



CHICAGO YOUTH BALLET FESTIVAL 2023

October 22, 2023 • 5:00 pm

Loyola Academy McGrath Family Performing Arts Center, Wilmette

WELCOME TO CHICAGO YOUTH BALLET FESTIVAL!

Hosted by Dance Academy of Libertyville's Conservatory Program, Chicago Youth Ballet Festival aims to bring together the Chicago-area's ballet training institutions for community and celebration. We're excited that we've been joined by 8 excellent ballet training institutions this year. We're grateful for you joining us for our 2nd annual performance. Enjoy the show!

Emily Winkler & Katie McCann, Directors

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR BACKSTAGE AND FRONT-OF-HOUSE CREW:

EILLEEN MALLARY- STAGE MANAGER

Eilleen is the Executive Director for Culture Shock® Chicago, and a 19-year company member. She trained at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, and is a former company member with Clear Lake Metropolitan Ballet, where she performed in productions of *The Nutcracker*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Cinderella*, *Dracula*, and *Coppélia*. She had the honor of serving as variations assistant to prima ballerina Janie Parker, the first American dancer to win a gold medal in the USA IBC.

With Culture Shock, she has performed extensively throughout Chicago, and toured the US and Canada. She assisted with and performed a flash mob for Pillsbury with gospel duo "Mary Mary" and can be seen on film in the *Get Hybrid* mattress commercial. She has performed for Adidas-Lollapalooza, Coca Cola, Nordstrom and Nike's *Let's Move* campaign launch with First Lady Michelle Obama. In 2019, Culture Shock hosted the International Choreographers Showcase at the Harris Theater, breaking boundaries by presenting the first all hip hop dance programming at this iconic Chicago landmark. Her most recent commercial choreography includes flash mobs for Bacardi, The Thrillist, and Fresh Thyme Farmers Market.

Her students and choreography have won National Championships, numerous awards and recognition at regional and national competitions and the city's annual dance festival, Dance Chicago.

In her spare time, Eilleen also stage manages several dance productions and enjoys being on the tech side.

MIKE GOEBLE - LIGHTING DESIGNER

Affectionately known as "Goebs," Mike is a Chicago-based Lighting Designer and Master Electrician. He has been involved in the Chicago dance scene for over 10 years, but finds himself working more in corporate and live events environments these days. During the Covid-19 shut down, Goebs switched gears and became a certified EMT, working on ambulances and in an ER during the pandemic. With the return of theater and live events, Goebs also found himself wishing to return to making shows happen. In his down time, you can find him playing rugby with the Chicago Westside Condors or enjoying a live band.

BOX OFFICE: Sarah Mullen

USHERS: Teresa Hutchinson & Andi Colosi

CONCESSIONS: Erika Hormel, Shannon Bilcox, Julia Malloy, Aly Stanczak

CONCESSIONS DONORS: Krista Johnson, Aimee Mattes, Christin Schild

BACKSTAGE RUNNERS: Stephanie Cihlar, Felicity Nicholson, Aimee Russon, Megan Wolter

STRIKE CREW: The Colosi, Johnson, and Stanczak families

PROGRAM

The performance will run approximately 1 hour without intermission

THE AUDITION - [Ruth Page School of Dance](#), Chicago

Director: Victor Alexander

Choreographer: Emmanuel Ramirez

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Parov Stelar, & Vallemarie

Original Lighting Design: Sarah Lackner

Dancers: Grace Butler, Eleanor Haxer, Evelyn Haxer, Gabrielle Mierzwinski, Isabella Moore, Eleonore Polin, Harper Wright, Annabelle Wrocinski

SIMPLE GIFTS - [Dance Center Evanston](#)

Director & Choreographer: Béa Rashid

Music: Aaron Copeland, *Appalachian Spring - 1945 Suite: Variations on a Shaker Theme*

Dancers: Alana Burns, Olivia Chiss, Abigail Dunlap, Ella Frank, Alec Kherson, Sophia King, Stephanie Koch, Liora Rappaport, Sofia Reel, Galia Slonim-Levi, Hazel Tabora, Sylvia Wallace, Mireya Walsh

MORNING SERENADE - [Dance Academy of Libertyville Conservatory Program](#)

Directors: Emily Winkler & Katie McCann

Choreographer: Amy Rose

Music: Sergei Prokofiev, *Romeo & Juliet*

Dancers: Elizabeth Bilcox, Gianna Colosi, Michaela Hutchinson, Karis Johnson

MAYBE I'LL SEE YOU - Ballet Makkai

[Irina Makkai Classical Ballet and Dance School](#)

Directors: Irina Makkai

Choreographer: Levizadik Buckins

Music: Jeremy Zuckerman

Dancers: Aaliyah Allen, Aminah Allen, Teresa Ciaglo

THE DUEL - M3 Dance at Synergy Dance Academy, Bloomindale

Director: Lauren Blane

Choreographer: Aaron Renteria

Music: Duomo, *On A Mission*

Dancers: Alaina Brant, Campbell Brichetto, Lillian Burdick, Maddie De Decker, Annabella Laden, Jessica Sebby, Samantha Tsao

OH MY LOVE - MJL Ballet, Itasca

Director: Megan Levine

Choreographer: Noelle Kayser

Music: Riz Ortolani and Katyna Ranieri, *Oh My Love*

Dancers: Grace Knox, Sydney Silver, Emiliia Myronova, Maggie Chen, Sophia Tang, Carle Scurlock, Eleanor Zepeda, Mary Elizabeth Kurek

JAZZ SUITE - Dance Academy of Libertyville Conservatory Program

Directors: Emily Winkler & Katie McCann

Choreographer & Coach: Felicity Nicholson

Music: Dmitri Shostakovich, *Jazz Suite No 2, Waltz*

Dancers: Grace Hormel, Julianna Mattes, Alexandra Rojas

STORGE - Ballet 5:8 Studio Company, The School of Ballet 5:8, Orland Park

Directors: Julianna Rubio Slager, Samuel Opsal, Sarah Clarke

Choreographer: Julianna Rubio Slager

Music: John Adams, *Hallelujah Junction*

Original Lighting Design: Julianna Rubio Slager

Dancers:

Soloist: Miranda Rubio

Corps de Ballet: Chloe Mast, Lauren Rios, Autumn Stull, Sophia Yoo, Selah Strong, Marina Strong, Darissy Matias, McKenna Palmer, Kate Reese, Evelyn Young, Ella Lincoln

DONIZETTI PAS DE TROIS - Dance Academy of Libertyville Conservatory Program

Directors: Emily Winkler & Katie McCann

Choreographer: Pablo Sanchez

Music: Pas de deux fr *Dom Sebastien*, Donizetti

Dancers: Magdalyn Malloy, Kaili Stanczak, Chloe Winkler

AUTUMN - Northwest Ballet Ensemble, Northwest Ballet Academy, Schaumburg

Directors: Lori Baduria and Roberta Pfeil-Begley

Choreographer: Shelby Amarantos

Music: Anne Müller, *Solo? Repeat!*

Dancers: Alexandra Blain, Junna Dettling, Eva Elenz, Sophia Maher, Miku Nagano, Catherine Thielen, Chloe Torices, Isla Yabut

TANGO - Ballet Makkai Youth Company, Irina Makkai Classical Ballet and Dance School

Directors: Irina Makkai

Choreographer: Lilla Makkai Daniels

Music: Astor Piazzola, Yo-Yo Ma

Dancers: Aaliyah Allen, Aminah Allen, Teresa Ciaglo, Kira Feingberg, Olivia Fergemann, Giulianna Jacobson, Nora Pathak, Camille Ramirez, Kate Winicour

CONCERT WALTZ - Ruth Page Professional Dance Training Program

Ruth Page School of Dance, Chicago

Directors: Victor Alexander, Dolores Long, Maray Gutierrez

Choreographer: Larry and Dolores Long; Staging by Dolores Long and Emmanuel Ramirez

Music: Alexander Glazunov

Dancers: Jennamarie Aboul-Hosn, Valeria Cano, Gianna Curless, Mikala Curless, Trystan Lopez Zumwalt

TRAVAIL DE DEUX - Hyde Park School of Dance, Chicago

Director: August Tye

Choreographer: Allyson Ratliff and Teanna Zarro

Music: Mozart, *Violin Concerto No.3 in G Major*

Dancers: Ebony Adams, Nisse Danforth, Hadassah Dodson, Isabel Esterly, Elena Gonzalez, Elsie Joyce, Isolde LaCroix-Birdthistle, Taylor Patterson, Naima Ramos, Roya Savage, Joanna Sutton, Ava Tyler

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