

Ballet in Balboa

JULY 2017



Birthdays

July 6
Allison Stinnett
July 8
Cambria Burton
July 13
Catalina Zelles
July 17
Sophie Sexton
July 19
Olivia Hubbard
July 20

July 24
Clare Hermanson
July 25
Leyla Vakhshour
July 31
Abigail Dubrow

Priscilla Villasenor

Important Dates

July 3

Summer Semester Begins (runs through August 26)

July 4

SDCYB Office Closed for Independence Day

> July 3—7 Summer Camp Week 1

July 10—28

Advanced Intensive



Tickets are just \$12
and include
admission into the
Fairy Tale Village.
Tickets available
online, in-person, or
over the phone.

Welcome to Summer at SDCYB!

Whether you are a new student trying out a camp or class, or a returning veteran attending a series of classes or intensives this summer, we look forward to watching you all grow as dancers in the upcoming weeks!

Summer is a busy time at the Casa del Prado. Days are filled with camps, intensives, in-studio performances, and visits from guest faculty, while evenings stay alive with classes, rehearsals, and preparations for our annual summer production, Fairy Tales in the Park, which takes place on Saturday, August 19th and Sunday, August 20th. However you stay engaged with us this summer, we hope you take time to experience the joy of spending your summer days here in Balboa Park, taking the extra time off from school as an opportunity to grow as a student of the arts (especially ballet!). As always, we are here in the office to address your questions or concerns, and hope that you stop by to say hello and get to know us this summer!

Discount Dance Supply

Did you know that shopping at Discount Dance Supply in La Mesa or online benefits SDCYB?

If you're shopping in the store, make sure you let the associates at check-out know that you are a student at SDCYB so that we can earn points for your purchases at Discount Dance. We use these points to purchase costumes for the annual *Spring Showcase* and other productions, which allows us to keep production fees low for our families. If you choose to make purchases online, enter code **TP00006** when you check out. Whether you're buying a new leotard for moving up a level or purchasing new tights and shoes, we recommend Discount Dance for all of your dancing needs! Thanks for the extra effort to help us continue earning points!

Visit Discount Dance Supply located at 5020 Baltimore Drive, Suite C in La Mesa or go online at www.discountdance.com!

SDCYB Summer 2017 Apprenticeship

The SDCYB Apprenticeship is part of the Artist Enrichment Program. It is designed to provide meaningful hands-on training and experience in the areas of arts management and dance production. The SDCYB Apprenticeship offers students the practical opportunity to become an integral member of the staff and to work side-by-side with professionals as we produce, promote, and administer our performance and community engagement programs. Please note this is an unpaid opportunity. These opportunities are open for students in Levels 4-6.

Fairy Tale Village Planning Assistance (Development/Fundraising)

- *Assist with the planning of SDCYB's outdoor fundraising event
- ★Assist in the Village on the weekend of the event ★Learn more about the development aspect of a non-profit

Administrative Assistance (Marketing)

★Overseeing distribution lists for marketing materials throughout the community **★**Assist office staff with various projects

Costume Loft – Inventory (Production)

- **★**Organize and label costumes
 - ★Photograph costumes
- ★Creating a new costume inventory database

To Apply for an Apprenticeship: (Deadline July 15th)

- ★Cover letter detailing your interest in an Apprenticeship at SDCYB
- ★ Availability during summer months (i.e. earliest you may start, latest you may end, maximum hours per week you can work and ANY limitations on your schedule)
- *Please submit this information with "Apprenticeship" in the subject line to molly@sdcyb.org

 Gause an Effect: Eat to Support SDCYBI

Join us on Tuesday, July 18th at Chipotle in Mission Valley (1025 Camino de la Reina) anytime from 5:00pm-9:00pm! Mention that you're there to support SDCYB or show one of our flyers and 50% of the proceeds from your meal goes towards SDCYB's programming! Pick up a flyer in the office or open it on your smartphone!

Please contact Miss Rachel at rachel@sdcyb.org with any questions or if you have a business that would like to participate in SDCYB fundraising efforts.

Fairy Tales in the Park

This summer, San Diego Civic Youth Ballet is proud to present the 9th Annual Fairy Tales in the Park! This year's special two-day event features fun arts and activities in the outdoor Fairy Tale Village, a winding maze through the Enchanted Forest theater lobby, and excerpts from beloved fairy tales narrated by a professional storyteller and interpreted on stage by student dancers. The selected SDCYB students are invited to perform in this magical production. The enchanted stories of Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, and Beauty and the Beast will all make an appearance at this year's event, as well as sneak peek of A Midsummer Night's Dream, SDCYB's upcoming Spring 2018 production.

Our annual fundraiser, Fairy Tales in the Park, helps to provide scholarship funds for the upcoming school year. Our ability to continue our scholarship program depends on this annual event, and we need the help of all our families to make this year's Fairy Tales in the Park a success! Here are some ways that your family can help SDCYB make this year's Fairy Tales in the Park the most successful one to date!

Attend!

Who wouldn't want to spend the afternoon exploring an Enchanted Forest, visiting the Fairy Tale Village, and watching the magic of Fairy Tales unfold on stage? This whimsical production takes place August 19th and 20th, with performances happening each day at 11am and 2pm and the Fairy Tale Village will be open from 12pm—4pm. Tickets are only \$12 each and are on sale now! Your ticket also includes admission to the Fairy Tale Village. This year's Village will have a special theme focusing on arts education. With funding being cut locally, state-wide, and federally, SDCYB wants to help unite the arts community and rise up against budget cuts. After all, without art, what's the pointe?

Buy Your Balboa Park Explorer Pass at SDCYB

Summer 2017 is perfect for families to spend time together in Balboa Park, especially with Balboa Park After Dark and Food Truck Fridays happening! With general admission to 16 museums and cultural institutions, the Balboa Park Explorer Pass is an exceptionally great deal for families! Passes are available for single or multiple days for a one-time admission to all of the museums and institutions, and annual passes give unlimited admission for an entire year. Whichever pass you decide to get, proceeds from your purchase can go towards SDCYB! To guarantee that SDCYB benefits from your purchase, buy your pass in the office or online by visiting this exact link:

https://explorer.balboapark.org/?promo=sdcyb
Many museums and institutions are operating later hours
this summer and hosting events during evenings and

weekends! Don't forget to check out the Summer in Balboa
Park board in the office to see what's happening all over



Volunteer!

As with our other yearly productions, we require a large team of dedicated volunteers to keep the show running smoothly. With two days of shows at 11am and 2pm and the Fairy Tale Village open from 12pm—4pm, there are plenty of opportunities to make a difference in this event. We will have our SignUp.com page available later in July, so be sure to sign up for a shift when they become available. Even if your dancer is not performing in the show, we would love to have your help in the Fairy Tale Village or backstage! If you want to help out leading up to the event, email Miss Rachel at rachel@sdcyb.org to join the Fairy Tale Village planning committee!

Distribute Postcards!

Advertising our event is easier with the help of our SDCYB families. Take a stack of Fairy Tales in the Park postcards to the places you frequent—the corner café, your school, or activity center—and do your part to bring in new audience members. Postcards are available in the office now, so stop by and grab a stack!

Donate!

Does your business or company have a sponsorship program? Consider sponsoring Fairy Tales in the Park and our scholarship program this summer! All donations made by business and individuals are tax deductible and go directly towards supporting our scholarship program. For more information, stop by the office and learn how you or your company can make a difference at SDCYB this summer.

Tickets are available over the phone, in person, or on our website at www.sdcyb.org.

Still have questions about Fairy Tales in the Park? Stop by the office where we are more than happy to talk with you about this exciting production!

SDCYB Instructor Workshop

SDCYB's hard-working instructors completed their certification in Progressing Ballet Technique on June 19th. SDCYB would like to give a huge thank you to **Megan from Progressing Ballet Technique US** and our instructors for their continued dedication to providing the best quality ballet education for our student dancers! PBT is a is a unique and innovative program designed to help students understand the depth of training muscle memory in achieving their personal best in classical ballet. For more information about PBT and owner Megan, visit www.pbtus.com

Guild Social Hour

Our SDCYB Guild & Alumni Social Hour will be held on Thursday, July 13th from 6:00-7:30pm at Panama 66. Please join us for drinks and eats to mix and mingle with fellow SDCYB Guild & Alumni and staff and also to learn more about upcoming SDCYB activities.

Please RSVP by July 10th to rachel@sdcyb.org.

Upcoming Performances Around Southern California

<u>Teatro alla Scala Ballet Company</u> presents <u>Giselle</u> July 28th—30th, Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Costa Mesa Tickets and show times:

www.scfta.org/events/detail.aspx?id=14508 Starring Principal Dancers from ABT (Misty Copeland & Roberto Bolle), Royal Ballet (Marianela Nuñez), and La Scala (Nicoletta Manni & Claudio Coviello)