

APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

The Studio & Santa Cruz Ballet Theatre | partners in excellence serving Santa Cruz County for over 30 years
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SANTA CRUZ BALLET THEATRE IN CONCERT
SATURDAY, APRIL 8 PERFORMANCES AT 2 PM & 6 PM
CABRILLO CROCKER THEATER

Don't miss our wonderful In Concert performances, featuring a diverse repertoire that includes the classic "Paquita" and romantic Peasant Pas de Deux from "Giselle" as well as a world premier by Robert Kelley to a new score by Jerome Begin that will be **PERFORMED LIVE** by a string quartet and directed by Music Director Pamela Martin. A new modern work by guest choreographer and alumnus Nahshon Marden to an original score by Max Rico and the return of guest choreographer Eva Stone's "End of a Year" round out the diversity of pieces. Performances by the Junior and Petite Companies round out the program.

Purchase tickets through the Cabrillo College Box Office.

Click **HERE** to purchase tickets online.

THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, APRIL 7 AND SATURDAY, APRIL 8
SEE YOU AT THE CROCKER THEATER!



**SPECIAL CLASS SCHEDULE
FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 15:**
Levels IVb, V & VI Ballet Class
10-12:00 noon ONLY

Levels II & III Ballet Class
10:30-12:00 noon (no 11:30 class)

Happy Easter!



*Santa Cruz Ballet Theatre in the finale of "Paquita" in the 2012 In Concert performances.
"Paquita" returns this spring with a cast of 18 dancers — don't miss it! Archival photo by Lynne Owen.*



FRIDAY, APRIL 21
5-9:00 PM
an evening
under the stars at
Bargetto Winery

SPRING AUCTION FIESTA

Purchase tickets online by clicking [HERE](#)

Please join us at beautiful Bargetto Winery on Friday, April 21st for a fabulous evening filled with delicious food, entertainment, silent and live auctions and fun! The SCBT Spring Auction raises funds to support future performances, scholarships for promising dancers and day-to-day operations of Santa Cruz Ballet Theatre. Invitations have been mailed so make sure to RSVP by April 7th, ticket price goes up April 8th.

Get Ready to Bid! One important and exciting component to our Spring Auction Event is our Silent and Live Auctions. There will be over 100 exciting, unique and useful items that you can bid on so don't miss out on the fun! Invite your friends — support SCBT and have a fun evening at the same time!

A SAMPLE OF AUCTION ITEMS NOT TO BE MISSED:

CHARDONNAY SAILING CHARTER TOUR FOR TWO
 Take a first class cruise through the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary aboard our 70 foot sailing yacht. See protected wildlife, take in the beauty of the coastline and experience the exhilaration of sailing.

GET YOUR PILATES ON AT BODY AND MOTION PILATES STUDIO in Aptos. One month unlimited group classes to include: Pilates Mat, Xtend Barre, TRX, Pilates Springboard, Yoga and Dance classes.



DISNEYLAND PARK HOPPER TICKETS FOR FOUR.
 Come build memories with your family that last a lifetime as you discover the wonder of this magical, fantastical world.

And so much more! Gift cards for Oswalds, Café Cruz, Shadowbrook and Kianti's; Chocolate tasting for 20 at Ashby's Confections; Annieglass; Village Yoga 10 class card; one-month membership at La Madrona Athletic Club; Equinox Champagne tasting for 8; bottles of fantastic local wine and more! The list goes on, there is something for everyone!

Some of our new and exciting LIVE AUCTION Items:

THREE NIGHTS' STAY IN THE WINE COUNTRY
 Enjoy a relaxing 3 night vacation at the WorldMark property in Windsor. Nestled into the Russian River Valley in Sonoma County, Windsor is a small town with deep roots in farming and, more recently, winemaking. You'll enjoy the area's family-owned wineries and the newly constructed Old Downtown. Two bedroom unit, sleeps six.



Tis' almost the Season..."NUTCRACKER" VIP EVENING!
 Experience SCBT's annual "Nutcracker" performance on opening night like you never have before. Top bidder will receive: 6 tickets to the 2017 "Nutcracker" performance Opening Night (seat selection of choice), 6 passes to opening night reception prior to the show, backstage tour for 6 with Robert Kelley, Executive Artistic Director, \$100 gift certificate for Nutcracker Boutique.

**RESERVED PARKING SPACE
 AT THE STUDIO**

RESERVED
for
YOUR NAME HERE
2 months in 2017

PROXY BIDDING

Interested in one of our fantastic Silent or Live items but can't attend the event? No

problem! Just ask a friend to bid for you at the event or contact our auction committee at auction@scbt.org for additional information.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

There will be NO LEVEL II CLASS
There will be NO MODERN CLASS

See you at our Spring Auction!

PARENT CONFERENCES

Sandy will take appointments this month for Parent Conferences on Saturday, May 13, which are available for all Professional Program students in Levels II and up. Conferences are with the Directors and are 15 minutes in length; prepare any questions you may have. Parents of younger students are encouraged to speak briefly with your dancer's instructor regarding any questions you may have.

