



*City Youth Ballet*  
**Peter** and the **Wolf**



**Abriella Eckman**  
**The Bird**

Abriella is 15 years old and a freshman at Gray Stone Day School. She has been studying dance at Albemarle Academy of dance for six years. Abriella has performed featured roles in City Youth Ballet's *Nutcracker* such as Clara, Chocolate, Snow, and Flowers and is excited to portray the bird in *Peter and the Wolf*.



**Clara Edwards**  
**Crow**

Clara Edwards is excited to debut in her first CYB show as a crow. She loves performing whether on stage or in the gardens. This is her 2nd year at Albemarle Academy of Dance and loves it. When not at AAD you can find her in a rehearsal for a musical, playing piano, reading, and running around with her dogs and chickens. Thank you Mrs. Leigh for pushing me to be the best version of myself and to all the sponsors and parents who have made this possible. Happy Mother's Day!



**Joely Hinson**  
**The Duck**

Joely is the daughter of Sara Gardon and Kurt Hinson. She is 11 years old and in 5th grade at Locust Elementary. Joely has been dancing since the age of 3 at Albemarle Academy of Dance where she studies ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, modern, tumbling and theatre. This will be her fourth performance with City Youth Ballet. Joely is excited to attend her first summer intensive this year at UNCOSA. A performer at heart, Joely is excited to take the stage.



**Brook Milano  
Hunter**

Brook is the daughter of Rob and Cheri Milano. She is in Fourth Grade at Aquadale Elementary and has been dancing with Albemarle Academy of Dance for six years. She is excited to be dancing in her third performance with City Youth Ballet. She has also participated in two productions of the *Nutcracker*. Brook has also danced on the Miss North Carolina stage, where she will be returning this Summer. She enjoys singing and has sung at church on multiple occasions. Brook hopes you all enjoy the show!



**Harmony Dahle**  
**Crow**

Harmony Grace is a bright and playful young performer who loves bringing stories to life on stage. She appears as a lively crow in *Peter and the Wolf* with Uwharrie Youth Arts, adding personality and fun to every scene. She has also performed as a soldier and a baker in *The Nutcracker*, and as part of the ensemble in *Dare to Dream* and *SpongeBob the Musical*. Harmony has trained for three years at Albemarle Academy of Dance, where she's grown in confidence, creativity, and joy. She loves to dance, perform, and make people smile.



**Ada Claire Almond  
Fear**

Ada Claire is excited to perform in her fourth City Youth Ballet production. She is the eleven-year-old daughter of Matt and Laura Almond of Albemarle and a fifth grader at Park Ridge Christian School. Ada has studied dance at Albemarle Academy of Dance for eight years. She has also had the opportunity to study ballet for three years at the UNC School of the Arts Preparatory Program's summer and winter intensives. Ada Claire also enjoys drawing, swimming, tumbling and spending time with her siblings, Reagan and Ryker. Ada would like to thank Mrs. Leigh and City Youth Ballet for providing this performance opportunity.



**Ryker Almond  
Hunter**

Ryker is thrilled to perform in his third City Youth Ballet production. He is the eight-year-old son of Matt and Laura Almond of Albemarle and a third grader at Park Ridge Christian School. Ryker has studied dance at Albemarle Academy of Dance for five years. He has also had the opportunity to study ballet for two years at the UNC School of the Arts Preparatory Program's summer intensives. Ryker also enjoys playing basketball, MMA, gymnastics and spending time with his sisters, Reagan and Ada Claire. He would like to thank Mrs. Leigh and City Youth Ballet for providing this performance opportunity.



**Alayna Lowder**  
**Peter**

Alayna is so excited to share in this unique experience with you! She is 12 years old and in 6th grade. This is Alayna's fourth year with Albemarle Academy of Dance and her third show with City Youth Ballet. Outside of dance Alayna enjoys taking care of her bunny and hanging out with her family's cats. She hopes you enjoy going on this one-of-a-kind adventure with Peter and his friends!



**Leilani King**  
**Curiosity**

Leilani has been dancing since the age of four and has performed in three productions of *The Nutcracker*. She has a deep love for both dance and theater and is especially excited to be part of PATW, where she can combine her passion for movement and acting. Being on stage is truly her favorite place to be! Outside of dance, Leilani is part of the DLI program at Endy and enjoys learning and growing in new ways. She also enjoys swimming and hanging out with her friends! She is looking forward to starting middle school next year and continuing to pursue her love for the arts.



**Willow Springer  
Hunter**

Willow Springer is 9 years old and has been dancing at Albemarle Academy of dance since she was 2 ½ years old. She is currently studying ballet, tap, hip hop, and tumble.

She has previously enjoyed performing in two productions of City Youth Ballet's Nutcracker. Willow is excited to be a part of *Peter and the Wolf* and looks forward to her role as a hunter and to dancing alongside her dance friends.



**Karmyn Huneycutt**  
**Courage**

Karmyn is the 14-year-old daughter of Wil Huneycutt and Katie Huneycutt. She is in the 8th grade at Gray Stone Day School and has been taking dance classes at Albemarle Academy of Dance since 2018. Karmyn has participated in the City Youth Ballet's production of *The Nutcracker*, was a member of the Showoffs, and performed with the Talent Company in their production of *The Little Mermaid Jr.* In her spare time, Karmyn enjoys swimming with the Sailfish Swim Team, spending time with friends and family, and listening to music.



**Kamdyn Huneycutt  
Grandma**

Kamdyn is the 15-year-old daughter of Wil Huneycutt and Katie Huneycutt. She is in the 8th grade at Carolina Christian School and has been dancing for 8 years. She has been in four City Youth Ballet Nutcrackers and was a member of the Showoffs at Albemarle Academy of Dance. Kamdyn enjoys dancing, spending time with friends and family, and cosmetology.



**Maddie Culp**  
**The Cat**

Maddie Culp has trained in ballet for 15 years at Albemarle Academy of Dance where she is also a teaching assistant. Maddie has performed in numerous AAD dance concerts as well as four productions of *The Nutcracker* with City Youth Ballet where she danced such roles as Marzipan, Tea, Lead Snow, and Lead Flowers. Maddie is pleased to make her debut as the Cat in *Peter and the Wolf* this season.



**Thora Kilde**  
**The Wolf**

Thora has been dancing at Albemarle Academy of Dance since she was two years old. Over the years, she has trained in multiple styles and grown as both a dancer and performer. Thora has studied at summer ballet intensives with Atlanta Ballet, Nashville Ballet, Kansas City Ballet, Richmond Ballet and Ballet Austin. Thora is excited to take the stage as The Wolf and is grateful for the support of her teachers, family, and friends as she looks forward to continuing her dance journey at East Carolina University in the fall.