

# Burklyn Ballet Theatre

*Celebrating 41 years of Performance Excellence*

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**Artistic Director – Joanne Whitehill**  
Founding Artistic Director – Angela Whitehill

## Guest Teachers

Amanda McKerrow, John Gardner

## Master Teachers

Kim Chapman  
Dylan Crossman  
Jennifer Howard  
Arthur Leeth  
Helen Starr

Thom Clower  
Molly Faulkner  
Maria Konrad  
Peter Merz  
Sarah Tallman

## Core Teachers and Staff

Ballet Mistress/Master.....Ashley Nemeth, Rob Royce,  
Jared Mesa  
Accompanist.....Matthew Sheridan  
Assistants to the Director.....Ashley Nemeth, Rob Royce  
Costume Design.....Angela Whitehill  
Lighting Designer/Production Manager.....Chris Kolwicz  
Costumer.....Charlene Sroka  
Director, Intermediate Program.....Jesse Parmalee  
Assistant Director, Intermediate Program.....Kristen Newsom  
Medical Advisor.....Betsy Odgers  
Technical Director.....Robin Grant  
Production Stage Manager.....Madison Ellis  
Master Carpenter.....Andrew Tascarella  
Master Sound.....McKenna Bovey  
Master Electrician.....Joshua Poland  
Crew..... Ben Cousino, Colton White

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# BURKLYN

*Ballet Theatre*



*Celebrating the 19th Year of Participation in the  
Edinburgh Festival Fringe*

July 30, 2017

Dibden Center for the Performing Arts  
Johnson State College

## **BURKLYN BALLET THEATRE OFFERS SNEAK PREVIEW:**

### **ALADDIN**

Music: Rimsky-Korsakov, Minkus, Delibes  
Choreography: Rob Royce

For the 19<sup>th</sup> summer, Burklyn Ballet Theatre will dazzle Fringe audiences this year bringing to life the magical story of *Aladdin*. Over thirty of Burklyn Ballet Theatre's dancers will travel overseas to perform in Scotland; several of them veterans to the Festival Fringe.

Ms. Whitehill and resident choreographer, Rob Royce, will work together in this new interpretation of the classic tale of good over evil, young love and big wishes come true. Innovative costumes by Angela Whitehill, Burklyn Ballet Theatre's founding artistic director, will be beautifully complement the movement of "Aladdin". The posh designs have earned her critical and popular praise.

Burklyn Ballet Theatre is a small American company of professional and pre-professional dancers based in northern Vermont. Praised at the Fringe for their offerings of lavishly costumed story ballets, the Company's hour-long works are perfect for dance lovers of all ages. The Company was hailed as "...family show not to be missed." -*Edinburgh Guide*

## **CAST**

**Aladdin:** Nicholas Franco

**Princess:** Kirstin Zahradnick

**Genie:** Arthur Leeth

**King/ Slave Trader:** Jeffrey Stanley

**Evil Sorceress:** Sara Langtry

### **Countries**

**Russian:** Victoria Gralla, Taylor Percival, Rachel Stanley

**Spanish:** Vivian Provost and Ronan Torrence

**Chinese:** Audrey Brightbill

### **Princess Friends**

Alexandra Angrist, Elisa Arauz, Kira Arauz,  
Katie Drake, Alexandra Harnish, Nicole Reinhardt

### **Slaves**

Samantha List, Madison Preiss, Emily Roy,  
Ella Sanders, Rachel Stanley, Claire Wright

### **Scarf Dance**

Emily Dismuke, Kalia Hamilton, Elizabeth Krebs,  
Madison McFarland, Casey Nottingham, Isabella Simoes

### **Bats**

Maren Altadonna, Kourtney Keza, Kayla Tracy

### **Jewels**

**Emeralds:** Mariah McFarland and Morgan McFarland

**Gold:** Alexandra Angrist

**Sapphire:** Alexandra Harnish and Nicole Reinhardt

WITH

Audrey Brightbill, Katie Drake, Ella Sanders, Claire Wright

### **Snakes**

Victoria Gralla, Elizabeth Krebs, Samantha List, Madison  
McFarland, Taylor Percival, Isabella Simoes

### **Statues**

Emily Dismuke, Kalia Hamilton, Mariah McFarland, Morgan  
McFarland, Casey Nottingham