



Ballet in Balboa

MAY 2017



Birthdays

May 5

Lilly Bayer
Emma Yanakiev

May 6

Cora Kidman

May 7

Taliah Wendoll

May 9

Margaret Brunton

May 10

Caterina Brown

May 11

Siaki Malone
Ellison Sandys

May 15

Melody Rosas

May 16

Emi Davis

May 17

Natalia Gonzalez

May 18

Elizabeth Barefoot
Kathryn Kiser

May 19

Elizabeth Lexow

May 20

Pamela Perez

May 23

Mia McCarthy
Luciana Quinonez

May 26

Abigail Considine
Sabrina Suarez

May 28

Oliver Gaylord

May 29

Anna Tongue

May 30

Evangeline Green

May 31

Adamaris Munoz Ortega

Spring Showcase Parent Checklist

As our *Spring Showcase 2017* approaches, we want to make sure that everyone is prepared for the performances. Here are some important reminders for parents to keep in mind as we get closer to **Saturday, May 20th**!

Purchase Tickets!!!

Tickets are ON SALE NOW and they are selling FAST. Tickets can be purchased either in our office or over the phone at (619) 233-3060. There are no online sales for this production, and there is now no limit to how many tickets can be purchased. There is assigned seating, and last year's shows SOLD OUT, so purchase tickets EARLY to reserve your seats. **All tickets are \$10**, and there are NO REFUNDS, CREDITS, OR EXCHANGES, even for accidental purchases made for the incorrect show time, so please double check if your child is in the 2:00pm or 6:00pm show before buying your tickets. If you need special seating arrangements or have any questions about our ticketing policy, email Miss Robyn at Robyn@sdcyb.org.

Parent Production Requirement!!!

All families with a participating dancer must fulfill **1** parent production shift. **If you have not yet signed-up for a shift, your dancer risks not being able to participate in the performance.** If for any reason you do not fulfill your required shift, you will be fined a minimum of \$50. If you are more than 20 minutes late to your shift, you will be charged a \$20 late fee. Families may sign up for their required shift by visiting our volunteer page at www.SignUp.com. All parent production requirement questions can be answered by our amazing Volunteer Coordinator, Patricia. Email her at volunteer@sdcyb.org.

Notice Call Times!!!

Please refer to the *Spring Showcase Important Information* handout that has been emailed to all families and made available in the SDCYB office. Your dancer will have a CALL TIME (the time he or she *must* arrive at the theater) for both the dress rehearsal and the performance. It is VERY IMPORTANT that your dancer arrives at the theater on time with his/her hair and make-up already completed. Parents will NOT be allowed backstage to help their dancer get ready, so please finish hair and make-up before arriving at the theater.

Keep an eye out for emails containing more information about the *Spring Showcase*, or feel free to approach a teacher or staff member with questions about this performance.

Parent Observation Week

Once a semester, SDCYB holds Parent Observation Week, a week during which parents are invited to watch their dancer's ballet classes. This is a great time to see the progress that your dancer has made over the first few months of the semester, and we hope you will join us in our studios this month. **Parent Observation Week for the Spring Semester will be held from Monday, May 22nd through Saturday, May 27th.** During this week, you are welcome to observe any/all of your dancer's classes. If you choose to attend one of your dancer's classes, please make sure to observe quietly. This means turning off cell phones, securing child care for any younger siblings who may cause a distraction to the class, and refraining from talking with other parent observers. Also, please avoid going in and out of the room during class as much as possible. You are welcome to take pictures and videos of YOUR OWN CHILD during class. However, per our SDCYB Policy, please do not post pictures or videos to social media. If you have any questions about Parent Observation Week, feel free to approach any teacher or staff member.

Stage Make-up & Hair Demonstration

Struggling to achieve the perfect "ballet bun"? Wondering which make-up is appropriate for a ballet performance? If this sounds like you, then **join us on Friday, May 12th at 5:30pm in Room 202 for our Stage Make-Up & Hair Demonstration** and have your questions answered! While this event will be geared towards our Tiny Tots through Level 2A students, dancers and parents from all levels are welcome to join us for a refresher course on preparing for a performance. Want to really get some practice in before *Spring Showcase 2017*? Parents are welcome to bring their own hair and make-up supplies and follow along on their own dancer as we demonstrate these useful skills!

Email Miss Leila at Leila@sdcyb.org to RSVP for this event!

Important Dates

May 18—19

Spring Showcase
Dress Rehearsals

May 20

Spring Showcase 2017

May 21

Outreach Showcase
2017

May 22—27

Parent Observation
Week

May 29

CLOSED for Memorial
Day

May 30

Summer Enrollment
Begins for Current
Students

June 6

Summer Enrollment
Begins for New
Students

SDCYB at the San Diego County Fair

SDCYB will once again be featured this year at the San Diego County Fair in Del-Mar! **Join us for a special Fair performance by SDCYB's Performance Ensemble on Sunday, June 4th at 3:00pm at the Showcase Stage.**

See you at the Fair!

The San Diego County Fair runs from June 2nd through July 4th. Individual Day Tickets are \$18 for Adults and \$11 for Children ages 6-12 (Children 5 and younger are free). The Best Pass Ever (unlimited Fair admission for all 26 days) is only \$26!

Missed a Class? Make It Up!

As the Spring Semester comes to a close, be sure to schedule your make-ups! You may do so by phone, in person, or by emailing Miss Robyn at Robyn@sdcyb.org.

- ★ Students may take a make-up class of the same level (or 1 level lower) if a class is missed.
- ★ All make-up classes must take place during the same semester as the missed class.
- ★ Make-up classes **MUST** be scheduled in advance with the SDCYB Office. (Space is limited per class)
- ★ No make-ups will be permitted for the boys only classes or Stretch & Strength.
- ★ Students may make-up a **MAXIMUM** of 4 classes per semester for each class enrolled (ex. If a student is enrolled in 2 classes, he or she may take no more than 8 make-up classes per semester).

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 is now open for Camps & Intensives!

Pick up a brochure in the office for more information!

Summer Classes: July 3rd—August 26th

This 8-week semester features ballet classes for beginners through pre-professionals ages 4—Adult. **Enrollment begins on Tuesday, May 30th for current students, and opens to new students on Tuesday, June 6th.** To enroll in classes, parents can call or visit the office during our normal business hours (Monday through Friday 12:00-6:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-2:00pm).

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.

Upcoming Performances Around Southern California

Martha Graham Dance Company presents

Martha Graham and American Music

May 13th at 8:00pm, Valley Performing Arts Center, California State University Northridge

Tickets: www.valleyperformingartscenter.org

City Ballet presents

Carmen and Vivaldi's The Four Seasons

Featuring SDCYB's Miss Brook

May 12th—14th, Spreckels Theater, Downtown

Tickets and show times: www.cityballet.org

San Diego Ballet presents

A Night of Jazz & Dance

May 19th—21st, Lyceum Theatre, Downtown

Tickets and show times: www.sandiegoballet.org

Pacific Festival Ballet presents

Noah's Ark

May 20th at 2:00pm and 7:00pm, Fred Kavli Theatre,

Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza

Tickets: www.pacfestballet.org

Malashock Dance presents

Minor Fall/Major Lift

Featuring SDCYB's Mr. Justin

June 1st—3rd, Lyceum Theatre, Downtown

Tickets and show times: www.malashockdance.org



Welcome Mr. Shawn Burgess

SDCYB is happy to introduce Mr. Shawn Burgess as our new accompanist! Mr. Shawn studied music and classical piano at UC Riverside, then pursued a career in ballet and musical theater. He has danced in film and on Broadway, and has done many traveling tours. He has been a soloist for the San Diego Ballet, California Ballet and the San Diego Opera. He began studying piano accompaniment for ballet in 2016, and has played for Southern California Ballet Academy, UCSD Dance, and California Ballet School. Mr. Shawn is delighted to join the SDCYB team!

SDCYB Guild Workshop

The **SDCYB Guild** is an essential link between our community, volunteers, and programming. **Come join us for the first ever Guild Workshop on Monday, May 22nd at 6:00pm!** This Workshop will focus on working as an Usher during SDCYB's productions and general theater protocol. For more information and to RSVP for this event, please contact Miss Rachel at Rachel@sdcyb.org.

SDCYB Ballet Library

We would like to make sure all of our families know that the **SDCYB Ballet Library is open and free to all parents and students!** This library contains books and movies for families to check-out and take home with them. We have materials about dance history, biographies, dance anatomy, full-length ballet films, and documentaries. We are always accepting donations of books or movies to add to this growing library! **Stop by the office to check out a book or movie!**

