**JUNE 2022** 

## STATE STREET BALLET ACADEMY

THE BALLET BEAT



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## MADELINE 2022

Thank to the entire cast & crew, parents, volunteers, teachers, and wonderful dancers for making our end of year performances so wonderful. Thank you for being apart of our dance family!











### **SUMMER IS UPON US!**

Join us for Wizard of Oz Dance Camp and Mini Dance Camp June 6-10. For a limited time we are offering a 10% discount on our Wizard of Oz Camp. Offer ends on Thursday 6/2





Use promo code "Oz" when signing up for camp online with this link: https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/ssbacademy

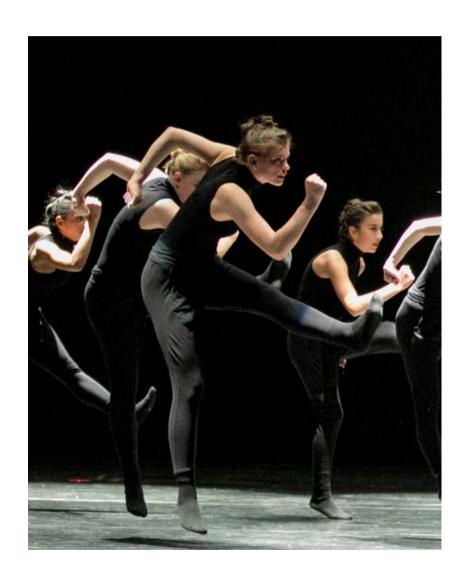
# 10 Class Card Giveaway!



## Open/SSBYD Contemporary Class With Fenna Roukema

Free for SSBYD Students!

Next Wednesday 6/8 from 4:30-6:00pm



Fenna has choreographed multiple pieces for Santa Barbara City College & State Street Ballet Young Dancers. She is currently a company member for SBCC's Dance Company



## State St Summer Dance Camps

2022

## Mini Dance Camps

#### Wizard of Oz 1-Week Mini Dance Camp

June 6-10

Ages 4-6

9am to 12pm, Mon-Fri

Cost \$275

In-studio Performance

on Friday, June 10th

#### Disney 1-Week Mini Dance Camp

June 13-17

Ages 3-5

9am to 12pm, Monday-Friday

Cost \$275

Performance at the Studio

on Friday, June 17

#### Broadway 1-Week Mini Dance Camp

July 18-22

Ages 3-5

9am to 12pm, Monday-Friday

Cost \$275

Performance at the Studio

on Friday, July 22

#### Peter Pan 1-Week Mini Dance Camp

August 8-12

Ages 3-6

9am to 12pm, Mon-Fri

Cost \$275

In-studio performance on Friday, August 12



### Dance Camps

#### Wizard of Oz 1-Week Dance Camp

June 6-10

Ages 6-13

9am to 3:30pm, Mon-Fri

Cost \$400 or \$350

Performance at the Studio

on Friday, June 10

#### **Ballet Boot Camp**

June 13-16

Levels 3-6

9am to 12pm, Monday-Thursday, includes technique

class, pointe, variations, and conditioning

Cost \$225

Performance at the studio

on Thursday, June 16 at 11am

#### Broadway 1-Week Dance Camp

July 18-22

Ages 6-13

9am to 3:30pm, Mon-Fri

Cost \$400

Performance at the Studio

on Friday, July 22

#### Peter Pan 1-Week Dance Camp

August 8-12

Ages 6-13

9am to 3:30pm, Mon-Fri

Cost \$400

In-studio performance on Friday, August 12

#### "We Got the Beat" 2-Week Junior Intensive Summer Celebration of Music

July 25-August 5

Ages 8-18

9 am to 3:30 pm, Monday-Friday

Cost \$750

Performance at the Lobero on Friday, August 5

#### **SSBYD Audition Camp**

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Aug 15 to Aug 18

Ages 10-18

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Cost \$225 or \$200 before June 1

## SSBA Summer Class Schedule

### Summer Schedule - begins May 30th

Mondays - 4:30-6:00pm Level 5/6 & Open Adult w/ Cecily

Mondays - 6:00-7:00pm Yoga Stretch w/ Cecily

Tuesdays - 4:30-6:00pm Level 3/4 w/ Allison

Tuesdays - 6:00-7:30pm Int. Open Adult w/ Susan

Thursdays - 4:30-6:00pm Level 3/4 w/ Allison

Thursdays - 6:00-7:30pm Level 5/6 & Open Adult w/Allison

Thursdays- 6:00-7:30 Beginning Open Adult w/Susan

Saturdays - 9:00-10:30pm Level 5/6 & Open Adult w/ Allison

We will also have Saturday sessions w/Miss Kira for Mommy/Daddy & Me Ballet, Pre-ballet 1&2A, and Pre-ballet 2A&B. This 8 week session is June 11th-July 30th. Register here: https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/ssbacademy

## Summer Guest Teachers

Be sure to follow us on instagram @statestreetballetacademy to see when Aaron and Nerea will be teaching this summer!

## Aaron Smyth



At 17, he left home in Australia to chase his dream to be a professional ballet dancer. Since then, he has been a company member with the American Ballet Theatre II In New York, The Royal Ballet in London and The Joffrey Ballet in Chicago as well as being an original cast member in London's West End production of An American In Paris choreographed and directed by Christopher Wheeldon. He has danced for royalty, the Obamas and beautiful people like you as he now travels the globe as a guest principal artist. He's also danced on TV, appearing on two series of the Got Talent franchise, coming third in Australia and making the quarter finals in America. He is also featured on the Netflix ballet documentary First Position. He won the Gold Medal and audience choice award at the prestigious Genee International Ballet Competition and have won 5 X medals at other International Ballet Competitions. He recently received the Special Jury prize for Best Performer at the Shanghai International Ballet Competition. He is the founding director of his company Dance For Humanity and he recently played the role of the Snow Cavalier in Disney's The Nutcracker in the Four Realms feature film dancing with Misty Copeland. Aaron currently finished performing in Billy Elliot the Musical as Older Billy in the 10th anniversary tour of Australia.

### Nerea Barrondo



Nerea Barrondo was born in Bilbao, Spain. She received her early training at Igor Yebra's Ballet Academy where she was trained by Anna Generalova and the Royal Conservatory of Dance Mariemma in Madrid. At age 14 Ms. Barrondo began her training at the Bolshoi Ballet Academy in Moscow and graduated four years later with excellent grades. She danced solo variations at the Bolshoi Ballet Academy performances such us "Flames of Paris Variation" and "Sylvia variation" and a little Cupid at the Bolshoi Ballet theatre's production of Don Quixote. During her training in Moscow, Ms. Barrondo participated at the Prix de Lausanne, won 3rd prize at the Rieti Ballet competition, top 12 YAGP Paris in senior classical and contemporary division, and 2nd and 1st prize at Pisa ballet competition.

This is her third season with Ballet Frontier, while with Ballet Frontier Ms. Barrondo has performed lead roles including The Sugar Plum Fairy in *The Nutcracker*, Diana in *Diana & Actaeon*, Effie in *La Sylphide*, the lead couple in *Le Corsaire*, *Butterfly Lovers*, and other original works by artistic director Chung Lin Tseng.

### **Important Reminders:**

June 1: Wizard of Oz Dance Camp & Disney Camp Tuition Due

June 6-10: Wizard of Oz Dance Camp

June 6: Disney Mini Camp Tuition Due

June 6: Ballet Boot Camp Tuition Due

June 8: Contemporary Class With Fenna Roukema, 4:30-6:00

June 11: Pre-Ballet & Mommy/Daddy and Me 8 week Session begins

June 13-17: Disney Mini Camp June 13-16: Ballet Boot Camp

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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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