

# Parkside Academy of Music & Dance

Proudly Presents...

# ""SWAN LAKE""

East Bradford Park Friday, June 26th 6:30pm



### Cast A

Odette: Elizabeth Mercier Princess: Emily Quinn Villagers: Elementary 3

Odile: Olivia Biordi VonRothbart: Christopher Biordi Swans: Level 2 and 3 Ballet Prince Siegfried: Christopher Seng Queen: Laura Dutton Guests: Level 1 Ballet

### **Synopsis**

Act 1: On the eve of Prince Siegfried's coming-of-age party, villagers gather to ring in the celebration with him. As the villagers depart, the Queen arrives to give her son a new hunting crossbow as a birthday gift. Before departing, she reminds him that he has an obligation to pick a bride at the ball the following evening. As the sun is setting, with crossbow in hand, he sees a beautiful swan and follows her out of the palace grounds and to the Lake of Swans.

I. Overture

II. Villagers and Prince Siegfried
III. Presenting of birthday gift and encounter with a white swan

Act 2: Prince Siegfried watches from afar as the swans come out of the lake and transform into beautiful women. Odette, The Queen of the Swans, explains that they are all under the spell of the evil sorcerer, VonRothbart, doomed to be swans by day and women by night, unless the spell is broken by true love. Siegfried, captivated at once by Odette, pledges his faithful love to her and begs her to come to his ball the following evening so that he may select her as his bride.

I. Entrance of the Swans & Prince Siegfried

II. Little Swans
III. Dance of the Swans
IV. Odette's Variation
V. Big Swans
VI. Pas de Deux

Act 3: Guests arrive at the palace for the grand birthday celebration. The next to arrive is a princess from a foreign land. Finally, VonRothbart appears bringing in his own daughter, Odile, who has been transformed into Odette's double. Prince Siegfried dances with her and then proclaims her as his one true love. The plot is revealed and Siegfried, seeing the real Odette and realizing his mistake, immediately flees the ballroom.

I. Entrance of the Royalty and Guests
II. Entrance of the Princess
III. VonRothbart and the Odile's arrival and Pas de Deux
IV. The Marriage Promise and VonRothbart's Victory

Act 4: Prince Siegfried chases Odette all the way to the Lake of Swans, where he finds her taking her last breaths. Suddenly, VonRothbart appears and a struggle breaks out. Together, with the power of love between Prince Siegfried and Odette, VonRothbart is defeated and true love conquers over evil.

I. Swan Lake Conclusion

## ~ 15 Minute Intermission ~

1. COVER GIRL	Level 3 Jazz
2. WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU	Level 1 Tap
3. THROW THE FEAR	Emily Quinn
4. FEEL IT STILL	Elementary 3 Jazz
5. I WAS HERE	Olivia Biordi
6. THE SOUND OF SUNSHINE	Level 3 Tap
7. NEVER GROW UP	Elizabeth Mercier
8. FICKLE GAME	Level 1 Modern
9. SALUTE	Hop Hop 3
10. SLEEPING AT LAST	Christopher Seng
11. WHEN LOVE TAKES OVER	Level 1 Jazz
12. RUNNING	Level 3 Modern
13. BORN TO BE BRAVE	Elementary 3 Tap
14. THIS IS NOT GOODBYE	2020 Seniors Final Bow
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#### **PERFORMERS**

Tuesday Elementary 3 Isabella Biordi, Keeley Cox, Rebecca Honan, Erin Knight, Paige Krissinger, Keira Matthews, Lily Moyer, Alyssa O'Neill & Amelia Sokolik

Level 1 Ballet Marilyn Ashley, Sasha Binder, Avery Burford, Chloe D'Angelo, Michelle Ding, Evangeline Gove, Ava Lipka, Avery Madison & Alison Quinn

Level 1 Tap Marilyn Ashley, Sasha Binder, Victoria Binder, Chloe D'Angelo, Sophie DeCristofaro, Michelle Ding & Alison Quinn

Level 1 Modern Marilyn Ashley, Sydney Bartholf, Sasha Binder Michelle Ding, Evangeline Gove, Ava Lipka, Avery Madison & Alison Quinn

Level 1 Jazz Marilyn Ashley, Sydney Bartholf, Sasha Binder, Chloe D'angelo, Michelle Ding, Evangeline Gove, Ava Lipka & Avery Madison

Level 2 Ballet Victoria Binder, Julia Biordi, Mirabella Bruno, Mariah Kinder, Kayla Lawson, Ava Schrader, Maia Simmons & Savannah Tolentino

**Level 3 Ballet** Margaret Atkins, Emily Bartholf, Olivia Biordi, Katherine Bowers, Claire Burford, Rachel Dutton, Elizabeth Mercier, Emily Quinn, Christopher Seng, Erin Spaulding & Sydney Stewart.

Level 3 Jazz Emily Bartholf, Olivia Biordi, Katherine Bowers, Rachel Dutton, Elizabeth Mercier, Christopher Seng, Sydney Stewart & Savannah Tolentino

**Level 3 Tap** Emily Bartholf, Katherine Bowers, Mariah Kinder, Erin Spaulding & Savannah Tolentino

**Level 3 Modern** Emily Bartholf, Olivia Biordi, Katherine Bowers, Rachel Dutton, Elizabeth Mercier, Emily Quinn, Christopher Seng, Sydney Stewart & Savannah Tolentino

Hip Hop 3 with Miss Kyla Margaret Atkins, Victoria Binder, Olivia Biordi & Sydney Stewart

Class of 2020 Seniors Olivia Biordi, Katherine Bowers, Rachel Dutton, Elizabeth Mercier, Emily Quinn, Gabriella Sullenberger & Christopher Seng

### **NOTE TO FAMILIES**

Thank you for attending our 2020 recital performances! We are so thrilled that our dancers had the opportunity to perform their dances in costume and with an audience. We deeply appreciate that you trust in us to give your children their dance education, and we are incredibly grateful for how supportive you have been in light of this world pandemic. We hope to see you healthy and happy in the Fall! You can register for the 2020-2021 dance season by visiting our website, www.parksideacademy.com. Best wishes to our graduating seniors! We will miss you! With Love, Miss Pamela and the Parkside Academy Faculty & Staff

## **REMINDERS**

- Please remember to respect social distancing guidelines. Families should sit at least 6 feet from surrounding families.
- If you choose to take photographs or video recordings during performances, we ask that you do so in a seated position as not to disrupt or block any other audience members. Children in the audience are NOT permitted to run around/play and must be with an adult and supervised at all times.
- Tents, canopies and umbrellas can only be used at the top of the hill so that all audience members are able to see the stage.
- Please remind your dancer to respect the personal space of others and clean up after him/herself at the conclusion of the performance. Parents will only be permitted backstage to help their dancer set up their space before the show and help them clean up their space after the show.
- In lieu of selling recital tickets, we are instead accepting donations to cover the costs to hold recitals and financially support the studio throughout the summer months. We hope each family can make a comfortable donation, keeping in mind that our recital tickets are typically \$15 per person. Donations can be sent to the studio or made at the recital via check, cash, or Venmo. Card transactions will not be available.
- Please stop by the table before the performance or during intermission to pick up your T-Shirt order!
- Remind your dancer to eat healthy and consistently drink lots of water throughout the weekend, especially if they are dancing in several performances! We are expecting warm weather and want all of our dancers to stay hydrated!