



# DANCE NEWS

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## SPACE STILL AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE

There is still space available for week 4. This year we have an unbelievable staff of guest teachers including Mr. Mischa Tchoupakov, Mr. Gary Norman (from the Royal Ballet School), Ms. Regina Zarhina, Mr Kee-Juan Han and Mr. Philip Pegler is teaching the last week. Please contact Andrea for more information.

Aug 10-14, 2009



## REGISTRATION

Registration for fall classes will start on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 for returning students and on Saturday, August 8, 2009 for new students. Please register early as classes do fill up quickly. We want all our returning students to be placed in the proper classes! Classes will begin on September 8, 2009. If you need help with your schedule please email Miss Andrea at [andreaparis@laballet.com](mailto:andreaparis@laballet.com) Please allow time for a reply as there have been many requests. The schedule is also available on the website. Laurie will be in the office Tues-Fri from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, & Saturday from 9:00 am-5:00 pm or by appointment.

## TEAM NEWS

All the contracts have been mailed!!! If you have been invited to team, Congratulations! If you are accepting, please sign and return **both** copies to the office along with your schedule for next year right away. Also remember, Miss Andrea cannot do the scheduling for WOO or plan for the year until we have the complete list for each team. Rehearsals will be on August 24 through September 3 for new choreography and for WOO. We are looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces!!!

## SPECIAL DATES

### Registration

Returning Students - August 4, 2009

New Students - August 8, 2009

### Wizard of Oz

November 4-8, 2009

### Momentum

February 2010

## RECITAL PICTURES & DVDS

The recital pictures are here!! Please remember to pick them up when you come to register. The DVD's will be available by September 8. There will be a few extra copies if you didn't order it at recital!

## WIZARD OF OZ

For our fall show this year Los Angeles Youth Ballet Theatre and Theatrics Dance Company along with Team Theatrics will present 'Wizard of Oz', November 4-8, 2009 at the Madrid Theater. Shows will be Friday evening at 7pm, Saturday at 2 pm & 7 pm and Sunday at 2 pm. There will also be 4 schools performances, Wednesday, Nov 4th at 9:30 & 11:30 am and again on Thursday, Nov 5th at 9:30 & 11:30 am. If your school is interested in this field trip please contact Laurie for a flyer. If you are on YBT II or TDC II you will be asked to use your volunteer hours here. All proceeds benefit Team Theatrics and our efforts to create the best dance environment for every dancer.

## MOMENTUM

will be held in February 2010, date TBA. This is a benefit performance for the Los Angeles Youth Ballet and Theatrics Dance Company. There will be performances by our own LA Youth Ballet and Theatrics Dance Company and some very special guest artists from professional dance companies from all styles of dance from LA and beyond! Tickets will be on sale January 4th, 2010.

## UNIFORMS/CHARACTER SKIRTS

This year we will again be carrying the leotards, socks, scrunchies, skirts and belts that are required dress for class. We do not carry any new shoes. Please check your character skirt. If you are entering Grade 1, this is new to your uniform. These are all made as they are ordered and take 3-4 weeks. Please check yours to see if you need a new one and order early.

## DRESS CODE/ARRIVAL TIME

Please help us to keep a neat and professional atmosphere in the classroom. For ballet classes, each child should come to class with their hair up in a neat bun (no wisps). If you have a ballet and a jazz class back to back, layer your clothes and leave your hair up. It is important that all of our students come to class fully prepared, this way our teachers will not have to use valuable class time to do the students hair. Also being prepared when they arrive, allows dancers to quickly change between classes without missing 15 minutes of their next class. For jazz, hip hop, tap and contemporary classes' dancers may wear jazz attire (no jeans, no school clothes) and their hair must be neat and off the face.

Each dancer should **ALWAYS** have the following hair accessories in their bag:

1. At least 2 hair bands
2. At least 2 hair nets
3. Several bobby pins
4. Brush



## AFTER DANCE

**Do not wear your dance shoes in the parking lot.**

Grease from the concrete is carried on your shoes and makes our marley floors slippery. the temperature dips, remember to bundle up after class!! Bring sweatpants and a jacket to wear home. When you come out of class, your body temperature is very high. Walking out of the studio into low temperatures is a great shock to your body and can make you stiff!! Remember the building next door is empty and does have a history of vagrancy. Please be safe.

## WEBSITE

Our website is better than ever. Our webmaster Tandy Wilson has been working very hard to bring you the most comprehensive website ever. New pictures, new calendar, and more information about everything dance!

## HOLIDAYS

We will be closed to observe the following holidays:

### **Thanksgiving**

Tuesday Nov 24 - Saturday Nov 28, 2009

### **Winter Break**

Monday, Dec 21, 2009 - Saturday, Jan 2, 2010

### **Memorial Day**

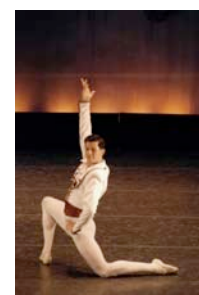
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## HOW ARE THEY DOING?



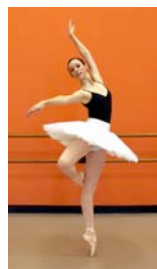
**Alana Griffith** is on her way to English National Ballet School in London.

**Dylan Gutierrez** is now a company member with the Joffrey Ballet in Chicago! Go Dylan!



**Ayla Kell** is now starring in the new hit on ABC Family Channel "Make it or Break it". Monday nights at 9pm.

**Francisco Preciado** will be with the San Jose Ballet as an Apprentice Member for the 09-10 season.



**Eleanore Bacon** has signed with the Milwaukee Ballet II for the 09-10 Season!

**Scott Pascal** is currently dancing with Company C Contemporary Ballet in San Francisco.



Do you have information that you might want to share? email Andrea at [andreaparis@laballet.com](mailto:andreaparis@laballet.com) or Laurie at [laballet@sbcglobal.net](mailto:laballet@sbcglobal.net)