



DANCING IN THE PARK

Thursday, August 6, 2026
Performance Pavilion at Nottingham Park

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CELEBRATE THE BEAT

Music: Celebration by Kool and the Gang

Choreography by Kris Walsh

CELEBRATE THE BEAT CELEBRATION TEAM

LA VENTANA

Music by Hans Christian Lumbye

Choreography by August Bournonville

Costumes by Holly Hynes

OLIVIA BELL

New York City Ballet

MAYFIELD MYERS

Philadelphia Ballet

ELIJAH GEOLINA

American Ballet Theatre

HURRY UP, WE'RE DREAMING

Music: M83 (Anthony Gonzalez, Yann Gonzalez,

Brad Laner, and Justin Meldal-Johnsen)

Choreography by Justin Peck

DAISY KATE JACOBSON*

PRESTON CHAMBLEE*

New York City Ballet

THE CAGED BIRD SINGS

*Music: "Pictures from the Past" by Aleksey Chistilin with poetry selections
from Maya Angelou, Read by Ariel McCarty*

Choreography by Sandra Brown

Costume by Shirin Lankarani

ARIEL MCCARTY

Colorado Ballet

**Debut in role*

ANYWHERE ON THIS ROAD

Music by Goran Bregovic

Choreography by Fang-Yi Sheu with Ron Myles

KAYLA MAK*

RON MYLES

American Ballet Theatre

CAN'T STOP THE FEELING

Music: "Can't Stop The Feeling!" by Justin Timberlake

Choreography by Sandra Brown

Costumes courtesy of Colorado Ballet

EVER LARSON PATRICK MIHM

Colorado Ballet

"CONTINUUM" from NUTTIN' BUT A WORD

Choreography by Rennie Harris

Music: Mixed by DJ Lee Jones

JOSHUA ARCHIBALD GENESIS CASTANEDA

JOSHUA CULBREATH JUAN CURIEL MIYOKO HARRIS

ROUKIJAH ROOKS RACHEL SNIDER

MARGUERITE WALLER

Rennie Harris Puremovement American Street Dance Theater

INTERMISSION

BLUE BIRD Pas de Deux

Music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreography by Marius Petipa

CATHERINE MCGREGOR LIAM HOGAN

Colorado Ballet

**Debut in role*

HONEY(Excerpt)

*Music: "This Nearly Was Mine" by Gregg Edelman,
Oscar Hammerstein II, and Richard Rodgers*

Arrangement by Don Shirley

Choreography by Artist-In-Residence Jamar Roberts

Costumes by Mark Eric

SAVANNAH GREEN JERARD PALAZO

BalletX

"BARBARA, DU BOUT DES LÈVRES" (Excerpt)

Music by Barbara

Choreography by Benjamin Millepied

DAISY KATE JACOBSON

LE CORSAIRE Pas de Deux

Music by Riccardo Drigo & Adolphe Adam

Choreography after Marius Petipa

KAYLA MAK DANIEL GUZMÁN

American Ballet Theatre

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UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 // 7:00PM

International Evenings of Dance I

Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater, Vail

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 // 5:00PM

International Evenings of Dance II

Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater, Vail

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 // 8:00PM

International Evenings of Dance III

Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater, Vail

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 // 6:00PM

Colorado Dances

Vilar Performing Arts Center, Beaver Creek

MONDAY, AUGUST 10 // 7:00PM

NOW: Premieres

Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater, Vail

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