

# STUDIO WEST

## Dance Academy

July/August 2019 Newsletter



### 2019-2020 School Year Classes are Filling Quick!

Enrollment for our 2019/20 school year is FILLING FAST, with many classes almost full or already full! We offer many classes on different days and times, so be sure to take a peek at our schedule and pick the one that works best for you.

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### Master Class Workshop

Save the date for Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>! We are kicking off our 2019-20 school year with some of our favorite master class teachers, Joshua Grant (soloist with Pacific Northwest Ballet) and Chris Montoya (director of the School of Spectrum Dance Theater)! The workshop is for 2019-20 ballet 5-8 level students. Workshop classes and times will be posted soon.

### Where in the World are SWDA Dancers This Summer?

Many of our students are hard at work right here at SWDA's studio, and some of our dancers have been accepted to summer intensives across the country, including Ballet Arizona, Ballet West, Boston Ballet School, Houston Ballet Academy, Joffrey Ballet Chicago, Joffrey Ballet Musical Theatre New York, Oregon Ballet Theatre School, Pacific Northwest Ballet School, Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, San Francisco Ballet School, School of American Ballet California, Summer Dance Lab and Austin Ballet.

Check out Studio West's [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and studio bulletin board throughout this summer for updates on our students' summer happenings.



### Hip Hop Auditions for EDGE and VIBES KRU (formerly Beat Box Jrs.)

The first set of Performance Division auditions are Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>! That's right, a month earlier than normal! If your dancer is interested, please make sure they have signed up to attend auditions. Email, call, or stop by the front desk. August 17<sup>th</sup> HIP HOP AUDITIONS at The Beat Box:

- 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm - Junior Division (team name VIBES KRU – formerly Beat Box Jrs.). Dancers enrolled in Hip Hop 2 or 3 who are ages 9+, and are taking their required SWDA classes, are eligible to audition.
- 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm - Senior Division (team name EDGE). Dancers enrolled in Hip Hop 3, 4, or 5, who are ages 13+ and taking their required SWDA classes, are eligible to audition.

*Video auditions may be allowed if dancers are out of town on the scheduled audition day. Videos are due by August 17<sup>th</sup>. Please call or visit the front desk for the list of video requirements.*



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### Sat 8/17

Hip Hop Performance Division Auditions.

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, VIBES KRU  
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm, EDGE

### Thu 8/22

7:30 pm, Developing Artist Showcase at Studio West.

### Sat 8/24

Last day of summer program. Lockers must be cleaned out by noon Saturday August 24. Items not picked up will be donated to Goodwill. If items are left after this date, locks will be cut off. Sorry!

### Mon 8/26

Locker sign up for 2019-2020 school year.

### Mon 8/26 – Thu 9/29

Princess Camp for ages 4 – 7. Two sessions to choose from: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm. [Check schedule here.](#)

### Fri 8/30 – Mon 9/2

Studio closed for Labor Day weekend.

### Sat 9/7

Dance Workshops with Joshua Grant and Chris Montoya. Times TBD.

### OFFICE HOURS for First Week of September

Tue 9/3: 10 am – 6 pm  
Wed 9/4: 10 am – 6 pm  
Thu 9/5: 10 am – 5 pm  
Fri 9/6: 10 am – 6 pm  
Sat 9/7: 10 am – 4 pm

### Mon 9/9

First day of classes.

## Developing Artist Showcase – Thursday August 22, 7:30 pm

Join us in our SWDA studio black box theater for an evening of innovative choreography created by our very own students. Developing Artist Showcase first debuted four summers ago to give our students an opportunity to wear a choreographer's hat and see their own dance vision come to life. Since then, we have seen some incredible new works be created. Join us for this free event and support our students in their creative journey.



## Nutcracker Auditions

The sun may be shining and the sand at our toes, but who is dreaming of the Sugar Plum Fairy? WE ARE! Save the date for Nutcracker auditions September 19 –21! Dancers must be enrolled in ballet and be at least 7 years of age by December 31, 2019. Refer to [SWDA's online calendar](#) for specific audition levels/times.

## New age requirement (NOT FOR THIS YEAR) but for the following 2020 Nutcracker

This will be the last Nutcracker year that students who are 7 (by December 31, 2019) can participate in SWDT's production of the Nutcracker. Beginning the following year, the new age requirement will be 8 (by December 31, 2020). We wanted to give all of our families a heads up early regarding this change.

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