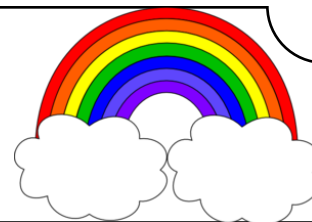


Ballet in Balboa



MARCH 2017

Birthdays

March 1

Gianna De Vasconcellos

March 2

Addison Spencer

March 3

Evelyn Mesnik

March 4

Paulina Hernandez

March 6

Miss Danika

March 7

Gwenivere Brookolo

Katia Jacobs

March 8

Amelia Kirkegaard

March 9

Grace Schacht

March 10

Veronica Lee

Hollie Stevenson

March 11

Savannah Humphrey

March 12

Milena Marsowicz

March 13

Jessica Aviles

March 14

Lucia Perez-Valles

Julia Varon

March 15

Ava Moylan

March 16

Sarah Byerline

March 20

Briar Bond

Allison Sykes

March 22

Ella Sykes

March 23

Madeleine Plihal

March 24

Saoirse Hofshi

March 28

Mika Gonzalez

March 31

Jennifer Reed

Join Us for Tutus & Choo-Choos!

Jump on board the ballet train and join SDCYB and the San Diego Model Railroad Museum for an evening of fun at **Tutus & Choo-Choos**, benefitting both organizations!

This special fundraiser will be held at the San Diego Model Railroad Museum in Balboa Park on Saturday, March 11th from 6pm to 9pm. Experience a unique menu complete with appetizers, local craft beer and wine, as well as **special performances by SDCYB's student dancers**, train demonstrations with SDMMR, craft activities and opportunity drawings. This unique event is open to kids and adults of all ages and is the perfect chance to learn how SDCYB and SDMMR continue to play a vital role in the educational and cultural landscape of Balboa Park and throughout San Diego.



Tickets purchased in advance are \$50 (\$60 if purchased on the day of the event), and include free admission for one child, 14 years old and under. Additional tickets for children ages 2 to 14 are \$20, with children under 2 being admitted for free. Each person will receive one complimentary drink ticket, and will enjoy appetizers and entertainment.

Beauty and the Beast Reminders

Tickets for SDCYB's production of *Beauty and the Beast* are **nearly 40% sold out!** Over 170 SDCYB students will perform in this **classic tale about love and inner beauty**. Invite your family and friends to come support the hard work of our dancers! **Tickets are just \$12—\$18** and can be purchased online or in the office.

April 5th at 10am (Discounted School Show)

April 6th at 6pm (Discounted Girl Scout Show)

April 7th at 7pm (Public Performance)

April 8th at 2pm (Public Performance)

April 8th at 7pm (Public Performance)

April 9th at 2pm (Public Performance)

Even if your dancer isn't performing in the show, come support SDCYB and watch this magical production come to life on stage!

★ **Kudos order forms** are due by **March 11th**.

★ Remember to sign up for your required **Parent Production Shifts** on SignUp.com! You must sign-up for a minimum of two shifts no later than **March 11th**

★ **Rose pre-order forms** are due by **March 18th**. Please note: roses will not be delivered back-stage.

★ Don't forget to RSVP for the **Cast Party Brunch**, happening on April 9th before the 2pm show! **RSVP forms are due by March 25th!** Dancers in the cast get in for free! Only \$5 for additional guests!

★ **Tech Rehearsals** are on **Thursday, March 30th** for dancers in Act I and **Friday, March 31st** for dancers in Act II.

★ **Dress Rehearsals** are on **Monday, April 3rd** for dancers in Cast A and **Tuesday, April 4th** for dancers in Cast B.

Preparing for Spring Showcase

Believe it or not, it is already time to start getting ready for the **SDCYB Spring Showcase 2017!** The annual *Spring Showcase* features a piece from each Tiny Tots—Level 2B class, as well as a selection of pieces by dancers in Levels 3A—6.

This year's *Spring Showcase* will take place on **Saturday, May 20th at 2:00pm and 6:00pm** at the Casa del Prado Theater. **Please note that all rehearsals for Tiny Tots—Level 2B, Beginning & Intermediate Boys, Beginning Ballet, and Beginning Teen dancers take place during normal class time.** While there is **no fee** to take part in this performance, there is a **MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal** for all dancers, as well as a **MANDATORY Parent Production Requirement** for all participating families.

Tiny Tots—Level 2B, Beg. & Int. Boys, Beg. Ballet, and Beg. Teen: If your dancer would like to perform in the *Spring Showcase*, please **complete the participation agreement that will be handed out in class and turn it in to the SDCYB office by March 11th.**

Level 3A—Level 6: You will be contacted separately via email with a rehearsal schedule and participation agreement shortly.

Special Ticking Policy: For the first three weeks of tickets sales (April 10th—29th), **each family with a participating student will be able to purchase two tickets** to one *Spring Showcase* performance. Once these three weeks have passed (beginning May 1st), any tickets remaining will be on sale **first come, first serve** and there will be no limit to the number of tickets purchased. All ticket orders will be final (no refunds or exchanges), so please confirm which show your dancer is in. **Tickets will only be available in the office or by phone—there will be NO online ticket sales for Spring Showcase. All tickets are \$10.**

Important Dates

March 6

Enrollment Begins for Summer Camps, Summer Intensives, and Ballet for Me!

March 11

Tutus & Choo-Choos

March 26—April 2

SDCYB Spring Break
NO CLASSES HELD

April 5—9

Beauty and the Beast
Performances

Beauty and the Beast Fun Facts

1. SDCYB's production by the numbers: over 170 student dancers will be performing in 6 performances over 4 days. Dancers have put in approximately 126 hours of rehearsal time over the course of 11 weeks. There are a total of 211 individual roles, and nearly 200 costumes will be used during the production. There are about 400 roses on Rose Maidens' costumes. Over 100 yards of fabric were used to make the Peasant Girls/Dancers' skirts. The Wolves' have the most costume pieces of all the roles: 6.

2. Brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm wrote a version of *Beauty and the Beast* entitled *The Singing, Springing Lark*. This tale varies drastically from the classic story, with a lion prince whom wins the heart of a village girl before his curse takes him across the world, away from his beloved wife.

3. Disney's live-action *Beauty and the Beast* will hit movie theaters on March 17th. This film stars Emma Watson as Belle, Dan Stevens as the Beast/Prince, Ewan McGregor as Lumiere, Josh Gad as Le Fou, and many more Hollywood stars. If you watch this version and SDCYB's production, you'll notice many differences in the characters and storyline, but you'll also notice the overall theme about inner beauty and the undeniable power of love.

Welcome Miss Annie!

SDCYB is happy to announce that Miss Annie Skaggs has joined our teaching faculty this Spring! Miss Annie teaches several of our Outreach ballet classes in San Diego elementary schools, and has her Master's Degree in K-12 Dance Education from the University of Maryland. She is excited to be teaching the Thursday afternoon Pre-Ballet class. **Welcome Miss Annie to the SDCYB team!**

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 6th!

Half-Day Ballet Camps

July 3rd—7th, 9:00am-12:00pm, Ages 4 to 6 (4-day camp)

July 3rd—7th, 1:00pm-4:00pm, Ages 7 to 10 (4-day camp)

August 14th—18th, 9:00am-12:00pm, Ages 4 to 6

August 21st—25th, 9:00am-12:00pm, Ages 4 to 6

August 21st—25th, 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 10th—28th, SDCYB Levels 3B—6

Monday—Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm

Intermediate Intensive

July 31st—August 11th, 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, injury prevention, flamenco, and more from an impressive roster of guest faculty. The programs finish with an in-studio performance for families and friends.

Stop by the office to pick up a brochure!

Upcoming Performances Around Southern California



California Ballet presents

Peter Pan

Featuring SDCYB's Mr. Justin

March 4th—5th, San Diego Civic Theatre, Downtown

Tickets and show times: www.californiaballet.org

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet presents

ASFB on Tour

March 3rd at 8:00pm, Valley Performing Arts Center, Northridge

March 7th at 7:00pm, McCallum Theatre, Palm Desert

March 9th at 8:00pm, Irvine Barclay Theatre, Irvine

Tickets: www.aspensantafeballet.com/performances/asfb-tour.php

City Ballet presents

Balanchine and Beyond

Featuring SDCYB's Miss Brook

March 10th—12th, Spreckels Theatre, Downtown

Tickets and show times: www.cityballet.org



Los Angeles Ballet presents

Balanchine

March 11th at 7:30pm, Alex Theatre, Glendale

March 18th at 7:30pm, Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center

March 26th at 2:00pm, Royce Hall, UCLA

Tickets and show times: www.losangelesballet.org

American Ballet Theatre presents

Whipped Cream

Featuring principal dancer Misty Copeland

March 15th—19th, Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa

Tickets and show times: www.scfta.org/events/detail.aspx?id=14553

Malandain Ballet Biarritz presents

Beauty and the Beast

March 18th at 8:00pm, San Diego Civic Theatre, Downtown

*****SDCYB student dancers will be featured at the pre-show gala and reception for this performance as part of our continued partnership with the La Jolla Music Society.*****

Tickets: www.LJMS.org

Malashock Dance Company presents

Propulsion

March 24th—26th, The Abbe Wolfsheimer Studio, Liberty Station

Tickets and show times: www.malashockdance.org/performances

San Diego Ballet presents

Firebird

March 25th—26th, Old Town Temecula Theater, Temecula

Tickets and show times: www.sandiegoballet.org

Black Grace presents

North America Tour

April 8th at 8:00pm, Spreckels Theatre, Downtown

Tickets: www.LJMS.org



Ballet for Me!

After a very successful class in spring of 2016, SDCYB's newest program, **Ballet for Me!** is back for 2017! *Ballet for Me!* is a classical ballet program designed for children ages 7-12 with unique physical needs. **The session will run from April 14th to June 2nd, meeting every Friday from 4-5pm.** *Ballet for Me!* will be instructed by Miss Kerri, and each dancer will have an assistant. The session concludes with an in-studio performance for family and friends. **If you know someone who might be interested in enrolling in Ballet for Me!, please refer them to our website, www.sdcyb.org/balletforme.** For additional information, please contact Miss Leila at leila@sdcyb.org. **Enrollment begins March 6th.**