



Ballet in Balboa

OCTOBER 2017



Birthdays

- October 2
Evan Peralta
- October 3
Maeva Wagner-Casey
- October 4
Petra Marsowicz
Califia Resch
Damian Torres
- October 6
Sophia Lewis
Siara Tejada
- October 7
Nathan Ruck
- October 8
Selah West
- October 9
Arabella Garduno
- October 14
Brix Barbat
- October 15
Evelyn Clarke
Sophia Picchione
Isaiah Ruvalcaba
- October 17
Kendra MacSaveny
- October 18
Julcit Ajao
Ella Borman
- Hadleigh Johnson-Ervin
- October 19
Elizabeth Bobryk-Ozaki
- Fiona Mann
- October 20
Alexa Pistre
- October 21
Hannah Kida
- October 22
Dharma Nicolas
- October 23
Olivia McBride
- Lily Grace Reynolds
- October 24
Mr. Ira
Ellie Boney
- Charlise Inman-Ballesteros
- October 25
Gamma Paluso
Ellis Quesada
- October 26
Miranda Navarro
- October 27
Amirah Aleem
- October 28
Holyn Brandt
- October 29
Katheryne Peguero
Kayla Ruthven
- October 30
Sadie Rose Hersant
- October 31
Scarlett Farmer

Important Dates

- October 1
Nutcracker Tickets on Sale at 12:00am
- October 9
Performance Ensemble at Celebrity Sonnets
- October 31
Happy Halloween!



The Nutcracker



Good news, SDCYB families! **Tickets for SDCYB's 2017 production of *The Nutcracker* are on sale now!** As you make plans to invite family and friends to this festive production, we would like to share a few important ticketing policies and reminders:

- ★ **All ticket sales, both online and in-person, are FINAL.** There are **NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES** on any ticket purchases for any reason. No exceptions.
- ★ With the above policy in mind, **it is YOUR responsibility to know when your dancer is performing.** If your dancer is in Cast A and you accidentally purchase tickets for a Cast B performance, the no refund or exchange policy is still in effect. **Please check your performance schedule carefully,** and feel free to ask questions if you are purchasing in the office or over the phone.
- ★ **Tickets range in price from \$12-18, and all attendees ages 2 and up need an individual ticket.** For children ages 2 & up, we do offer a limited number of booster seats to aid in their viewing of the stage.
- ★ If you purchase tickets in the office or over the phone, SDCYB will choose the best available seats for your party in the section/price of your choice. **If you would prefer to choose your own seats,** please visit www.sdcyb.com to purchase tickets online.
- ★ **Tickets sell very quickly, and most performances SELL OUT.** To ensure that your party has the best possible seats, purchase your tickets early.
- ★ Invite your class to the **School Show on December 6th at 10:00am!** Invite your Girl or Boy Scouts troop to **Scout Show on December 7th at 6:00pm!** Order forms for these special **discounted** performances are available in the office and online.
- ★ As always, **if you have any questions regarding ticketing, please call or stop by the office or email Miss Robyn at robyn@sdcyb.org.** We are more than happy to answer your questions and assist you in purchasing your tickets for this production.

SignUp.com for *The Nutcracker*

Parents of *The Nutcracker* cast members can now sign-up for their **Parent Production Requirement shifts.** Shifts fill-up quickly, so sign-up early to find shifts that work with your schedule! **Each family is required to complete 2 production shifts** in order to participate in *The Nutcracker.* Please refer to the email that was sent to you regarding production policies as well as the link to SignUp.com. Please note that the **deadline to sign-up for your required number of shifts is Saturday, November 18th.** If you not sign-up for your shifts by this deadline, your dancer risks not being able to perform. **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.** All parent production requirement questions can be answered by our amazing Volunteer Coordinator, Patricia. Email her at volunteer@sdcyb.org

The Nutcracker Deadlines

- ★ **\$15 T-Shirt Order Deadline: October 14th**
Show off your SDCYB spirit by ordering a special *The Nutcracker* 2017 t-shirt! Stop by the office to see the design and sizing.
- ★ **Patch Order Deadline: October 14th**
Sew on your patch and add to your collection on your bag, vest, or jacket!
- ★ **Kudos Order Deadline: November 4th**
Give your special dancer some words of encouragement printed in *The Nutcracker* program handed out at performances!
- ★ **Rose Pre-Order Deadline: November 18th**
Save yourself a trip to the florist and pre-order a rose! Single flowers and bouquets available for purchase.
- ★ **Cast Party RSVP Deadline: December 2nd**
Celebrate the end of a great show with your friends from the cast! Dancers in the cast attend for free, while family and friends can join for just \$5.

Performance Ensemble at The Old Globe



The SDCYB Performance Ensemble has been asked once again to participate in the 15th annual **Celebrity Sonnets** event at **The Old Globe Theatre** on **Monday, October 9th at 7:30pm**. This production features performances in dance, music, and spoken word and is produced by **The San Diego Shakespeare Society**. **Tickets for this unique event are just \$20 (\$10 for students, seniors, and military)** and can be purchased at **The Old Globe Theatre** on the day of the show. Visit www.sandiegoshakespearesociety.org for more details about this exciting event.

Upcoming Performances Around Southern California

California Ballet Presents

Billy Elliot

October 1st—8th, **Spreckels Theatre, Downtown San Diego**
Tickets and show times: www.californiaballet.org

Jean Isaacs' San Diego Dance Theater Presents
Trolley Dances 2017

October 7th—8th, **Travels from Chula Vista to Downtown San Diego**

Tickets and show times: www.sandiegodancetheater.org

Los Angeles Ballet Presents

Pushing Dance Boundaries

October 7th—28th, **Various locations in Los Angeles**
Locations, tickets and show times: www.losangelesballet.org

Mariinsky Ballet and Orchestra Presents

Chopiniana, Le Spectre de la Rose, The Swan, and Schéhérazade

October 12th—15th, **Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa**
Tickets and show times: www.scfta.org/events/detail.aspx?id=16825

Anaheim Ballet Presents

Martini Ballet

October 19th, **Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa**
Tickets and show times: www.anaheim-ballet.squarespace.com

Russian Grand Ballet Presents

Swan Lake

October 24th—31st, **Various cities in Southern California**
Locations, tickets and show times: www.russianguardballet.com

California Ballet Presents

Swan Lake

Featuring SDCYB's Mr. Justin

October 28th—29th, **Civic Theatre, Downtown San Diego**
Tickets and show times: www.californiaballet.org

City Ballet Presents

The Firebird

Featuring SDCYB's Miss Brook

November 3rd—5th, **Spreckels Theatre, Downtown San Diego**
Tickets and show times: www.cityballet.org

San Diego Ballet Presents

Homegrown

November 3rd—5th and 10th—12th,

White Box Theater, Liberty Station

Tickets and show times: www.sandiegoballet.org



Halloween at SDCYB!

We invite all dancers to get in the spirit and wear their Halloween costumes to class on **Tuesday, October 31st**. As always, just make sure you are able to dance comfortably and safely in your costume.

We look forward to seeing your creative and BOO-tiful costumes! HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!



SDCYB's VIP Reception and Open House

Over the last few years, SDCYB has seen tremendous growth! We have recently remodeled an additional studio in the Casa del Prado, complete with mirrors and a sprung dance floor. **Help us celebrate this expansion and the new school year by joining us for our VIP Reception & Open House!** Interact with SDCYB staff and board members, and enjoy light refreshments as we celebrate our many accomplishments and discuss upcoming programming! This special, free event is open to all of our families, members of the SDCYB Guild, as well as donors and local government officials whose continued support of our ballet school and arts education has helped not only with this new studio expansion, but with SDCYB's ability to fulfill its mission every day! **Join us on Wednesday, October 25th from 6:00-7:30pm downstairs in our brand-new Studio 103!**

The Nutcracker Fun Facts

1. The first performance of *The Nutcracker* was on December 18, 1892 at the Imperial Mariinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia. *The Nutcracker* debuted in the United States in 1944 by the San Francisco Ballet. It was staged by Artistic Director and famous Balanchine student, Willam Christensen. *The Nutcracker* is now a holiday favorite performed all over the world!
2. In Germany, there is a folklore tradition based on the idea that nutcrackers protect your family and bring your home good luck. For this reason, nutcrackers were often given to children during the holiday season.
3. Ever wonder what the word "corps" stands for in the ballet? For example, what does "corps" mean in the Chinese Corps or the Sugar Plum Corps in *The Nutcracker*? The word "corps," pronounced CORE, translates from French to mean "body." Many large ballet productions include a "Corps de Ballet," or a "Body of Ballet." This refers to a large group of dancers who perform the group dances and is a very important part of any ballet. Dancing in a "corps de ballet" is a very challenging thing to do, as the dancers absolutely must stay together! So while you may think that the soloist dancer in a particular section of *The Nutcracker* has a difficult job, never underestimate the importance or the challenge of the "Corps" dancers behind him or her!