gunter, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith

The Ladies of Beauxbatons Academy of Magic

Choreography: Nancy Gunter

Music: Patrick Doyle, *Potter's Waltz*

Elsa Freeberg, Emma Hashagen, Thalia Martinez, Adeline Wilhelmi

♫ INTERMISSION ♫

Please visit our boo-tique and bake sale for a tempting selection of treats with a Halloween theme.

Abracadabra

Choreography: Briana Smith*

Music: Frank Ticheli, *Abracadabra*

Cael Best, Elsa Freeberg, Samantha Gunter, Emma Hashagen, Carter Johnston, Lily Lennox, Lucy Lennox, Thalia Martinez, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith, Adeline Wilhelmi, Jamiah Wood

Merlin

Choreography: Mick Gunter

Music: Howard Shore, "The Shire" and "Concerning Hobbits" from *Lord of the Rings*

Young Merlin: Tiberius Wilhelmi

Older Merlin: Wesley Wilhelmi

Fairy Queen: Laurel Cochran

Woodland Creatures: Liam Clark, Perrin Fisher, Rebecca Fogde, Aurora Foote, Auria Franks, Meadow

Hughes, Alexander Kellum, Charolette Leopold, Maddison Leopold, Beyah Miranda, Delilah Newberry, Amelia White

Excerpts from *Giselle*

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

Music: Adolphe Adam, excerpts from *Giselle*

Giselle: Briana Smith

Myrtha, Queen of the Wilis: Lily Lennox

Zulma, a wili: Jamiah Wood

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!

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, Lucy Lennox

Kidnap the Sandy Claws

Choreography: Tess McMurry**

Music: Danny Elfman, *Kidnap the Sandy Claws*

Samantha Gunter, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith

Side by Side

Choreography: Nancy Gunter

Music: Danny Elfman, *Jack and Sally's Song*

Jamiah Wood, Wesley Wilhelmi

Finale

Choreography: Nancy Gunter

Music: Danny Elfman, *This is Halloween*

Cael Best, Elsa Freeberg, Samantha Gunter, Emma Hashagen, Carter Johnston, Lily Lennox, Lucy Lennox, Thalia Martinez, Briana Smith, Lydia Smith, Adeline Wilhelmi, Wesley Wilhelmi, Jamiah Wood

* Indicates student choreographer

** Indicates alumni choreographer

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