

WOMEN OF THE YEAR

Our sincerest and most heartfelt congratulations go out to Ballet West Academy Director, Evelyn Cisneros-Legate for being recognized by Utah Business as one of the 2023 Women of the Year!

This year's honorees were celebrated at a luncheon held Tuesday at The Grand America. As part of the program, a video was shared featuring personal and professional history about Mrs. Cisneros-Legate. You can watch the video [here](#).

Ballet West is so proud of the long ballet legacy that Mrs. Cisneros-Legate brings to Ballet West Academy. As both Academy Director and Principal Faculty she leads faculty and students in a positive and uplifting manor. She is an incredible light to all, inside and outside of the BWA studios!

To read more about this honor, [click the link here](#).



CONGRATULATIONS UCC STUDENT



We would like to recognize Level 7 Utah County student, Eli Zemp. Last weekend he participated in the Shakespeare Competition, hosted by The Utah Shakespeare Festival and Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts and sanctioned by the Utah High School Activities Association. Eli (pictured left with duo partner Abigail Goodey) received multiple awards at the competition.

- \$1000 Dance Scholarship to Southern Utah University (one year)
- Ray Jones Scholarship to Southern Utah University (\$1000-\$5000)
- 1st Place in Dance Ensemble

- 1st Place in Drama Duo/Trio

Eli credits his teachers and Campus Principal – Heather Thackeray with his success, "I'm so grateful for these opportunities, but there's no way I would've received them without you or any of the other faculty. You're all so supportive and persistent and I feel so blessed to be training at such an amazing campus." Congratulations to Eli on these incredible accomplishments. Well done!

WHAT ELSE FLIES?

Hmmm? Bees? Bugs? BATS? NOPE! We were thinking more Dracula related. What else flies besides the Prince of Darkness? That's right, vampire BRIDES! Did you know the vampire brides in this ballet take flight? It is quite the spooky spectacle! Join us to see these beautifully haunting ladies take flight! Tickets are going fast! [Buy tickets now!](#)



[See Mr. Adam Sklute discuss the Ballet on "Good Things Utah" And Studio 5.](#)



"BOO! AT THE BALLET"

"BOO! At the Ballet" - A "Curtains Up" Fundraising Event is coming at the end of this month! We hope you are looking forward to this fun-filled event as much as we are. Who doesn't love a party for a great cause? Let's groove, trick-or-treat, and have great time with our little ghouls and goblins, and raise some money for our BWA Scholarship Fund while we are at it!

Bring your family and friends!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES

- **Fall Break – Park City, Utah County** – October 19 – 22, **no classes**.
- **Ballet West Performs – Dracula** – October 20-28 at the Capitol Theatre. [Tickets here](#).
- **Boo! At the Ballet** – October 28, 4:30 – 6:30 at Ballet Centre all campuses invited.
- **Halloween** – October 31, **NO CLASSES - ALL CAMPUSES!**
- **Ballet West Performs – Firebird, Stars and Stripes, and Fever Dream** – November 3-11 at the Capitol Theatre. [Click to purchase tickets](#).
- **Nutcracker Magic** – December 21, 11:00 and 4:00 at Grand America Hotel.