

CONGRATS MS. C

We have been lucky to have some of the best Student Rehearsal Directors at Ballet West. It is a big job and when Ms. Courtney took on the responsibility she jumped right in the deep end with "The Nutcracker" and "The Little Mermaid" rehearsing simultaneously and "The Little Mermaid" being filmed for television.

With the final performance of Snow White yesterday, Courtney has successfully completed two Nutcracker seasons, a filming and run of "The Little Mermaid", "The Sleeping Beauty" and a filming and run of "Snow White" which will air later this holiday season on KSL.

Student Rehearsal Directors have the job of auditioning and rehearsing children who are cast in Ballet West Company productions. This is something that Courtney always does with a smile, incredible organization and so much joy! She pours herself into these kids. Thanks for all you do Ms. Courtney - We love you!

Look for Nutcracker auditions September 16th!

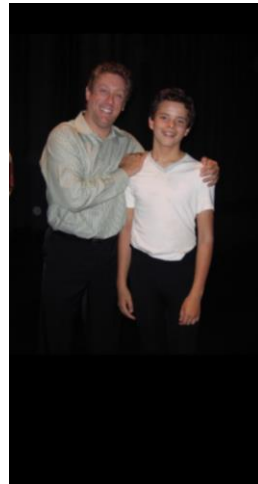


BW LOOKING BACK

While bidding a fond farewell to a very successful season Mr. Adam Sklute, Artistic Director of Ballet West sat down with KSL to look back at some of the highlights of Ballet West's history, and ahead to the upcoming 60th Season of Ballet West. [Watch the video here!](#)

"I think the magic of Ballet West is that it has such a great and long history." - Adam Sklute

MR. MAX HALL



I'm sure that many of you have seen Max Hall, Principal Accompanist around the different Ballet West Academy locations. We are so proud to offer our upper division students live accompaniment for their technique classes and Max Hall is the master of all things music. He coordinates our talented team of accompanists for all of our classes, as well as music for performances and competitions. It's a big job!

So, you may have already known that he plays the piano, but did you know that Mr. Max danced at the Academy too? Max studied at the Ballet West Academy from 2002-2010 where he was a pre-professional student. He then continued his studies at the University of Utah majoring both Piano and Ballet Performance.

Recently Max returned to the studio taking classes with his mother - How fun is that!? Did you know that students age 13 and over can take adult classes? Why not jump into an adult class with your son or daughter this summer?

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES

- **Utah County Campus Spring Performance** - May 6, Covey Center in Provo 1:00pm and 5:30pm [Purchase tickets here.](#)
- **Park City Campus Spring Performance** - May 20, The Eccles in Park City 1:00pm and 5:00pm [Purchase tickets.](#)
- **Salt Lake City Primary School Spring Performance** (Beginner, Elementary and Movement Mentor) - May 20, The Rose Wagner Performing Arts in SLC, 10:00 am and 12:30pm [Purchase tickets here.](#)
- **Salt Lake City Upper School Spring Performance** (Levels 1 - Trainee) - May 18-20, The Rose Wagner Performing Arts in SLC, 7:00pm for each performance [Click to purchase tickets.](#)
- **Invite your friends to join BWA! Audition** for **new student** placement, ages 12-18 at JEQBC May 27th - 12:00 check-in, 12:30-2:00 Audition, fee \$25.
- **Last Day of classes May 27th**
- **Register for Summer Camps!** Camps begin June 5th!
- **Nutcracker Auditions September 16th.** Held at the JEQBC. Registration opens in July.