



The Rite of Spring Dress to Impress

We're thrilled to share that the brand-new costumes for our The Rite of Spring and New Works are in the studio!

Jane Wood has been hard at work creating looks that truly bring the artistry and story to life. From rich colours to elegant lines, these costumes will add a whole new level of energy and visual impact to the stage.

We can't wait for you to see them in action. Get your tickets today to see Jane Wood's work on stage!



Backstage Preparations

As the curtain approaches, preparing for a multiple repertoire production becomes a carefully choreographed process of its own.



Backstage, costumes and shoes are laid out in performance order so quick changes happen smoothly. Dancers mentally run through each piece before the show begins, giving themselves a quiet moment to map out the evening ahead. Between dances, the mind is already moving to the next work—anticipating entrances, timing quick changes, and resetting for a new style or story. After weeks of rehearsal, the choreography lives in the body as muscle memory.

When the music begins, there's only one thing left to do: take a breath, trust the preparation, and let the movement speak.

Congratulations to our ticket contest winners and thank you to everyone who participated. Check out *The Times Colonist* for a special offer coming soon!

