



Pacific Dance Centre Presents

# The Firebird



Pacific Dance Centre's  
"The Firebird"  
6:30pm, Tuesday, June 23rd  
**David Dunnet  
Community Theatre**

# 2026

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On her 18th birthday, a young girl is overjoyed to receive a beautiful caged bird. That night, terrifying nightmares invade her room, steal the cage, and release the creature into the dark. Waking in distress, she hears a soft tapping at her window; the bird has returned, urgently signalling for her to follow. She pursues it into a spooky forest, journeying through a bitter, snow-covered land.

Their path leads straight to the cruel Ice Queen's lair, where a fierce battle erupts. During the clash, the bird transforms into the mythical Firebird. Together, the girl and the Firebird defeat the Ice Queen and her servants, breaking the freezing spell.

To celebrate, the entire kingdom unites in a joyful flower festival to honour the Firebird and the brave girl.

# Act 1 - "The Party"

**Birthday Girl** - Preeya Kaur

**Her Sisters** - Addison Gulliver-Pang, Kailee Gulliver Pang, Caylie McDougall

**Party Girls** - Charlotte Baker, Chloe Grondin, Isla Kingsbury, Penelope McMillan, Nina Towner, Saleen Louie

**Chefs** - Savannah Cook and Isabell Sorensen

**Sous Chefs** - Camille Arvi, Sophia Baker, Sophie Hendren, Shiloh Jacela, Elianna Khan, Isla Nielsen, Clara Richardson, Chloe Sinclair

**Clowns** - Lilian Bennie, Elizabeth Burger, Lou Foster, Clara Fourie, Hailey Hagreeen, Bayley Lance, Zeydi Masanja Herrera, Lily McKinnon, Freya McMillan, Chiara O'Higgins, Mira Sanghera, Marlo Vanderbeck

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**Nightmares** - Charlotte Baker, Chloe Grondin, Isla Kingsbury, Penelope McMillan, Nina Towner, Saleen Louie

**Bird** - Kailee Gulliver-Pang

## Act 2 - "Into the Forest"

**Spooks** - Camille Arvi, Sophia Baker, Sophie Hendren, Shiloh Jacela, Elianna Khan, Isla Nielsen, Clara Richardson

**Mice** - Lilian Bennie, Claire Coates, Clara Fourie, Florence Galiano, Hailey Hagreeen, Zeydi Masanja Herrera, Freya McMillan, Mira Sanghera, Marlo Vanderbeck *with Bird*

**Rats** - Savannah Cook and Isabell Sorensen *with Girl & Bird*

**Forest Fairies** - Elizabeth Burger, Lou Foster, Bayley Lance, Lily McKinnon, Chiara O'Higgins *with the Girl & Bird*

**Bird's Friends** - Chloe Grondin, Penelope McMillan, Nina Towner, Anabella Turcotte

*Intermission (15 minutes)*



**Act 3**  
**Scene I - "Snow-Covered Land"**

**Girl** - Preeya Kaur

**Bird** - Kailee Gulliver-Pang

**Snow Maidens** - Camille Arvi, Sophia Baker, Sophie Hendren, Shiloh Jacela, Elianna Khan, Isla Nielsen, Clara Richardson, Chloe Sinclair

**Bunnies** - Berkeley Christensen, Frederica Huang-Saberi, Mabel Martin, Colette Ross, Ziza Rusatsi, Arden Whitcroft, Ella Wu *with Bird & Girl*

**Frost Fairies** - Raelyn Baker, Charlotte Bennie, George Fourie, Bridget Lerhe, Zuzu Martin, Ellette Rusatsi, Marin Ward, Kenzi Wong *with Bird & Girl*

**Scene II - "The Palace"**

**Servant** - Addison Gulliver-Pang

**Courtiers** - Charlotte Baker, Isla Kingbury, Saleen Louie

**Ice Queen** - Caylie McDougall

**The Battle & Firebird Transformed** - Ice Queen, Courtiers, Servant, Firebird's Friends *with Firebird & Girl*

## Act 4 - "Celebration"

**Firebird Celebrates** - Kailee Gulliver-Pang

**Flower Celebration** - Camille Arvi, Charlotte Baker, Sophia Baker, Lilian Bennie, Elizabeth Burger, Lou Foster, Clara Fourie, Chloe Grondin, Addison Gulliver-Pang, Hailey Hagreeen, Sophie Hendren, Shiloh Jacela, Elianna Khan, Isla Kingsbury, Bayley Lance, Saleen Louie, Zeydi Masanja Herrera, Lily McKinnon, Freya McMillan, Penelope McMillan, Isla Nielsen, Chiara O'Higgins, Clara Richardson, Mira Sanghera, Chloe Sinclair, Nina Towner, Marlo Vanderbeck

**Finale** - All performers

A recognition ceremony will follow today's performance.



# Faculty



**Leah Wickes**  
Owner/Artistic Director,  
RAD Instructor



**Makenna Thiffault**  
Contemporary  
Instructor



**Leticia Pang**  
Performance Class  
Instructor



**Savannah Cook**  
Primary 1 & 2  
Instructor



# Fall Registration opens July 6

PDC offers certified Royal Academy of Ballet training and exams, personalized, professional instruction, and unique performance opportunities.

[View schedule & registration details at  
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# THANK YOU!

Thank you to our amazing PDC dancers, families, faculty and volunteers for helping make "The Firebird" possible!

A huge thank you to Teri Wickes and Karen Ward for your contributions and support with costuming. Thank you to Greg Ward for your handiwork with set pieces.

Thank you to Cindy Borbridge of Sea Salt Photography for her wonderful photography at the Dress Rehearsal and to Jag from Island Video for filming today's production. *Links to come!*

Thank you to the crew at the Dave Dunnet Community Theatre for helping bring this production to life.

Have a wonderful summer and hope to see you for our 2026/27 season!

