

## INTO THE FLOW

Ballet West Academy is excited to present our annual contemporary showcase "Into the Flow" March 14 - 16. This show is unique for an academy performance in that it brings contemporary students together from all four of our campus locations.

Some may wonder why we focus a whole performance on just contemporary if we are a classical ballet school? Well, one need look no further than the recent Ballet West [2024-25 Season Announced](#) to see that the top classical ballet companies of today regularly perform contemporary works.

Contemporary is part of the classical "balanced diet" and is essential training for any aspiring dancer. Our curriculum simply wouldn't be complete without it!

Contemporary dance classes for BWA students start after the Beginning and Elementary years are completed. For this performance you will see the full spectrum of our program, from Level 1 through our Trainee Division.

The movements may be different than ballet but they work to create a well-rounded dancer, with a better understanding of musicality and how to connect to their body. Although different, contemporary is no less impressive in its athleticism, intricacy, and ability to move an audience! [Tickets available here.](#)



Students of Ballet West Academy, Park City Campus

## SUMMER CAMPS OPEN

Our 2024 Summer Camps have opened for registration. Check out the academy website for the complete list of dates and locations for each camp. We will have some familiar offerings such as, Snow White and Sleeping Beauty Build-A-Ballet, or Under the Sea and Superhero camps.



We also have some new and exciting camps this year! We are excited to announce a partnership with SALT Contemporary Dance. The best of ballet and contemporary come together to present a one-week summer camp for dancers August 12 - August 17, 2024. Held at the Jessie Quinney Lawson Ballet Centre in downtown Salt Lake City, this camp will include the world-class ballet instruction provided by Ballet West Academy faculty and premiere contemporary instruction and choreography by SALT Contemporary Dance instructors. Designed to launch dancers into the fall with newfound movement and energy, this camp is for dancers ages 12 - 19. [Register here.](#)

## CURRENT WITH SALT

The Ballet West Academy contemporary performing group - Current - has been invited to perform with SALT Contemporary Dance at the end of the month. SALT is a local professional contemporary dance company in its tenth year. SALT dancer Haley Johnson has worked closely with Current, choreographing a new piece which they will perform at the academy all-campus contemporary showcase this month. SALT performs works locally and tours throughout the country. They will present works by Ihsan Rustem, Omar Roman de Jesus, and Peter Chu - all well-known international choreographers - with Ihsan and Omar's works as world premieres. Performances are at Mid-Valley Performing Arts Center. [Check here for tickets.](#)

**SOCK UPDATE** - We are excited to announce that your donated socks totaled almost 450 pairs of all sizes and genders! Your generosity warms our hearts and is so appreciated. We know that these socks will help warm cold feet!

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES

- **Trainee Performance - February 29 and March 1 - 7:00 pm, Rose Wagner PAC, Student tickets only \$5!** [Purchase discounted tickets here.](#)
- **Masterclass with Jodi Gates** - March 9, 5:00-6:30 at BC [Register here.](#)
- **Contemporary Showcase** - All Campuses - Mid-Valley PAC, March 14-16 [Purchase tickets here.](#)
- **Community Class - Intro to Irish with Jessica Baynes** - March 17, 2:00pm, [Register here.](#)
- **Park City** - Parent Observation - March 18-23, all classes, all week.
- **Masterclass with Pablo Piantino** - March 23, 5:00-6:30 at BC [Register here.](#)
- **Ballet West Family Series - Beauty and the Beast** - Mar. 28-30, Capitol Theatre [Get tickets here.](#)
- **Current Performs with SALT contemporary company** - March 29, 7:30pm [Watch for tickets here.](#)
- **SLC and UCC Campuses** - Spring Break - No Classes - April 1-7
- **Ballet West Family Series - Beauty and The Beast** - April 5, Park City. [Tickets available here.](#)
- **Ballet West** - Love and War - April 11-20, Capitol Theatre. [Purchase tickets here.](#)
- **Park City** - Spring Break - No Classes - April 15-21