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THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME Fridays & Saturdays 7:30 pm, Sundays 2:30 pm JUNE The Youngstown Playhouse

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GISELLE

Cast in order of appearance

Ballet Western Reserve - Artistic Director - Cate Greyjoy The Youngstown Symphony Orchestra - Guest Conductor - Dean Buck

ACT 1

Giselle: Eileen Beck (*Understudy Emily Dew*)

Peasant Pas de Deux: Kellsie Shadowens

with Kennedy Pickard

(Understudy Amanda Hvizdos)

Giselle's Friends: Gabriella Howe,

Reagan Nevels, Rachel Theis,

Riley Wilson

Berthe, Giselle's Mother:

Alexandra Popovich

Albrecta (Loyas): Amanda Hvizdos

(Understudy Reagan Nevels)

Hilaria: Kennedy Pickard

Bathilde, the King's daughter:

Nadia Simms

Young Village Dancers:

Ballet 1: Nina Boyer, Addison Campbell,

Sofia Hinkle, Olivia Kusky,

Emerson Lavery, Lyla Morrison,

Lucy Merrill, Brooklyn Ruark

Ballet 1: Clara Barrett, Adrienne Booth,

Ava Cardona, Julie Conti,

Katarina Falasca

Ballet 2: Mira Martin, Brooklynn Moran,

Elizabeth Rock

Ballet 3: Ella Economos, Stella Kasten, Alexis McCrea, Isabella Magura,

Addison Ring, Giuliana Sebastiani, Tayah Smith, Isabella Vargas

Villagers: Ella Dill, Ella Economos, Faith Fisher, Addie Kelly, Lila McCrea, Allison Riddle, Addison Ring, Giuliana Sebastiani, Maria Wilson

Royal Friends: Emily Pasquale,

Cate Greyjoy

ACT 2

Myrtha: Isabella Loccisano (*Understudy Rachel Theis*)

Giselle: Emily Dew (*Understudy Eileen Beck*)

Albrecta: Amanda Hvizdos (*Understudy Reagan Nevels*)

Hilaria: Kennedy Pickard

Coryphée Soloists: Allison Riddle,

Rachel Theis

Wilis: Eileen Beck, Ella Dill, Faith Fisher, Gabriella Howe, Addie Kelly, Lila McCrea, Reagan Nevels, Alexandra Popovich, Kellsie Shadowens, Nadia Simms, Maria Wilson, Riley Wilson (Understudies: Ella Economos.

(Unaerstuates: Etta Economos, Giuliana Sebastiani, Addison Ring)

THE STORY OF GISELLE

Original Choreography by Jean Coralli and Jules Perrot Staged by Cate Greyjoy, Emily Pasquale, Elena Cvetkovich, Amanda Fetty, and Kaylin Treese

Original Score by Adolph Adame Arranged by John Longstaff

ACT ONE

A young peasant girl, Giselle, has recently suffered the death of her brother; she is instructed to rest, her family worried that her weak heart may handle the loss poorly. The story begins when Albrecta—an associate of Giselle's brother, and also a nobleperson—visits Giselle's village disguised as a peasant. Albrecta is confronted by Hilaria, friend to both Giselle and her late brother, who begs Albrecta to leave Giselle's family alone. When Albrecta threatens to reveal Hilaria's role in the death of Giselle's brother, Hilaria acquiesces.

Giselle meets Albrecta, who introduces herself as Loya, a peasant from a neighboring village, and the two spend the day together.

When a royal hunt arrives in the village, Bathilde—the King's daughter and, unknown to Giselle, Albrecta's close friend—stops at Giselle's house and demands refreshments. Giselle meets Bathilde, and reveals her new friendship with Loya, who has mysteriously disappeared. Bathilde bestows a gift upon Giselle, and stays to watch the villagers dance in her honor. The royal party departs for their hunt, and Loya (Albrecta) and Hilaria emerge from hiding.

Finally, Hilaria exposes Loya as Albrecta, revealing to Giselle their shared part in her brother's death. The royal hunt returns, and Bathilde confirms Albrecta's royal identity. Giselle is devastated: as she struggles to accept this betrayal, her heart fails.

ACT TWO

Hilaria visits Giselle's grave, but is frightened off by spirits. In the quiet of the cemetery, the apparition of Myrtha, Queen of the Wilis, emerges and performs her ritual dance to welcome Giselle's spirit to her otherworldly realm. Myrtha enlists the help of her Coryphée and Wilis to raise Giselle from her earthly grave.

Broken by Giselle's death, Albrecta visits the cemetery; she meets Giselle's spirit and begs forgiveness. Myrtha finds Hilaria and Albrecta wandering in her forest, and sentences them both to dance to their deaths.

Hilaria meets this cruel fate, but Giselle lends Albrecta strength to dance through the night: just as Albrecta collapses from exhaustion, the sun rises and Myrtha and her Willies disperse. Giselle bids Albrecta farewell, and her spirit ascends in peace.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Welcome to Ballet Western Reserve's second annual feature-length spring ballet: *Giselle*. This production marks a reunion with the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra, and a debut for conductor Dean Buck; we are honored to perform alongside these immensely talented collaborators on the DeYor stage!

Our *Giselle* reimagines the story of love, betrayal, and loss: an age-appropriate interpretation of what 19th century audiences would have enjoyed. Tonight's performance faithfully follows the original score and choreography, with a modernized plot motivated by Platonic love and better reflecting our student population.

Only with the dedication, enthusiasm, and passion from our dancers, their families, and our talented team of instructors, collaborators, and volunteers are these feature-length ballets made possible. These productions provide a platform to share dance culture, uniting our love for the arts. I am immensely grateful for the continued support Ballet Western Reserve receives from the Youngstown community and beyond; I hope this performance inspires the next generation of dancers.

Cate Greyjoy

Artistic Director



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Ballet Western Reserve Dean Buck, Guest Conductor April 9, 2022, 7:30 PM | DeYor Performing Arts Center

First Violin

Rachel Stegeman,
Concertmaster
Sara Schaft,
Assistant Concertmaster
Dena Miller
Lan Cen

Second Violin

Gloria Slocum, Acting Principal* Brendan Considine Katherine O'Neil Abigail McLaughlin

Viola

Jay Koziorynsky, Acting Principal* Eva Mondragon

Cello

Michael Gelfand, *Principal* Jacob Nathanson

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Jeffrey Bremer, Acting Principal

Flute

Kathleen Shaffer, *Principal* Kyra Kester

Oboe

Justine Myers, *Acting Principal* Ian Woodworth

Clarinet

Ben Chen, Acting Principal Shihao Zhu

Bassoon

Mackenzie Brauns, *Principal* Arleigh Savage

Horn

Heather Johnson, Acting Principal Deborah Jenness

Harp

Ina McCormack

Trumpet

Christopher Krummel, *Principal*Jay Villella

Trombone

Jc Sherman, *Acting Principal*

Timpani

Robert Barnett, Principal

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Andrew Pongracz, Principal

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BALLET WESTERN RESERVE

Staff

Katie Merrill

Executive Director

Katie joined BWR in 2018 as Executive Director. She is a graduate of The New England Culinary Institute in Burlington, Vermont and has 16 years of management experience with Jeff Chrystal Catering and DeYor Performing Arts Center. She lives in Girard with her husband, Jon and children, Ethan, Jacob and Lucy. After years of working with non-profit organizations in Youngstown, Katie is excited to lead the team at BWR. She plans to continue to increase enrollment, develop exciting and new programs for the dancers of BWR, and enhance collaborations within the community.

Barbara Burtner - Administrative Assistant **Albert Schuley** - Security

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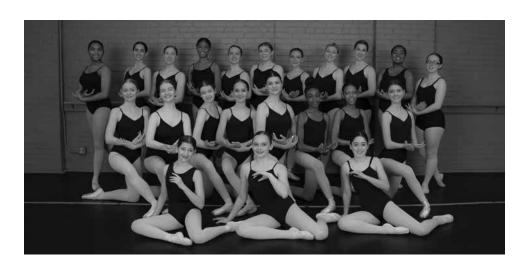
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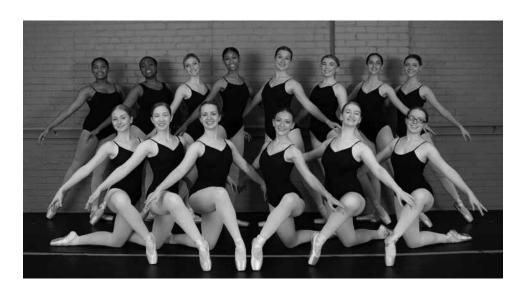
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Ballet Western Reserve 2021/2022 Company Members

Back L-R: K. Pickard, E. Beck, A. Riddle, R. Nevels, E. Dew, K. Shadowens, I. Loccisano, G. Howe, A. Hvizdos, N. Simms, F. Fisher
Middle L-R: R. Theis, A. Popovich, E. Dill, L. McCrea, M. Wilson, P. Nevels, A. Kelly, R. Wilson

Front L-R: E. Economos, A. Ring, G. Sebastiani



Senior Company

Back L-R: Kennedy Pickard, Nadia Simms, Gabriella Howe, Reagan Nevels, Amanda Hvizdos, Kellsie Shadowens, Eileen Beck, Riley Wilson
 Front L-R: Rachel Theis, Allison Riddle, Emily Dew, Isabella Loccisano, Alex Popovich, Faith Fisher



Junior Company L-R: Ella Dill, Lila McCrea, Maria Wilson, Addie Kelly, Paige Nevels



Ballet 3

Back L-R: Giuliana Sebastiani, Isabella Magura, Isabella Vargas, Addison Ring
Front L-R: Tayah Smith, Stella Kasten, Ella Economos, Alexis McCrea



Ballet 2

L-R: Maggie Smith, Elizabeth Rock, Mira Martin

Missing: Brooklynn Moran



Ballet 1

Back L-R: Lyla Morrison, Nina Boyer, Olivia Kusky, Sofia Hinkle, Julie Conti Front L-R: Lucy Merrill, Adrienne Booth, Addison Campbell, Clara Barrett Missing: Ava Cardona, Katarina Falasca, Emerson Lavery, Brooklyn Ruark

SOLOIST AND SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Eileen BeckGiselle, Act 1
(Left)

Kennedy Pickard Hilaria (Right)





Amanda Hvizdos

Albrecta



Emily Dew (graduating senior)
Giselle, Act 2

Kellsie Shadowens (graduating senior) Peasant Pas de Deux





Isabella Loccisano (graduating senior) Myrtha



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Adrienne Booth
Good luck Adrienne! We love you!
Love, John, Josephine,
and Vivienne



Allison Riddle
Congratulations on another
exciting season!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Jim





Emily Dew
Dance with your feet- and your
heart! We love you.
Daddy and Mama

Love Notes

Good Luck with Giselle, Faith! We love you so much! Mama, Christian & Gracie

Dance with your Heart, Faith! Excited to see another performance! Love Uncle & Eli

We are so proud of you, Faith! Always keep dancing your Best! Love, GG & M Faith Fisher, Gammy, Daddy, Christian & Grace are proud of you. Love you.

Clara Barrett, You are a star! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Stella, Nana, Grandpa, and Grandee

Adrienne Booth, We love to watch you dance! Love, Ma and Bumpa Katarina, we are so proud of the beautiful dancer you have become! We love you! Love, Mom, Dad, Isabella, Giuliana

Lila and Lexi, Congratulations on a wonderful performance. We are so proud and love you so much. Love, Your family





Isabella Loccisano

Congratulations Isabella! We love you!

Mom, Dad and Michaela



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Alexandra Popovich
We are so proud of you!
You light up the stage!
Love, Mom, Max, Nana, and Papa



Adrienne Booth

To our favorite ballerina Adrienne Booth, Good luck and we love you!

Love, Nana and Papa



Brooklynn MoranWe're so proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom, and Gabby



Addison Ring
We are looking forward to seeing you perform in Ballet Western Reserve's Giselle. Your enthusiasm and love for dance keep us smiling and we love watching you continue to grow and become more confident each year.

Love, Mom & Dad, JuJu & Pops, Papa, and Grandma Evie



Nina Boyer

You amaze us each day with your kind, gentle heart and determination. You've owned every second that this world could and have accomplished so much already!

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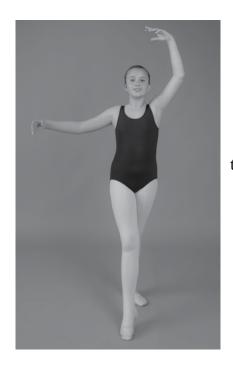
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Amanda Hvizdos

Merde, Amanda!

Love, Mom, Dad, Michael & Oliver



Elizabeth Rock

Good Luck to Elizabeth and all of the performers! Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the arts.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jason Jr., John, Andrew, Jon



Kellsie Shadowens

We are so proud of all your hard work and dedication over the years. Enjoy these moments. We love you so much. Merde! "I was feeling epic!"

Love, Mamushka, Daddy, and Rylee



Maria Wilson

Congratulations, Maria!

Love, Mom, Dad, JJ, Ava Chloe Dog & Hershey Dog





Giuliana Sebastiani

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