

Burklyn Ballet Theatre

Celebrating 41 years of Performance Excellence

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Artistic Director – Joanne Whitehill
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Amanda McKerrow, John Gardner

Master Teachers

Kim Chapman
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Arthur Leeth
Helen Starr

Thom Clower
Molly Faulkner
Maria Konrad
Peter Merz
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Core Teachers and Staff

Ballet Mistress/Master.....Ashley Nemeth, Rob Royce,
Jared Mesa
Accompanist.....Zheng Ma
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
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Production Stage Manager.....Madison Ellis
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Master Electrician.....Joshua Poland
Crew..... Ben Cousino, Colton White

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July 22, 2017

*Proceeds from tonight's performance will be donated to
Lyme Disease Research and Service Animal Support in
honor of Burklyn Alumni, Cassidy Schod*

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THE MARVELOUS GARDEN

Music: Prokofiev Classical Symphony No. 1 in D Major

Choreography: Molly Faulkner

Sisters

Daisy: Abigail Chrin

Rose: Mairi Cumming

Violet: Cecilia Powers

Bunnies

Alfalfa: Lucy Wohlers

Bop: Zoe Richardson

Checkers: Phoebe Liberman

Fox: Julianna Perez

Hummingbirds: Madeline Keyser, Sydney Smith

Wood Peckers: Luna Cuming Shaw, Veronica Guthrie

Swallow Tail: Savannah Oropeza

Wild Flowers: Charlotte Hursty, Siarah Singh, Priscilla Yao, Taylor Davies, Morgan Harrington, Mahala Flagg, Mara O'Brien, Ella Pennington, Grace Hoelscher, Fallon Regan

GARLAND WALTZ

Music: P.I. Tchaikovsky

Choreography: Jessie Fry McAlister

Sally Becker, Kate Fisher, Rhianna Evelyn, Molly Fallon, Hannah Friedman, Aisling Kelly, Chloe Koenen, Francesca Lage, Maggie Lehman, Sarah Lynch, Kate McGuinness, Ailish O'Brien, Emily Oehrle, Lucy Richards, Liza Szymborski, Athena Tabor

THE SEARCH WITHIN

Music: Continuum by Joseph Bertolozzi

Choreography: Alice Anders

Samantha Bishop, Evelyn Cahill, Lila Kendall, Rachel Lu, Emma Martin, Katherine Wang, Lindsey Wettstein, Ellery Witman

PROUD WOMAN

Poem: Imagine a Women by: Patricia Lynn Reilly

Music: Reach the Top by Fearless Motivation

Choreography: Kourtney Keza

Anna Anders, Eliza Delwiche, Victoria Flagg, Isabel Hague, Shelby Houle, Elizabeth Jones, Sarah Joyce, Amity Nelsen, Kiley Paules, Satomi Urakami, Charlotte Van Ermen, Taylor Younkin

SMOFIA

Music: Project Trio

Choreography: Peter LeBreton Merz

Cyrus Bridwell, Brianna Hagar, Dagny Hanrahan, Jesse Tidquist

INTERMISSION

VIVALDI

Music: Violin Concerto in G

Choreography: Joanne Whitehill and Patti Jones

Alexandra Angrist, Elisa Arauz, Kira Arauz, Audrey Brightbill, Victoria Gralla, Alexandra Harnish, Sara Langtry, Samantha List, Trey Luciano, Madison Preiss, Vivian Provost, Nicole Reinhardt, Rachel Stanley, Kayla Tracy, Kirstin Zahradnick

I ATE MY TONGUE

Music: In Accordance by Christopher Bissonnette

Choreography: Elizabeth Shupe

Sarah Eckart, Minty Nguyen, R.M. Romero

DELTA

Music:

Choreography: Elijah Carter

Samantha Watson, Molly Cook, Elizabeth Rookey, Faith Bergeron, Claudia Casper, Camille Chambers, Demetra Chiafos, Lila Dobson, Isabel Ganovsky

MINOR DETAIL

Music: Ab Ovo by Joep Beving

Choreography: Michael G. Stone

Megan Boericke and Jodi DeAngelis

ALMOST

Music: Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross

Choreography: Antonio Carnell

Siena Ciancia, Nova Gaffney, YuYao Lovick, Christina Milne, Dominique Neff, Lauren O'Leary, Augusta Smith

ZOMBIE PROM

Music: Danse Macabre by Camille Saint-Saens

Choreography: Molly Faulkner

Maren Altadonna, Emily Dismuke, Katie Drake, Nicholas Franco, Kalia Hamilton, Elizabeth Krebs, Trey Luciano, Madison McFarland, Mariah McFarland, Morgan McFarland, Casey Nottingham, Leo Okuno, Taylor Percival, Nicholas Rosen, Emily Roy, Ella Sanders, Isabella Simoes, Jeffrey Stanley, Lillie Tang, Ronan Torrence, Claire Wright

The Marvelous Garden

Three sisters, Daisy, Rose, and Violet, were known for having the most marvelous garden in all the land. Every Spring the sisters would invite the birds to help them plant the wild flower seeds and tend the garden while the flowers grew.

One day three bunnies, Alfalfa, Bop, and Checkers discovered the garden and danced with the wildflowers. Little did the bunnies know that a mischievous fox had followed them into the marvelous garden.

Bop, being the smallest of the bunnies and worn out after a day of playing in the garden, fell fast asleep. Fox was very, very hungry. Fox snuck into the garden trying to find a bunny for bunny stew but Fox grew sleepy and fell asleep on Bop.

They woke up and Fox tried to catch Bop and run away but the Wildflowers, Sisters, and Birds all worked to keep her away. Everyone scolded Fox for trying to make stew out of Bop. Fox was very contrite and promised never to chase bunnies again.



Illustration by: Priscilla Yao

Lyme's Disease Awareness

My name is Cassidy Schod, I am 18 years old and from CT. I have been a ballet dancer since age 3, and attended Burklyn when I was 14 and 15, however I had to stop dancing at age 16 due to late stage Lyme disease.

I have been struggling with mysterious symptoms since I was 12 but was misdiagnosed until just before my 17th birthday (about 5 years) I progressively got worse, developing more problems, but I wasn't taken seriously. People thought I was faking it to get out of school or was stressed. So many people told me it was not Lyme because I didn't recall a tick bite or have any rash. We didn't know any better. Lyme disease made me miss junior and senior year of high school and placed me in special education due to severe cognitive impairment. If I knew how serious Lyme disease actually was, and how controversial it was, I would have worn bug spray and been more cautious. Now, I have severe brain abnormalities and neurological problems. I want people to know that it's not "just Lyme", there are tons of things that come with it, and that it can be a serious chronic health problem. You can avoid years of debilitating symptoms, and doctors telling you that it's all in your head by being informed. I want people to learn from my experiences and not take Lyme disease lightly, as the results can be catastrophic. I have been in treatment for one year, its very extensive, but I'm hoping that in time I will dance again.



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