



# theatre ballet

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Brigham Young University's Theatre Ballet would like to extend an invitation for your child to audition for our upcoming performance of *Carnival of the Animals*, an original production. This is a fantastical foray into Camille Saint-Saëns classic score with original choreography by Shayla Bott and Ashley Ivory Parov, Artistic and Assistant Artistic Directors of Theatre Ballet.

We are seeking children aged 4-13 years to fill a number of rolls within our cast. Young children interested in auditioning should have at least one year of ballet experience. In order to be considered, older children should be at an intermediate ballet technique level.

The dates of the performances are February 1st - 3rd, 2017, with stage rehearsals from January 26th - January 31st, 2017 (more specific dates and times will become available in December). Rehearsals will take place on Saturday mornings (generally 9:00am-11:00am) beginning in October and run through January 20th, 2017. There is a non-refundable costume fee of \$75.

If you are interested in joining us for this wonderful event, please attend our audition on Saturday October 7th, 2017 from 1pm-3pm in room 283 Richard's Building, BYU Campus. Please follow this link to pre-register for the audition: <https://goo.gl/forms/9Bwv1wn0i3ugPKwC3>.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact Ashley Parov at [ashley.ivory.parov@byu.edu](mailto:ashley.ivory.parov@byu.edu).

We look forward to seeing you at the audition!

Sincerely,

Shayla Bott — Artistic Director of Theatre Ballet

Ashley Parov — Assistant Artistic Director of Theatre Ballet