



OZARK
BALLET
THEATER

PRESENTS

Snow White



7 PM | SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2023

2 PM | SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

THE MEDIUM, SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS

Snow White

Presented by Ozark Ballet Theater
Artistic Director Katie Stasse
Executive Director David Sanders





Choreography by Vadim Fedotov
Music by Bogdan Pavlovsky

Featuring Students of Ozark Ballet Theater

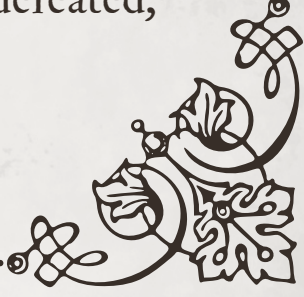
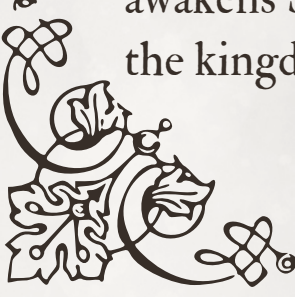
With Special Guest Artists:

Katie Stasse as *Snow White*
Esther Gowin as *The Evil Queen*
Todd Belin as *The Huntsman*
Doug Horne as *The Prince*



The Story



Once upon a time there was a princess, named Snow White, that lived in a kingdom ruled by her father and step-mother. The queen was very vain and possessed a magic mirror which she asked every morning, *"Who is the fairest of them all?"* Every day it would reveal to her that she was the most beautiful. Except one day, the mirror revealed the princess, Snow White, to be the fairest and kindest in all the land. Filled with rage, the queen ordered a huntsman to take Snow White into the woods and kill her. When the huntsman couldn't bring himself to kill Snow White, he lets her escape and she flees into the woods and befriends all the woodland creatures. She stumbles across the home of seven dwarves who let her stay with them. Furious when she discovers that Snow White still lives, the queen decides to poison an apple and disguise herself in order to trick Snow White into eating it and falling into a coma. The queen's celebrations are cut short when Snow White's lover, a handsome prince from another kingdom, discovers she's been poisoned. The queen's magic is no match for true love, and the prince awakens Snow White with a kiss. With the queen defeated, the kingdoms all lived happily ever after.





Cast

Snow White Katie Stasse
The Evil Queen Esther Gowin
The Huntsman Todd Belin
The Prince Doug Horne
Friends of Snow White Catherine Brusca
Maria Dumond
Peyton Gordon
Carissa Kennedy
Kayla Manning
Bekah Rogers
Witches Jude Abohammdan
Savannah Dale
Katie Kennedy
Gracie Mason
Ava Parnell
Charli Sanche
The Seven Dwarves Madilyn Dardenne
Heyden Garrett
Whitney Melick
Ainsley Mosley
Graciela Pena
Zoe Roberts
Audrey Trump



Cast

Dragonfly..... Peyton Gordon

Butterflies.....Mia Kennedy

Adelyn Wright

Deer Maria Dumond

Squirrel..... Catherine Brusca

Foxes Ava Butler

Beckah Rogers

Bunnies Carissa Kennedy

Kayla Manning

Little AnimalsNoelle Carner Bumblebees Andrea Alonso

Allyson Clemmons

Jacqueline Carner

Hollie Darrah

Gabi Evans

Leo DeBari

Casper Heinmets

Hannah Edel

Waverly Pardo

Mark Edel

Ari Stinson

Emma Gooding

Lia Terrero

Allison Gover

Essie Van Leeuwen

Ava Hill

Abigail Stinson

Butterflies Kristina Du

Mila Edel

Mia Lewis

Lumina Stasse Sanders

Claire Wicks

Dedication

This performance as well as our entire 2022/23 season is dedicated in loving memory to Vadim Fedotov, who passed away suddenly last year. A mentor to our Artistic Director for over 20 years and a friend to everyone who ever met him, Vadim was a prolific choreographer and teacher, whose kindness, patience, enthusiasm and profound passion for dance lives on through the thousands of students he taught throughout the years, and informs every action we take with our own students in the studio. We are honored to perform his choreography for you today. Vadim is an internationally recognized Ballet Master, Artistic Director, and Choreographer. For over 20 years he performed as principle dancer with the Kiev National Theater of Opera and Ballet in Ukraine, dancing leading roles in prominent performances such as Swan Lake (Siegfried), Giselle (Albrect), and Sleeping Beauty (Desire). He was the Principle dancer for the Moscow University of Arts (GITIS) for six years. As Ballet Master he taught at many prestigious institutions including The National Theater of Opera and Ballet in Kiev, Ukraine, Dance Academy of Ukraine, and was the General Director of the Chamber of Ballet in Kiev. Fedotov produced numerous ballets and films and was awarded many professional and state honors including Honored Artist of Ukraine and Laureate international Choreographer for competitions in Moscow and Kiev. He is survived by his beloved wife, Irina Depler, who is so much more than a ballet teacher to so many of us. We wish to send her our love and thanks for the great honor of allowing us to continue Vadim's legacy!



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Without you, this production would not be possible.



Thank you to Mesh Food Labs
for your patience and generous
offer of studio space as we build
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generosity and kindness!



Community Partners

Thank you to our Community Partners of Ozark Ballet Theater! We have SO many volunteers and individuals to thank for helping us follow this dream. Northwest Arkansas is the most welcoming place!





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Arkansas *Arts*
Academy

To all the parent volunteers of our students who have each stepped in to lend a hand in one way or another, thank you! Lastly and especially, to our students, who make any studio we are in feel like a home, thank you.



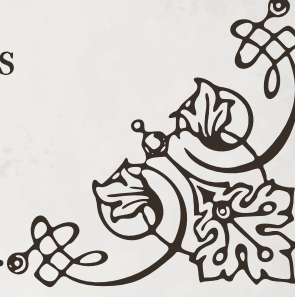

Board of Directors

Ozark Ballet Theater's generous Board of Directors has also been instrumental in the success of this production.

Many thanks to:

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ADVANCED SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE

DESIGNED FOR EXPERIENCED DANCERS
AGES 9 AND UP

SESSION 1

JUNE 19 - 30, 2023

SESSION 2

JULY 24 - AUGUST 4, 2023

Monday - Friday 10 AM - 4 PM

Arkansas Arts Academy High School
Rogers, AR

Prepare for your upcoming season during two-week long sessions with world-class training in Ballet, Modern, Contemporary, Pointe, Classical Repertoire and Dance Conditioning.

Each Session will begin with a placement class for new students. Each Session ends with a presentation on the last day.

Lunch will be provided!

Limited, needs-based scholarships are available, contact us for more information.



Learn more about



OZARK BALLET THEATER

Working to Make Ballet a More Accessible Art Form in NWA

As the only non-profit ballet academy in the region, we are uniquely positioned to furnish students who would not usually have access to high-quality training. The experience, discipline and life skills they develop through training and performance can put them a path to a professional career.

In addition, OBT is on a mission to provide paid employment for professional artists and technicians here in Northwest Arkansas. With dozens of main-stage productions and outreach opportunities each year, we are doing our part to put NWA on the map as a great place for artists to work and live.



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Ozark Ballet Theater



Studio locations in
Rogers, Bentonville and Fayetteville



Join Us!

By supporting Ozark Ballet Theater, you're helping to shape the next generation of talented ballet dancers, who will go on to make a positive impact in the world. Your donation makes it possible for these kids to pursue their passion and fulfill their potential. So think about it - with your donation, you can give a young dancer the chance to reach for the stars, and see where ballet takes them.

*Tickets, class schedules, sponsorship information and more
available on ozarkballettheater.com*



OZARK BALLET THEATER

2023 Sponsorship Opportunities

Promote your brand and support arts education!

Ozark Ballet Theater provides world class training in the Vaganova method as well as performance opportunities to students in Northwest Arkansas. As the only nonprofit full season ballet academy in the region, we are uniquely positioned to furnish students who would not usually have access to high-quality training with the experience and discipline they need to thrive in and out of the studio.

In addition to our student academy, Ozark Ballet Theater is on a mission to provide contracted work for performing artists and technicians here in Northwest Arkansas. With 3 main stage productions and dozens of paid pop-up opportunities annually for dancers, we are doing our part to put NWA on the map as a great place for dancers to work and live!

Our extraordinary goals rely on extraordinary support from our community!

Ozark Ballet Theater is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Our Reach

At 2 years old, OBT already has over 1000 followers on Facebook and over 600 on Instagram. Since Jan 2021, we have reached over 250,000 unique people with our social media posts!

Our direct email list has over 900 subscribers

We expect to see over 5,000 audience members in person this season!





2023 Season Sponsorship Opportunities

Season Sponsorship

Etoile Season Sponsor: \$15,000

- Named as presenter of the season on the front of all playbills for the season.
- Your Company thanked as part of the nightly curtain speech.
- Your Company logo on all posters distributed throughout the nwa community.
- Promotional poster featured in the lobby for the run of every show crediting your Company as an Etoile Sponsor.
- 12 complimentary tickets per main production.
- Full-page ad in all show playbills – front or back inside cover. Potential reach of 5,000+ patrons.
- Post show artist meet and greet with up to 30 guests of your choice, including hors d'oeuvres.

Signed and framed cast photo (main stage show of your choice) for your Company's place of business.

- Your Company logo on the OBT website and all social media platforms for the 2022-23 season.

Season Sponsor: \$7,500

- Your Company thanked as part of the nightly curtain speech.
- Your Company logo on all posters distributed throughout the NWA community.
- Promotional poster featured in the lobby for the run of every show crediting your company as a Season Sponsor.
- 10 complimentary tickets per main production.
- Full-page ad in playbill.
- Signed and framed cast photo (main stage show of your choice) for your Company's place of business.
- Your Company logo on the OBT website and all social media platforms for the 2022-23 season.

Show Sponsorship

Premier Sponsor: \$4,000

- Your Company thanked as part of the nightly curtain speech for sponsored show.
- Your Company logo on show posters for your sponsored show distributed throughout the NWA community
- 6 complimentary tickets for the sponsored show.
- Half-page ad in playbill.
- Your Company logo on the OBT website and all social media platforms for the run of your sponsored show.

Soloist Sponsor: \$2,000

- Your Company thanked as part of the nightly curtain speech (for the duration of that show).
- Your Company logo on all posters for that show distributed to the NWA community.
- 4 complimentary tickets for that show.
- Quarter page ad in playbill.
- Your Company logo on the OBT website and all social media platforms for the run of your sponsored show.

Corps De Ballet Sponsor: \$750

- Your Company logo on all posters for that show distributed to the NWA community
- Your Company logo on the OBT website and all social media platforms for the run of your sponsored show.
- 6 complimentary tickets for the show of your choice.

Understudy Sponsor: \$500

- Your Company logo on the OBT website and all social media platforms for the run of your sponsored show.