



Ballet West Academy

November 4, 2022

"RODEO" TURNS 80!

"Rodeo" by Agnes de Mille premiered at The Metropolitan Opera House is New York City in 1942. Ballet West is the only US company celebrating this anniversary.

If you haven't guessed by now, "Rodeo is a cowboy themed ballet and a hootin', hollerin' good time!

Pointe Magazine featured Ballet West on their website and social media with a story about their "Rodeo" premiere. If you missed it, you can read it <u>here.</u> "Ballet West Saddles Up as 'Rodeo' Turns 80"

Don't miss your chance to see this Ballet West company premiere, opening tonight as part of a triple bill with "Concerto Barocco" and "Return to a Strange Land". <u>Purchase tickets</u> here.



Photo by Beau Pearson Photography. Principal Artis Jenna Rae Herrera

A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS SHOW

Students and faculty at our Thanksgiving Point Campus have been hard at work putting the finishing touches on "A Merry Little Christmas Show". We have just 10 days left until we welcome you all to the Covey Center for the Arts November 14th and 15th. If you could use a little holiday cheer, then this is the show for you! These dancers are working so hard and are looking forward to showing you what they can do. Tickets are available through the link at the bottom of the page.





Thanksgiving Point Campus Levels 6-8 on World Ballet Day

LOVE IS IN THE AIR



Does your heart just flutter for a good love story? Ours sure do! And what sounds more romantic than falling in love on stage? They say that the best things happen when you're dancing, and for some of your favorite Ballet West company members that saying holds true! Four BW couples were featured in Salt Lake Magazine. You can check out their stories in this month's issue.

BWA STUDENTS AT THE BALLET

Some of our BWA students had the opportunity to see Ballet West perform "Onegin" live at the Capitol Theatre. Thank you to Ballet West for making this possible! Here is what they thought of the ballet:

Sonia, age 8 said she liked when Tatiana tore up the letter from Eugene Onegin and the audience clapped!

A very observant Beginning student, Henry, said it wasn't very nice of Onegin to just sit there and play cards.

Level 4 student, Alice, liked that it wasn't your typical happy ending. She really liked the drama at the end. Alice says It is fun watching professional dancers and then applying the things they do to dancing in class.

One of our first-year Trainee students, Sasha said, "I always leave the performances inspired and ready to bring my best self to class the next day. It really is such an uplifting experience watching Ballet West perform, and especially with such an emotionally rich story like Onegin".

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES

- Ballet West Performances of "Rodeo", November 4 12
- Lehi Campus "A Merry Little Christmas Show" November 14th and 15th at the Covey Center for the Arts in Provo. <u>Purchase tickets here.</u>