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Colorado Ballet brings Beauty & the Beast to the Children's Museum of Denver

Families can watch scenes from the upcoming production and learn about the workings of ballet

Denver, CO - February 7th - The Colorado Ballet is dancing their way to the Children's Museum of Denver on Sunday, February 7th, bringing an excerpt from their upcoming production of Beauty & the Beast, along with excerpts from other fairy tales including Cinderella.

After the performances, Children and their grownups can meet the dancers, learn about pointe, ballet shoes, how stories are translated into movement, male roles in dance and more!

Children will get to play dress-up with the professionals and try on costumes once worn by the dancers. They can become ballerinas, fairies and the Nutcracker Prince.

This special event will enhance the Museum's new Monthly Theme, Fairytales & Fables. For the month of February, guests can enjoy programs like *Mythical Creature Creations*, *Pig Out!*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, and *Cauldron Collages*.

What: Beauty & the Beast performances
Question/Answer Session
Costume try-ons

When: Sunday, February 7th
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: The Children's Museum of Denver

Cost: Free with Museum Admission

Schedule of Events:
11:30 a.m. -Dance-themed Story Time

1:00 p.m. - Performance/Q&A
1:45 p.m. - Costume try-on with ballerinas
2:00 p.m. - Performance/Q&A
2:45 p.m. - Costume try-on with ballerinas
Ongoing - Beast Masks in ARTS a la Carte

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