

IBT IDAHO
BALLET
THEATRE

Cinderella



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Company members



Top Row (Left to Right): Sophia Carter, Audrey Ziel, Ava Carter, Bella Horsburgh, Autumn Daniels, Kate Bentley, Hannah Driscoll, Leah Smith

Middle Row (left to right): Madelyn Willcox, Miriam Currie, Emery Monson

Bottom Row (left to right): *Ivy Curtis, *Kennedy Taylor Missing: Sadie Gillespie

**Trainees*

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Act I: Cottage Scene
Young Cinderella - Ashley Driscoll
Cinderella - Leah Smith
Step Mother - Bella Horsburgh
Step-Sisters - Emery Monson, Madelyn Wilcox
Cat - Hannah Driscoll

Act I

Cinderella rises at dawn to prepare breakfast for her stepmother and stepsisters. Exhausted, she drifts into a tender dream of her childhood with her beloved father. Awakened, she returns to her chores, helped by cheerful bluebirds and canaries. Mischievous mice scamper in to dance, only to be chased by the household cat, leaving Cinderella with even more to clean.

Her stepmother and stepsisters soon appear, scolding her and demanding she help them prepare for a trip to the village. There, bustling merchants and townspeople fill the square until two royal servants arrive with exciting news: the Prince will host a grand ball, where he will choose his bride.

Cinderella longs to attend, but her dreams seem out of reach.

Back at the cottage, Cinderella quietly prepares a simple dress for the ball. When her stepsisters return, they cruelly tear it apart, and her stepmother forbids her from going. Heartbroken, Cinderella escapes to the garden, where her Fairy Godmother appears. With the help of shimmering fireflies, pumpkin spirits, and the fairies of the four seasons, she transforms Cinderella into a vision of beauty, complete with glass slippers and a magical carriage. But there is a warning—the enchantment will end at midnight.



Fairy Scene



Fairy Godmother - Autumn Daniels
Winter Fairy - Audrey Ziel
Spring Fairy - Hannah Driscoll
Summer Fairy - Sadie Gillespie
Fall Fairy - Ava Carter

Act II

Ball Scene and Wedding Scene

Prince - Gordon Felesina
Queen - Kate Bentley
Prayer - Miriam Currie



Act II

At the palace, guests from far and wide gather for the ball. Court entertainers delight the crowd as the Prince is introduced to a procession of hopeful princesses.

Cinderella's stepfamily arrives, eager to win his favor, but everything changes when Cinderella enters.

Captivated, the Prince chooses her, and together they dance a breathtaking pas de deux, falling deeply in love.

Lost in the magic of the evening, Cinderella forgets the time until the clock begins to strike midnight. With no choice but to flee, she rushes from the palace, leaving behind one glass slipper. The Prince, determined, vows to find the mysterious young woman and make her his bride.

Back at the cottage, Cinderella cherishes the memory of the evening. When royal messengers arrive with the Prince and the slipper, her stepsisters eagerly try it on—but it fits neither of them. At last, Cinderella is invited to try. The slipper fits perfectly, and she reveals its match. Reunited, Cinderella and the Prince declare their love, and the kingdom rejoices as they celebrate their marriage and a happily ever after.



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Joni McDonald, Jennifer Teuscher

-Composer-

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-Children's Rehearsal Assistants-

Caitlin Cook, Ella Gregory, Rosie Pedersen, Emery Monson,
Madelyn Willcox, Miriam Currie

-IBT Backstage Managers-

Katie Taylor(Lead), Jolyn Smith, Mary Berner, Joni Taylor, Talia Anderson

-Production Stage Manager-

Tesha Higbee

-Costume Design-

Jennifer Teuscher, Joni McDonald

-Costume Coordinator-

Kim Kersh

-Graphic Design/Photography-

Amanda Conley

Cast List

Act I

YOUNG CINDERELLA

Ashley Driscoll

BLUEBIRDS

Avienna Diaz, Hansen Ernest, Meadow Hayward, Nayeli Moreno, Easley Roth (5/15). Amilia Andrus, Vera Tew, Ivory Thompson, Jane Trooper (5/16)

CANARIES

Gemma Brandon, Adeline Brown, Lucy Elsethagen-Tate, Colette Keister-Sacco, Estelle Osborne, Emmeline Watson, Summer Webster (5/15). Emma Estrada, Grace Guitron, Juliette Housley, Hallie Jobe, Jessie Kekaula, Vibiana Martinez, Mayce Rose, Lorraine Shelly, Aubrey Villa, Rosie Westover (5/16)

CINDERELLA

Leah Smith

STEP MOTHER

Bella Horsburgh

STEP-SISTERS

Emery Monson, Madelyn Wilcox

CAT

Hannah Driscoll

Cast List

Act I

MICE

*Callie Burden, Colette Campbell, Lucy-Mae Chunn,
Adeline Fahrer, Olivia Gordon, Pemberly Grimes,
Evangeline Johnson, Inga Landers, Isla Mayo, Holland
Merrill, Stella Merrill, Aria Skinner*

ROYAL MESSENGERS

Asher Harris, Alistair Lochridge

VILLAGERS

*Ava Carter, Autumn Daniels, Hannah Driscoll, Sadie
Gillespie, Audrey Ziel, Eden Carter, Jane Gillespie,
Audrey Jensen, Meredith Lee, Sadie Lee, Aleah Parker,
Victoria Parker, Naveyah Rowe, Maddie Winegardner*

PAS DE QUATRE

Sophia Carter, Miriam Currie, Ivy Curtis, Kennedy Taylor

MAZURKA

*Summer Andersen, Faith Bray, Ivy Cao, Lydia Chunn,
Isabella Curtis, Ashley Driscoll, Asher Harris, Imagine
Jensen, Lili Jin, Alistair Lochridge, Jadee Mercado, Lucy
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Cinderella -
LEAH SMITH



Leah is a 16 year-old sophomore at Thunder Ridge High School. She has loved every minute of her time in Idaho Ballet Theatre for the past 9 years. At age 7, she begged to start ballet immediately after becoming enchanted by Clara's iconic ride on the star in IBT's Nutcracker.

Leah has always loved performing on stage, whether it be through playing the piano or the organ, yet ballet is where she has truly found her passion. Some of her favorite roles have been Clara, Snow Demi, Rose Queen and Ursula's Eel. She was so excited to be chosen to be Cinderella, as it has been her dream to have such a role in ballet.

Leah is grateful for the opportunity to share the story of Cinderella today with you.

Cast List

Act I

HARVEST

Leah Anderson, Olivia Aston, Hadley Becker, Carolyn Berner, Klaire Cao, Emrei Crabtree, Margaret Currie, Irena Curtis, Avery Holloway, Silver Isom, Hailey Jin, Adelynn Lee, Bristol Lee, Hannah Monson, Katana Scott, Anna Taylor, Beth Taylor, Claire Taylor

FIREFLIES

Adeline Anderson, Harlow Brandon, Naomi Brown, Hailee Campbell, Clara Cary, Myra Crabtree, Indie Curtis, Harriet Davis, Jemma Egbert, Violet Fullmer, Bristol Grimes, Emily Hall, Laura Hall, Elizabeth Kersh, Eden Lott, Jaylee Rose, Kimbri Roth, Anaiah Scott, Viola Wain

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Autumn Daniels

CINDERELLA STAND-IN

Lucy Traynor

PUMPKIN FAIRIES

Vera Cook, Annabelle Core, Mia Estrada, Emery Jensen, Holland Kammeraad, Alice Mayo, Indie McDonald, Alice Perry, Lydia Ray, Audette Shurtliff, Raleigh Smith, Natalie Vakanski

Cast List

Act I

WINTER FAIRY

Audrey Ziel

SPRING FAIRY

Hannah Driscoll

SUMMER FAIRY

Sadie Gillespie

FALL FAIRY

Ava Carter

FAIRY CORPS

Sophia Carter, Miriam Currie, Ivy Curtis, Bella Horsburgh, Emery Monson, Madelyn Wilcox, Kennedy Taylor, Eden Carter, Jane Gillespie, Audrey Jensen, Meredith Lee, Sadie Lee, Aleah Parker, Victoria Parker, Naveyah Rowe, Maddie Winegardner

FOOTMAN

Alistair Lochridge

CARRIAGE DRIVER

Asher Harris

HORSES

Summer Andersen, Ivy Cao, Lili Jin, Jadee Mercado, Lucy Shelly, Holly Stawynsky



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Prince
**GORDON
FELESINA**

Gordon Felesina began dancing at age 15. He trained at Northern California Dance Conservatory under the direction of Micheal Levine. He is currently in his senior year at BYU studying Philosophy, with a full-tuition ballet scholarship along with a full-tuition academic scholarship, and has participated with BYU's Theater Ballet group, under the direction of Shayla Bott and Ashley Parov, since his freshman year.

Roles he has performed at BYU have included Walz Man and Dark Angel in Serenade, Prince Siegfried in Swan Lake, Prince Désiré in Sleeping Beauty, Albrecht in Giselle, and the leading male roles in difficult repertoire such as Balanchine's Walpurgisnacht, Gerald Arpino's Reflections, Confetti, Birthday Variations, Viva Vivaldi, and Italian Suite. Additionally, he has guested with multiple studios in Utah, California, Arizona, and Texas.

Cast List

Act 2

PRINCE

Gordon Felesina

CINDERELLA

Leah Smith

STEP MOTHER

Bella Horsburgh

STEP-SISTERS

Emery Monson, Madelyn Wilcox

ROYAL COURT

*Kennedy Taylor, Ivy Curtis, Aleah Parker, Victoria Parker,
Jane Gillespie, Maddie Winegardner, Audrey Jensen,
Meredith Lee, Sadie Lee, Naveyah Rowe, Eden Carter,
Miriam Currie*

PRINCESSES

*Ava Carter, Sophia Carter, Hannah Driscoll, Sadie
Gillespie, Audrey Ziel*

Cast List

Act 2

COURT JESTERS

Leah Anderson, Olivia Aston, Hadley Becker, Carolyn Berner, Klaire Cao, Emrei Crabtree, Margaret Currie, Irena Curtis, Avery Holloway, Silver Isom, Hailey Jin, Adelynn Lee, Bristol Lee, Hannah Monson, Katana Scott, Anna Taylor, Beth Taylor, Claire Taylor

ROYAL PAGES

Adeline Anderson, Harlow Brandon, Naomi Brown, Hailee Campbell, Clara Cary, Myra Crabtree, Indie Curtis, Harriet Davis, Jemma Egbert, Violet Fullmer, Bristol Grimes, Emily Hall, Laura Hall, Elizabeth Kersh, Eden Lott, Jaylee Rose, Kimbri Roth, Anaiah Scott, Viola Wain

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GRADUATING SENIOR

-Stepmother

**BELLA
HORSBURGH**



Bella began dancing with Idaho Ballet Theatre after she saw The Nutcracker at 5 years old. The magic of the show stuck, and she has since performed in 23 original and classical ballets with IBT, ensemble pieces at YAGP and UBC, and is a member of the IBT Company. Bella has performed most of the roles in The Nutcracker, and her favorite spring ballet roles have included Vision Scene corps in Sleeping Beauty, Coppelia pas de troix, and Sea Witch in The Little Mermaid.

She loves roles involving a lot of acting, and her current part as Cinderella's Stepmother has become an all-time favorite. Bella will be graduating from Alturas Preparatory Academy as a candidate for the International Baccalaureate Diploma, and will be attending the University of Utah Honors College in the fall of 2026. She is currently interested in studying international relations. Bella credits Brandy, Joni, Jenn, Abbey, and all of IBT for helping to prepare her for advanced education and life through the development of discipline, focus, compassion, and appreciation for beauty and excellence.

Cast List

Act 2

RIBBON DANCERS

Vera Cook, Annabelle Core, Mia Estrada, Emery Jensen, Holland Kammeraad, Alice Mayo, Indie McDonald, Alice Perry, Lydia Ray, Audette Shurtliff, Raleigh Smith, Natalie Vakanski

PRAYER

Miriam Currie

GARLAND DANCE

Summer Andersen, Faith Bray, Ivy Cao, Lydia Chunn, Isabella Curtis, Ashley Driscoll, Asher Harris, Imagine Jensen, Lili Jin, Alistair Lochridge, Jadee Mercado, Lucy Shelly, Holly Stavynsky, Kezlynn Taylor, Lucy Traynor

FLOWER GIRLS

Callie Burden, Colette Campbell, Lucy-Mae Chunn, Adeline Fahrer, Olivia Gordon, Pemberly Grimes, Evangeline Johnson, Inga Landers, Isla Mayo, Holland Merrill, Stella Merrill, Aria Skinner

Cast List

Act 2

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Autumn Daniels

WINTER FAIRY

Audrey Ziel

SPRING FAIRY

Hannah Driscoll

SUMMER FAIRY

Sadie Gillespie

FALL FAIRY

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GRADUATING SENIOR

Summer Fairy

**SADIE
GILLESPIE**



Sadie Gillespie is a graduating senior at Idaho Falls High School and has trained in ballet for over 13 years. She has been a dedicated dancer with Idaho Ballet Theatre, where she has performed in numerous productions and grown both artistically and personally through the program. In addition to her dance training, Sadie has been actively involved in student leadership at school and currently serves as her senior class president.

After graduation, she plans to attend the University of Idaho, where she intends to study Environmental Science while continuing to pursue dance. Sadie is grateful for the training, mentorship, and opportunities she has received at IBT and will always cherish the memories she made there.



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