

Gateway Contemporary Ballet

presents



Saturday
April 17, 1999
1:00pm & 6:00pm

Clinton Masonic Temple
416 South 1st Street

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"Charlotte's Web"

An original ballet in two acts and epilogue

Based on the book by E.B. White

Choreography by Linda Hoffman

Production Manager: Barbara Sullivan

Music by Aram Khachaturian, Dmitri Shostakovich, Louis Joseph Ferdinand Herold,

Jean-Madeleine Schneitzhoeffler

Lighting by John Bertoncetta

Act I

Scene 1: Farmhouse Kitchen. It's breakfast time when Fern brings in a baby pig, with the plea, "Mother, may I keep him?" Mother gives in, but insists "when he's bigger, he has to go back to the barnyard."

Mother.....Sue Wall
Avery.....James Ewalt
Fern.....ASHLEY CASTLE
Baby Wilbur.....Natalie Dunham
Henry Fussy.....Kristy Glazier

Scene 2: Barnyard. Wilbur has been banished to the barnyard. Lonely and missing Fern, he seeks a new friend.

Wilbur.....WENDY HANKEMEIER
"Mother" Goose.....JULIE VAN SCOY
Butterflies.....Christine Eichmeier*, Jenna Naeve*
Birds.....Maggie Faulkner*, HEATHER SOLBERG
Jessica, a gosling.....Kelsey Manning*
Templeton, a rat.....ERIN GRANNER

Scene 3: Barnyard. Charlotte, after weaving the words "SOME PIG" and "TERRIFIC" into her webs, asks Templeton for more descriptions of Wilbur. Templeton checks the tables in his hoard of garbage, and comes up with "RADIANT"

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