

NORTHERN LIGHTS SCHOOL OF DANCE

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CELEBRATION OF SWANS

OUR ODE TO SWAN LAKE



MAY 14 - 15, 2025 | YUKON ARTS CENTRE

CELEBRATION OF SWANS

Original Swan Lake music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky and Riccardo Drigo and choreography by Julius Reisinger, Marius Petipa, and Lev Ivanov.



Artistic Director - Marcy Mills &

Jen Kosmenko- Eastland

Choreography - Julian Beairsto

Christina Buckle

Echo Johnson

Aurelia Koh

Jen Kosmenko-Eastland

Marcy Mills

Alita Powell

Jada Powell

Stage Manager - Asha Bittenbender

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Prince Siegfried - Elliot Gishler

Human Odette - Aurora Bagnell-Craig

Baroness Von Rothbart - Aila Massie

Odette - Aurelia Koh

ACT I - SCENE I

GARDEN BY THE PALACE

The Queen and her kingdom celebrate her son - Prince Siegfried - on his Royal coming of age. The Queen proclaims that her son must marry, and choose his bride by the end of tomorrow night's Royal Ball. The Prince decides to go hunting to cheer himself up.

Prince Siegfried: Elliot Gishler

Bonnie (Prince's friend/tutor): Samara Skookum-Gulstad

The Queen: Janelle Boucher

Queen's Lady in Waiting: Hailey Campbell

Baroness Von Rothbart: Aila Massie

Garden Nobles: Gwen Elliott-Stamp, Laila Mason

Flag Bearers: Bridget Edelmen, Fiadh Farrow, Hannah Gray, Rue Hume, Sofia Reti, Sundin Rodger, Evelyn Spinks, Chester Staylor, Adelaide Van der Linden, Sierra Warner, Eloise Haselmayer (senior leader)

GARDEN BY THE PALACE

Waltz:

Ribbon Dancers - Kenzie Anttila, Aubrey Brewster, Ophelia Chambers, Helaina Couch, Wilhelmina Janssens-Hyde, Matilda Mackie, Amaya McLennan, Sadie Seymour, Abigail Teel

Huntresses: Odette Buckle, Selwynn Cronmiller, Hallie Dawe, Maple Malloch, Penelope McKitchen, Kailey Mindanao, Marley Sands, Holly Siuberg, Milah Stuckey, Athea Thomson, Eloise Haselmayer (senior leader)

Dancing Maidens: Azalea Boyle, Autumn Couch, Quinn Darling, Winter Halliday, Maple Johnston, Kevin Kolaritsch, Axel Lloyd, Maylo Molnar, Freya Murchison, Hazel Oxford, Abigael Quinsey, Myra Richard, Hazel Siuberg, Catherine Snider, Isla Tower, Loren-Gray Whyard

Butterflies: Reese Burrage, Keira Essay, Eleanor Matechuk, Livia Meiklejohn, Elsie Olafson, Lily Savill, Mikayla Zorn, Emma Edwards (senior leader)





ACT 1- SCENE 2 BY THE LAKE

While hunting out in the woods, the Prince catches a glimpse of the captivating Swan Princess, the evil sorceress Baroness Von Rothbart

Cygnes: Brooklyn Balmforth, Stella Burns, Sabrina Hartland, Iris Tremblay

Petits Cygnes: Eloise Haselmayer, Ember Johnson

White Swans: Aurora Bagnell-Craig, Brooklyn Balmforth, Sula Balzer, Janelle Boucher, Stella Burns, Emma Edwards, Gwen Elliott-Stamp, Molly Hanscom-Haines, Sabrina Hartland, Eloise Haselmayer, Arleigh Hierlihy, Ember Johnson, Laila Mason, Sophie Stuart, Samara Skookum-Gulstad, Iris Tremblay, Liza Wickham, Avery Woodford



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ACT 2 - SCENE I THE ROYAL BALL

The Prince must choose a bride at the Royal Ball. A swan arrives appearing to be Odette. However, this swan is black, and is actually Odile (Baroness Von Rothbart's magical animal form). Only upon publicly declaring his love does the Prince realize that he has been tricked, and that the real Odette had witnessed his declaration. Horrified, the Prince runs into the woods after heartbroken Odette.

Queen's Lady in Waiting: Hailey Campbell

Odile: Olivia Marquis-Forster

Eligible Princesses: Lena Andersen, Amelia Predovic, Laci

Young

Ball Soloist: Liza Wickham

Dance of Guests: Kaija Arey, Sydney August, Zoey Burns, Keltie Chambers, Aviendha Clark, Julianna Edwards, Iris Falls, Aria Foss, Akeelah Hannig, Simone Haselmayer, Elise L'Heureux, Waverly Nickerson, Sophia Snider, Avaleen Tyacke

Ladies of the Court: Skylar Bartelen, Josephine Bossert, Emily Kralisch-Seguin, Lusanna Lu, Leah Muir, Eleanor Vostrel

Little Princesses: Juno Cooke, Linden Cronmiller, Ember Dawe, Elise Estrada, Skylee Fairfield, Aylen Fickling, Brooklyn Kim, Hanna McRorie, Marilous Quigley, Sophie Savill, Treeya Staylor

ACT 2 - SCENE I THE ROYAL BALL

Bolero Dance - Scarlett Ansems, Mayzie Campbell, Elliot Gunderson, Juniper Holliday, Lyla Joe-Osborne, Sequoia Kennedy, Laila Knopp-Culen, Harriet Richardson, Scarlet Richardson, Hadley Taylor

Czardas Dance - Nyla Fairfield, Crail Gignac, Ruby Gould, Maggie Hanscom-Haines, Rose Hanscom-Haines, Emma Lavoie, Axel Lloyd, Aurora Mantyka-Pringle, Brooke McDiarmid, Ever Rodger, Luella Savill, Malayla Swenson, Mackenzie Tomson, Prestyn Trefry, Ophelia Yen, Zoey Zylstra

Mazurka Dance - Quinn Anderson, Alexander Burrage, Briella Che, Ryver Cote, Amarah Yzabella Estrada, Brynn Hutton, Georgia Lovatt, Olivia Luneta Stevens, Isla Murphy, Clover Pearson, Ayrabella Rogers, Kimora Rogers, Sadie Trainor, Bria Williams

ACT 2 - SCENE 2 RETURN TO THE LAKE

Odile returns to the lake where she is met by the swans. The Prince and Odette find their happy ending and break the curse with true love.

Little Swans (First Steps Saturday 11:00): Kayla Atis, Aubrey Brewster, Elise Estrada, Isabella Gonzalo, Elliot Gunderson, Brooklyn Kim, Amber Lu, Audrey McInnes-Roussain, Kinsley Nolan, Malin O'Dell, Venus Wen, Abigail Whittle, Sienna Zeng



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June - Ages

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July - Ages

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