

SPRING 2024

# BALLET FOR ME!



## Celebrating 10 Years of "Ballet for Me!"

San Diego Civic Youth Ballet has been the resident classical ballet school in Balboa Park since 1945 and one of SDCYB's core values is that **everyone should have the opportunity to dance.**

Since Spring 2015, SDCYB has offered **BALLET FOR ME!** - a classical ballet class for children ages 7 to 18 with disabilities or unique physical needs. SDCYB is once again offering a **10-week semester in the beautiful and historic Casa del Prado dance studios.**



### LEARN IN CLASS & PERFORM ON STAGE!

*All students are eligible to participate in the **SPRING SHOWCASE** at the Casa del Prado Theater in May!*



#### CLASS DETAILS

**March 2 to May 11, 2024**

*No class April 6th for Spring Break*

**Saturdays from 1:30pm to 2:30pm**  
at the Casa del Prado in Balboa Park

**TUITION WAIVED**

**\*\*\*LIMITED SPACE, SO ENROLL ASAP!\*\*\***



#### ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR DENISE DABROWSKI

Denise Dabrowski danced as the Prima Ballerina of the California Ballet Company for nearly two decades. She was also a member of the Joffrey Ballet, dancing in works by Joffrey, Arpino, Fokine, Ashton, de Mille and others.

Denise also danced with San Diego's Three's Company and Dancers, and Isaacs, McCaleb and Dancers.

Performing in more than seventy ballets in the California Ballet Company repertoire, Denise received critical acclaim for her interpretations of her roles, many of which she originated for the Company. Her favorite roles include Giselle, Juliet, Odette-Odile, Aurora, the Sugarplum Fairy, and Lucy in "Dracula."

Denise also served as Regisseur and Ballet Mistress for the California Ballet Company. Her work included coaching principals and soloists of the Company, maintaining the integrity of works in the Company's repertoire, and assisting choreographers on new works. Denise's intelligence and intuition for dance and her experience and delight in working with young dancers make her a compassionate, creative, and inspiring teacher and mentor. She has served as a faculty member for over forty years at the California Ballet School, and as former instructor and co-director of the Whitman College Summer Dance Lab. Denise has received numerous awards from the California Ballet Company and Starlight Opera, as well as an NEA Fellowship Grant.

**ENROLLMENT OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST!** For more information, visit [www.sdcyb.org/balletforme](http://www.sdcyb.org/balletforme) or call **619-233-3060**