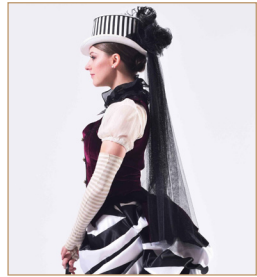


BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
THEATRE BALLET



CARNIVAL

of the Animals

BYU Theatre Ballet is delighted to present their new show, *Carnival of the Animals*. This family-friendly show is inspired by the whimsical music suite by Camille Saint-Saëns. Wearing amazing costumes and puppetry from expert Nat Reed, the ballet dancers will explore and portray the magic behind carnivals and the beauty of animals. Theatre Ballet will make the audience feel as if they entered a new world with beautiful choreography and amazing storytelling.

The company also has permission from The George Balanchine Foundation to perform “Valse Fantasie” and from The Gerald Arpino Foundation to perform “Viva Vivaldi”. These masterpieces contribute to the technique and artistry of the company members.

In addition to the show, Theatre Ballet invites all to attend the pre-show Prince and Princess Party in which both the young and the young at heart can dress as princes and princesses, meet ballet company members, color animal masks to use with the photo booth, and even dance with members of the cast.

As Brigham Young University’s top ballet company, Theatre Ballet originates in the Department of Dance in the College of Fine Arts and Communications. BYU is one of the nation’s largest private universities, with an enrollment of approximately 32,000 students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries.



“We had such a tremendous time last night. This town is abuzz today about Theatre Ballet. Your dancers brought us much joy.”

– Bonnie Malone, Sisters, Oregon –

“How we enjoyed the program! It was like watching every girl’s dream come true—to be a dancer, to be treated elegantly, to be dressed up, to be romantic. Your dancers’ control of their bodies as fine instruments was thrilling to see.”

– Sara Bledsoe, Sterling, Colorado –

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