



## BALLET WEST FIRST LOOK PRESENTATIONS 2026-2027

BALLET WEST FIRST LOOK PRESENTATIONS 2026-2027 First Look is a program targeted at Middle School/Jr. High and High school students. Each year, students are invited to a preview performance of Ballet West's current show. Students get an inside look at the inner workings of a ballet performance before the show opens to the public, a unique opportunity to sit in on Dress Rehearsals of Ballet West active repertory.

**This invitation is extended to Students from Middle School/Jr. High and High School, as well as Teachers from any level of teaching.** First Look features the entire evening of repertory, with a pre-performance discussion led by a member of the Ballet West Education staff. We have the ability to accept groups as small as one or two students, teachers attending on their own or large groups attending together. Parent chaperones are welcome as well. We're very flexible. This must be arranged through the teacher of any particular group. Please share this opportunity with other faculty members who may be interested in taking advantage of this unique event for their students and themselves.

All Performances are at the Janet Quinney Lawson Capitol Theater, 50 West 200 South, SLC, Utah  
**Reserve early - seating is limited.** To reserve seats or for questions, please contact us at **801-869-6911** or **education@balletwest.org**

All attendees may request a student/teacher Getting the Pointe workshop to supplement and enhance their attendance at a Ballet West Student In-Theater Presentation. This offering is available through in-person or virtual zoom opportunities. Availability is limited. For more information or to request to attend a student in-theater presentation, please call 801-869-6911 or email education@balletwest.org



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### DRACULA

**Back by popular demand!** This dramatic ballet telling, inspired by Bram Stoker's legendary novel, takes audiences on a journey through decrepit castles to a peasant village terrorized by an evil being. This spellbinding piece of theater is a captivating fusion of Gothic horror in the manner of old Hollywood, lighthearted comedy and exciting, beautiful, classical ballet. Featuring exuberant dancing, thrilling flying effects, and explosive theatrical pyrotechnics.

Oct 22, 2026    Thurs. 6:30 PM



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### ROLLING WITH THE STONES

**Cutting-edge contemporary ballet!** Featuring a newly-expanded *Elis* of Ballet West Soloist Vinicius Lima's charming and playful romp to the legendary music of Brazilian singer Elis Regina; the Ballet West premiere of *Dancing on the Front Porch of Heaven* from Ulysses Dove, the creator of Red Angels, with this moving elegy exploring themes of love, loss, and isolation to the heart-stopping music of Arvo Pärt; and the hip, elegant, and witty *Rooster*, set to a fusion of Rolling Stones classics.

Nov 5, 2026    Thurs. 6:30 PM



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## DON QUIXOTE

**Dynamic Spanish Spectacle!** Seville's vibrant streets come to life in ballet's greatest comedic masterpiece. Follow the adventures of the spirited Kitri and her clever suitor Basilio as they navigate love and mischief, while the idealistic Don dreams of his perfect world. This must see tour de force revival features breathtaking performances with exciting classical dancing, hilarious, multi-faceted characters, and the athleticism of an all-male ensemble, whose electrifying flamenco segment is performed to nothing but the primal rhythm of stomping feet and clapping hands!

Feb 11, 2027    Thurs. 6:30 PM



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## THE GLASS SLIPPER

**Fairy Tale Magic!** As performed by Ballet West II and members of the Frederick Quinney Lawson Ballet West Academy, this enchanting family-friendly production showcases the next generation of Ballet West's younger artists, bringing the beloved Cinderella story to the stage in just over an hour, with one intermission, and a narration to tell the tale. This is a perfect introduction for children to the magic of the live theater.

April 1, 2027    Thur. 6:00 PM



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## CARMINA BURANA

**A Celebration of Pure Dance and Music!** George Balanchine's Symphony in C, set to Georges Bizet's effervescent Symphony No. 1 in C major, is a must-see work of neoclassical ballet. Often described as "seeing the music, hearing the dance," this vibrant masterpiece has four movements, each featuring a different principal ballerina, cavalier, demi-soloist couples, and a full corps de ballet. The performance culminates with a breathtaking finale, where all 52 dancers take to the stage in a stunning, crystal-palace array of white tutus.

April 8, 2027    Thur. 6:30 PM



*\*\*All performances are subject to change*