

## ROBIN SHERERTZ MORGAN Director

Ms. Morgan began her dancing career with the original San Diego Ballet under the guidance of Richard Carter and Nancy Johnson. In 1971, she was awarded a full Ford Foundation scholarship to the School of American Ballet, where she trained under such notables as Alexandra Danilova, Stanley Williams, Muriel Stuart and others. She later danced with the New York City Ballet, under the direction of George Balanchine, toured with the New York City Ballet Lecture Ensemble under the direction of Suki Schorer and performed in the Virgin Islands with Helgi Tomasson and Kay Mazzo's Touring Ensemble.

She returned to San Diego where she developed her reputation first as a notable dancer, and later as a teacher. While in SD, she performed and later served as Rehearsal Assistant for San Francisco Ballet's productions of The Nutcracker, Swan Lake and Sleeping Beauty. She was on faculty for the School of Creative and Performing Arts in Chula Vista for seven years. In 1989, she founded the San Diego School of Ballet and in 1991 founded and became Artistic Director of the new San Diego Ballet.

Outside of SDSB and San Diego Ballet, she has choreographed dances for various theatre groups, as well as for network television. She gives masterclasses at other studios, summer programs, universities, and was honored by the San Diego Area Dance Alliance for her leadership in the dance community.

## AHITA ARDALAN BERGMAN Ballet

Ahita Ardalan performed with the Paris Opera Ballet where she danced throughout Europe and the USA. She taught with the Conservatoire de Region de Paris and later became Stage Manager and assistant choreographer for the Ballet de Monte Carlo (under the Presidency of Princess Caroline of Monaco). In 1991, Mr. Roland Petit asked her to join Ballet National Mareille as his Artistic Assistant and Stage Manager. During her career in Europe, Ahita has worked personally with Rudolf Nureyev, Marcia Haydee, Sylvie Guillem, Alessandra Ferri, William Forsythe, Frederic Franklin and many more.

## SUZANNE JACKSON Ballet

Suzanne began her training at Stage 7 and American Ballet School. She continued her studies under such teachers as Valentina Tseitlin of the Bolshoi and Carissa Boeriu of the Romania State Ballet. Suzanne has also trained in modern, tap, character dance, and has performed and taught in San Diego since 1979. Suzanne also sells dancewear at SDSB and is a seamstress for the San Diego Ballet among other groups.

## CLAIRE TABERT TORRES Ballet & Pilates

Claire originally began dancing with the School for Creative & Performing Arts in San Diego. She began her formal training at American Ballet School under Robin Sherertz Morgan & Lynda Yourth. She continued her studies on scholarship at the San Francisco Ballet School. Claire later joined Richmond Ballet and soon became a principal dancer working with international choreographers. She has returned to SD to raise her family. Claire is the Jr. Company Director and choreographer.

### ADDITIONAL STAFF:

ABBY AVERY - Pre Ballet

KIRSTEN HEINRICH - Pre Ballet

SANDRA MANGUSING - Pre Ballet

CORINNE EMMENEGGER - Jazz

MALASHOCK DANCE - Modern

SAN DIEGO DANCE THEATRE - Modern

### PIANISTS:

ALAN SMITH

JENNIFER THOMAS

### RECEPTIONISTS:

Corinne Emmenegger  
Kirsten Heinrich

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

**PRE-BALLET:** Children learn creative dance movements incorporated with music and rhythm awareness. Helps develop muscle coordination, flexibility and good posture. Imagination, fun and good social skills are all part of the child's self-appreciation.

**INTRODUCTORY:** An extension of Pre-Ballet but more structured with the learning of the basic ballet positions, steps and body alignment.

**BALLET TECHNIQUE:** Training in the basic fundamentals of classical ballet technique. Develops placement, strength, control, concentration and self-discipline. As students advance combinations become more complex and steps must be executed with precision.

**POINTE:** Each student must be individually evaluated as when it is time to wear pointe shoes. The feet, ankles, turnout, back and abdominal muscles must be strong enough to stand on pointe correctly without the risk of injury to the students. As the students advance they may also take designated ballet technique classes on pointe.

**VARIATIONS:** The study of classical and contemporary solo variations from famous ballets. Students gain an appreciation of the technical difficulty of the solos as well as an opportunity to express their individual style and artistic ability.

**PAS DE DEUX:** (Dance of Two) Timing, balance, holding and lifting are all a part of learning the art of partnering. Classical pas de deux variations are also studied.

**PILATES/STRETCH & STRENGTHENING:** A class designed for dancers to achieve greater flexibility, body conditioning, stronger abdominal and back muscles which improve placement and body control.

**RECOMMENDED CLASSES:** Recommended classes for each level are determined once a year. If the student is not taking enough classes to continue advancing with their level they may be asked to take an adult or lower level class. The Junior Company is an invited performing group for those serious students in the upper levels and should in no way conflict with regular classes. **Private classes and coaching are not required and may only be taken twice per session and in addition to regular recommended classes, after being approved by the director.**



**NTC Promenade**  
Liberty Station in Point Loma

**Directions from North:** From Interstate 5, take Rosecrans South. Enter NTC Promenade at Roosevelt and Rosecrans. Make left on Truxtun and DPAD is on left side corner on Dewey St.

**From Downtown:** take Harbor Drive past airport to Laning Road. Turn Right and take it to Rosecrans. Right on Rosecrans and right on Roosevelt, left on Truxtun. Or take Pacific Hwy North and exit left on Barnett. Left on Truxtun and continue to Dewey St.

**From the East:** From I-8 going West take Nimitz left. Make left on Rosecrans and right on Roosevelt, left on Truxtun, drive to corner of Dewey.

**2650 Truxtun Rd, Ste. 102; San Diego, 92106**

# San Diego School of ballet



*Quality Training by  
Caring Professionals*

**JULY 7 - AUGUST 23, 2008**  
**(619) 294-7374**

**CLASSES CLOSED JUNE 29TH-JULY 6TH**  
**Official School of the San Diego Ballet**  
**www.sandiegoballet.org**

The San Diego School of Ballet's purpose is to provide dancers with a center that offers quality instruction, and advanced classes in dance by caring professionals. We are concerned not only with teaching dance at the highest level but also with promoting self-esteem in our students.

Our school specializes in ballet, with a particular emphasis for children on future career training. We will of course welcome all students who take ballet for exercise, appreciation of the art, poise and grace, and especially those who just love to dance!

SDSB is a year round dance school with a Children, Adult and Pre-Professional Program. Students have opportunities to participate in the annual Nutcracker, Junior Company and Student Concerts. Many students have gone on to dance professionally with the New York City Ballet, Houston Ballet, Pennsylvania Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Lines, and others as well as receiving dance scholarships at universities across the nation.

San Diego School of Ballet will continue to bring the finest instructors in San Diego teaching on a regular basis as well as attract renowned guest artists to hold master classes.

**Robin Sherertz Morgan**  
**Director**

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
SummerCamp Aug 11-24 9:30-4:00	SummerCamp Aug 11-24 9:00-1:00	Adv/Co Ballet 9:30-11:00	Adult Ballet Beg. (sign-up) 9:30-10:45	Adult Ballet Int. 9:30-11:00		Adv/Co Ballet 9:30-11:00		Adult Ballet Int. 9:30-11:00			Pre Ballet AA (3 & 4 years) 9:00-9:45
			Mommy & Me 2 & 3yrs (sign-up) 11:00-11:45							Intro (6 & 7 yrs) 9:30-10:15	Pre Ballet AA (3 & 4 years) 9:45-10:15
										Ballet 1 10:15-11:15	Pre Ballet B (5 & 6 years) 10:15-11:00
										Int.Adv.5b/6 Ballet 11:15-12:45	
Ballet 5/6 4:00-5:30	Ballet 3/4 4:00-5:30	Ballet 5b/6 4:00-5:30	Ballet Pre & Teen (sign-up) 4:00-5:15	Ballet 4b/5 4:00-5:30		Ballet 5/6 4:00-5:30	Pre-Ballet AA (3 & 4 years) 4:00-4:45	Ballet 4/5 4:00-5:30	Ballet 3/Teen (sign-up) 4:00-5:30	Pointe 5b/6 12:45-1:30	
Pre & Pointe 4/5 5:45-6:30	Modern tba (see below)		Ballet 1/2 5:30-6:30	Pilates/Stretch 5/6/Adult 5:45-6:30	Pre-Ballet A (4 - 6 years) 5:30-6:15	Jazz Teens (sign-up) 5:30-6:30	Ballet 2/3/Teen 5:30-6:30	Jazz 4 5:45-6:30			
Adult Ballet Int 6:30-8:00	Adult Ballet Beg (sign-up) 6:45-8:00	Adult Ballet Beg/Int 6:30-8:00	Pre-Ballet A (4 - 6 years) 6:30-7:15	Adult Ballet Int & 5b/6 6:30-8:00	Belly Dance (619.280-8424) 6:45-8:45	Adult Ballet Int. 6:30-8:00	Adult Ballet Beg./Int 6:30-8:00	Adult Pointe Beg/Int. 7:30-8:45		<b>SUNDAY</b>	

**DANCE CLASS RATES & TUITION**

Single class...\$14.00 45 minute class \$12.00  
Professional rate/dance w/active status ....\$10.00

**June/July Monthly rates:**

Tap & Pilates - 45 minute classes	\$ 40.00
4 Classes	\$ 48.00
8 Classes	\$ 88.00
12 Classes	\$120.00
16 Classes	\$144.00
20 Classes	\$160.00
24 Classes	\$180.00
28 Classes	\$196.00
32 Classes	\$208.00
36 Classes	\$216.00
Family Unlimited for 2+	\$675.00

Modern Classes need to be purchased in their offices.  
Level 5b for 5s who take a minimum of 4x week or 14yrs

**TUITION** is due and payable the 1st week of each month. A yearly registration fee of \$30.00 qualifies for paying the discounted tuition. Students will not be allowed to take class after the 10th if tuition isn't paid and will be charged a \$10 late fee. Make-up classes are allowed by notifying the secretary in advance and only if space is available. Parents should only observe classes once a month so not to distract the students. Students arriving more than ten minutes late may only observe class.

**ATTENTION!!**

\* *Tuition payments are every two months, based on class level, regardless of actual amounts of classes taken or missed due to school or personal holidays! Exceptions being in July and August.*

\* *Rehearsals and performances are considered part of the students training and stage experience. Therefore, missed classes may not lower tuition during Nutcracker or other performances..*

\* *There are No Refunds or pro-rated tuitions except for extended illness or injury!*

**CLASSES MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT**

**CLASS LEVELS & DRESS CODES**

**Children:**

- Pre-Ballet - 3 & 4 yrs old - choice leo & tights
- Pre-Ballet - 4--6 yrs old - choice leo & tights
- Pre-Ballet - 5 & 6 yrs old - choice leo & tights
- Intro - 6-(w/exper.) & 7 yrs old - pale pink leotard
- Level 1 - Beginning 1- burgandy leotard
- Level 2 - Beginning 2. - light blue leotard
- Level 3 - Beg/Intermediate - navy blue leotard
- Level 4 - Intermediate - royal blue leotard
- Level 5 - Intermediate/Adv -black leotard & black skirt
- Level 6 - Advanced - choice color leotard & skirt

**Girls:** Must have pale pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Hair must be pulled back off face and tightly secured in a bun if possible. Fitted pink knit wrap around sweaters allowed.

**Pink Leg warmers are only to be worn at barre.**

No black tights, sweats, warmers, T-shirts or baggy sweaters.

**Boys:** Black or white tights, white T-shirt, white socks and black or white ballet slippers.

**Adult Men & Women:** Choice of dance apparel.