

## BEAUTY

*Beauty and the Beast* opened Friday at the Capitol Theatre! We are so excited to see many of our Ballet West Academy students from all campus locations dance alongside our beautiful Ballet West II dancers in this enchanting Ballet West Family Series production.

Our BWA students have been working hard to bring the magic of this beloved story to the stage. From the tiniest trolls and sprites, to the trees and elegant roses – watch these magical creatures come alive! There are still tickets available for our Saturday evening performance, and if you are looking for something fun to do next week, *Beauty and the Beast* will be on tour in Park City! This gives you one more chance, on April 5<sup>th</sup> to see this fun family production. [Purchase tickets here!](#)



Students of Ballet West Academy

## EXAM TIME



April is just around the corner, and for many of our upper-level students that means it is time for end of level exams. Each level will take a pre-set exam class based on certain technical benchmarks set forth in the Ballet West Academy curriculum.

The class is set by the level's regular instructor and is tailored to the strengths of the class so the exam is specific to the abilities of the students that year. Exam classes are meant to be rehearsed in classes and set to memory prior to the exam, in order to give the students an opportunity to demonstrate their technical proficiency in a given combination, rather than focusing on remembering a combination that is given in the moment. It's a unique opportunity to really show their growth and progress over the year for a panel of Principal Faculty in the studio setting, and really perform the technical fundamentals of ballet that are so important at the barre and in center. Though it is a class and not a performance in the traditional sense, watching students move in unison through a class with power and precision is breathtaking and such a proud moment for our all of our faculty.

## CONTEMPORARY CONGRATULATIONS

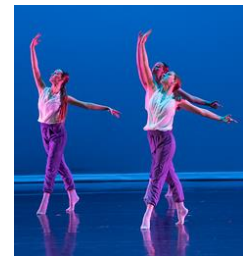
In case you missed it, this year's All-Campus Contemporary Showcase was a tremendous success. All our students were inspiring and inspired! It was amazing to see even the newest to the genre not only perform, but shine – from level 1 through Trainees. Each campus and choreographer brought something different to this special event which is becoming an audience favorite!



Ballet West Academy- Park City Campus



Current Performing Group



Utah County Campus

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES

- **Ballet West Family Series: *Beauty and the Beast*** – Mar 30 Capitol Theatre [Purchase tickets here.](#)
- **Salt Lake City and Utah County Campuses:** Spring Break April 1-7
- **Ballet West on Tour: *Beauty and The Beast***, April 5<sup>th</sup> at The Eccles Center in Park City [Purchase tickets here.](#)
- **Ballet West: *Love and War*** – April 11-20 at The Capitol Theatre [Purchase tickets here.](#)
- **Park City Campus:** Spring Break – April 15-21
- **Spring Soirée: Fundraising Gala**, April 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm at The Capitol Theatre
- **Spring Showcase: Park City Campus** – May 11<sup>th</sup>
- **Spring Showcase: Salt Lake City Campuses Upper School** – May 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, Rose Wagner Theatre
- **Spring Showcase: Trolley Corners Campus Primary School** – May 18<sup>th</sup>, Rose Wagner Theatre
- **Spring Showcase: Utah County Campus** – May 23-25<sup>th</sup> at Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center