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**DON'T LET THE CLOCK STRIKE MIDNIGHT AND MISS YOUR CHANCE TO SEE
STUDIO WEST DANCE THEATRE'S CINDERELLA!**

Bibbidi, Bobbidi, BOO...It's Back!

Olympia, WA | April 7, 2022 --Magic returns to South Sound audiences with Studio West Dance Theatre's presentation of Cinderella, a classic fairy tale ballet on April 29-30 at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts. As Studio West Dance Theatre takes the stage, the young and young at heart will enjoy Cinderella as they bring to life the story of Cinderella's transformation — from cinder girl to princess. We cannot wait to we emerge from the past two years and return to pre-pandemic theatre joy. We invite you to join us for a bit of magic and a lot of laughter as we present four shows and two special Cinderella's Royal Receptions for the young royals in your party.

This rags-to-riches love story features humor, gorgeous sets, beautiful costumes, extraordinary dancing and delights us with the wonder of a dream come true. The production is a triumphant tale of courage, hope, wishes... and magic.

With the backdrop of Ukrainian-born Sergei Prokofiev's lush score, Cinderella suffers cruelty at the hands of her wicked Stepmother and Stepsisters, and yet is loving enough to offer a poor beggar woman some bread when she knocks at the door. Little does she know that the beggar woman is really her Fairy Godmother, prepared to grant her most heartfelt wish — to go to the Prince's ball. Cinderella's magical night unfolds against a midnight deadline where she must make a choice — to tell the Prince who she really is or return to a life overshadowed by her Stepmother's cruelty.

"Our dancers have been preparing to bring this magical ballet to stage for the last couple of months, (as we have for the past two years) in masks. And now, with the new guidelines, we are so excited for all of our dancers to return to stage this spring without masks," said Stephanie Wood-Ennett, co-director for Studio West Dance Theatre. "It has brought all of us so much joy to see their smiling faces and the extra sparkle in their eyes and expressions as they rehearse. Their return will be triumphant and the perfect exclamation point for our seniors taking the stage for their final spring ballet with Studio West," continued Wood-Ennett, "We hope you will join us and don't forget to keep an eye on those troublesome stepsisters!"

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Royal subjects ages 3 and up are cordially invited to Cinderella's Royal Reception! Join Cinderella at a festive and fun gathering beginning one hour before each Saturday show. With the help of Cinderella and her magical friends, make a keepsake craft, sip on some lemonade, indulge in delectable treats, and enjoy a reading of the beloved story before the curtain opens on the main stage.

Adults chaperoning their children do not need to purchase tickets to the Royal Reception.

Tickets for the Cinderella ballet range in price from \$17-\$28, plus the \$4 Washington Center service fee. Tickets for Cinderella's Royal Reception are \$15, plus the \$4 Washington Center service fee. (Adults chaperoning their children do not need to purchase a ticket to the Royal Reception.) To purchase tickets, contact the box office at (360)753-8586 or purchase online at:

<https://www.washingtoncenter.org/organizer/studio-west-dance-theatre/>

Tickets are going fast for both Cinderella and Cinderella's Royal Reception, get yours before the clock strikes midnight, as midnight is just the beginning of wishes coming true!

PERFORMANCES: Friday, April 29 at 4:30PM and 8PM and Saturday, April 30 at 1PM and 5PM.

ROYAL RECEPTIONS: Saturday, April 30 at 12PM and 4PM

WHERE: Washington Center for the Performing Arts

PHOTOS: [Cinderella Press Kit – Studio West Dance Academy](#)

MUSIC: Ukrainian-born Sergei Prokofiev

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