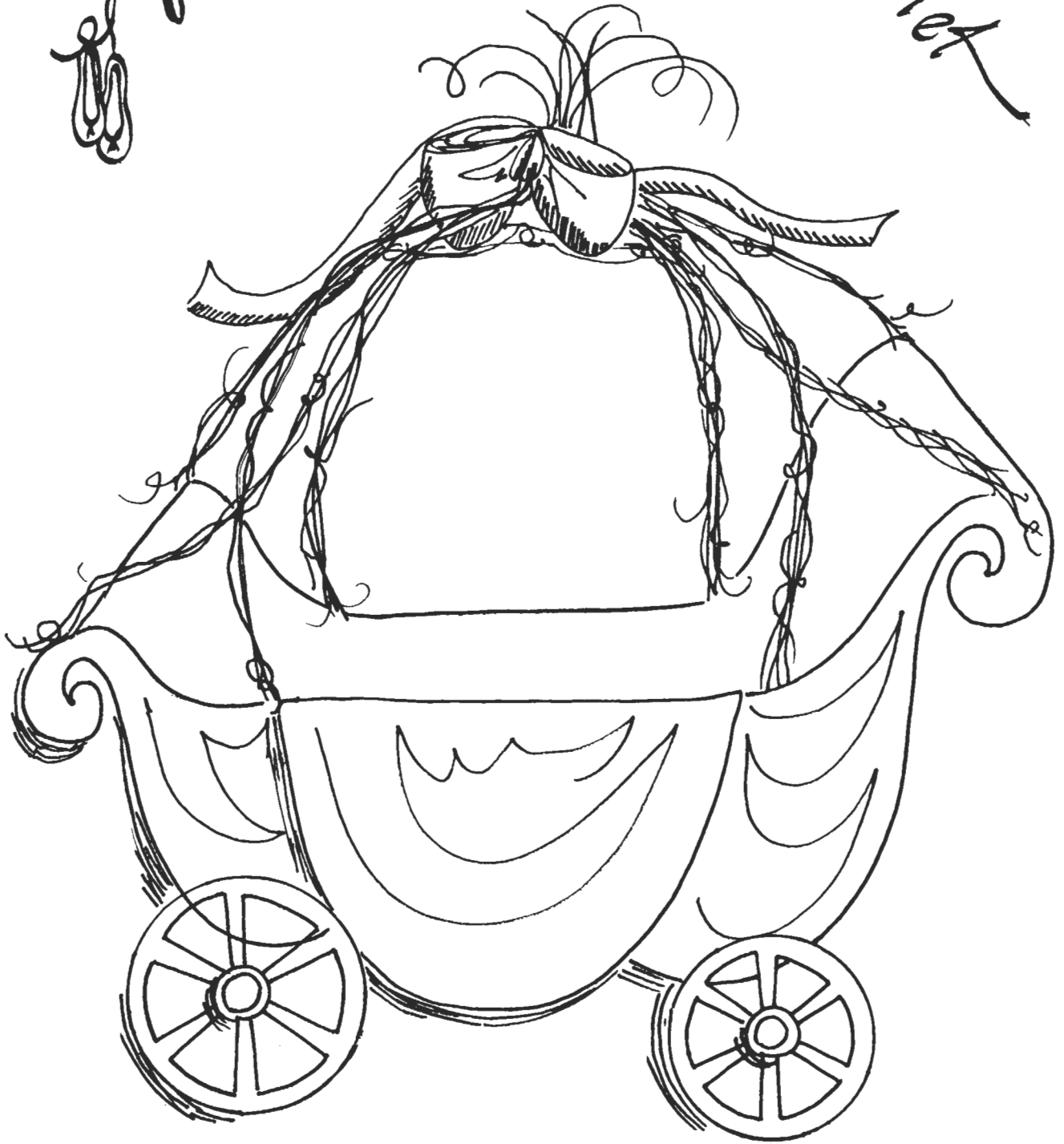


Gateway Contemporary Ballet



Cinderella

Act I

Scene I: Cinderella's House

Cinderella is hard at work, sweeping cinders from the fireplace and diverted by the antics of her cat. Her stepmother and stepsisters arrive and begin to taunt her. The Fairy Godmother, disguised as a beggarwoman, appears and asks for food. Cinderella, having no food to share, feels sorry for the beggarwoman and gives her a pair of shoes. The stepmother and stepsisters return now, excitedly preparing for the Prince's ball that evening at the castle.

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| Cinderella | Erinn Sullivan |
| Fairy Godmother | Cathy Bartels |
| Cat | Michelle Sullivan |
| Stepmother | Betsy Greenland |
| Stepsister | Heather Garrett |
| Stepsister | Tawnya Lewandowski |
| Hummingbird | Katie George |

Scene II: The Enchanted Forest

In the Enchanted Forest, colorful birds dance for Cinderella and her Fairy Godmother. The Fairy Godmother, touched by Cinderella's kindness to the poor beggarwoman, tells Cinderella that she too may attend the Prince's ball. Magically, the Fairies of the Seasons present Cinderella with a tiara, a ballgown, a cape, and glass slippers. They arrive with a splendid carriage to transport her to the ball. As Cinderella leaves, the Fairy Godmother tells the cat of the midnight curfew that Cinderella must not forget, or she will turn back into her original ragged and poor state forever. The cat scurries off to deliver the message.

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| Cinderella | Erinn Sullivan |
| Fairy Godmother | Cathy Bartels |
| Cat | Michelle Sullivan |
| Hummingbird | Katie George |
| Blue Birds | Brandie Still Linell Zuidema |
| Goldfinches | Tami Nelson Whitney MacArthur |
| Garden Fairy | Andrea MacArthur |
| Fairy Attendants | Stephanie Barnes Lesley Herrington Alicia Lewandowski Rachel Quimby |
| Autumn Fairy | Sara Latta |
| Spring Fairy | Cindy Bartels |
| Summer Fairy | Connie Bartels |
| Winter Fairy | Ashley Jefferies |

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Act II

The Ball

Elegantly dressed ladies and gentlemen arrive from all over the kingdom and are presented to the Queen. Time stops as the Fairy Godmother enters to see if Cinderella's cat has delivered the message that she must return home by midnight. When the Prince arrives, the stepmother and stepsisters immediately vie for his attention. Just as he is about to dance with them, Cinderella appears and all eyes are fixed on her. The Prince is enchanted and asks her to dance. Shortly after, the faithful cat slips into the ballroom to warn Cinderella of the approaching midnight curfew.

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| Cinderella | Erinn Sullivan |
| Fairy Godmother | Cathy Bartels |
| Cat | Michelle Sullivan |
| Prince | Robert Hoffman |
| Queen | Tina Rose |
| Stepmother | Betsy Greenland |
| Stepsister | Heather Garrett |
| Stepsister | Tawnya Lewandowski |
| Maids | Mary Bergman Toni Gustus |

Ball Guests

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| Mary Lou Dotson | John Beguhn |
| Barbara Hagenson | Myrl Scheckel |
| Joy Hasselbacher | Tom Vaccaro |
| Wendy Hayes | |
| Ashley Jefferies | |
| Sheila Landfair | Roger Burzlaff |
| Mary Oltman (Feb. 15 & 16) | Dennis Hageman |
| Valerie Roling (Feb. 22) | |

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Act III

Scene I: Cinderella's House

Cinderella dreams of her evening at the ball, and of dancing with the Prince. The wicked stepmother is furious that her daughters failed to gain the Prince's favor. The dejected Prince arrives in his quest for the owner of the lost slipper, whom he vows to marry. The stepmother and stepsisters vainly try to squeeze their feet in to the shoe, but it does not fit any of them. Despairing of finding his true love, the Prince is turning to leave when he suddenly catches sight of Cinderella. He asks her to try on the slipper. It fits her dainty foot perfectly, and she shows him the matching one. The Prince is overjoyed — he has found his Cinderella!

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| Prince | Robert Hoffman |
| Stepmother | Betsy Greenland |
| Stepsister | Heather Garrett |
| Stepsister | Tawnya Lewandowski |

Scene II: The Enchanted Forest

The ballet ends with Cinderella and her Prince presiding over the Enchanted Forest, where they will live happily ever after.

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