

Kennedy Newell

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Education

- 2023 – present** **Ballet West Trainee** | Adam Sklute, Artistic Director
Instructors: James Payne, Evelyn Cisneros-Legate, Bridget Payne, Katherine Lawrence, Jane Wood, Michele Gifford, Calvin Kitten, Michael Waldrop
- 2022 - 2023** **Boston Ballet Graduate Program** | Mikko Nissinen, Artistic Director
Instructors: Kathleen Mitchell, Joan Boada, Pavel Gurevich, Rie Ichikawa, Alla Nikitina, Dalay Parrondo
- 2020 – 2022** **Boston Ballet School's Professional Division at Walnut Hill** | Miranda Weese (21-22) and Margaret Tracey (20-21), Directors
Instructors: Andrea Long-Naidu, Peter Stark, Kathleen Mitchell, Alla Nikitina, Naoko Brown
- 2017 – 2020** **Kansas School of Classical Ballet Pre-Professional Training Division** | Juan Pablo Trujillo and Stefani Schrimpf, Artistic Directors

Summer Training

- 2024** Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School's Company Experience | Pittsburgh, PA - Full Scholarship
- 2024** Ballet West Summer Intensive | Salt Lake City, UT - Half Scholarship
- 2021, 2022** Boston Ballet School | Boston, MA – Full Scholarship
- 2017-2020** Kansas School of Classical Ballet | Overland Park, KS
- 2019** The Royal Ballet School, White Lodge | Richmond, England

Performances

- 2024** Guesting with North Star Ballet, *The Nutcracker* By Norman Shelburne | Sugar Plum Fairy
- 2024** Ballet West Academy Dance for Life, *Circular Transitions* By Michael Waldrop | Pas de Trois
- 2024** Ballet West Academy, George Balanchine's *Allegro Brillante* | Corps de Ballet
- 2024** Ballet West Family Series, *Beauty and the Beast* By Pamela Robinson-Harris | Statue Corps de Ballet
- 2024** Ballet West Academy Trainee Showcase | *Bayadere*, Third Shade Variation | *Second Before the Ground* By Trey McIntyre, Ensemble
- 2023, 2024** Ballet West, Willam Christensen's *The Nutcracker* | Arabian Coffee Corps, Chinese Tea Corps
- 2023** Ballet West For Kids, *Sleeping Beauty* | Songbird Fairy Variation, White Cat with Puss & Boots Pas de Deux
- 2023** Boston Ballet, *Sleeping Beauty* | Hunt woman, Nurse
- 2023** Boston Ballet Rising Stars | Excerpts from *Coppélia*, Waltz of the Golden Hours | *One and Then Another* By Chyrstyn Fentroy | Excerpts from *Le Corsaire*, Dance des Eventails, Pas de Six and Gulnare Variation
- 2021, 2022** Boston Ballet, Mikko Nissinen's *The Nutcracker* | Flower, Sugar Plum Attendant, Soldier, Bunny
- 2022** Boston Ballet School's Next Generation, *Coppélia* | Ladies Dance, Demi Soloist
- 2021** Boston Ballet School's Senior Solo Showcase | *The Days*, staged by Andrea Long-Naidu
- 2021** Boston Ballet School's Next Generation | *Serenade*, staged by Miranda Weese

Awards and Scholarships

- 2020-2022** Pao Scholarship | Boston Ballet School
- 2020** YAGP Kansas City | 1st place Senior Classical, Top 12 Senior Contemporary, Invited to NYC finals (Canceled due to covid)

References

- Margaret Tracey**, Canada's National Ballet School, Artistic Director +1 914-584-7876, margarettracey@aol.com
- Kathleen Mitchell**, Boston Ballet School, Graduate Rehearsal Director, +1 617-456-6275, kmitchell@bostonballet.com
- James Payne**, Ballet West Academy, Trainee Coordinator, jpayne@balletwest.org