

HCB Showcase & Cinderella

Early in June, Hartford City Ballet concluded their season at Kingswood Oxford School with a ballet showcase followed by a staging of the classic ballet *Cinderella* by Sergei Prokofiev. The children that first started with HCB years ago have grown and developed into excellent accomplished dancers, while new children are joining the school each year. This is an enterprise that Asylum Hill can be proud of, and one whose reputation continues to grow as well.

Each year the students take a field trip to New York City to see American Ballet Theatre and visit back stage. This year was no exception as they were greeted by Misty Copeland, one of their most famous dancers. The trip inspires the students to continue the effort necessary to be the best they can, as

several graduates of HCB have been accepted into professional programs at American Ballet Theatre and others.

It really is a delight to see the quality of the dancing, the grace and beauty as well as the telling of the story in the facial expressions, especially of the main characters.

More photos of the event can be seen at <https://goo.gl/photos/uUQaY3v1FJvqv3q7>

As well as at their facebook page **Hartford City Ballet**.

Their summer intensive runs from July 3rd to 28th and more information is available at <http://www.hartfordcityballet.org/school-of-hartford-city-ballet/summer/>

