

Our Dance Academy

The Southern California Dance Academy, founded in 1993, is the official school of the Southern California Dance Theatre. Our school specializes in teaching quality dance technique to dancers ages three and older with its focus on developing a solid ballet foundation. We view dancers as unique individuals and tailor dance instruction to everyone accordingly. We encourage new dancers to give our program a try by scheduling a complimentary first class.

How Do I Register for the Intensive?

Dancers may register online at www.scdt.com or by requesting and mailing in a registration form directly to our school.

Studio Location & Contact Information

Our school is conveniently located near the Lakewood Blvd/Carson Street intersection in Long Beach, and we are approximately 5 minutes north of the Long Beach Airport and the LBX Shopping center.

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La Bayadère



A Summer Intensive



Presented by the
Southern California Dance Academy
School Director: Paula Vreulink

Our Program

La Bayadère premiered in 1877 and was choreographed by Marius Petipa on music by Ludwig Minkus. La Bayadère tells the story of a beautiful temple dancer, Nikiya who is caught up in the romantic and political scheme of the Princess Gamzatti; her father, the Rajah; Solor, the Warrior, and the highest priest of the temple, Brahmin. The story takes place in Royal India of the past and contains many dramatic classical as well as romantic ballet scenes. During the intensive, our dancers will learn the most recognizable variations, pas de deux and group scenes of the ballet.

The La Bayadère intensive is suitable for serious intermediate to advanced dancers who wish to participate in a summer workshop but who are unable to participate in a nationally recognized dance intensive.

Dates & Tuition

The summer intensive runs from July 10 through July 28 and culminates in a performance at the SoCal Dance & Choreography Festival on Saturday, July 29. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 9am until 2pm. Tuition for the workshop is \$525.00 which includes the use of costumes at no additional cost. Dancers may opt to participate in only one or two weeks at a cost of \$225 each week but may only participate in the performance if a space is available. A deposit of \$150.00 will reserve a spot until May 15, 2023. A \$25 discount is extended to families who enroll in full by April 1, 2023. We regret that no credits or refunds can be given once enrolled as limited spaces are available and reserved.



Daily Ballet Classes



Daily ballet classes prepare the dancers for the remainder of the day while improving their technique. The classes are separated by

technique level so that all dancers can receive the maximum benefit of the class.

Variations, Pas de Deux & Corps de Ballet



Dancers participate in variation, pas de deux, and corps de ballet rehearsals. Dancers learn works from La Bayadère and

will be assigned roles to perform at the SoCal Dance & Choreography Festival at the end of July.

Performance

The summer intensive culminates in a showcase that is performed at the SoCal Dance & Choreography Festival on Saturday, July 29, 2023. Costumes are provided at no charge to the summer intensive dancers.

