
THE STUDIO, SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL BALLET

OFFICIAL TRAINING ACADEMY OF SANTA CRUZ BALLET THEATRE | CLASSES FOR CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS

ANNUAL STUDENT DEMONSTRATION

At the culmination of each school year, we present a Student Demonstration which showcases the skills mastered during the year. The showing takes place in a real theater (either Cabrillo Crocker or Samper Recital Hall) and presents every level in the Pre-Ballet and Professional Training Programs. This showing is *not* a costume and choreography extravaganza. It is a simple showing of the accomplishments of our dancers, through straightforward demonstrations by each class. The dancers present their technical and artistic achievements without any fluff or distraction. We present our student body in this format because we truly appreciate the clean work they have accomplished each year, and this shows just that.

NO EXTRA FEES are required for participation in the Student Demonstration. Only consistent attendance in classes is required. In fact, we give each participant 2 complimentary tickets to the showing. We realize it is the support of a whole family that makes a dancer and the support of our whole community which makes a performance possible. We do make additional tickets available for purchase, for grandparents, neighbors and additional family members. A performance is a vital part of any dancer's training, and we encourage as much support for each student as possible.



IT'S NOT ABOUT US ANYMORE. You will never see any of our faculty dancing on stage with our students in the Student Demonstration. Even the tiniest four-year-old can learn how to behave on stage, count their music, start to learn basic spatial awareness and other skills necessary for performance. We had our careers. Now it is our students' turn to shine!

Directors Robert Kelley and Diane Cypher, above, announcing the winner of the first annual Leslie Swaba Award at the culmination of the Student Demonstration. Right: Miss Jeani's Pre-Ballet class shows its prowess as baby swans.

