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Saturday March 4th, at 7:00 pm | Monday March 6th, at 7:00 pm

Utah Valley Civic Ballet

Coppelia

2023



“Coppelia” Production Staff

Artistic Directors: Janessa Meiners, Earlet Meiners, and Päivi Lewis

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Backstage Crew: Entire Cast

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Thank You!

Thank you for your support in attending Coppelia '23. We are excited to be back presenting Full-Length Ballets. It's been about five years since we performed in this amazing theater at UVU. This has been a great building season as the Utah Valley Civic Ballet Company jumpstarts back into yearly productions and educational outreach programs.

We are so grateful for all the dancers and actors that have participated this season. They are dedicated, hard-working, amazing individuals. We have had a wonderful time learning, working, laughing, and sweating together. We hope you enjoy our efforts and our love of the arts.

If you enjoy the show, follow us on Instagram or Facebook [@UVCivicBallet](#) to stay updated for our next season, and post something about your experience!

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ACT I: The Town Square

Dr. Coppélius, an eccentric old doll maker, has constructed a mechanical doll, Coppélia, so lifelike and beautiful that everyone seeing her on his balcony believes that she is a real girl.

Swanilda becomes annoyed when she discovers that Franz, her fiancé, is trying to flirt with Coppélia. As she is deciding how to react to Franz's behavior the villagers enter.

As they dance, the Duke enters and announces that the next day a celebration, will be held in honor of a new bell for the town. As a special gift, all betrothed couples will receive money for their new lives together. The Duke asks Swanilda if she and Franz will be among the betrothed couples.

Swanilda, still angry at Franz, tests his faithfulness by shaking an ear of wheat; if the wheat makes a noise he will be faithful. When the test fails, she departs in tears to be consoled by her friends. After the excitement of the announcements, the townspeople depart the square for home.

As evening falls, Dr. Coppélius comes out of his workshop on his way to the Inn. He is teased by some youth and, during the scuffle with them, loses his key. Swanilda and her friends discover the key and decide to explore the workshop and find out more about this mysterious young woman.

Franz, wishing to meet Coppélia, returns with a ladder and climbs up to the balcony without noticing the open door.



ACT II: Dr. Coppélius' Workshop

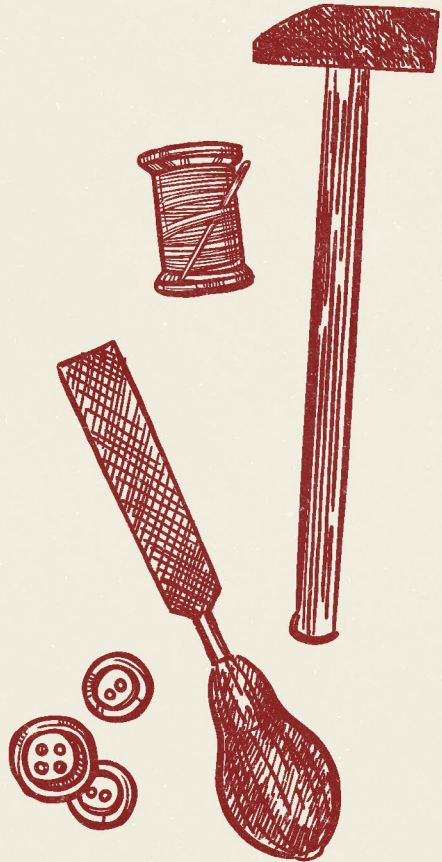
The girls enter the workshop on tiptoe and examine the mechanical dolls. Drawing a curtain, Swanilda discovers Coppélia reading her book. She is surprised and delighted to find her rival is only a doll.

She and her friends then set the mechanical dolls in motion but are interrupted by the unexpected return of Dr. Coppélius. He chases them out, not noticing that Swanilda has hidden behind the curtain. The toymaker sits down for a rest only to discover another intruder – Franz.

After threatening to punish Franz, the old man decides to make better use of him and, with false amiability, gives him a drugged drink. When Franz is unconscious, Dr. Coppélius produces his book of magic spells and, fetching his doll Coppélia, tries to bring her to life with Franz's spirit.

Swanilda, who has changed places with the doll, pretends to come to life. Dr. Coppélius is overjoyed by the success of his "magic," but Coppélia turns capricious and upsets the toyshop.

When Franz recovers, she reveals her true identity, and the two are reconciled. They depart together, leaving the bewildered and disillusioned Dr. Coppélius to his lifeless clockwork dolls.



ACT III: Bell Celebration

The next morning, when everyone is preparing for the day's festivities, Dr. Coppélius complains to the Duke that his dolls have been ruined. The Duke gives him two bags of gold to repair the dolls, then Swanilda and Franz are forgiven.

The festival begins with Swanilda and Franz dancing the Wedding Pas de deux. Dr. Coppélius decides to give the newly married couple a present... he shares the "magic" of his dolls; this delights the couple. The villagers dance a "Masque of the Twenty-Four Hours" to celebrate the dedication of the new bell.

First, the Waltz of the Hours dance is performed followed by Dawn, who heralds the new day, and finishes with Prayer which bestows blessings on the young couple who are betrothed. The festivities end with Franz and Swanilda dancing for the villagers. Everyone joins in a joyful finale.



Cast

Act I - The Town Square

Swanilda

Aurora Harrell (*Mar. 4th*)

Janay Robison (*Mar. 6th*)

Swanilda Understudy

Evyana Hill

Franz

Ben Caldwell

Friend of Franz

Thomas Balckwelder

Duchess

Janessa Meiners

Mayor

Jayson Drowns

Coppelia

Rebekah Hyde (*Mar. 4th*)

Evyana Hill (*Mar. 6th*)

Friends

Evyana Hill

Vienna Pututau

Adelaide Awerkamp

Krista Stone

Rebekah Hyde

Camilla Lewis

Janay Robison

Lily Mahana

Brenna Cummins

Sonora Lewis

Aurora Harrell

Garland

Madalyn Cummings

Evony Bytheway

Elsy Watts

Kaizley Maestas

Anya Lewis

Brielle Anderson

Mazurka

Entire Company

Mazurka Soloist

Adelaide Awerkamp

Dr. Coppelius

Elijah Lewis

Villagers

Seth Johnson

Noah Johnson

Zach Lewis

Ashlynn Johnson

Elias Jacobsen

Quinn Jacobsen

Nate Jacobsen

Ezekiel Watts

Villager Solo

Thomas Blackwelder

Cast

Act II - Dr. Coppelius' Workshop

Friends

Evyana Hill
Krista Stone
Adelaide Awerkamp
Camilla Lewis
Lily Mahana
Janay Robison

Samurai Soldiers

Ezekiel Watts
Zach Lewis

Spanish Doll

Sonora Lewis

Chinese Doll

Brenna Cummins

Scottish Doll

Madalyn Cummings

Coppelia

Rebekah Hyde (Mar. 4th)
Evyana Hill (Mar. 6th)

Tarantella Doll

Vienna Pututau

Rag Dolls

Elsy Wyatt
Evony Bytheway
Brielle Anderson

Little Coppelia Dolls

Kaizley Maestas
Anya Lewis

Scottish Soloist

Camilla Lewis (Mar. 4th)
Rebekah Hyde (Mar. 6th)

Spanish Soloist

Krista Stone (Mar. 4th)
Adelaide Awerkamp (Mar. 6th)



Cast

Act III - Bell Celebration

Waltz of the Hours

Evyana Hill
Krista Stone
Brenna Cummins
Vienna Pututau
Sonora Lewis
Camilla Lewis
Rebekah Hyde
Adelaide Awerkamp

Duchess Solo

Janessa Meiners

Dawn

Rebekah Hyde (Mar. 4th)
Evyana Hill (Mar. 6th)

Harvest

Kaizley Maestas
Elsy Wyatt
Evony Bytheway
Anya Lewis
Brielle Anderson
Brenna Cummins
Madalyn Cummings
Sonora Lewis
Vienna Pututau

Sunset

Krista Stone
Adelaide Awerkamp
Evyana Hill

Prayer

Camilla Lewis
Lily Mahana

Pas de Deux

Aurora Harrell (Mar. 4th)
Janay Robison (Mar. 6th)
Ben Caldwell

Franz Solo

Ben Caldwell

Swanilda Solo

Aurora Harrell (Mar. 4th)
Janay Robison (Mar. 6th)

Coda Finale

Entire Cast

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