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*Carpenter Performing Arts Center,
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the SOCIAL BALLET SCENE

Our Mission

The mission of SoCal Ballet Scene is to enrich and elevate the community by:

- bringing the experience of professional performance to the public
- providing youth from low-income communities access to the artform
- supporting local professional dancers in their continued training; and uniting Southern California artists to foster creative collaboration

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The White Number

Anaheim Ballet

Choreography: Sarma Lapenieks Rosenberg

Music: Christopher Tin

Performed by Anaheim Ballet company dancers:

Elan Alekzander, Scott Alexander, Haley Altman-Cipot, Jestoni Dagdag, Marcos Diaz, Jessica Dunn, Rebekah Evans, Chris Flores, Anabelle Gunderson, Brittney Hattrup, Damian Kelly, Kaitlyn Kenny, Jacqueline Navarrete Yanez, Tatiana Ortega, Brayden Page, Analisa Sabo, Crystal Wachs

excerpt from Swan Lake - White Swan Pas de Deux

Hollywood Ballet

Choreography: Marius Petipa

Music: Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

World premiere 1895 - St Petersburg, Russia

Performed by: Petra Conti, Eris Nezha

excerpt from Don Quixote - Act I

Choreography after: Marius Petipa and Alexander Gorsky

Music: Ludwig Minkus

World premiere 1869 - Moscow, Russia

Corps de ballet choreography & staging: Samantha Bell

Principal/soloist staging & coaching: Tanya Durbin, Sharon Savoy, Rena Kamariotakis

Performed by:

<i>Kitri</i>	Rachel Hutsell
<i>Basilio</i>	Eduard Sargsyan
<i>Mercedes</i>	Rena Kamariotakis
<i>Espada</i>	Alexander Romanchikov
<i>Espada's toreadors</i>	Damian Kelly, Chris Flores, Brayden Page, Jestoni Dagdag
<i>Kitri's friends</i>	Karli Padilla, Stella SingYiun
<i>Don Quixote</i>	Steven Swope
<i>Sancho Panza</i>	Trevor Felter
<i>Corps de ballet</i>	Wendy Alcaarez, Jade Audon, Darrin Blumfield, Alina Chun, Heidi Debrincat, Brenda Erlinger, Carli Forsythe, Susan Heatter, Abby Heston, Vikki Lee, Christine Pigott, Michael Taber, Joel Tercero, Clarissa Wylde

Costumes by: Christine Pigott and Long Beach Ballet

Flock

Onco Ballet

Choreography: Maria Cherezova

Music: Vivaldi recomposed by Max Richter

Performed by: Anna Wassman Cox, Maria Cherezova, Donna Bowden, Sarah Dzida, Kerry Hedley, Hannah King, Melissa Kittiwanch, Alison Ma, Judy Miller, Buffy Moreno, Aimee Murcia, Maria Quezada, Karen Skirvin, Samantha Vo, Helen Yum

Swing Time

Choreography: Sadie Black

Music: Bernard Berkhout

Performed by:

Haley Altman-Cipot, Claire Buehler, Jet Dagdag, Brooke DeSoto, Teresa Dietrich, Chris Flores, Madelynn Hampton, Damian Kelly, Alina Krasovskaya, Natasha Rader, Celyna Tran

excerpt from **The Flower Festival in Genzano**

Choreography: August Bournonville

Music: Edvard Helsted

World premiere 1858 - Copenhagen, Denmark

Performed by: Chloe Verkinder, Alec Guthrie

Costumes by: Christine Pigott

Insignificant Betrayals

Choreography: Jeffrey Raschiatore

Music: Philip Glass

Performed by:

2pm Matinee / Teresa Dietrich, Anna Hirko, Damian Kelly

7pm Evening / Rachel Blevins Boor, Jestoni Dagdag, Jacqueline Pierce

Costumes by: Sarah Seabury

Kismet

Choreography: Claire Buehler

Music: Peter Gregson

Performed by:

Haley Altman-Cipot, Chris Flores, Alina Krasovskaya, Brayden Page,
Alexander Romanchikov, Celyna Tran

Costumes by: Christine Pigott

Reclaim What's Yours The Realm Company

Choreography: Chasen Greenwood

Music: Taylor Briggs

Performed by:

Hannah Barr, Melissa Briggs, Natalia Burns, Carmen Callahan,
Sarah Chan, Harry Louis, Sofia Rochin, Mizuki Sako,
Kristan Steckmann

Tchaikovsky Pas de Deux

Choreography: George Balanchine

Music: Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Performed with permission from the George Balanchine Trust
World premiere 1960 - New York City

Performed by: Kathryn Morgan, Mate Szentes

Lighting Design for our Gala: Stacy Fireheart



Rachel Hutzell
as Kitri in Don Quixote

Professional Freelance & Guest Artists



Elan Alekzander
Anaheim Ballet



Scott Alexander
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Hannah Barr
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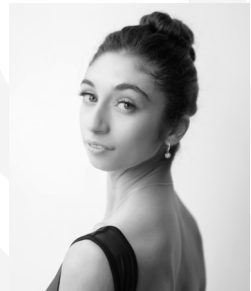
Rachel Blevins-Boor



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Natalie Burns
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Petri Conti
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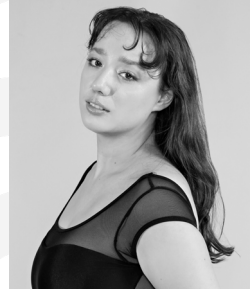
Jestoni Dagdag
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Brooke DeSoto



Marcos Diaz
Anaheim Ballet



Teresa Dietrich



Jessica Dunn
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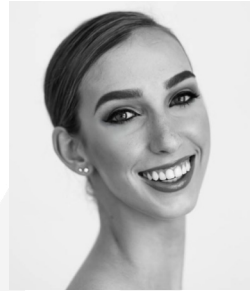
Chris Flores
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Anabelle Gunderson
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Alec Guthrie



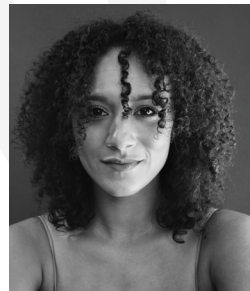
Madelynn Hampton



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Anaheim Ballet



Anna Hirko



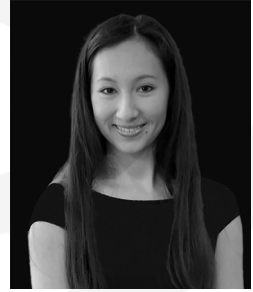
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Rena Kamariotakis



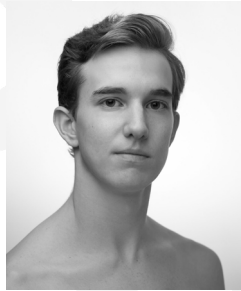
Damian Kelly
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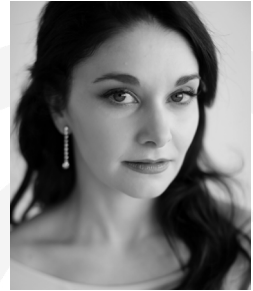
Kaitlyn Kenny
Anaheim Ballet



Alina Krasovskaya



Harry Louis
The Realm Company



Kathryn Morgan



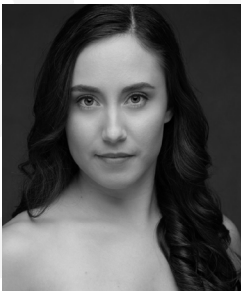
Jacqueline Navarrete Yanez
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Tatiana Ortega
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Karli Padilla



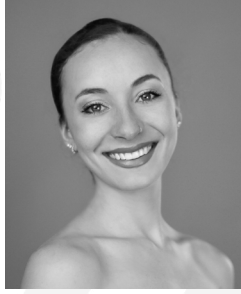
Brayden Page
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Jacqueline Pierce



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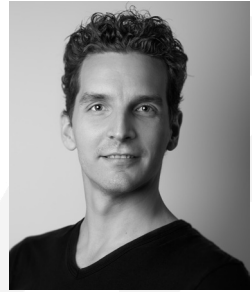
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Don Quixote Corps de Ballet



Wendy Alcares



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Carli Forsythe



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Vikki Lee



Christine Pigott



Steven Swope



Michael Taber



Joel Tercero



Clarissa Wylde

As it is our mission to unite the ballet community of Southern California—both professional and recreational dancers—we invited adult recreational dancers to perform in our Don Quixote corps de ballet.

Onco-Ballet Performers



Anna Wassman Cox



Maria Cherezova



Donna Bowden, Sarah Dzida, Kerry Hedley, Hannah King, Melissa Kittivanich, Alison Ma, Judy Miller, Buffy Moreno, Aimee Murcia, Maria Quezada, Karen Skirvin, Samantha Vo, Helen Yum

Upcoming Dance Events

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Laguna Dance Festival Behind the Dance

Sept 26 | 6:30pm

Anaheim Ballet's Nutcracker

Nov 29 & 30
City National Grove
Anaheim, CA

Dec 12-15
Riverside Resort
Laughlin, NV

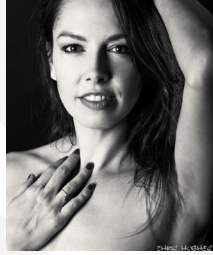
Pacific Ballet Dance Theatre World Cinematic Jazz & Dance

Sept 15 | 6pm
THE ALEX — AlexTheatre.org

Choreographers & MC



Samantha Bell



Sadie Black



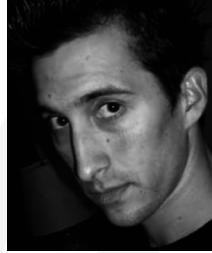
Claire Buehler



Maria Cherezova
Onco-Ballet



Chasen Greenwood
The Realm Company



Jeffrey Raschiatore



Kendall Sinclair
Master of Ceremonies

*Thank you for joining us
at our 2024 Festival!*

We would love to hear what you thought
about the show with this quick survey!



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in *The Lady of the Camellias*
at our 2022 Festival



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Between our 2pm matinee and 7pm evening performances, please join us for our complimentary festival in the outside courtyard.

- Live music
- Ballet photography exhibits
- Ballroom demonstrations
- Food, wine & beer available for purchase

MEET & GREET RECEPTION

Following our 7pm evening performance, please join us for our post-show mixer. Mingle with the performing artists at our meet-and-greet reception in front of the theatre.



See you at our 2026 Ballet Gala & Festival!

IN THE MEANTIME, STAY IN TOUCH!



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