

Cinderella: A Rock Opera Ballet

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Lincoln Hall, Portland State University
1620 SW Park Ave.

Sounding something like a cross between *West Side Story* and *The Hard Nut*, *Cinderella: A Rock Opera* resets the original girl-meets-prince tale at a 1960s prom. Eugene's Ballet Fantastique, a seven-piece chamber company, created the piece, which features variations on popular dances of the time (think the Mashed Potato and the Twist), set to new arrangements of the era's hits, including "You Don't Own Me," "And Then He Kissed Me" and "Wild Thing," played live by the Agents of Unity band. Guest artist James Fuller, on loan from Ballet Austin, dances Prince Charming.