

Studio Dansu presents...

Swan Lake



Saturday September 12th, 2026

2:30pm, & 6:30pm

Barrymore Theatre

Tickets: Adults \$20

Children (under 10) \$16

barrymorelive.com



Studio Dansu
Presents

Swan Lake

Choreographer
Jayne Shimooka

Lighting Designer
Brian Hatfield

Composer
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Participating Studios
Studio Dansu
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As a courtesy to others:

- **Please turn off cell phones and refrain from turning them on during the performance**
- **Photography, audio recording, and videotaping of any kind are not permitted**
- **Smoking including the use of e-cigarettes is prohibited**

Land Acknowledgement

Studio Dansu recognizes that our arts center and the theatres that we perform in occupy the land that is the ancestral home of the Ho-Chunk Nation, who have called this land Teejop (day-JOPE) since the time immemorial.

We acknowledge the circumstances that led to the forced removal of the Ho-Chunk people, and honor their legacy of resistance and resilience. We recognize and respect the inherent sovereignty of the twelve First Nations that reside in the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin. We celebrate their rich traditions, heritage, and culture that thrived long before our arrival.

Studio Dansu respectfully recognizes this Ho-Chunk land and affirms that we are better when we stand together and can work towards a collaborative future. We recognize this as a part of our core belief in the transformative power of the arts and our commitment to educating, enriching, and celebrating our shared human experience.

Cast of Characters

Odette.....Amalia Junker
Prince Siegfried.....Will Carroll
Odile.....Serena Larson
Rothbart.....Kristina Duchrow
Queen.....Jayme Shimooka
Royal Sisters.....Ariana Josi & Maggie Wood
Jester.....Akemi Lema Josi

Prologue - The Lake (many years ago)

Young Odette.....Cheyenne Hobson
Young Odile.....Akemi Lema Josi
Friends.....Fiona Lauryssens, Olivia Portle, Leigha Thompson

Act 1 - The Royal Garden

Court Dancers.....Angella Carroll, Cece Erling,
Quinn Horton, Olivia Koehnen, Kayleigh Krohn, Serena Larson,
Willow Randall, Natalia Rickman, Abby Rivlin, Tiana Shimooka,
Karis Stevenson, Eleanor Ziemlewicz, Genevieve Ziemlewicz
Friends of Royal Sisters.....Emma Huebner & Luna Wahle

Act 2 - The Lake

Baby Swans.....Amalia Erling & Haley Plaza Lynch
Junior Swans.....Cheyenne Hobson, Fiona Lauryssens,
Akemi Lema Josi, Olivia Portle, Leigha Thompson
Ballet Swans.....Quinn Horton, Emma Huebner
Arianna Josi, Luna Wahle, Maggie Wood
Cygnets.....Willow Randall, Tiana Shimooka,
Eleanor Ziemlewicz, Genevieve Ziemlewicz
Demi-Soloists.....Angella Carroll, Cece Erling,
Olivia Koehnen, Kayleigh, Krohn, Serena Larson
Natalia Rickman, Abby Rivlin

Act 3 - The Royal Ballroom

Italian Princess.....Quinn Horton
Italian Attendants.....Cece Erling & Maggie Wood
Polish Princess.....Abby Rivlin
Polish Attendants.....Angella Carroll & Karis Stevenson
Russian Princess.....Kayleigh Krohn
Russian Attendants.....Willow Randall & Tiana Shimooka
Hungarian Princess.....Eleanor Ziemlewicz
Hungarian Attendants.....Luna Wahle & Genevieve Ziemlewicz
Spanish Princess.....Olivia Koehnen
Spanish Attendants.....Emma Huebner & Natalia Rickman

Brief Synopsis

Prologue

Years before our story begins, the sorceress Rothbart seeks young women to join her and offers them power in exchange for their loyalty. Those who refuse are cursed to live as swans by day, returning to human form only at night. Odette chooses resistance, while Odile chooses to embrace Rothbart's world.

Act I: The Palace

Prince Siegfried celebrates his birthday with his family and the royal court. As the festivities continue, he is reminded of the responsibilities and expectations that come with adulthood, including the pressure to choose a bride. Seeking an escape, Siegfried leaves the palace and ventures toward the lake.

Act II: The Lake

At the lake, Siegfried encounters Odette and the other enchanted swans. Odette reveals the truth of Rothbart's curse and the life they have been forced to live. Siegfried is drawn to Odette and promises to stand with her, despite Rothbart's warning not to interfere.

Act III: The Ball

Back at the palace, princesses from across the world are presented at a grand ball. Rothbart arrives with Odile, whose confidence and resemblance to Odette confuse Siegfried. Tempted by the certainty and expectations of the world he knows, Siegfried makes the wrong choice before realizing what he has done.

Act IV: The Lake

Siegfried returns to the lake seeking Odette's forgiveness, but defeating Rothbart will require more than a prince coming to the rescue. Odette and the swans choose to stand together against her, discovering that Rothbart's power depends upon their fear and isolation. Together, they fight for the freedom to determine their own futures.

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