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South County Classical Ballet

Congratulations to South County Classical Ballet's competition team, "The South County Dance Company," for a placing overall at Showstopper's Regional Competition out of hundreds of dances.

Mini Groups Division

"Greatest Medley"
6th Overall

Junior Groups Division

"Pressaphonic"
10th Overall

"Big Time"
9th Overall

"Big Noise"
9th Overall

Teen Solo Division

"Queenie was a Blonde" 6th Overall
Sara Gentile

From the left:
Nancy O'Meara,
Larry Rosenberg,
and
Stephen Boss



Mark your
Calendar!

Spring Break Dance Fever

South County Classical Ballet is proud to present its "Spring Break Dance Fever" from March 25th –March 27th. Our guest teachers will include "**Nancy O'Meara**," choreographer for Hannah Montana, Ashley Tisdale, and Corbin Bleu, "**Larry Rosenberg**," founder of the Anaheim Ballet and dancer with American Ballet Theater, and "**Stephen Boss**," who has danced in the movies "Hair Spray" and "Blades of Glory" with will Ferrell. Other workshop teachers will include "**Jerome Alexander**," who just choreographed a music video for the brand new artist "Keaton Simons" and a live stage show for "Rock Star Energy Drinks," and "**Tiffanie Siyavong**" who teaches at OCHSCA and is member of the BARE dance company. This three-day workshop is sure to fill up quickly, so sign up at the front desk beginning **March 4!** Classes will be offered in the following disciplines: Hip Hop, Jazz, and Ballet. Classes will be taught ranging from beginning, intermediate, and advanced and are open to all South County students as well as the public. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to work with the best! Discounts will be available to those attending one class everyday of the workshop.

June Performance

Our June performance has a title, "**Broadway Classics meets Hollywood Glitz**." The show will feature music from the hit musicals, "**Hair Spray**," "**Chicago**," "**Fosse**," "**Wicked**," and also music from the movies "**Step Up**," and "**You Got Served**." Rehearsals are scheduled for Monday, June 23rd through Wednesday, June 25th, and the show will be June 26th through June 29th at Orange Lutheran High School's Nechita Center. More details regarding rehearsals in the theatre will be announced at a later date!

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SCCB Welcomes Mike Esperanza

South County Classical Ballet is very proud to add Mike Esperanza to its faculty. Born in Manila, Philippines and raised in Southern California, Mike Esperanza has established himself as a sought after teacher and choreographer throughout the nation. With a BFA in graphic design from California State University, Fullerton, Mike's approach to visual construction has influenced a unique movement orchestration on stage. His works have been commissioned by OCHSA, Mt SAC, Saddleback College, Santa Ana College, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Cal State Fullerton, Chapman University and Loyola Marymount University.

"Mike's class is on Mondays from 8:30-10."

In 2004, his piece Cells was selected to perform at the America College Dance Festival's national gala held at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. In 2005, Mike was awarded the "Dance: Creation for Performance" grant presented by Dance/USA and the Irvine Foundation. With this distinguished award, BARE began. Since its inception, the company has been a finalist at the 2005 and 2007 "Dance Under the Stars Choreography Festival", nominated for outstanding company performance at the 2006 Lester Horton Awards and participated in the Orange County Children's Therapeutic Arts Centers' benefit fashion show to name a few. Mike is currently teaching a DeFore Dance Center in Costa Mesa, CA, Chapman University in Orange and Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. Mike's class is on Monday's from 8:30-10.

"Dancing is silent poetry."

~Simonides

Support Your Studio



When ordering your child's dance apparel, please be sure to use our source code "8CSTU8." Discount Dance Supply has graciously decided to give the studio a percentage of sales generated using our code. This money will go towards the studio's wish list.

Check Out Our New Website!

Over the past few months, we have been working to revamp South County Classical Ballet's website. We hope to launch the site this week!

www.southcountyclassicalballet.com

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