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## Assistive Listening Devices@ BECK CENTER

Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) amplify and clarify sound by cutting down or eliminating ambient noise. Assistive Listening Systems are installed in both the Senney Theater and the Studio Theater and were completely overhauled during the summer of 2021 to improve sound quality and performance. Headsets may be used at any seat and, with the upgrade, induction neck loops are also now available for patrons who use hearing aids and cochlear implants with a "T" switch. Ask your audiologist whether your hearing aid or cochlear implant has a "T" switch (telecoil) and how to use it with an assistive listening headset.

Who can use an Assistive Listening Device?

Everyone! While induction neck-loops are only compatible with hearing aids and cochlear implants that include a "T" switch, the ear speaker can be used by anyone who wants a little volume boost.

Will the patrons next to me be disturbed by the Assistive Listening Device?

ALDs are designed to deliver sound directly to an individual and work using specific reserved radio frequencies so as to not conflict with any other devices or equipment in use by the theatre or our patrons. In addition, the ear speakers and the neck loops are designed to be as inconspicuous as possible. It's likely no one will even know you're using one.

Are Assistive Listening Devices available for every show and event at Beck Center? YES! As long as the event is held inside the Senney or Studio Theater.

Do I need to request an Assistive Listening Device in advance?

You do not need to request an ALD in advance of arriving at the theatre and an ALD can be requested at any time during an event. ALDs are distributed on a first-come-first-served basis free of charge. You may request your ALD at the Customer Service desk in the Beck Center lobby.

Is there a cost for using an Assistive Listening Device?
No, ALDs are distributed free of charge on a first-come-first-served basis.

Do I need to sit in a specific place to use an Assistive Listening Device? No, all of our ALDs will work from any seat in any of our three theatres.

Do you clean your Assistive Listening Devices?

Yes, we follow the manufactures maintenance recommendations and use antimicrobial wipes to clean all earpieces and neckloops when they are returned before placing them back into storage.

Do I need to arrive early to obtain an Assistive Listening Device?

While obtaining an ALD will not take very long, we strongly recommend that all patrons arrive AT LEAST 20 minutes before the performance to allow time to park, get to the theatre, and find your seat.

I have a hearing aid or cochlear implant, will an Assistive Listening Device work for me? Induction neckloops are also now available for patrons who use hearing aids and cochlear implants with a "T" switch. Ask your audiologist whether your hearing aid or cochlear implant has a "T" switch (telecoil) and how to use it with an assistive listening headset. Patrons find this to be the best way to use the ALD's.

I have severe hearing loss, will an Assistive Listening Device work for me? ALDs will generally help anyone who can understand normal conversation either without aid or with a hearing aid. For more severe hearing loss, an ALD alone may not be enough.

Questions? Just call Customer Service at 216.521.2540 x10 or email boxoffice@beckcenter.org

#### House Information

#### USE OF CAMERAS OR RECORDING DEVICES DURING THE PERFORMANCE IS PROHIBITED.

ACCESSIBILITY – Wheelchair ramps, an elevator, and accessible restrooms make all areas of Beck Center accommodating to all patrons. Theatergoers in wheelchairs should request seats in Row J.

BOX OFFICE HOURS – 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday; and open through intermission on performance dates. For ticket information visit beckcenter.org or call 216.521.2540 x10.

CELL PHONES – Please turn off all cell phones and audible devices as the sound and screen light are distracting to the audience and especially the cast. Texting is not permitted during performances. Copyrights strictly prohibit the photographing, audio or video recording of all productions. Cameras and cell phones may be confiscated.

LARGE PRINT PLAYBILLS – Are available upon request at our Customer Service desk.

FIRE – Exits indicated by red lights are the shortest route to safety. In case of an emergency, please walk to the nearest exit.

LOST & FOUND – Customer Service maintains a Lost & Found service as a courtesy to our patrons. Please report any misplaced items, lost or found, immediately.

PARKING - Convenient, free, on-site parking.

RECYCLING – Beck Center believes in recycling. If you decide to discard your playbill, bottles or cans, please do so in the designated recycling receptacles.

RESTROOMS – Restrooms are located on the ground floor near the garden court at the west end of the Galleria and on the second floor just outside the elevator.

SMOKING – Beck Center is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is permitted outdoors.

#### **About Beck Center**

Beck Center for the Arts is proud to be a part of Northeast Ohio's professional theater landscape. Like our colleagues Playhouse Square, Cleveland Play House, Dobama Theatre, and Great Lakes Theater, Beck Center has a letter of agreement with Actors' Equity Association. We hire professional actors from the Northeast Ohio region, including members of Actors' Equity. Specifically, we are a Small Professional Theater (SPT) based on the number of seats, number of our performances, and the maximum weekly hours of work we provide to actors. We are also a producing theater. We produce every show on our stages. Meaning we choose the play, cast and rehearse it, build the sets, props, and costumes, direct and perform the music, and design lights and sound, utilizing regional resources and talent, all for you, our valued patron of the arts. Thank you for supporting live theater!



SNOW WHITE BALLET performed by Beck Center Dance Education

#### April 8 - 9 (7:30 pm) | April 10 (2:30 pm)

Director	Melanie Szucs
Rehearsal Assistant	Anna Roberts, Mimi Schwensen
Stage Manager	Jessica Farmer
Sound Designer	TJ Rovito
Lighting Designer	Patrick Ciamacco

#### SPECIAL THANKS

DABC (Dance Alliance of Beck Center) Exec Board Marie Albano, Erin Armstrong, Courtney Cipollo, Dori Schneider, Laura Viccarone-Coy

#### NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Thank you for attending dance education's production of Snow White, a challenging and yet very rewarding venture undertaken and brought to life in two very short months. This production conveys beauty, joy, grief, jealousy, adventure, fear, comedy, and the unexpected while retelling the familiar story of Snow White. Thank you for sharing the journey with us!

Melanie Szucs Associate Director, Dance Education

# Naina's Magic Garden from the opera Ruslan and Lyudmila

MusicMikh	ail Glinka
ChoreographyMicha	el Fokine
Meredith Barcelona, Audrey Boetger, Cassidy Cipollo, Paig	ge
Cipollo, Jada Covington, Lauren Eberly, Marissa Ferner, Ve	ronica
Hess, Violet Hils, Anna Jablonski, Lucy Jablonski, Elizabeth	n Marita,
Eva Miller, Anna Moore, Alessandra Rovito, Caris Schneide	∍r,
Morgan Spicer, Meg Winters	

#### **SNOW WHITE**

Music	Richard Norriss & Philip Hesketh
Additional Music	Richard Hayman, Dolf van der Linden,
	Kennedy Russell
Choreography	Melanie Szucs

#### Scene 1: Snow White's Birth

Snowflakes: Meredith Barcelona, Audrey Boetger, Paige Cipollo, Jada Covington, Lauren Eberly, Marissa Ferner, Violet Hils, Anna Jablonski, Lucy Jablonski, Anna Moore, Milena Osborne, Morgan Spicer

#### Scene 2: A New Queen

Young Snow Whit	e Kaja McKelway
Young Villagers	Emme Eberly, Ellie Kloepfer, Ingrid Matera,
	Mackenna Muzychenko, Talia Virzi,
	Maggie Whiteamire, Audrey Willmer
Trumpeters	Serena Daily, Elizabeth Pruchenski
Queen	Alessandra Rovito
Court	Cassidy Cipollo, Veronica Hess, Elizabeth Marita,
	Caris Schneider, Meg Winters

Scene3: Snow White's 16th Birthday	
Snow White	Eva Miller
Friends	Meredith Barcelona, Paige Cipollo,
	Jada Covington, Anna Moore
Villagers	Isabelle Armstrong, Nora Christel
	Madison Greene, Olivia Neal,
	Milena Osborne, Riley Stallbaum,
	Nidea Stevenson, Chloe Wozniak
Baker	Vera Dodyk
Cupcakes	Taylor Cipollo, Lauren Eberly,
Cla	ara Edleman, Marissa Ferner, Violet Hils,
	Lucy Jablonski, Chloe Wozniak
Scene 4: The Forest	
BunniesSa	die Box, Maggie Culliton, Norah Diiulio,
Anna F	resty, Elizabeth Harrison, Vivian Kuluris,
	Della McBride, Hannah Theofilis
ButterfliesIndi	Atzberger, Illy DeAloia, Nora Demmitt,
	Chloe Greene, Lyanna Payton
VinesSofia Bro	own, Danica Herberger, Evelyne Kocher,
	tzwahl-Cross, Emma Phillips, Lily Porter
FlowersEm	me Eberly, Ellie Kloepfer, Ingrid Matera,
Mackenna <i>l</i>	Muzychenko, Kaja McKelway, Talia Virzi,
	Maggie Whiteamire, Audrey Willmer
	Anna Jablonski
	Audrey Boetger
	Morgan Spicer
Dwarves Meredith Ba	arcelona, Taylor Cipollo, Clara Edleman,
	Marissa Ferner, Madison Greene,
	Violet Hils, Riley Stallbaum

Scene 5: Happily Ever After



"....All the best performers bring to their role something more, something different than what the author put on paper. That's what makes theatre live. That's why it persists."

Stephen Sondheim

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