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STATE STREET BALLET ACADEMY

THE BALLET BEAT



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About THE BALLET ALLIANCE

The members of The Ballet Alliance host an annual 4 day Festival where our dancers take master classes from renowned instructors, participate in dance-related seminars, perform for their peers, and forge new relationships. During the Festival, member dancers are seen by recruiters from world-class ballet schools, professional dance companies, and college & university dance programs. It is common for dancers to be awarded scholarships to summer intensives, early acceptance to higher education dance programs, and receive apprenticeships or professional contracts from Artistic Directors. Over \$66,000 in scholarships were distributed at our 2019 Festival in Spokane, WA.

An Adjudication process precedes the Festival in early spring. Each season a professional in the field of ballet is selected to become an Adjudicator who then gives constructive insights for our member companies. The Adjudicator visits each company on its home turf to evaluate their training methods, choreography, and non-profit organization. The Adjudicator becomes the Artistic Director of the Festival, having chosen works for 4 evenings of performances, and continuing the evaluation process throughout the performances. This process helps to maintain the standards of The Ballet Alliance, which values education, thus securing the future of our dancers.

State Street Ballet Young Dancers Emerging Concert



Join us for a night of emerging works featuring pieces by Olivia Gobbell, Mia Di Maggio, Charlotte Haimerl, Madelyne Herbert, Sophia Kanard, Rebecca Lennon, Tali McPeters, Audrey Messer, Sophia Navarro, Vivian Smith, and Micaela White. Featuring special performances from the Pointe & Variations class.

WHEN

Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30pm

WHERE

2285 Las Positas Rd, Santa Barbara,
CA 93105



Join us for an evening of excitement - honoring the past, celebrating the present, and looking toward the future of State Street Ballet. This special Gala Performance will feature highlights from the past 27 years, performances of some of our most celebrated works, a pre-performance champagne toast on the steps of the Lobero, and a VIP reception following the performance. The evening will also pay tribute to beloved patrons Sara Miller McCune, Carrie Towbes, Margo Cohen-Feinberg, and Tim Mikel, and honor the great legacies of Léni Fé Bland and Michael Towbes. We can't wait to share this extraordinary evening with you!

Featuring choreography by Artistic Directors Rodney Gustafson and William Soleau, and audience favorites Laurie Eisenhower, and Kassandra Taylor Newberry

Purchase your tickets at

www.lobero.org

Important Reminders:

April 1: Last day for early bird summer camp registration

April 3-8: The Ballet Alliance Festival in El Paso, TX

April 26: SSBYD's Emerging Concert

April 30: State Street Ballet's Gala Performance at the Lobero Theater

We are doing everything we can to keep our dancers safe and healthy including:

- **Sanitizing hands on entry**
- **Air-filtering fans on at all times**
- **Regular sanitizing of barres and studios**

Thank you for being a part of our dance family!

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