



Ballet in Balboa



AUGUST 2017

Fairy Tales in the Park!

Fairy Tales in the Park, our 9th annual scholarship fundraiser, is right around the corner, and we couldn't be more excited about this fun and whimsical show!

This year's show features excerpts from *Beauty and the Beast*, *Little Red Ridinghood*, *Rapunzel*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, as well as an *Enchanted Forest* theater lobby and interactive, outdoor activities in a *Fairy Tale Village* presented by local businesses and organizations.

Not only is *Fairy Tales in the Park* a fun, family-friendly event, and a great way to introduce your friends to the art of ballet, it is also the largest annual fundraiser for the SDCYB Scholarship Program.

Providing young people with the opportunity to study ballet, regardless of their means, is a large part of our mission here at SDCYB. Simply attending *Fairy Tales in the Park* is a way in which your family can help us fulfill that mission and provide scholarships to deserving students and families here at SDCYB.

Performances will be held at 11:00am and 2:00pm on Saturday, August 19th and Sunday, August 20th. Tickets are just \$12 and can be purchased online at www.sdcyb.org, over the phone, or in our office.

Backstage and Front of House Volunteers still needed! We still have a need for many volunteers to make this two-day event a success! Even if your dancer isn't performing, we would still appreciate your help. We depend on the help of our families and dancers to assist with this production. To sign up, please visit SignUp.com. For questions please contact Patricia, our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@sdcyb.org.

Fairy Tale Village Volunteers still needed! *Village* Volunteers are available to help where needed, this can be managing lines, selling tickets, helping with crafts etc. Please keep in mind, if you sign-up to Usher or work the Crafts table, we highly suggest attending the Workshops (see below)! Please contact Rachel, our Development Coordinator at rachel@sdcyb.org to volunteer in the *Village* or for more information.

Discount Dance Supply at SDCYB

Discount Dance Supply is coming to SDCYB on **Saturday, August 26th, starting at 9:00am.** Come and purchase new items just in time for the Fall Semester. They will be selling leotards, tights, shoes, and more outside of the SDCYB office!

Can't make it on August 26th? Visit *Discount Dance Supply* located at 5020 Baltimore Drive, Suite C in La Mesa or go online at www.discountdance.com. Make sure you let the associates at check-out know that you are a student at SDCYB so that we can earn points for your purchases. We use these points to purchase costumes for the annual *Spring Showcase* and other productions, which allows us to keep production fees low for our families. If you choose to make purchases online, be sure to enter code **TP00006** when you check out.

Eat to Support SDCYB

Save the date for our two upcoming restaurant fundraisers!

Corvette Dinner in Liberty Station on Thursday, September 7th from 5:30-8:30pm

SDCYB receives 15% of your bill!

The Hills Local Pub in La Mesa on Wednesday, September 20th from 5:00-9:00pm

SDCYB receives 10% of your bill!

Guild Events

SDCYB's Guild & Alumni Social Hour

Friday, August 18th at 6:00pm at Panama 66!
RSVP to rachel@sdcyb.org by August 14th.

Usher Workshop

Friday, August 18th from 5:00-5:45pm at the Casa del Prado Theater

Fairy Tale Village Crafts Workshop

Wednesday, August 16th from 6:00-7:30pm in the Requa Room in the House of Hospitality
Email rachel@sdcyb.org for more info!

Birthdays

August 2

Grace Joseph
Elise Pendoley
Kylie Robinson

August 5

Lauren Prieto

August 14

Mila Simek

August 17

Sofia Shellman

August 18

Kayla Villasenor

August 25

Gwendolyn Gillies

August 27

Itzel Patricia Lara Zazueta

August 29

Vanya Isabella Khauv

August 31

Erica Najera

Important Dates

July 31

Fall Enrollment Begins for Current Students

August 7

Fall Enrollment Begins for New Students

July 31—August 11

Intermediate Intensive

August 14—18

Summer Camp Week 2

August 21—25

Summer Camp Week 3

August 26

Last Day of Summer Semester

Aug. 27—Sept. 4

NO CLASSES HELD

September 4

Closed for Labor Day

September 5

Fall Semester Begins (Runs through February 3, 2018)

Fall 2017-2018 Enrollment

Summer in Balboa Park is still going strong, but we are busy planning our Fall Semester here at SDCYB! **Enrollment for the Fall Semester begins on Monday, July 31st for current students, and opens to new students on Monday, August 7th.**

To enroll in classes, parents must call or visit the office during normal business hours (Monday-Friday from 12:00pm-6:00pm and Saturday from 9:00am-2:00pm). We will not be doing enrollment outside of these hours, so please plan accordingly. *Please remember that you may not enroll in classes online.* If you choose to enroll over the phone, you must pay in full with a credit card. If you wish to pay with cash or check, please visit our office. Credit cards are also accepted in the office.

The first week of enrollment is always busy, and many of our classes fill up quickly. Please note that we cannot hold a dancer's spot in any class until they are enrolled and payment is received, so enroll early to guarantee your spot!

Discount Alert: When tuition is paid in full within the first week of enrollment, families receive a \$10 discount on their first student! As always, SDCYB also offers a 10% sibling discount for families which have more than one student.

Fairy Tales Fun Facts

With *Fairy Tales in the Park* happening this month, we thought we would share some fun facts about the selected classic stories that will be coming to life at this annual production!

Beauty and the Beast

★ *Beauty and the Beast* was originally written in 1740 by French author Madame Gabrielle-Suzanne de Villeneuve.

★ Jeanne-Marie Le Prince de Beaumont rewrote Villeneuve's story in 1757 to be more appropriate for children and families. This is the version known around the world today.

★ The first ballet production of *Beauty and the Beast* was performed by the San Francisco Ballet in 1958 and was directed by Lew Christensen set to music by Tchaikovsky.

Rapunzel

★ *Rapunzel* was originally published in 1812 by the Brothers Grimm as part of *Children's and Household Tales* and was based on the 1634 tale *Petrosinella* by Giambattista Basile.

★ The word "rapunzel" refers to a leafy, flowering vegetable known commonly as rampion.

Little Red Ridinghood

★ The story of *Little Red Ridinghood* can be traced back to the 900s (10th century) as an Italian folk tale called *The False Grandmother*, and has been adapted to the versions more well-known by Charles Perrault and the Brothers Grimm.

★ Little Red Ridinghood makes her ballet debut in the wedding scene of the classic ballet *The Sleeping Beauty*, along with other fairy tale characters such as Puss in Boots.

A Midsummer Night's Dream, SDCYB's Spring 2018 Ballet

★ *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is based on the comedy written by William Shakespeare in 1595. It has since been adapted into a ballet, opera, and numerous films.

★ The first ballet production was choreographed by George Balanchine in 1962 and performed by the New York City Ballet.

★ George Balanchine performed the role of an elf in a theater production of the play when he was 8 years old.

Enrollment Policies

As we prepare to begin the new school year, we would like to remind families of important SDCYB policies for classes and performances.

★ Be sure to take time to review and re-sign the updated Parent/Student Handbook and update any contact information that may have changed in your JackRabbit Portal. This is extremely important in order for us to contact parents by phone or email. You may access your JackRabbit Portal through the Family Portal on our website www.sdcyb.org. The password to log-in to our Family Portal is always the current semester and year (ex: summer2017). Anytime you move, change your email or phone number, please update your information and let us know.

★ Families must have a zero balance on their account in order to enroll. There are no refunds or credits for tuition paid to SDCYB. For a missed class, dancers may take a make-up class. Tuition is due whether or not your dancer completes the semester. Payment plans can be made in the office upon enrollment. Payment plans can only be made if a family's total tuition is over \$200. Payment plans are made at the discretion of the SDCYB staff.

★ Dancers in the Training and Pre-Professional Divisions must be enrolled in the required number of classes at their level. For details on class requirements for your dancer's level, please refer to the Fall 2017-2018 Schedule and your placement letter for the fall that you should have received. Students in the Open Division must be enrolled in one class per week.

★ Make-up classes must be scheduled ahead of time with the SDCYB office. Make-up classes must be scheduled after the absence has already occurred. All make-up classes must take place during the same semester as the missed class. Make-up classes can only be done in your dancer's level or the level below. Students in the Open division classes may take a make-up in their assigned level. Students who arrive for a make-up class without first scheduling this with the office may not be permitted to participate in the class. A missed Stretch & Strength or Pre-Conditioning class does not qualify for a make-up of any kind. No make-ups will be permitted for the boys classes. Make-ups can be scheduled over the phone, in person, or by emailing Miss Robyn at robyn@sdcyb.org.

★ SDCYB does not accept cash bills over \$50. We do accept all major credit cards and checks. We do not have the ability to make change for large bills, so please come prepared with an appropriate form of payment. A \$25.00 charge will be assessed for all returned checks.

Please visit or call the office at (619) 233-3060 with questions about enrollment and our policies. For specific questions regarding level placement, requirements, or our new divisions and open classes, please contact Miss Danika, our Artistic Director by emailing her at danika@sdcyb.org.