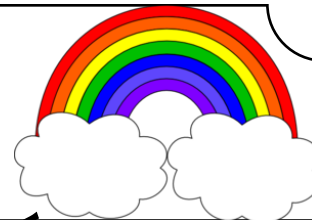


BALLET IN BALBOA

MARCH 2018



BIRTHDAYS

March 2

Addison Spencer

March 3

Evelyn Mesnik

March 6

Miss Danika

March 7

Isabella Bryant

Katia Jacobs

Danielle Verkempinck

March 8

Amelia Kirkegaard

March 9

Grace Schacht

March 10

Hollie Stevenson

March 11

Savannah Humphrey

March 12

Milena Marsowicz

March 13

Jessica Aviles

March 14

Sierra Burton

Julia Varon

March 15

Ava Moylan

March 16

Sarah Byerline

March 18

Rosie Martinez

March 19

Shannon Milder

Ruby Prendergast

March 20

Briar Bond

Allison Sykes

March 22

Ella Sykes

March 23

Madeleine Plihal

March 24

Saoirse Hofshi

March 27

Belen Ponce

March 31

Jennifer Reed

IMPORTANT DATES

March 1

Enrollment Begins for Summer Camps & Summer Intensives

March 26—April 1

SDCYB Spring Break
NO CLASSES HELD

April 4—8

A Midsummer Night's Dream Performances

JOIN US FOR ASSEMBLÉ

Join SDCYB for ASSEMBLÉ, a springtime, pre-show fundraiser including a behind-the-scenes peek at the ballet, a meet-and-greet with costumed characters, sweet treats and morning drinks, access to a silent auction, and the chance to learn about other ways to support SDCYB's mission.

Tickets are \$25 for this "add-on" event. Please note that tickets to the matinee performance of the ballet are sold separately.



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM REMINDERS

Tickets for SDCYB's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* are selling quickly! Over 150 SDCYB students will perform in this Shakespeare classic.

Invite your family and friends!

Tickets are just \$12—\$18

and can be purchased online or in the office.

April 4th at 10am (Discounted School Show)
April 5th at 6pm (Discounted Girl Scout Show)

April 6th at 7pm (Public Performance)

April 7th at 2pm (Public Performance)

April 7th at 7pm (Public Performance)

April 8th at 2pm (Public Performance)



★ **Kudos order forms** are due by **March 10th**.

★ 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 10th**

★ **Rose pre-order forms** due by **March 17th**

★ Don't forget to RSVP for the **Cast Party Brunch**, happening on April 9th before the 2pm show! **RSVP forms are due by March 24th**! Dancers in the cast get in for free!

★ **Tech Rehearsals** are on **Thursday, March 29th** for dancers in Act I and **Friday, March 30th** for dancers in Act II.

★ **Dress Rehearsals** are on **Monday, April 2nd** for dancers in Cast A and **Tuesday, April 3rd** 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 2018!** The annual *Spring Showcase* features a piece from each Tiny Tots—Level 2A 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 19th at 2:00pm and 6:00pm** at the Casa del Prado Theater. **Please note that all rehearsals for Tiny Tots—Level 2A, 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 2A, 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 10th.**

Level 2B—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 9th—28th), **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 April 30th), 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.

MSND: MEET THE PLAYERS

This month's characters:

Helena & Hermia – Two Athenian Ladies

Lysander & Demetrius – Two Athenian Gentlemen

In the story, these four characters are caught up in a ridiculous love-triangle. Helena is set to marry Demetrius, though she is in love with Lysander.

Helena asks Theseus, the Duke of Athens, if she can marry Lysander instead, but he tells her that based on Athenian law she must obey the wishes of her father and marry Demetrius. Helena and Lysander decide to run away into the forest together. Hermia hears of their plan, and tells Demetrius, with who she is madly in love. Demetrius, who loves Helena, follows Helena and Lysander into the forest. Hermia follows close behind him, hoping that his affections will change towards her instead of Helena. With a little help and magic from Puck, these four ladies and gentlemen are finally able to resolve their quarrels.

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, 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



City Ballet presents

Giselle

March 10th—12th, Spreckels Theatre, Downtown
Tickets and show times: www.cityballet.org

Los Angeles Ballet presents

Swan Lake

March 15th at 7:30pm, Royce Hall, UCLA
Tickets and show times: www.losangelesballet.org

Malashock Dance Company presents

THE RIDE: MalaShock@30

March 17th—25th, The Lyceum Theatre
Tickets and show times: www.malashockdance.org/events

San Diego Ballet presents

White in White

March 16th—17th, White Box Theatre, San Diego
Tickets and show times: www.sandiegoballet.org

TEACHER'S CORNER: MISS JESSICA'S PERFORMANCE TIPS

As we prepare for our production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (and the upcoming Spring Showcase),

Miss Jessica wanted to share some helpful ways to prepare for a performance.

«If you're feeling nervous or anxious, wearing ear phones while you're putting on your makeup helps to block out all the commotion around you so you can concentrate and focus

«Take time to warm-up to prevent any injuries. After you're warm, run through the dances that you're performing, and pay extra attention to any sections that are more difficult.

«A few minutes before you enter the stage, take a moment backstage to focus and calm your mind. Think of your choreography and visualize yourself performing.

«Remember to dance from your heart. Watching a technical dancer is nice, but watching a dancer with technique dance from their heart is breathtaking.

BALLET FOR ME!

After a very successful class in spring of 2017, 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.

If you know someone who might be interested in enrolling in *Ballet for Me!*, please refer them to our website, www.sdcyb.org/balletforme.