



Gateway Contemporary Ballet
presents

Cinderella

Saturday, April 16, 1994
1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Washington Middle School
Clinton, Iowa



Act I

The Garden: By the light of dancing Fireflies, the Fairy Godmother perceives Cinderella yearning to attend the royal ball. The Fairy Godmother weaves a spell of enchantment and the magic begins.

Cinderella's Home: Cinderella is cleaning house with the help of her faithful Cat, when the Fairy Godmother, disguised as a beggar-woman, comes to the door. At first Cinderella thinks she has nothing to share with the woman, but her Cat suggests Cinderella give something that is precious to her — her shoes. The Stepmother and Stepsisters are excitedly preparing for the Prince's ball.

The Garden: Magically, Cinderella's ragged dress is replaced with shimmering net, and a pumpkin is transformed into the coach that will take her to the castle. The Fairy Godmother reminds the Cat of Cinderella's midnight curfew.

INTERMISSION

Act II

The Royal Ball: Fairies of the Four Seasons are special guests at the gala ball, where no one knows the beautiful stranger's identity. The Prince has eyes only for Cinderella, and they dance until the faithful cat slips into the ballroom — oh, my whiskers, it's nearly midnight!

INTERMISSION

Act III

Cinderella's Home: Searching for the owner of the lost slipper, the Prince arrives at Cinderella's house. After the Stepmother and Stepsisters try in vain to squeeze their feet into the dainty slipper, the despairing Prince is about to leave when he catches sight of Cinderella. The slipper not only fits Cinderella, but she has its mate. The Prince has found his true love, and they will assuredly live happily ever after.

Refreshments available in the lobby.

Purchase a flower for your favorite dancer!

The use of cameras and recording equipment during a performance is strictly prohibited.