



“Our children love ballet. For them, this is not an infatuation, but a deep appreciation of dance, of movement, of strength, of dedication, of teamwork, and of community. They love it because SDCYB instructors teach rigor, precision, etiquette, and the joy of dance. My dancers are challenged and work hard, but SDCYB cultivates an environment where the students cheer for each other and support each other. We feel that we found just about the best non-profit youth organization for our children to learn, grow, build independence, and thrive outside of school.

—SDCYB Parent

SAN DIEGO CIVIC YOUTH BALLET (SDCYB)

We strive to provide the San Diego area with affordable, professional ballet instruction to students of all backgrounds. Instruction begins at age four and continues through the pre-professional level where students train in classical technique as well as pointe, variations and modern. All SDCYB classes are taught by our experienced, professional faculty.

Young artists perform in at least two major productions each year at the historic Casa del Prado Theater, and all SDCYB productions feature professional costumes, lighting, direction, and staging. Students experience the thrill of performing before an audience while learning the practical aspects of the theater.

SDCYB STAFF

Executive Director.....Kim Thomas
 Artistic Director.....Danika Pramik-Holdaway
 Marketing Director.....Ira Bauer-Spector
 Director of Philanthropy.....Marissa Shoten
 Artistic Programming Manager.....Leila Gardner
 Operations Manager.....Samantha Price
 Community Outreach Liaison.....Justin Flores
 Education Services Coordinator.....Shantel Mora
 Volunteer & Alumni Relations Coordinator.....Kinjal Kurani

TEACHING FACULTY

CASA DEL PRADO STUDIOS

Edilsa Armendariz, Jess Carr, Denise Dabrowski,
 Justin Flores, Leila Gardner, Ting Liu, Shantel Mora,
 Danika Pramik-Holdaway, Jessica Reed
 Shawn Burgess, Natalya Panchenko, Accompanists

OUTREACH

Jess Carr, Justin Flores, Lisette Morris, Jessica Reed

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*Summer
Intensives*



2024

**WHAT MAKES
SDCYB UNIQUE**

- Our youth-centered programs allow us to focus solely on the development of young, aspiring dancers.
- Our historic location in the cultural heart of Balboa Park gives our students the opportunity to immerse themselves in a creative, artistic environment.
- Our carefully-selected, diverse faculty have studied and performed with renowned programs locally, nationally, and internationally.
- Our dancers learn in a positive, encouraging environment where accessibility is balanced with excellence, and diversity is celebrated.

FACILITIES

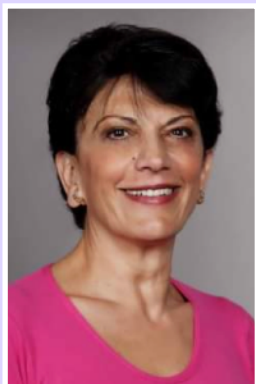
- All programs take place in our beautiful Casa del Prado studios in the cultural heart of Balboa Park. Our spacious, historic studios provide the perfect backdrop for inspired learning.

ENROLLMENT

BEGINS MARCH 4, 2024

- Payment is required to reserve a place in the program. All students must fill out our Online Registration Form and sign SDCYB's Parent Student Handbook before enrolling.
- Please call or stop by our office to enroll (please note that new students must set up a placement class prior to enrolling).
- Limited financial aid is available for students who qualify.

INTENSIVE BALLET INSTRUCTORS INCLUDE:



AHITA
ARDALAN
BERGMAN

LAURA
DUNLOP



TIFFANY
CASE
SINGLER

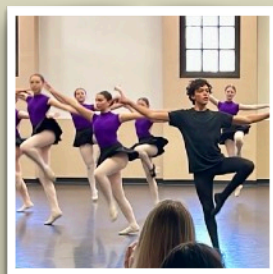
SUMMER 2024

Advanced

June 24th to July 12th
Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm

Current SDCYB Students: Levels 3B - 6
New Students: To audition, email leila@sdcyb.org

\$1,100 for 3-Week Program
\$1,050 if paid in full by April 1st



The **SDCYB Advanced Intensive** is a three-week, full-day program. Students participate in daily ballet technique classes, as well as classes in pointe, variations,

modern, jazz, PBT (Progressing Ballet Technique), Pilates, injury prevention, and music. This challenging and diverse program offers advanced dancers the opportunity to learn from an impressive roster of guest faculty from around the country. The program culminates in an in-studio performance and reception for family and friends.

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"Thank you for providing our children a program that **strengthens them both physically and mentally**, exposes them to something we don't have the ability to teach them from our own experience, and **provides them a source of poise they can use throughout their lives.**"

—SDCYB PARENT

Intermediate

July 15th to July 26th
Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm

Current SDCYB Students: Levels 2A - 3A
New Students: To audition, email leila@sdcyb.org

\$660 for 2-Week Program
\$610 if paid in full by April 1st

The **SDCYB Intermediate Intensive** is a two-week, full-day program. Students participate in daily ballet technique classes, as well as classes in modern, choreography, jazz, Pilates, and music. The two-week session culminates in an in-studio performance and reception for family and friends.



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For complete bios of all intensive instructors, visit www.sdcyb.org/summerprograms