

MAY 2016

NEWSLETTER

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A REMINDER THAT THE ACADEMY IS CLOSED MAY 2-8 FOR OUR SPRING BREAK

STUDENT DEMONSTRATION

Stage rehearsals will be held prior to the showing for all groups of dancers. Call times below. Dancers must be present and signed in by their Call Time to participate; plan to arrive 30 minutes early if this is your first visit to the recital hall, to ensure your dancer is on time. The Samper Recital Hall is right across from the Crocker Theater on the Cabrillo College campus.

Dancers are not allowed to leave the theater once they have signed in, until the completion of the showing. Pre-Ballet and Primary dancers will be escorted into the audience to watch the rest of the showing with their class. Bring a snack, bottled water and quiet activity as well as your class uniform, required for participation.

Don't miss the culmination of our 2016-2017 season! Pre-Ballet through advanced level dancers will show their mastery of each level's technical requirements. Also enjoy three original works by SCBT Senior Company dancers. Tomorrow's dance artists are sure to inspire and delight you. Join us in applauding their efforts.

Saturday, June 4

Call Times at the Samper Recital Hall

Pre-Ballet	Call 2:30 pm
Primary	Call 1:45 pm
Level Ia	Call 1:30 pm
Level Ib	Call 1:00 pm
Level IIb	Call 12:45 pm
Levels IVa & IVb	Call 12 noon
Levels V & VI	Call 11 am



CABRILLO COLLEGE CAMPUS DETAIL

Go to VAPA 5000 Music, shown at center;
backstage entrance marked with red arrow.

The L parking lot is the same lot for both the
Crocker Theater and Samper Recital Hall

STUDENT DEMONSTRATION & YOUNG CHOREOGRAPHERS SHOWCASE 4 pm ~ Saturday, June 4 Samper Recital Hall ~ Cabrillo College

Each participant receives 2 complimentary tickets,
available for pick up in the office this month.

Tickets will NOT be available at the door.



SUMMER STUDY

It's time to submit your Summer Enrollment Form. It is very helpful for us to know how many students we should expect for each program and class. Deposits are due June 1. Full summer students in Levels IIb and up receive a discount, refer to your Summer brochure or inquire in the office. While you're at it, pick up your 2 complimentary tickets for the Student Demonstration. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$20 each.

The fate of the Level IIb Pre-Pointe class will be decided this month. Be sure to attend all of your classes and work on required tasks in lower level classes. The girls are doing well, but we want to make sure absolutely sure you are physically and mentally ready to embark on pointework before we make that judgement. Some students may

need more time to gain strength and/or alignment, and this is nothing to worry about. We have confidence that all of our lovely young ladies will reach this major goal without too much delay. Enrolling in summer programs might affect the outcome for some of the students. Consistency — especially at this juncture — will make a huge difference in your progress. We definitely take your commitment and diligence into consideration on big decisions like this one.

The Beginning and Pre-Pointe classes will be determined before the Summer Session begins. Girls who are ready for pointe shoes will be notified in class this month and given written instructions on how to purchase your first pair of pointe shoes. Congratulations to you all on your hard work this year!



Senior Company dancers prepare for the Regional Dance America Festival in Phoenix. Have a great trip dancers! Rehearsal photos by Molly Winslow Hanson.

Photo of the 2015 Student Demonstration (top) by Suzanne Dion/Chaeldion Group.

Previous page Level IIb class photographed by Jim Schwartz.

WELCOME TO THE NEW GUILD

Thank you to Co-Chairwomen of our new Guild, Kimberly Miles, Linda Swan and Christina McLaughlin. We appreciate your enthusiasm and commitment to our programs and success. Welcome to all of our new Guild members. Thank you for your support!

WELCOME BACK, MISS JEANI

As our Pre-Ballet dancers and parents are aware, Teacher Jeani suffered a serious injury several weeks ago. We are happy to report that she is on the mend and doing well. Miss Jeani will be back in the fall for her Wednesday Pre-Ballet class. We look forward to her return!