

AMERICAN MIDWEST Ballet

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SUMMER DANCE OPPORTUNITIES FROM AMB

American Midwest Ballet [AMB] will bring dance to the community this summer with three events at the Hoff Family Arts & Culture Center, 1001 S. 6th St, Council Bluffs.

- **Free dance classes for kids, teens and adults** will be on offer Sunday, July 20, at the annual **Day of Dance celebration** from 1 to 4 pm. Classes offered will include creative movement, beginning to advanced ballet, lyrical, contemporary, jazz and tap. No special dance attire is needed – anything in which participants feel comfortable moving is fine.
- **Auditions for community roles in *The Nutcracker*** will be Saturday, August 2, followed by initial costume fittings on August 9. Roles will be available for performers ages 9 and up. Performances of *The Nutcracker* will be November 22 and 23 at the Hoff Center and December 5-7 at Omaha's Orpheum Theater.
- **Auditions for the AMB Junior Company**, a pre-professional program for advanced ballet dancers ages 14 through 25, also will be on Saturday, August 2. A combined audition format will let dancers choose to audition for *The Nutcracker*, the Junior Company, or both.

All three opportunities require pre-registration. Online registration forms and further information about each program are available at amballet.org/summerdance25.

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ABOUT AMERICAN MIDWEST BALLET

American Midwest Ballet [AMB] is the region's resident professional dance company, bringing work beyond words to audiences in Nebraska, Iowa, and beyond. Performing at home and on tour, our mission is to inspire people through dance programs of the highest quality: breathtaking performances, enriching education, and uplifting community engagement.

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