

STUDIO WEST *Dance Academy*

January/February 2019 Newsletter



BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION

We create and maintain Safe, Healthy and Affordable Homes in our community.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ACCOMPLISH THIS MISSION. JOIN US!

Volunteer with Homes First

Calling all high school aged dancers and their family members. Join us for our first ever volunteering event at the Homes First office. We will lay down bark and learn more about how we can help support their work. If you need community service hours, this is a great way to fulfill those credits, and Studio West is happy to sign the necessary forms.

Date: Monday Jan 21, 2019

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Homes First office,
5203 Lacey Blvd SE, Suite A

RSVP: email

guild@studiowestdanceacademy.com or tell our front desk staff.



STUDIO WEST *Dance Theater*
DANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
11TH ANNUAL CHARITY GALA

Benefiting
Family Support Center
of South Sound
HOMES FIRST!

February 23, 2019

The Washington Center
for the Performing Arts



Dance to Make a Difference 2019

Join us for a fun and festive evening of wine, dine, and dance at the 11th Annual Dance to Make a Difference Charity Gala on February 23, 2019. Our beneficiaries this year are [Homes First](#) and [Family Support Center of South Sound \(FSCSS\)](#). This fabulous gala is a fantastic showcase for exciting new works from dance companies across the Puget Sound, as well as a platform to raise funds and awareness for these two awesome organizations. Tickets can be purchased at the Washington Center box office, 360-753-8586, or online at <https://www.washingtoncenter.org/event/dance-to-make-a-difference-11th-annual-charity-gala/>

We need your help! We are procuring donations for the silent auction and finalizing all the details for the charity gala this month. If you are able to connect us with local businesses and/or help with the gala in any way, email guild@studiowestdanceacademy.com. Also, keep a lookout for volunteering opportunities with both organizations in the coming months. Please help us make lasting change and a bigger impact for the families in our community.



Decruz Advanced Ballet Workshop

Decruz Ballet Workshop

We'd like to announce a great opportunity for our advanced students to learn from two of the best dancers in the performing world today! Lindsi Dec (PNB Principal) and Karel Cruz (former PNB Principal) will hold a one-day (4.5 hour) workshop focusing on advanced ballet technique and Variations for ballet levels 6-8. This type of workshop is usually available only at expensive summer intensive

programs, so we hope you can take advantage of this opportunity right in our own studios. Advanced dancers are expected to take Center and Variations in pointe shoes. Register by emailing lindsiandkarel@gmail.com. Please make payments directly to Ms. Dec and Mr. Kruz (not SWDA). Thank you!

Register by February 1: \$100

After February 1: \$120

Class Date: February 17, 2019

Location: Studio West Dance Academy



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Fri 1/11

Coppelia auditions
 3:45 – 5:15 pm, levels 5 - 8
 5:30 – 7:00 pm, levels 3 – 4

Sat 1/12

Free Contemporary Master Class with Ian Howe
 10:45 am – 12:00 pm, levels 3 - 4
 12:00 – 1:15 pm, levels 5 – 8

Mon 1/21, 11:00 – 1:00 pm

Volunteer at Homes First office. 5203 Lacey Blvd SE.

Mon 1/21

Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Classes run as normal.

Fri 2/1

3:45 – 5:00 pm, FREE dancer wellness workshop for ballet levels 4-8 with Dr. Michael Neely.

Mon 2/11 – Sat 2/16

Creative week

Mon 2/18

President's Day. Classes run as normal.

Tue 2/19

Coppelia tickets go on sale at noon!

Sat 2/23

Dance to Make a Difference Charity Gala at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts.
 6:00 pm - Gala reception
 8:00 pm - Performance



April 18-20, 2019

The Washington Center for the Performing Arts

Ballet's original Rom-Com Coppelia is coming in April! Save the date for ballet's original romantic comedy about love, mischief and mistaken identity. Studio West's spring production of Coppelia will take the stage April 18-20 at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts. We will share behind the scene rehearsals and preparations for this beautiful production in the coming weeks, so follow us on

Instagram and Facebook for the inside scoop!

Studio West Loves Camp Hope

Thank you to all of our Studio West families who donated to the Camp HOPE Giving Garland this past holiday! We have a nice car load of sleeping bags, flashlights, towels and other camp supplies to bring to Family Support Center. These supplies will go towards restocking another successful summer of fun for kids who really need it. Bravo to our awesome and caring Studio West community!



All School Spring Showcase

Just a quick reminder that attendance for your child's dance classes is of the utmost importance this time of year, for this is when rehearsal takes place for the end of year all school Spring Showcase Performance. If your child must be absent due to illness, please inform the front desk.

Here are some important Spring Showcase related dates:

February 8	Opt-out form due to the front desk
February 9	Participation/costume fee due
February 10	Unpaid costume fees and late fees will be added to accounts
February 28	Last day to enroll in a class and participate in the Spring Showcase
May 7	Tickets go on sale
May 13-18	Full-costume photo week, at SWDA studios
May 28-31	Full-costume dress rehearsal week, at the Washington Center
May 31-June 2	Performance weekend, at the Washington Center

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