

# Coppelia



**April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00PM**

**Regina Dominican  
701 Locust Rd.  
Wilmette, IL 60091**

*Dear LBP Dancers, Families, and Guests,*

*Welcome to our spring performance of Coppelia. We are delighted to have you here for this special occasion as we not only showcase the talents of our dancers but honor our studio's past.*

*Today's performance holds deep meaning for us as we present Coppelia. It has not graced our stage in many years and is among the very first ballets that our studio performed. Reviving this work has been a labor of love, a tribute to the history of our studio, and a chance to expose this generation of our studio to this timeless classic. This performance is especially meaningful because it coincides with our 70th anniversary.*

*To my dancers, thank you for helping to bring this classic back to life with your dedication, perseverance, and hard work. To my fellow choreographers, thank you for helping revitalize this ballet and bring it back to the studio. To our board and volunteers, thank you for all of your work behind the scenes making this weekend a success. And to you, our audience, thank you for your support which allows all of this to be possible for our studio.*

*Thank you for being part of this special weekend. Sit back, enjoy the performance, and celebrate with us as we honor the past, embrace the present, and dance into the future.*

*With gratitude,*

*Elizabeth Johnson*

*Elizabeth Johnson  
Artistic Director*

# ACT I - In the Village Square

*Dr. Coppelius, the toy maker, has placed his latest creation, a life-sized doll named Coppélia, on the balcony of his shop. The Innkeeper's daughter, Swanhilda, sneaks out to meet her fiancé, Franz. When Swanhilda leaves, Franz is left alone and notices the beautiful Coppélia. Assuming she is Dr. Coppelius' daughter, Franz flirts with her. Swanhilda catches him and angrily confronts him.*

*The Mayor enters the square and announces that a bag of coins will be presented to any couple who marries at the town festival held in honor of the new town bell. He offers Swanhilda an ear of wheat to shake. The custom is that if she hears anything, her lover "loves her true." If the wheat remains silent, her lover "loves her not." Though Swanhilda has shaken the wheat while dancing with Franz, the wheat remains silent. Upset, Swanhilda refuses to marry Franz.*

*Franz's friends console him by inviting him for a drink at the Inn. When the tipsy men leave the inn, they invite Dr. Coppelius to drink with them. When he refuses, they tease him. In the confusion, he does not realize he has dropped his key. Swanhilda and her friends find the key and enter the shop.*

## CAST

<b>Swanhilda</b>	Emily Potter
<b>Franz</b>	Lucas Castro
<b>Dr. Coppelius</b>	Katie Frendreis
<b>Mayor</b>	Scott Kalmus
<b>Coppelia</b>	Ramona Harold
<b>Girlfriends</b>	Sophia Bahena, Rachel Bullock, Anabella Gallo, Vicki Lee, Lucy Paskiewicz, Campbell Travis
<b>Village corps</b>	Stella Burns, Genevieve Cornue, Elizabeth Dufour, Stevie Englund, Ellie Martinez, Quinn McDowell, Audrey Perkins, Cecilia Quach
<b>Mazurka</b>	Elsa Bravo-Wurtz, Clara Fogarty, Lizzy Harr, Leah Johnson, Ava Johnston, Charlie Jordan, Abby Kalmus, Penny Lee, Hannah Malinak, Isla Murray, Harlowe Ngo, Alice Pritzker
<b>Czardas</b>	Mia Andriani-Knight, Audrey Beaver, Arely Caicedo, Imogene Dabrowski, Everly Gaubatz, Josie Hoang, Kennedy Hughes, Allie Johnson, Colleen Kane, Olive Lietz, Evelyn Malinak, Abby Mueller, Caitlin O'Keefe, Gigi O'Doherty, Paige Parker, Julia Paskiewicz, Xena Piurkowski, Daisy Polo, Rowan Riley, Cella Streit
<b>Village Men</b>	Sam Hixenbaugh, Owen Paskiewicz

## ACT II - Inside Dr. Coppelius' Workshop

*Swanhilda and her girlfriends enter Dr. Coppelius' workshop. Swanhilda discovers Coppélia hidden in an alcove. Urged on by her girlfriends, Swanhilda tries to be friendly. When Coppélia gives no response, Swanhilda confronts her, shaking her, until she realizes that Coppélia is a doll. Laughing that Franz was flirting with a doll, Swanhilda lets her girlfriends in on the secret. No longer afraid, she tells them to wind up the other dolls.*

*Happily dancing, Swanhilda and her girlfriends are shocked when Dr. Coppelius suddenly appears in the doorway. Frightened, they run away. Swanhilda, unable to escape, hides in the alcove with Coppélia.*

*As Dr. Coppelius straightens up his workshop, Franz enters. Still enraged, Dr. Coppelius chases him around the workshop until Franz explains that he is in love with Coppélia. Realizing that Franz does not know that Coppélia is a doll, Dr. Coppelius invites him to drink. He gets Franz drunk, then consults his big book of magic. He plans to draw life out of Franz and insert it into Coppélia.*

*Meanwhile, Swanhilda has put on Coppélia's dress, switching places with her. When Dr. Coppelius brings her out of the alcove, Swanhilda pretends to "come to life". She soon tires of the game, however, and tries to wake up Franz. Dr. Coppelius, agitated by the now frantic Swanhilda, returns her to the alcove—just as she has managed to wake up Franz.*

*Swanhilda sneaks out of the alcove and turns on all of the dolls, bringing out the real Coppélia. Franz realizes that Swanhilda is his only love and carries her off, while Dr. Coppelius sobs over his doll, realizing he has been tricked.*

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<b>Spanish Dolls</b>	Ella Muser, Renata Torres
<b>Clown Dolls</b>	Maeve Levy, Esme Looney
<b>Soldier Dolls</b>	Catherine Hamel, Malin Peterson
<b>Jack in the Box dolls</b>	Luna Garcia
<b>Scottish Doll</b>	Ruza Petrovic
<b>Coppelia</b>	Ramona Harold

## ACT III - In the Village Square

*The reconciled lovers, Swanhilda and Franz, are joined in Holy Matrimony at the Festival of the Bell. They offer Dr. Coppelius their bag of coins to make up for the mess they made of his workshop. The Mayor then signals for the festival to begin, during which the villagers perform various dances suggesting the different times at which the town bell will be rung: at dawn, during prayer, for work, at betrothal, during war and discord, at times of peace, for festivals.*

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<b>Festival Dancers</b>	Charlotte Camenzind, Jane Carruthers, Primrose Challender, Cora Ferrari, Katrina Hench, Eloise Hoang, Isabelle Maier, Aivelynn Martinez, Sophie Newbold, Jane Parkolap, Claire Perkins, Juniper Pingolt, Marion Rodemeyer, Paige Streit, Jane Swanson, Alexandra Swift, Beatriz Ulm, Aliana Walling, Esther Weidmann, Tommy Woytus
<b>Village Corps</b>	Stella Burns, Genevieve Cornue, Elizabeth Dufour, Stevie Englund, Ellie Martinez, Quinn McDowell, Audrey Perkins, Cecilia Quach
<b>Waltz of the Hours</b>	Daniela Andrade, Lily Bahena, Hildy Betzen, Eva Castro, Tallulah Dabrowski, Anabella Gallo, Coco Grzeca, Ramona Harold, Eleni Murray, Harlowe Ngo, Tess O'Doherty, Lilly Patio, Hannah Paskiewicz, Imani Pettigrew, Massina Pettigrew, Freyja Peterson
<b>Dawn</b>	Rachel Bullock
<b>Dawn Attendants</b>	Tallulah Dabrowski, Coco Grzeca
<b>Prayer</b>	Sophia Bahena, Vicki Lee
<b>Prayer Attendants</b>	Daniela Andrade, Lily Bahena
<b>Work</b>	Campbell Travis
<b>Work Attendants</b>	Eva Castro, Tess O'Doherty
<b>Betrothal</b>	Sam Hixenbaugh, Eleni Murray, Owen Paskiewicz, Imani Pettigrew, Massina Pettigrew, Freyja Peterson
<b>War and Discord</b>	Anabella Gallo, Lucy Paskiewicz
<b>War and Discord Attendants</b>	Hildy Betzen, Ramona Harold, Hannah Paskiewicz, Lilly Patio
<b>Peace</b>	Lucas Castro, Emily Potter
<b>Finale</b>	All Cast

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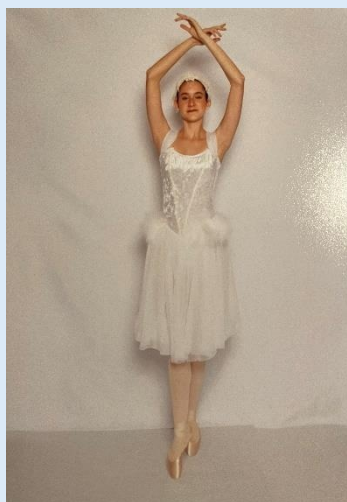


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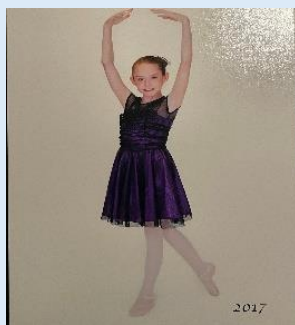
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*Emily, We are so proud of you as you celebrate the final Spring Show!!! Congratulations Swanhilda! Enjoy your unique and special role as we look forward to everything else that's to come! Luv U! Mom & Dad*





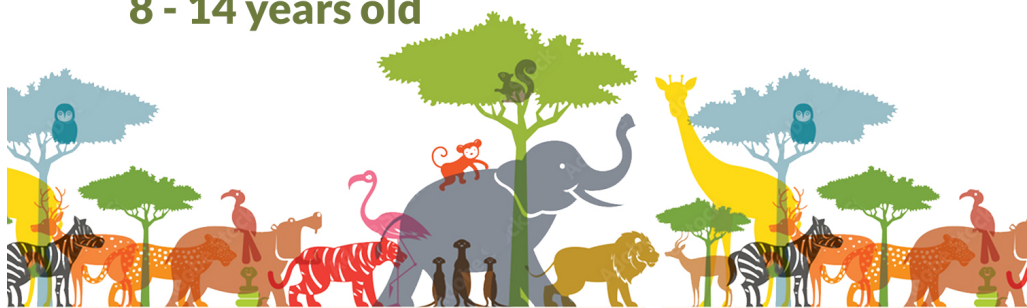
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