



"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 they 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
Operations Manager.....Samantha Price
Artistic Programs Manager.....Leila Gardner
Outreach Coordinator.....Justin Flores
Administrative Assistant.....Shantel Mora

TEACHING FACULTY

CASA DEL PRADO STUDIOS

Denise Dabrowski, Justin Flores, Leila Gardner,
Miranda Giles, Ting Liu, Shantel Mora,
Danika Pramik-Holdaway, Jessica Reed
Allan Smith, Accompanist

OUTREACH

Justin Flores, Lisette Morris, Jessica Reed

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2023 *Summer Intensives*



**SAN DIEGO
CIVIC YOUTH
BALLET**

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 6, 2023

- 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.

ADVANCED INTENSIVE INSTRUCTORS INCLUDE:



**JOHN
LAM**

Principal Dancer,
Boston Ballet

**KAI
DAVIS**

Former Instructor at
Alonzo King Lines
Ballet Training
Program & Adjunct
Faculty at Montclair
State University



**JENIFER
SARVER**

International
Professional Dancer
& Former Assistant
Dance Professor



SUMMER 2023

Advanced

June 26th to July 14th

Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm

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

\$1,000 for 3-Week Program
\$950 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 24th to August 4th

Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm

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

\$600 for 2-Week Program
\$550 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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INTERMEDIATE INTENSIVE INSTRUCTORS INCLUDE:

**JENNIFER
CURRY
WINGROVE**

Former Principal
Dancer,
California Ballet



**TIFFANY
CASE
SINGLER**

Former Professional
Dancer & Longtime
Ballet Instructor

For complete bios of
all intensive
instructors, visit
**[www.sdcyb.org/
summerprograms](http://www.sdcyb.org/summerprograms)**