

AMERICAN MIDWEST Ballet

American Midwest Ballet

GIRL SCOUTS AND THE BALLET

Through the Collaborator Program, American Midwest Ballet provides Girl Scouts with opportunities to experience and learn about dance. The ballet's Girl Scouts Collaboration helps support the mission of "building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place." American Midwest Ballet's Girl Scout Collaboration is created for students of all ages and offers troops many options to experience dance through classes, workshops, and performances.

SEE A PERFORMANCE

Girl Scouts are invited to attend this season's dance performances presented by American Midwest Ballet, the region's professional ballet company, at special reduced ticket prices. Please use the code *GSCOUT* for a 15% discount on tickets. [Performance tickets are available online.](#)

MOMENTUM

American Midwest Ballet's award-winning mixed repertory program features an eclectic mix of ballets that showcase the exciting range of dance as an expressive art form. This season, Momentum will feature two guest choreographers—Frank Chaves and Ray Mercer—whose works have wowed audiences around the world, plus an audience favorite by artistic director Erika Overturff. Erin Alarcón's *Fragile Creatures* hauntingly explores the mysterious world of memory. Monique Haley's *Love Games* depicts the flirty tug-of-war we play when falling for someone. Joffrey Ballet co-founder Gerald Arpino's *Confetti* is a sparkling classical jewel, and Erika Overturff's *Go West!* is an exuberant celebration of the spirit and stories of the American West.

When and Where:

- Saturday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m., Hoff Center, 1001 S 6th St., Council Bluffs
- Sunday, October 15, at 2 p.m., Hoff Center, 1001 S 6th St., Council Bluffs

THE NUTCRACKER

Visual splendor, dazzling spectacle, a charming story, and brilliant classical dancing—it's no wonder our version of the world's favorite holiday ballet is a family tradition!

When and Where:

- Saturday, November 18, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Hoff Center, 1001 S 6th St., Council Bluffs
- Sunday, November 19, at 2 p.m., Hoff Center, 1001 S 6th St., Council Bluffs
 - *November 19 is a sensory-friendly performance, designed to increase accessibility for those on the autism spectrum.*
- Saturday, December 9, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Orpheum Theater, 409 S 16th St., Omaha
- Sunday, December 10, at 2 p.m., Orpheum Theater, 409 S 16th St., Omaha

CINDERELLA

The world premiere of Cinderella, a magical new full-length story ballet, is an uplifting rendition of a story beloved across generations and cultures: an affirmation that good things come in due season. Choreographer Erika Overturff summons all the artistry of classical ballet—with its brilliant dancing, spectacular settings, and rich costuming—to whirl the heroine on a journey that is both intimate and grand. There's charm, humor, and—of course—a little magic!

When and Where:

- Saturday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m., Hoff Center, 1001 S 6th St., Council Bluffs
- Sunday, April 28, at 2 p.m., Hoff Center, 1001 S 6th St., Council Bluffs
- Saturday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m., Orpheum Theater, 409 S 16th St., Omaha
- Sunday, May 12, at 2 p.m., Orpheum Theater, 409 S 16th St., Omaha

ATTEND A DANCE CLASS

Girl Scouts' registration fees will be waived on all classes at American Midwest Ballet School. Register by phone at 712.890.5591 and reference SCOUTS DANCE. For class details, visit our website.

DANCE WITH A PROFESSIONAL BALLERINA

Get up and dance with a professional ballet dancer and earn a ballet badge! American Midwest Ballet is hosting special dance workshops exclusively for currently registered and active Girl Scouts. In this hour-long workshop, girls will meet a professional dancer from American Midwest Ballet, stretch together, and practice basic ballet steps before learning a short, fun dance to a popular song. The session will end with a question and answer session so girls can learn about the life of a professional dancer. No dance experience or special shoes required. Comfortable athletic-wear encouraged. For scheduling, have your troop co-leader contact us for more information.

When: [Contact American Midwest Ballet](#) to schedule.

Where: Hoff Family Arts & Culture Center, 1001 S 6th St., Council Bluffs. Virtual Workshops are also available. Contact us for more information.

Cost: Free

Who: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

Chaperones: Follow [Safety Activity Checkpoints](#).

Questions: Contact us [via email](#) or [visit our website](#).

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