

BALLET SOCIETY

OF COLORADO SPRINGS

Welcome everyone to the 2011-12 season at Ballet Society – Southern Colorado's Dance Leader!

As always, our goal is to provide quality instruction with a focus on dance, health, and excellence in an environment that encourages community, cooperation, and camaraderie.

Your Fall Packet of information includes a general schedule of classes offered in the school with pertinent information on fees, company opportunities, calendar, and operations information.

Please review the attached schedule of studio offerings and call or stop by the front desk with any questions or to complete your registration form and policy sheets, and to receive your tuition statement. A free placement class is also available. Our support staff can assist you by telephone (719)272.7078, email (info@danceinthesprings.com) or at the Front Desk when you visit the studio at: 4005 Lee Vance View, Monday – Friday 10:00 am – 6:00pm and Saturday, 9:00 – 2:00pm.

Here's what's new at Ballet Society for this coming season!

New faces in our Faculty and Staff

- *Ms. Lauren Brown* is stepping in as Business Manager. Please stop by the Front Desk to meet and welcome Ms. Lauren.
- *Mrs. Macc* is leaving Ballet Society after three years of great work to devote herself to her fitness business. We are thankful for her dedication and cheerful disposition and wish her all the very best!
- *Ms. Stacy Smith* is joining our faculty and will also be working with the Youth Ballet and Jr. Company dancers.
- *Ms. Tasha Redder* joins us to teach the intermediate and advanced jazz classes.

New Class Offerings

- **Ballet Fun** is a technique class that meets twice a week for dancers with more than a basic knowledge of ballet.
- **Ballet Fit** is an *adults-only* ballet class for those wanting to start dance or rekindle their abilities.
- **Perfection Class** is a technique class for higher level ballet dancers (levels 5-8) where classes will spotlight specific elements of ballet to perfection! Classes will focus on the stamina and details of turns, adage, petit allegro, grand allegro, alignment, positions, and classical variations.

Up-to-date Ensemble information

- Colorado Youth Ballet and Jr. Company auditions will be held August 27. These opportunities are for ballet dancers enrolled in 3a-8. Register for the audition or get more info at the Front Desk.
- Our **OWN Nutcracker** at Pikes Peak Center! Colorado Youth Ballet performs at the Pikes Peak Center for Nutcracker on December 20 at 4 and 7pm! Tickets will be available from August 1.
- **Praise! Dance Ensemble** is open to all dancers enrolled in a ballet level. Please pick up an application at the Front Desk.

Keeping Healthy

Continuing to keep our dancers healthy, Ballet Society will have massage, physical therapy, and mat Pilates available from August. Sign up sheets for available appointments are at the Front Desk.

Ballerina Boutique

Located next to the Ballet Society, Ballerina Boutique continues to carry a carefully chosen selection for all your dancewear needs and all required uniform items. Because of her professional background, owner Caitlin Hoffman has the expertise and the experience needed to assist you best. Please refer to the Ballet Society dress code on the back of the Level Options Schedule.

We're looking forward to the finest year of dance and training in the 14 year history of our studio!



Patricia Hoffman

Founder and Artistic Director, Ballet Society of Colorado Springs