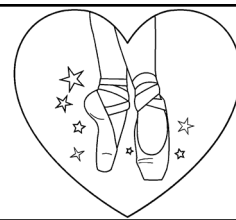


BALLET IN BALBOA

FEBRUARY 2018



BIRTHDAYS

February 3

Milla Vida
Sophia Tully

February 5

Malia Lewton

February 6

Alda Oskarsdottir

February 7

Will Coleman

February 8

Ella Girado

February 9

Isabella Hodges

February 11

Sophia Peralta

February 12

Angelina Espindola

February 13

Jamie Pearcey

February 15

Gianna Torma

February 16

Marissa Colin

February 17

Azra Cameron

February 22

Rachel Walt

February 26

Inanna Arsova-Klejnot

Jack Shaver

Ana Sofia Bravo-Petri

February 27

Miss Rachel

Brianna Hunter

Alessandra Meza

IMPORTANT DATES

February 1

Enrollment begins for
Ballet For Me!

February 5

Spring Semester
Begins

February 10

Ballet Buddy Event

February 19

CLOSED for
President's Day

February 24th

State Street Audition

March 1

Enrollment Begins for
Summer Camps and
Summer Intensives

WELCOME TO SPRING AT SDCYB!

Welcome to our Spring Semester!

I would especially like to welcome any new families who have just joined us here at SDCYB; we look forward to getting to know you!

We have many exciting events and performances coming up over the next few months, including our **Valentine's Day Ballet Buddy Event** on February 10th, our production of **A Midsummer Night's Dream** from April 4th—8th, and our **school-wide Spring Showcase** performance on Saturday, May 19th. We will also begin enrollment in our **Summer Camps & Intensives** on March 1st, so keep an eye out for information on these wonderful programs.

We look forward to having you with us this semester and appreciate your support of our organization! As always, please feel free to stop by the office where we are more than happy to answer any questions you may have. We are so excited to begin our Spring Semester!

Sincerely,

Danika Pramik-Holdaway

♥ VALENTINE'S DAY BALLET BUDDY EVENT ♥

On Saturday, February 10th, at 2:00pm, we invite you to join us for our first Ballet Buddy event of the year.

Ballet Buddies pairs younger students (Tiny Tots—Level 2A) with an older "buddy" from levels 2B—6.

Ballet Buddies is a great way for our younger dancers to learn about the experiences of our older dancers, and develop a relationship with someone in a level other than their own.

To participate in the Valentine's Day Ballet Buddy Event, you must RSVP to join the Ballet Buddy program and commit to attending ALL three Ballet Buddy events throughout the year.

Please RSVP for the SDCYB Ballet Buddy Program by Wednesday, February 7th By emailing Leila@SDCYB.org.

Want to help? We need families who are willing to donate the following items:

- ♥ Plain sugar cookies
- ♥ Frosting and icing
- ♥ Fruit & vegetable platters
- ♥ Bottled or boxed drinks (juice or water)



PROGRESSING BALLET TECHNIQUE NOW AT SDCYB!

As you may know, many of our instructors were certified in a conditioning method known as Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT), and now Miss Leila and Miss Danika have officially become Licensed PBT Instructors!

PBT is an innovative training program that uses exercise balls, therabands, and other tools, to help ballet students gain stability, core strength, and improved alignment. If you would like to learn more about PBT please visit www.PBTUS.com. Our Level 3B – 6 levels will all include an optional PBT class, and we strongly encourage everyone to attend!

TICKETS FOR A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM ON SALE NOW!

Tickets to SDCYB's spring production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* are now on sale! Invite your family and friends to come support the hard work of our dancers! Tickets are just \$12—\$18 and can be purchased online at www.sdycb.org or in the office.

April 4th at 10:00am (Discounted SCHOOL SHOW)
April 5th at 6:00pm (Discounted SCOUT SHOW)
April 6th at 7:00pm (Public Performance)
April 7th at 2:00pm & 7:00pm (Public Performances)
April 8th at 2:00pm (Public Performance)

YOU'RE INVITED: PARENT ORIENTATION

Please join us on **Saturday, February 24th**, at 11:15am, in Room 102 (downstairs) for our first ever

PARENT ORIENTATION!

This event will be run BY-PARENTS-FOR-PARENTS (two of our Lead Parent Volunteers), who will provide you with general information and answer any questions you have.

If you are new to the school, or even if you have been with us for some time and have questions you would like to ask another parent who has been around the Casa del Prado block, please stop by.

Light refreshments will be provided, and members of the SDCYB guild will also be there to provide information about volunteer opportunities at SDCYB.

BALLET FOR ME!

After a very successful second year, SDCYB's newest program, ***Ballet for Me!*** is back for 2018!

Ballet for Me! is a classical ballet program designed for Children ages 7-12 with unique physical needs.

The session will run from **March 17th to May 12th**, meeting every Saturday from 1-2pm. *Ballet for Me!* will be

instructed by Miss Kerri, and each dancer will have an upper-level student assistant. This year BFM students will have the opportunity to perform in the SDCYB Spring Showcase

For additional information, please contact Miss Leila at leila@sdycb.org.

WELCOME MISS AMANDA

Amanda is a Colorado native, recently relocating to San Diego. She received a BFA in Photography from the University of Colorado Denver. Amanda has worked in a variety of industries but sharing arts and culture with others has always been her passion. In her spare time, Amanda loves to spend her time outdoors, camping and traveling and is excited to experience all San Diego has to offer.

SUMMER FUN AT SDCYB

From day camps to intensives to classes, we offer summer programs for ballet lovers. Beginners and experienced dancers alike can spend their summer here at SDCYB!

Here is a preview of what to expect this summer!

Enrollment begins on March 1st!

Half-Day Ballet Camps

July 2nd—6th, 9:00am-12:00pm, Ages 4 to 6 (4-day camp)

July 2nd—6th, 1:00pm-4:00pm, Ages 7 to 10 (4-day camp)

August 13th—17th, 9:00am-12:00pm, Ages 4 to 6

August 20th—24th, 9:00am-12:00pm, Ages 4 to 6

August 20th—24th, 1:00pm-4:00pm, Ages 7 to 10

Daily ballet classes and other activities like jazz class, arts & crafts, performance rehearsals, and field trips around Balboa Park make each day of camp an adventure. Each week of camp finishes with an in-studio performance for families and friends.

Advanced Intensive

July 9th—27th, SDCYB Levels 3B—6

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm

Intermediate Intensive

July 30th—August 10th, SDCYB Levels 2A—3A

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm

These full-day programs combine daily ballet technique classes with classes and seminars in modern, jazz, musical theatre, Pilates, music appreciation, injury prevention, nutrition, and more from an impressive roster of guest faculty. The programs finish with an in-studio performance for family and friends.

SAVE THE DATE: ASSEMBLÉ

Frolicking with the fairies of

A Midsummer Night's Dream

April 8th ~ 11:00am-1:00pm (all ages welcome)

Casa del Prado Theater

Tickets: \$25

More details to come!

IMMORTALIZE YOUR PLACE IN SDCYB HISTORY

With a Personalized, Engraved Placard on a Seat

in the historic Casa del Prado Theater.

Order before **March 15th** to guarantee installation before *A Midsummer Night's Dream!*

Visit <https://www.sdycb.org/theaterseats> for more information.

PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE BUZZ

The SDCYB Performance Ensemble will dance at Disneyland's California Adventure Park on Sunday, February 18th, at 2:30pm on the Hollywood Backlot Stage, as a part of Disneyland's Community Arts Showcase. Please feel free to come support our dancers and enjoy the park that day if you are able!

