



LaBelle

Performing Arts



Newsletter

2012-2013 Calendar

- January 31** Late Costume Payments Due
- March 16-22** Costume Fitting Week (Parents Must Attend)
- March 25-30** Closed for Spring Break
- April 8-13** Recital Packages Sent Home
- April 22-27** Picture Week (Parents Must Attend)
- April 27** Final Day to Turn in Program Ads
- May 11** Deadline for Ticket Requests, Program and T-shirt Pre-orders.
- May 27** Closed for Memorial Day
- May 31** In-studio Rehearsal for "Once Upon a Time" (non-LPAC dances)
- June 1** In-studio Rehearsal for "Cinderella"
- June 3** In-Studio Rehearsal for "Cinderella" Act 1
- June 4** In-Studio Rehearsal for "Cinderella" Act 2
- June 5** Tech Rehearsal "Once Upon a Time" at UWF
- June 6** Dress Rehearsal "Once Upon a Time" at UWF
- June 7** In-Studio Rehearsal "Once Upon a Time" (LPAC Dances)
- June 9** "Once Upon a Time" Performances at 12 noon and 4 pm at UWF
- June 10-12** "Cinderella" Tech Week at UWF
- June 13-15** "Cinderella" Performances at UWF
- July 22-August 2** 2013 Summer Intensive and Company Auditions

In Studio Rehearsals

Please mark your calendars for the following mandatory rehearsal dates.

Friday May 31 for Once Upon a Time (Recreational classes and solos only), Saturday June 1st for Cinderella

Monday June 3rd Cinderella (Act 1)

Tuesday June 4th Cinderella (Act 2)

Registration

Early registration will be available at the theatre in the lobby. Registering in advance is a great way to secure your place in classes for our next school year.

You will also be able to register for our summer program at this time. For more information about our summer program, please scroll to the bottom of this newsletter.

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Memorial Day

Please do not forget that LaBelle Performing Arts studio's will be closed Monday May 27th for Memorial Day. We will resume classes on Tuesday May 28th.

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Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Mrs. Debi, Mrs. Tresa, Mrs. Cindy, Emily, and all who participated in the Music, Musical theatre, and Home School Recitals over the weekend. The students did such a great job and we are so proud of all of your hard work!

Ticket Requests

Please don't forget to turn in your ticket requests for our end of year productions. There are only a few tickets left for each show!!

Summer Music Fun

Great Opportunity! LPA Music Teachers will be teaching through the summer months. This is a great time to begin those lessons you've always dreamed of taking! You are never too "Old" or "Young" to begin musical training. Why not let our LPA Music Teachers help you begin this journey. If you have a student that is new to Middle School or High School Band, this is a great time for them to receive some additional Instruction that will be helpful in furthering their musical knowledge, instrumental success and confidence building. If you are interested in summer lessons, please contact our LPA Musical Director, Debi Schaffer, at the number or email address below. We look forward to working with you!

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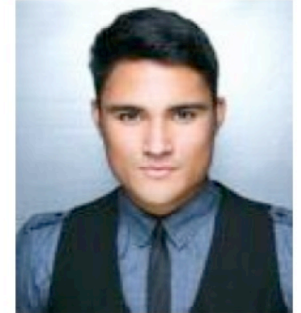


Jennifer Ann Wilson is a Las Vegas-based dancer and instructor. She spent 5 years with Cirque du Soleil's ZAIA in Macau, China and was recently in Cirque's "LOVE" in Las Vegas. In addition, Jennifer has been a Principal Artist with DanceAlive National Ballet and a solo guest artist with the Boca Ballet Theater. She was also a member of the Corps de Ballet with the Nashville Ballet and the Milwaukee Ballet.

Jennifer began dancing as a child with the Dance Academy of Boca Raton. From 1992-1994 she attended the Palm Beach County School of the Arts on a full scholarship. In addition, she received scholarships to attend summer programs at the North Carolina School of the Arts, the School of the Hartford Ballet, and the Milwaukee Ballet.

Jennifer has been teaching since 1999. She has experience teaching in a wide variety of dance styles, including: Ballet (pre-Ballet and beginner through pre-professional), Pointe, Jazz, Jazz-funk, Modern, Lyrical, Hip, Hop and Aerobics.

Choreographer and dancer **Mikey Trasoras** is the director of the hugely popular iHollywood Dance Intensive held each summer in Los Angeles, as well as Hip Hop instructor for the iHollywood Dance tour across the country. Mikey serves as Regional Director for Next Level Dance Competition which premieres nationwide in 2013. He is also faculty at the prestigious Orange County School of the Arts, his alma mater. Some of Mikey's choreography credits include the sizzle reel for Hawaiian Style, Sarah Jaffe's music video "Glorified High", Ivivva Athletica YouTube video promotions, Radio Disney's Next Big Thing Season 5 kickoff in Hollywood, and for Texas' premiere collegiate dance team The Apache Belles. Mikey's students have appeared on So You Think You Can Dance, Abby Lee's Ultimate Dance Competition, X-Factor, The Grammy's, Glee, and Dancing with the Stars just to name a few.



Like his freestyle dancing, Mikey's choreography is intricate and stylistically innovative. His keen musical ear and captivating artistic expression of lyrics elevate Mikey as a Hip Hop artist. Mikey is passionate about teaching and enjoys touring the country. He teaches all levels and expects his students to learn something new each session and you'll find that his youthful playfulness makes his classes lighthearted and fun.



Melody Lacayanga started dancing at the age of 5. She was a member of The Dance Company of San Francisco under the direction of Chris Jacobsen and attended the School of the Arts High School, receiving the dance honor in her final year.

Melody moved to Los Angeles in the Fall of 2003 to explore new opportunities, as well as teach children all over California. In 2005, she was fortunate enough to be a part of the very first season of FOX's hit television show, "So You Think You Can Dance", where she was the top female dancer, as well as the runner-up. This experience opened up many doors for her, leading her to travel to the Philippines, Canada, Turks and Caicos of the Caribbean Islands, and Singapore as a teacher and guest performer.

Some of her credits include Sonya Tayeh Dance Company, Evolution with Mark Meisner, The Ellen DeGeneres Show, American Idol Gives Back, American Idol Finale, Glee, the MTV European Music Awards, Wetten Das, Bunheads, and was an All-Star on the eighth season of "So You Think You Can Dance".

She performed with Miley Cyrus' "Gypsy Heart Tour" in South America, the Philippines and Australia. She has also begun hosting live dance shows, which she hopes to pursue in the near future.