

Dear Friends of Ballet West,

As we reflect on another extraordinary year at Ballet West, we are proud to share with you the remarkable achievements that demonstrate not only our artistic excellence but also our unwavering commitment to financial responsibility and sustainable growth.

We are thrilled to announce that Ballet West has achieved a **balanced budget for the fifth consecutive year.** This milestone represents far more than sound financial management—it reflects our dedication to building a sustainable future for one of America's premier ballet companies. In an industry where financial stability can be elusive, this achievement positions Ballet West as a model of fiscal responsibility while maintaining the highest artistic standards.

Our production of *The Nutcracker* reached an all-time high with nearly **\$3.1 million in sales**—marking the fourth consecutive year of record-breaking numbers. The introduction of VIP Nutcracker tickets, which included Nutcracker merchandise, proved exceptionally popular, selling out completely. Additionally, we are proud to report that our overall merchandise revenue doubled for the year across all productions.

Ballet West continues to push creative boundaries through our *Works from Within* program, which exceeded attendance goals by an impressive 32% with four world premieres by company artists and a partnership with Utah Valley University for creative collaborations.

The Frederick Quinney Lawson Ballet West Academy consistently expands its reach and impact, which includes commemorating 10 years of Ballet West Academy in Utah County, having served over 1,000 students with more than 20,000 classes during that decade. Our Summer Intensive programs brought in over 550 students over five programs, while adult ballet classes have seen a remarkable **75% increase in enrollment.**

Our commitment to accessibility and community engagement extends beyond our home venues. We've added a studio at Trolley Corners and expanded our satellite campus program by adding new classes for students. The Park City Community Foundation's Live PC Give PC Event raised over \$14,000 for Ballet West Academy scholarships, supported by our new Park City Advisory Board.

Ballet West's fifth Annual Spring Soirée set new fundraising records, raising \$478,000 to support student scholarships. The Red Bucket Campaign during *The Nutcracker* generated over \$60,000 for our Children's Enchantment education outreach, supported by 75 dedicated volunteers.

Ballet West's commitment to arts education has achieved a monumental milestone, **reaching over 152,000 students, teachers, and community members** across Utah through comprehensive dance education programs.

As we look toward the future, Ballet West stands uniquely positioned in the arts landscape as an organization that is artistically vibrant, financially stable, and deeply connected to our community. Our five consecutive years of balanced budgets provide the foundation for continued innovation, growth, and service to the art form we love.

With sincere appreciation,



Shari Quinney
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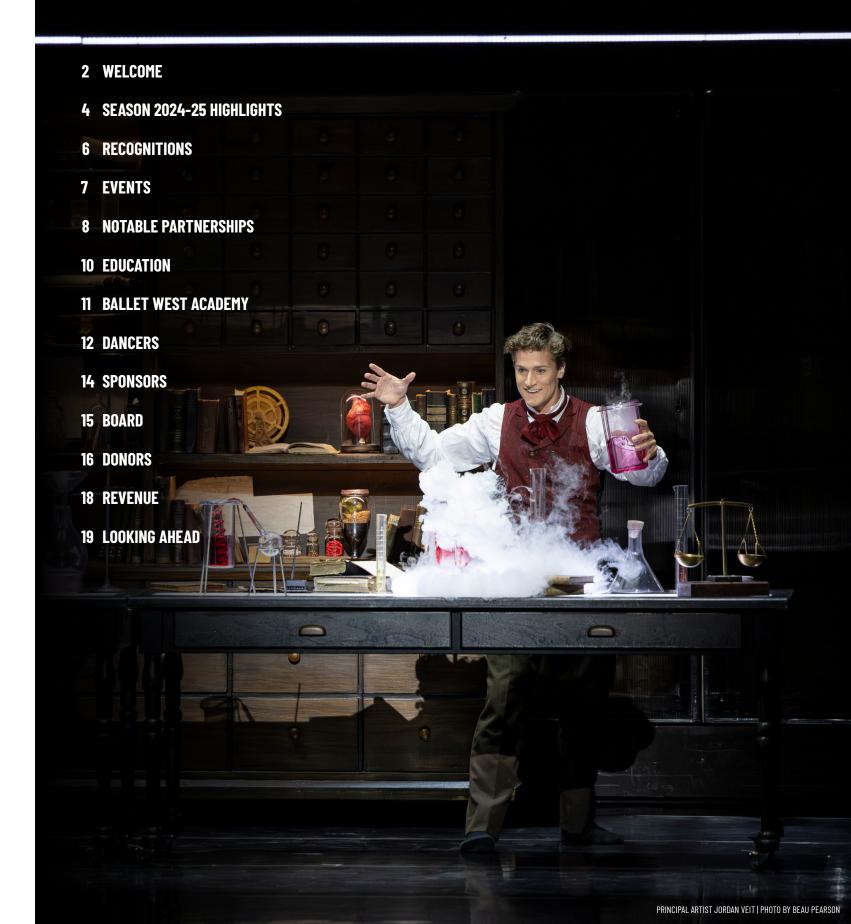
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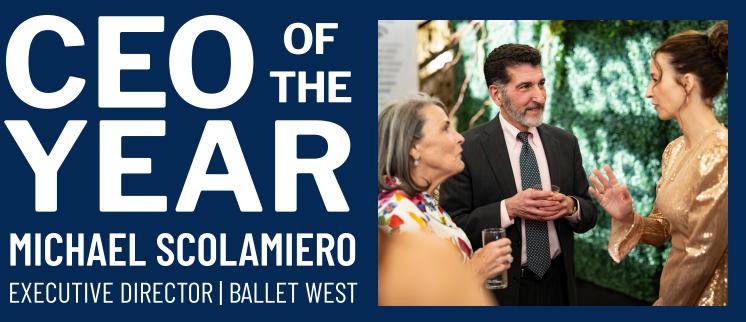
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CEO OF THE YEAR



Each year, Utah Business Magazine celebrates Utah's most accomplished professionals — the CEOs who have led their organizations with courage and have made it their mission to change the way we do business in Utah.

Michael Scolamiero has transformed Ballet West through leadership that balances artistic excellence with financial stability. As executive director, he's achieved five consecutive balanced budgets while expanding the operating budget by 33 percent, doubling subscription revenue, and growing the endowment by 20

percent. Under his leadership, Ballet West has purchased a building in downtown Salt Lake for housing students, opened a new campus in Pleasant Grove, eliminated a working capital deficit of more than \$3 million, and established a positive working capital of more than \$3 million in just five years.

Many donors generously honored Michael by making contributions to our endowment.



Pointe Magazine **Cover Dancer**

Principal Artist Katlyn Addison selected as feature dancer for the magazine's September/ October digital issue

Standout Performances of 2024 in Pointe Magazine

Alexei Ratmansky's Pictures at an Exhibition and Val Caniparoli's Jekyll & Hyde





FROM TOP TO BOTTOM: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MICHAEL SCOLAMIERO. PRINCIPAL ARTISTS KATLYN ADDISON & DAVID HUFFMIRE. ARTISTS OF BALLET WEST. PRINCIPAL ARTISTS AMY POTTER & ADRIAN FRY | PHOTOS BY BEAU PEARSON

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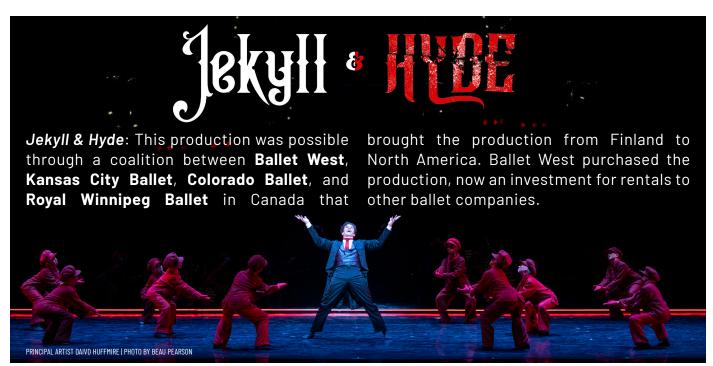




NOTABLE PARTNERSHIPS

Ballet West has created meaningful partnerships that strengthen both our artistic excellence and community impact. Through these strategic collaborations, we expand access to world-class dance and foster the next generation of artists and audiences.

ARTISTIC COLLABORATIONS







Cinderella: A multi-year collaboration between Ballet West, Cincinnati Ballet, and Boston Ballet resulted in new sets and costumes that preserve Ashton's cherished choreography while giving the ballet fresh life. Through a joint purchase with Cincinnati Ballet and Boston Ballet, Ballet West now co-owns the production, creating opportunities to generate revenue.



WORKS FROM WITHIN

Works from Within: The program included new works from company dancers, along with a new collaboration from Company Artist Jazz Khai Bynum with guest artists from the **Utah Valley University Repertory Ballet Ensemble**.





The Ruth and Nathan Hale Theater

First-ever collaboration with An American in Paris production featuring Ballet West dancers



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For over two decades, Shari Quinney has been a driving force behind Ballet West's transformation into one of the largest ballet organizations in America. Her leadership brought to life the Rose Wagner Theatre and the 40,000-square-foot Jessie Eccles Quinney Ballet Centre. Working in partnership with Salt Lake County, she transformed Ballet West from an organization confined to two cramped studios into one with worldclass rehearsal facilities.

"When I walk out and look at the addition and realize there are children who are working very hard to become world class dancers, that is the thrill for me," said Quinney.

As Board Chair from 2021 through her recent retirement, she helped lead Ballet West through challenging periods, including the COVID-19 pandemic. Her leadership championed initiatives that elevated the company within the community while inspiring countless women to step into leadership roles within arts organizations.

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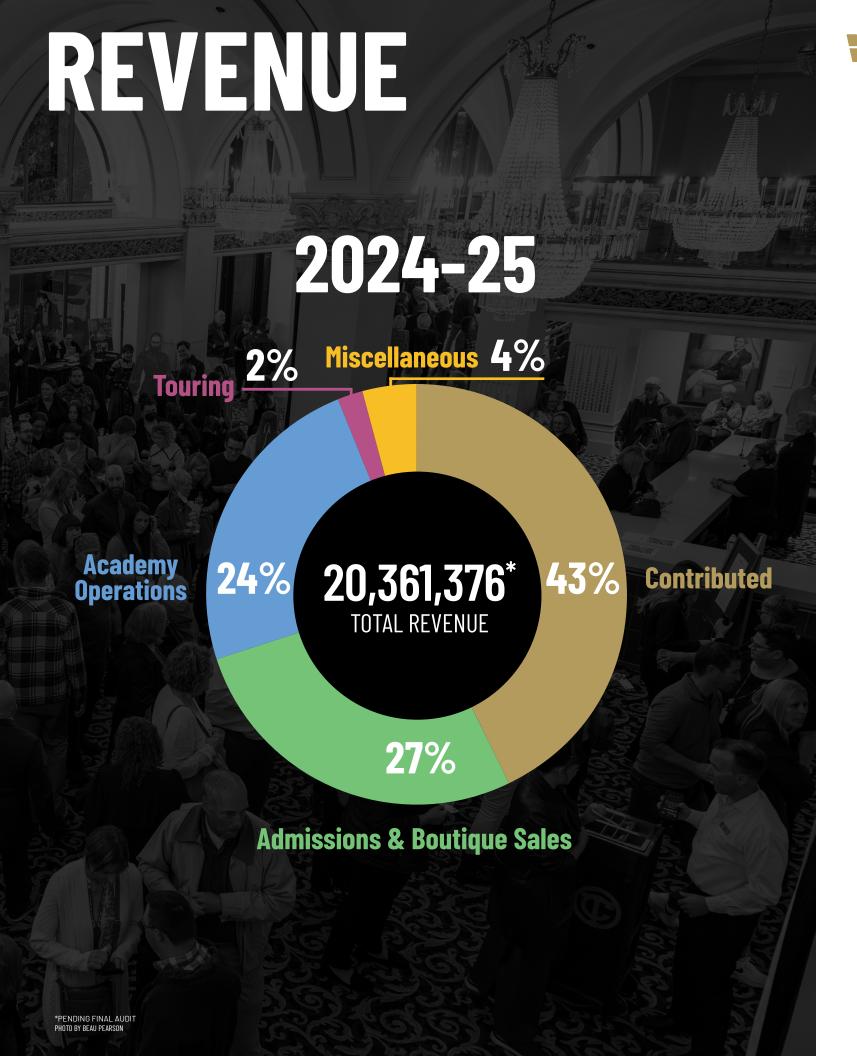
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OCT 24-NOV 1

Timeless Shakespearean Tragedy! Featuring rebuilt sets, costumes, and Prokofiev's memorable score in this visceral production with dramatic sword fights and passionate pas de deux. Michael Smuin's acclaimed choreography showcases why this narrative ballet has endured since 1930.

A MidSummer Night's Dream

LES NOCES and THE DREAM

NOV 7-15

Mendelssohn's enchanting score for Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream creates a magical forest of mischievous fairies and comedic romance. Stravinsky's Les Noces showcases Bronislava Nijinska's revolutionary choreography, empowering women and challenging cultural norms.

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Ballet West's historic *The Nutcracker*, first staged in 1944 by founder Willam Christensen, is Utah's first ballet designated as a Living Historic Landmark. This holiday classic features Tchaikovsky's iconic score performed live by the Ballet West Orchestra.





This reimagining of *Peter Pan* features spectacular aerial choreography set to Sir Edward Elgar's sweeping score with dancing shadows, enchanting mermaids, and entertaining pirates. Broadway costumer Jeanne Button's designs and imaginative sets create a spellbinding adventure for all ages.

WEST SIDE STORY

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Broadway on Stage with Legendary Choreographers! This program features the choreography of Jerome Robbins and Christopher Wheeldon with beloved musical scores, from the theatrical *West Side Story Suite* to *Carousel, Antique Epigraphs*, and *After the Rain*.



CHOREOGRAPHIC HESTAMISPOTLIGHT UTAH

MAY 13-16

Featuring Utah's best contemporary dance from Ririe-Woodbury, Repertory Dance Theatre, and SALT Contemporary Dance with world premieres by Tony-nominated Donald Byrd and award-winning Penny Saunders

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FAMILY CLASSICS SERIES: PERFORMED BY BALLET WEST II & FREDERICK QUINNEY LAWSON BALLET WEST ACADEMY STUDENTS

THE LEGEND OF HOLLOW

AR 27 & 28

New Family Classics Production! Witness the thrilling tale of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* come to life on stage in this family-friendly performance, complete with narration and running just over an hour.

The performance on March 28 at 7 PM will be presented exclusively with Spanish narration.

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