



Oregon Ballet Theatre Announces New Season

Showcasing Artistic Director, Dani Rowe's Inaugural Programming

The season begins with a fresh take on the famous fairy tale, Hansel and Gretel, a hit ballet from Australian choreographer Loughlan Prior premiering for the first time in the United States with OBT's performance. It's a bit Tim Burton-esque and a whole lot of fun - perfect for all ages.

Hansel and Gretel is followed by the family-favorite and traditional George Balanchine's The Nutcracker® featuring 17 performances, including 15 with the OBT Orchestra. Additionally, this year OBT continues the special offering of Nutcracker in a Nutshell, which provides a supportive environment for people with sensory processing challenges and for those with young children. This



Carly Wheaton with OBT dancers in Wooden Dimes Photo by Blaine Truitt Covert

shortened performance is conducted in a more relaxed environment with lighting and sound modifications, entry/exit privileges and an understanding that patrons may

move, vocalize, and bring comfort items to feel at ease in the theater. What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than with a tragic love story at the ballet? Opening

on February 14, 2025, Giselle is one of the most beloved classical ballets of all time. This will be the world premiere of a new adaptation choreographed by Tiit

Helimets and OBT's Dani Rowe – another first. In April 2025, OBT offers a new ballet about a true icon: Movie star. Ingenué. Lover. Survivor. Marilyn. Dani Rowe's first full length ballet, Marilyn features an original score by Shannon Rugani, iconic costumes by Emma Kingsbury and an arresting set design by Emma Kingsbury and David Finn. This internationally recognized and female-led creative team brings audiences powerful storytelling as 36-year-old Marilyn Monroe looks back at her life and memories through the only lens that matters: her own. Closing out the season, we have four strikingly beautiful one-act ballets presented as The OBT Collection. Featuring a haunting pas de deux from Dani Rowe, an intensely physical contemporary work from Bobbi Jene Smith and Or Schraiber, a world premiere with fresh edge from Nicolas Blanc and a surprise from OBT

by Design, this unforgettable collection will be an experience to remember. Season 24-25 subscriptions available now at obt.org



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