

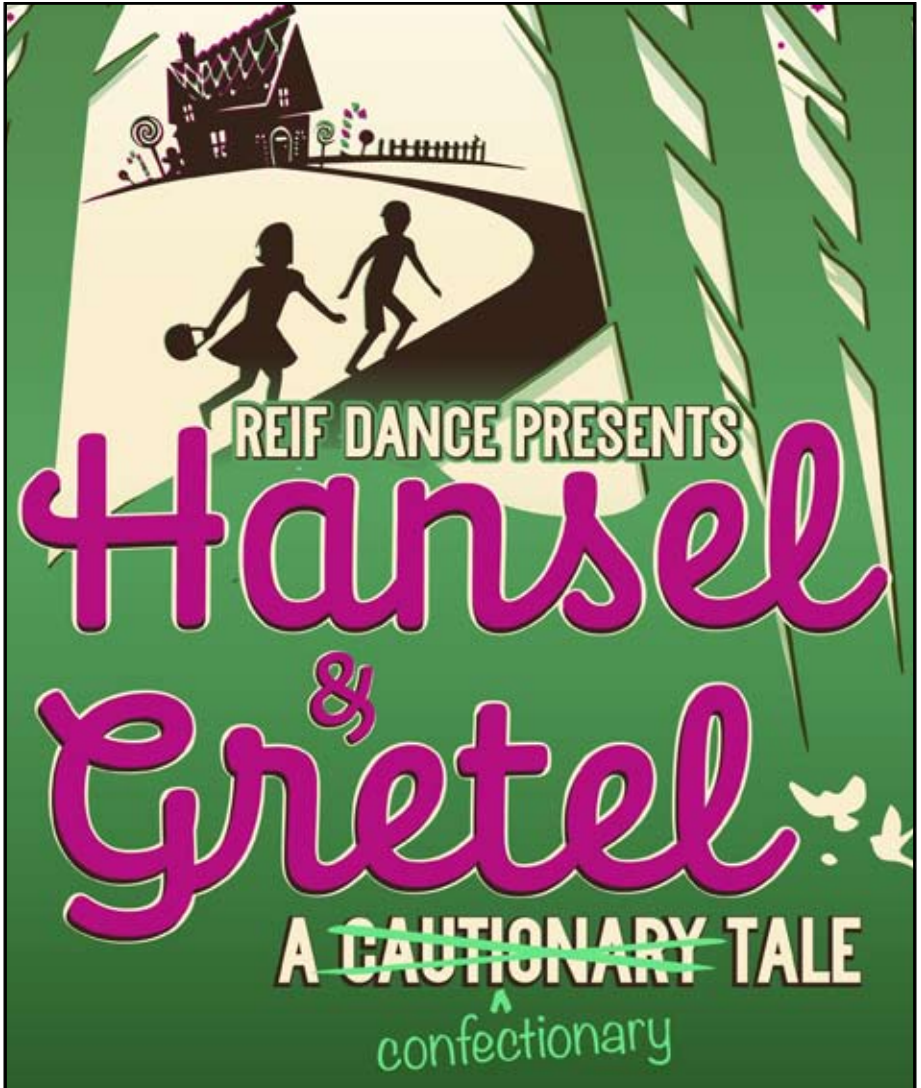
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Helene's Orb . . . . .	Lillian Stark
Hilda's Orb . . . . .	Kendall Gunderson
Young Helene . . . . .	Lydia Resch
Young Hilda . . . . .	Francesca Squadroni
Sun & Moon . . . . .	Jenika Schermerhorn, Tess Reilly
Good Crow . . . . .	Clara Kastendick
Evil Sorceress & her Minions . . . . .	Nora Johnson, Caroline Cargill, Claire Reilly
French Truffles . . . . .	Gracie Giffen, Siena Maki
Gingerbreads . . . . .	Amelia Curtiss, Mila Jerry, Lena Sutherland, Ivree Swiers

## REIF DANCE TEACHING STAFF

Christina Andersen, Teran Germscheid, Raeanne Graupmann,  
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### EVIL SORCERESS & HER MINIONS

*Choreography by Teran Germscheid*

### THE CURSE – MODERN V/VI

*Choreography by Christina Andersen*

Curse Enchanter: Eliza Brekke

Anja Beck, Gabrielle Bushman, Kendall Gunderson,  
Brooke Heinle, Emma Jesness, Nora Johnson, Elia  
Maki, Tess Reilly, Lillian Stark, Sage Swanson

## ACT I

### SCENE I: A FRENCH VILLAGE

#### HELENE

*Choreography by Christina Andersen*

#### FRENCH PATISSERIE PARADE

*Choreography by Teran Germscheid*

#### MACARONS – 1ST STEP WEDNESDAY

*Choreography by Teran Germscheid*

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Imogen Benes, Hadley Howard, Jemma Kesanen, Clara Kessler, Nora Kessler, Sophie Mann, Liliana Schroeder

## FRUIT TARTS – 2ND STEP WEDNESDAY

*Choreography by Teran Germscheid*

*Class Assistant: Tess Reilly*

Eleanor Buchert, Josephine Elsen, Sienna Geving, Olive Lenius, Mila Lindquist

## BON BONS – 2ND STEP THURSDAY

*Choreography by Teran Germscheid*

*Class Assistants: Gracie Giffen & Clara Kastendick*

Zayda Bibeau, Scarlett Mann, Brynlee McLaughlin, Luna Miller, Madelynn Resch, Violet Resch, Audrey Selleck, Sophia Torgerson

## LEMON MERINGUE – PRE-BALLET

*Choreography by Teran Germscheid*

Lennon Bennett, Avery Boucher, Frances Copeland, Esmae Hochstein, Emmerson Hughes, Tenley Lindquist, Isabelle Loes, Ada Mester, Juniper Schermerhorn, Remi Shermoen, Mallory Vitelli, Mahala Wourms

## VILLAGERS – BALLET II

*Choreography by Beverly Wilson*

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## HANSEL & GRETEL

*Choreography by Beverly Wilson*

## HELENE'S ORB

*Choreography by Raeanne Graupmann*

# SCENE II: INTO THE FOREST

## MOCKINGBIRDS – TAP IV

*Choreography by Katie E. Smith*

Gracie Giffen, Siena Maki, Ruby Mariano,  
Kennedy Swanson, Evelyn Varberg

## DEER – BALLET I

*Choreography by Beverly Wilson*

Avenly Aultman, Willa Benes, Jadaquine Clafton-Davis,  
Cecelia Elsen, Ava Germscheid, Ruby Giffen, Nora Hochstein,  
Seraphina Kotansky, Annabelle Kruse, Henley O'Connor, Taylor  
Olson, Eliza Rohling, Elin Siegle, Jada Snyder, Juliet Wolff

## THE RIVER – JAZZ V/VI

*Choreography by Raeanne Graupmann*

River Goddess: Brooke Heinle

Eliza Brekke, Gabrielle Bushman, Kendall Gunderson, Emma Jesness,  
Nora Johnson, Elia Maki, Tess Reilly, Lillian Stark, Sage Swanson

## CROWS – MODERN III/IV

*Choreography by Megan Parlanti Belcher*

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## SUN & MOON

*Choreography by Megan Parlanti Belcher*

## MOONBEAMS – JAZZ IV

*Choreography by Raeanne Graupmann*

Caroline Cargill, Gracie Giffen, Clara Kastendick, Siena Maki, Molly Peterson, Claire Reilly, Gracelyn Roberts, Kennedy Swanson

## MOON FLOWERS – BALLET V/VI

*Choreography by Raeanne Graupmann*

Morning Glory: Sage Swanson

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## OWLS – TAP II

*Choreography by Jinnea Zenzen*

Joslinn Boucher, Hettie Carrigan, Amelia Curtiss, Ava Germscheid, Avery Gustafson, Maria Hanson, Helen Harms, Mila Jerry, Charlotte Kessler, Collette Lindner, Elena Moberg, Henley O'Connor, Braelyn Saw, Lena Sutherland, Ivree Swiers, Josie Thole

## THE BRAMBLE – TAP V

*Choreography by Katie E. Smith*

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## ACT II

# SCENE I: WELCOME TO THE CANDY COTTAGE

### HILDA, HANSEL & GRETEL

*Choreography by Raeanne Graupmann*

### GINGERBREADS

*Choreography by Jinnea Zenzen*

### LOLLIPOPS – BALLET III

*Choreography by Beverly Wilson*

Zaley Carlson, Anna Daigle, Daisy Foss, Paislee Guck,  
Annika Gustafson, Milliana Harms, Lucia Radel, Jenika  
Schermerhorn, Kae'Lynn Stokes, Lilyanna Yordy

### PEPPERMINTS – ADULT TAP

*Choreography by Katie E. Smith*

Anja Beck, Katie Benes, Janelle Benson, Teran Germscheid,  
Samantha Iaizzo, Noah Jetland, Glen Key, Susie Mogan, Megan  
O'Connor, Angela Ogilvie, Cheri Troumbly, Alissa Tschida

### FROSTING – BALLET IV

*Choreography by Raeanne Graupmann*

Alice Anderson, Caroline Cargill, Gracie Giffen, Clara Hemphill,  
Clara Kastendick, Siena Maki, Molly Peterson, Claire Reilly,  
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### SPRINKLES – JAZZ III

*Choreography by Raeanne Graupmann*

Sugared Pearl: Emma Jesness

Addie Benes, Zaley Carlson, Anna Daigle, Madelyn Forbort, Daisy  
Foss, Paislee Guck, Milliana Harms, Mira Kozitza, Celeste Myers,  
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## **GUMDROPS – TAP I**

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## **CANDY BANDITS – TAP III**

*Choreography by Katie E. Smith*

Alice Anderson, Addie Benes, Zaley Carlson, Paislee Guck, Annika Gustafson, Anna Lindner, Celeste Myers, Molly Peterson, Lucia Radel, Kae'Lynn Stokes

## **FRENCH TRUFFLES**

*Choreography by Katie E. Smith*

## **GOOD CROW**

*Choreography by Megan Parlanti-Belcher*

## **ORBS REUNITE**

*Choreography by Raeanne Graupmann*

# **SCENE II: A HOMECOMING**

## **SISTER'S REUNION**

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## **FINALE**

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What can I say? To be putting on a Spring Show at the Reif again is an absolute dream. It's been a lot of work, but I wouldn't want to be doing it anywhere else. To our volunteers, thank you so much for lending a hand and helping me make this so successful. To the parents of our students, thank you for making sacrifices and for being so understanding as I navigated this year's ups and downs. To the staff, I wouldn't want to be teaching with anyone else. I look forward to crossing paths with you all each week and look forward to more cooperation next year. To the students, you have made this place feel like a home (more than it already was) and teaching you in the place where I was raised is my absolute pleasure. I hope that each student knows how much they mean to me, and when I say that I no longer have just 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  kids, I mean it. Much love to you all. To my family, I am eternally appreciative of the help in your support to me and this program. Without you all, this year would not have been possible. And to you, the audience, thank you for supporting our program. Your support is immeasurable.

**THANK YOU** to the plethora of people who helped behind the scenes. First, to Katie Smith for helping me write the show. To Mary Gunderson, Theresa Stark, Glenita Geving, Bethani Monson, Katie Smith, Angie Ulseth, Katie Benes, Megan Brekke, and Bev Wilson for sewing costumes and helping visions become reality. To Kate Reilly, Brielle Carlson, Carissa Anselmo-Radel, Nicole Johnson, Jessica Loes, Katie Cargill, and Krista Thole for steaming and organization. To Julie Harper, Megan O'Connor, and Jenny Dahl for painting sets. To our backstage coordinators, Becky Boucher, Emily Kessler, and Julie Giffen and our many volunteers who keep everyone safe and ready to shine on stage. And finally, to Greg for building sets, Melanie for sound, John for lighting our stage, and our crew for helping make this show magical.



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