

Lafayette Ballet Company

with the participation of the students of Lafayette Ballet School

Dec, 16, 17, 18, 2025
226 N 6th St, Lafayette, IN

THE ICE QUEEN



Music: Elfrida Andree, Edvard Grieg, Wilhelm Peterson-Berger, Jean Sibelius
Choreography: Sandra Peticolas

Act I

SCENE 1 - The Village

The Ice Queen arrives in a peaceful village to claim another maiden for her kingdom. Trolley, her faithful Troll, brings a mirror which shatters – the shards embedding themselves in the eyes and heart of the chosen. Gerda tries to protect Kaija from the Queen and the magic, for she herself has been gifted by the gnomes with an ability to grow beautiful things, but it is not enough. Kaija is enchanted and stolen away in a sleigh, and Gerda is left with the beautiful rose which Kaija gave to her: the symbol of their love.

The Ice Queen : Sarah Porch-Dixon

Trolley : Liza Slipchenko

Trolls: Felicity Albrecht, Ambrose Carr, Leeza Dick, Ellie Duberstein,
Marianne Duffy, Ingrid Schap

Gerda : Hope Browning

Kaija : Anja Schap

Villagers: Katie Harding, Violet Lillian, Katie Liu, Linor Lyanda-Geller,
April Jones, Trinity Murphy, Penelope Lomax,
Genevieve Pressler, Josie Seymour

Gnomes : Lydia Browning, Heidi Goodspeed, Mia Hansen,
Roni Lyanda-Geller

SCENE 2 - on the Water

Gerda sets off to find Kaija. She is aided by the Snowbirds, the Water Nymphs, and the Rose, which has come to life as an enchanted being.

Snow Birds: Trinity Murphy, Josie Seymour

Rose: Genevieve Pressler

Water Nymphs : Lydia Browning, Heidi Goodspeed, Mia Hansen,
Roni Lyanda-Geller

SCENE 3 - The Enchanted Isle

Gerda comes to an island inhabited by a Sorceress, whose powers have created trees and roses which she cannot keep alive. The Sorceress tries to tempt Gerda

to stay and use her wonderful powers of growth to keep everything alive, but Gerda is committed to finding her friend, and must continue her journey_ leaving her seeds from the Gnomes to help the Sorceress.

Trees : Katie Harding, Sarah Porch-Dixon, Violet Lillian, Anja Schap, Liza Slipchenko

The Sorceress : Linor Lyanda-Geller

Wild Roses : Lily Duberstein, Payden Edgell, Eileen McNiven, Delara Peterson

Garden Roses : Lydia Browning, Heidi Goodspeed, Mia Hansen, April
Jones, Katie Liu, Penelope Lomax, Roni Lyanda-Geller

(running time: 40 min)

INTERMISSION 20 Minutes

Act II

THE LAND OF ICE

Gerda arrives at the Land of Ice - where the Queen has numbed Kaija so that she does not recognize her friend. Kaija dances with the Ice Maidens but is drawn to the puzzle of her broken mirror, trying to find the missing shard which is embedded in her heart. At last the sight of the rose: her gift of love to Gerda, allows Kaija to break through the fog in her eyes and her heart . Her compassion reaches even to the Queen. Kaija rips the ice from the heart of the Queen who melts in a faint. When she awakens she is transformed into a Green Queen welcoming Gerda. The barren land awakes from the deep freeze, filled with joy and flowers, compassion and singing.

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The Ice Maidens : Lydia Browning, Heidi Goodspeed, Mia Hansen,
Katie Harding, April Jones, Violet Lillian, Katie Liu,
Linor Lyanda-Geller, Roni Lyanda-Geller, Penelope Lomax,
Liza Slipchenko

(running time: 20 min)



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