

GISELLE

Choreography by DEVON CARNEY
after Marius Petipa, Jean Coralli and Jules Perrot

Music by ADOLPHE ADAM

Lighting Design by TRAD A BURNS

Rehearsal Directors KRISTI CAPPS, PARRISH MAYNARD, & CHRISTOPHER RUUD

Additional Coaching ELAINE BAUER

Conducted by RAMONA PANSEGRAU

Music performed by KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY

Children's Ballet Coach KIMBERLY COWEN

Children's roles performed by students of the KANSAS CITY BALLET SCHOOL

Animals provided by BEV STOBART & SUSAN STOBART

Scenery and Costumes provided by arrangement with Theatrical Rental LLC, Indianapolis, Indiana

World Ballet Premiere: June 28, 1841, Salle Le Peletier, Paris France.
Kansas City Ballet Premiere: March 13, 2015, Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts

Company Casting Key

Cast 1: Oct. 14, 16

Cast 2: Oct. 15, 22

Cast 3: Oct. 21, 23

Children's Casting Key

Cast A: Oct. 14, 16, 22

Cast B: Oct. 15, 21, 23

ACT I

Giselle	Kaleena Burks (1) Amaya Rodriguez (2) Emily Mistretta (3)
Albrécht, Duke of Silesia, in disguise as Loys	Andrew Vecseri (1) Paul Zusi (2) Gavin Abercrombie (3)
Hilarion, the village gamekeeper	Cameron Thomas (1) Joshua Bodden (2) Kevin Wilson (3)
Peasant Pas de Deux	Naomi Tanioka & Joshua Kiesel (1) Amanda DeVenuta & Gavin Abercrombie (2) Sidney Haefs & Andrew Vecseri (3)
Berthe, Giselle's Mother	Pamela Carney

Prince of Courland, Bathilde's Father	Parrish Maynard (1 & 3) Cameron Thomas (2)
Bathilde, Albrécht's fiancée & daughter of the Prince	Kelsey Ivana Hellebuyck (1 & 3) Gwen Vandenhoeck (2)
Wilfred	Ben Zusi (1) Isaac Allen (2 & 3)
Giselle's Friends	Amanda DeVenuta, Georgia Fuller, Sidney Haefs, (1) Whitney Huell, Courtney Nitting, Marisa DeEtte Whiteman Georgia Fuller, Sidney Haefs, Sophie Hod, (2) Olivia Jacobus, Autumn Steed, Naomi Tanioka Amanda DeVenuta, Georgia Fuller, Sophie Hod, (3) Taryn Mejia, Autumn Steed, Marisa DeEtte Whiteman
Peasant Women	Lauryn Brown, Olivia Jacobus, Charlotte Kelsey, (1) Malerie Moore, Olivia Newell, Trinity Santoro, Autumn Steed, Gillian Yoder Lauryn Brown, Maya Canestaro, Charlotte Kelsey, (2) Keira Holland, Olivia Newell, Trinity Santoro, Katie Shipp, Gillian Yoder Lauryn Brown, Olivia Jacobus, Charlotte Kelsey, (3) Malerie Moore, Olivia Newell, Trinity Santoro, Katie Shipp, Gillian Yoder
Peasant Men	Ian Anderson-Conlon, Isaac Allen, Alladson Barreto, (1) Angelin Carrant, Brock Maye, Javier Morales, Brian Warkentien, Kevin Wilson Ian Anderson-Conlon, Alladson Barreto, (2) Joshua Kiesel, Brock Maye, Troy Monger-Levin, Javier Morales, Brian Warkentien, Ben Zusi Ian Anderson-Conlon, Alladson Barreto, (3) Joshua Kiesel, Angelin Carrant, Brock Maye, Javier Morales, Brian Warkentien, Ben Zusi
Dog Handler	Gabriel Lorena
Village Maidens	Hannah Arnold, Aysia Bates, (1) Natalie Boese, Katie Shipp Hannah Arnold, Aysia Bates, (2 & 3) Natalie Boese, Alena Harrison
Court Couples	Cynthia James, Nancy Murdock, Nomin Ujjiyediin, Grant Gonzalez, Thom McNamara, Charles Romero
Peasant Mothers	Tayten DeGarmo, Erica Deen (A) Grace Price, Dylan Wills (B)

CASTING

Female Peasant Children Meila Ashman, MacKenzie Mejia, (A)
Avery Messner, Emerson Williams

Cecilia Bondon, Mae Hess, (B)
Evangeline Juraschek, Anna Schilling

Male Peasant Children George Malter, Samuel Stein (A)
Kellan Collado, Maxwell Sady (B)

- 20 MIN. INTERMISSION -

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ACT II

Giselle Kaleena Burks (1)
Amaya Rodriguez (2)
Emily Mistretta (3)

Albrécht, Duke of Silesia Andrew Vecseri (1)
Paul Zusi (2)
Gavin Abercrombie (3)

Hilarion, the village gamekeeper Cameron Thomas (1)
Joshua Bodden (2)
Kevin Wilson (3)

Myrtha, Queen of the Wilis Taryn Mejia (1)
Courtney Nitting (2)
Whitney Huell (3)

Moyna, Myrtha's Assistant Emily Mistretta (1)
Georgia Fuller (2)
Kelsey Ivana Hellebuyck (3)

Zulma, Myrtha's Assistant Amanda DeVenuta (1)
Naomi Tanioka (2)
Sidney Haefs (3)

Wilis corps Hannah Arnold, Natalie Boese, Lauryn Brown, (1) Maya Canestaro, Georgia Fuller, Sidney Haefs, Alena Harrison, Sophie Hod, Keira Holland, Olivia Jacobus, Malerie Moore, Courtney Nitting, Trinity Santoro, Autumn Steed, Naomi Tanioka, Gillian Yoder

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DANCE IN SCHOOLS (Reach Out And Dance - R.O.A.D. Residency Program)

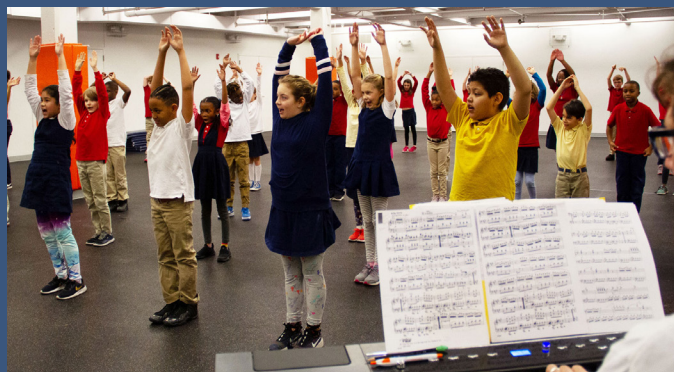
Kansas City Ballet's nationally recognized dance residency program is being offered to new schools for the 2022-2023 season. Weekly movement classes and end-of-semester R.O.A.D. Rallies are offered during the academic year in elementary schools during the school day. The established curriculum is taught by KC Ballet teaching artists to live music, introducing 3rd and 4th-grade students to the fundamentals of dance: space, time, effort, and cooperative learning. Thematic lessons integrate the STEAM-based curriculum and are based on National and State Education Standards.

Are you interested in learning more about our R.O.A.D. program for your school? This program is being offered in person. Contact April Berry, Director of Community Engagement & Education at **816.216.5609** or aberry@kcballet.org.

I love how R.O.A.D. touches on many different subjects — math, social studies, science, dance terms, and teamwork.

The arts touch us all!

- CLASSROOM TEACHER



R.O.A.D. students. Photo by Andrea Wilson.