

## NEWS FROM JUNE 2011 TO JUNE 2012

### POSTED: JUNE 25, 2012

There are a few IMPORTANT dates coming up.

#### • EXCEPTIONAL SUMMER WORKSHOP

July 23 to August 10, 2012 with world renowned - incredible teachers

#### • REGISTRATION FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Saturday: August 11, 2012 from 10:00am to 4:00pm (Next session starts August 20, 2012)

#### • AUDITION FOR ARTS DANCE GENERATION DANCE COMPANY

Saturday: September 1, 2012

**Intermediate Company:** 10:00am to 11:30am

**Advanced Company:** 12:00pm to 1:30pm

FEE: \$30 per student

### POSTED: JUNE 18, 2012

The Spring Show was a phenomenal success. All the dancers were wonderful and performed well. Special thank you to all the staff: Claudia Cravey, Cathy Higgins and Jason Maloski for helping create such an incredible show.

Thank you to all the volunteers and others that worked so incredibly hard: Madeline Alfonso, Yeslanis Alonso Amaya, Joseph J. Bucheck III, George Colavecchio, Eva Pedroso, Leonel Pedroso, Andy Rosario, Naty Rosario Susan Schechet, Michael Zimmerman and Family, all students of the adult classes at School of Ballet Arts, the parent volunteers from the Studio for front of house and backstage, Teresa Cavalier, Sibeles Gonzalez, Perry Associates, Arnaldo Coucelo -- and the entire staff and crew at Wellington Community High School Theatre.

It was really great to be working with guest artists Kelvin Rabines and Nieser Zambrana. They both added **THE** special touch on *Don Quixote Suite*

### POSTED: May 28, 2012

#### HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!



### POSTED: May 22, 2012

Today was the first day Artistic Director worked closely with Guest Artist Nieser Zambrana for his role in *Don Quixote Suite* in the Spring Show. Choreography seems to come easy for him but he also works with intense focus. Basilio (the lead male dancer in the ballet) can be a difficult role because the dancer must not only be onstage a lot but he must also lift his partner, effortlessly and with ease -- AND -- act well! It looks like Mr. Zambrana will master all of this ease!

As with past performances and other guests, it is such an awesome experience and extreme privilege for students to be working alongside with such incredible dancers such as Mr. Zambrana.

More pictures on our [Facebook](#) page!

### POSTED: May 10, 2012

The Spring Show is getting closer! All the cast in a rehearsal frenzy and excited to perform. Costumes are fitted and the backdrop for the *Don Quixote Suite* is beautiful!

It is a marvel to watch dancers as they rehearse and get ready for an upcoming performance. While, their focus is intense, they have fun. From the youngest to the more seasoned performers everyone enjoys the process!

Tickets for the Spring Show are available online – NOW!

### POSTED: April 9, 2012

Please, check out our [Facebook album](#) for some rare and fun backstage pictures of Dracula!

### POSTED: April 8, 2012

#### Happy Passover

### POSTED: April 6, 2012

#### Happy Easter

**POSTED: April 5, 2011**

Though *Dracula* is over everyone at School of Ballet Arts and Arts Dance Generation is busy with plans that are underway for BOTH the Spring Show AND Exceptional Summer Program.

The Spring Show will feature Arts Dance Generation in the *Don Quixote Suite*. Exceptional Summer Program will include world renowned teachers and artists!



**POSTED: March 22, 2012**

The cast and crew are in the theatre getting ready for tomorrow's exciting Opening Night of *Dracula*. There is so much to do. While the beautiful costumes are already made and fitted to each dancer

...The incredible sets need to be placed properly. The lighting must be perfect. All the special effects must be rehearsed, as well as the dancers with great choreography.

This production of *Dracula* is huge!

It would be a horror if anyone missed this production. There are tickets available so, buy NOW !



**POSTED: March 21, 2012**

**DRACULA -- OPENING NIGHT IS THIS FRIDAY**

Be prepared to be transported to a different place and time where fears and superstitions could easily be true.

Everything has come together for an incredible production with a renown group of artists, designers and technicians working to bring *Dracula* to the stage including:

Special Effects: George Colavecchio and G Star School of the Arts, Costume Design: Deborah Marquez, Make-up and Wigs: Teresa Cavalier, Alejandra Viamonte, Deanna Viamonte, Costume Construction: Josefa Guerra, Yeslanis Alonso Amaya, Lighting Designer: Luis Carlo Benvenuto, Set Carpenter: Edgar Ferreira.

Many people and components are coming together to make this production an EVENT, **NOT-TO-BE-MISSED**.



**GET TICKETS NOW !**

**POSTED: March 5, 2012**

*Dracula* is approaching quickly with performances on March 23 & 24. As the show gets closer, costumes and scenery are completed.

Scenic designers and Deborah Marquez along with scenic painters have created a majestic and incredible eerie setting for the production. George Colavecchio and G Star School of the Arts have prepared spine-chilling special effects, as well. Many other people have come together to make this not only a show but an

EVENT!

Advance special thank you's to Cynthia Mesker and Susan Schechet for their help with extra marketing and publicity. Also thanks to Teresa Cavalier for her valuable help with acquiring make-up and wigs. School of Ballet Arts wishes to also thank Vladimir Issaev Director of [Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida](#) (Miami) for guest artists Kelvin Rabines and Yosvany Rodriguez



Buy your tickets online NOW! Additional photos of set construction on [Facebook](#).

**POSTED: February 20, 2012**

Even though today was a National Holiday, the cast of *Dracula* was at the studio in full force.

..And yes, vampires need to rehearse too. Be ready for the official announcement of guest artists!

Buy tickets online NOW!

**POSTED: February 14, 2012**

Happy Valentine's Day !

Speaking about the day of love, do you have your tickets for *Dracula*

...The story of Eternal love with one deadly kiss?

This visually rich ballet blends the thrills and suspense of the classic horror tale with fast paced drama and elegant dancing -- portraying passion and beauty.

The sets and props are almost finished. Finishing touches and fittings on costumes are underway. **This is an EPIC ballet NOT TO BE MISSED!**

**POSTED: February 1, 2012**

CHANGE OF VENUE

The production of *Dracula* will be performed at Wellington Community High School Theatre.

**POSTED: January 16, 2012**

The Exceptional Summer Program Dates are July 23 to August 17. Registration Soon!

**POSTED: January 13, 2012**

The Spring Show – the second weekend of -- will feature the dancers of Arts Dance Generation performing a *Don Quixote Suite*. The younger students of School of Ballet Arts will also be performing various works on the same bill. The production will be at Wellington Community High School Theatre. Tickets will be \$25.00  
*More information will be posted later.*

**POSTED: January 12, 2011**

Check out some great rehearsal videos on our [Facebook](#) Page!

**POSTED: January 4, 2012**

WINTER BREAK IS OFFICIALLY OVER: Classes resume TODAY!

POSTED: February 20, 2012 **POSTED: December 24, 2011**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS.** Enjoy and celebrate the season!

**POSTED: December 20, 2011**

**HAPPY HANUKKAH!**

**POSTED: December 18, 2011**

**The curtain has just come down on this season's production of *The Nutcracker*.** This have been an incredible run of two performances. With the new Land of Snow backdrop and the growing Christmas tree PLUS the incredible artists

...The production was truly exciting.

The students who performed certainly out did themselves. They all were exceptional. Special thank you's to *ALL* of the people that helped out and made this a spectacular show!

Look forward to the WORLD PREMIERE of *Dracula* in March! It will be phenomenal!

**--POSTED: December 10, 2011**

***The Nutcracker* opens in SEVEN Days!**

Full show run-thru rehearsals are happening every day. Paint is drying as final preparations are being made on new set pieces and scenery. The program guide has been sent to the printers. It's an exciting time!

Do you have your tickets? Order them Online NOW!

**--POSTED: November 14, 2011**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**-- POSTED: November 22, 2011**

**Rehearsals are well underway.** The production of *The Nutcracker* is less than a month away and the excitement is building. The dancers are ready to perform. Everyone who saw School of Ballet Arts' presentation of this holiday classic last season absolutely KNOWS how great it is.

From the elegant Party to the wicked Battle Scene to the Land of Snow, Clara will travel to The Land of Sweets for a tasty adventure sure to please. The joy and magic of the season comes to life in this 2 Act, Holiday Classic, with music by Tchaikovsky. Exquisite Costumes, Beautiful Sets, Vibrant Dancing.

Do you have your tickets? **Order them Online right NOW!**

**-- POSTED: November 20, 2011**

**THANKSGIVING BREAK!** No classes Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Classes resume Monday: November 28, 2011.

**-- POSTED: October 14, 2011**

**FREE PERFORMANCE** on October 22 at the West Palm Beach Public Library. The performance will include *Angst* by Jeremy Coachman AND *Sleeping Beauty* (Act 3) choreographed by Deborah Marquez and was assisted in rehearsals by Leah Elzner.

**-- POSTED: October 9, 2011**

**Great performance yesterday** with a wonderful attendance. Thank you everyone for the incredible support!

**--POSTED: October 8, 2011**

**TODAY - Studio Performance and Fundraiser** featuring the new work by Jeremy Coachman!

**--POSTED: October 2, 2011**

**Arts Dance Generation will present its FIRST performance** on October 22 at School of Ballet Arts Studio. This is a school fundraiser and admission is just \$10.00. The performance will include the premiere of *Angst* by Jeremy Coachman AND *Sleeping Beauty* (Act 3) choreographed by Deborah Marquez and was assisted in rehearsals by Leah Elzner.

**--POSTED September 28, 2011**

**Rosh Hashanah - Happy New Year!**

**-- POSTED: September 26, 2011:**

Rehearsals for *The Nutcracker* are well under way! All information will be available really SOON!

**-- POSTED: September 1, 2011**

**Have a wonderful Labor Day Weekend!**

**-- POSTED: August 21, 2011**

**The first week of classes were incredible.** All the smiling faces of the students and parents were wonderful to see as everyone returned

...And as we made welcome to many new students.

**The turnout at auditions for Art's Dance Generation was incredible.** Students, INCLUDING several boys, showed up in hopes that they would be picked to fill company positions. The Intermediate Company accepted 22 girls and one boy with ages ranging from nine to thirteen. Twenty two girls and three boys ranging from fourteen to seventeen years old were selected for the Advance Company.

Thank you to judges: Claudia Cravey, Leah Elzner, Idael German, Marie Hale and Lynda Swiadon. A special thank you to Sivele Gonzalez for "catering." All the food was delicious!

It was great to see everyone that came out

...And it looks like the year has started off looking forward to great creativity incredible success!



**Exciting new young talent -- Jeremy Coachman --** will be choreographing a NEW piece on the Company! Mr. Coachman is a resident of Palm Beach County and a graduate of Dreyfoos School for the Performing Arts. A bright and incredible dancer, Jeremy has performed with Ballet Florida in *The Nutcracker* and extensively with Billy Bell's [Lunge Dance Collective](#).

This is one young man whom the dance world has taken notice!

**-- POSTED: August 17, 2011**

**Auditions for Arts Dance Generation is Saturday: August 20.**

**-- POSTED: August 12, 2011**

**Classes begin on Monday: August 15.** Are you ready? **We are!**

It's going to be a great year. Besides extraordinary daily classes with world class teachers, Director Deborah Marquez is planning master classes, works shops and of course, MORE incredible performances! **There is still some class space available so register -- TODAY!**

Do not forget about auditions for Arts Dance Generation!

**-- POSTED: August 6, 2011**

**Exceptional Summer Workshop is now over.** Congratulations to everyone!! All the students worked so very hard and showed so much progress. This kind of work and dedication from everyone makes them better students AND better people, in general.

**Special thank you's** to all the guest teachers and professional dancers that participated and help make the Summer Workshop truly **EXCEPTIONAL!**

**REMINDER:** Auditions for Arts Dance Generation is August 20!

**-- POSTED: July 17, 2011**

**The Exceptional Summer Program** starts tomorrow!

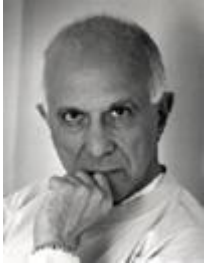
**ANNOUNCING: Arts Dance Generation Dance Company**

...The **NEW** performing company of School of Ballet Arts. The company will feature the *best of the best* students from the School of Ballet Arts AND special guest artists. In 2011 and 2012, the company will present **THREE** huge theatre productions to include *Dracula*, *The Nutcracker* and a Mixed Bill (a collection of short ballets ), as well as, perform throughout the community. **Auditions will be on August 20.**



-- **POSTED: July 13, 2011**

**REMINDERS:** Fall registration is THIS Saturday: July 16 from 10am to 2pm.  
The Exceptional Summer Intensive begins THIS coming Monday!



-- **POSTED: July 10, 2011**

**Roland Petit**, the celebrated French choreographer, passed away today at the age of 87. He became a legend in the world of dance and was known for as an innovator!

... [More](#)

-- **POSTED: July 1, 2011:**

**School of Ballet Arts wishes everyone** a fun and safe a Independence Day Weekend and **have fun on the 4th!**

-- **POSTED: June 23, 2011**

**The Exception Summer Program** is coming up in July. ***Have you enrolled?***

**Registration for next Fall is Saturday: July 16 from the 10 am to 2 pm!**

With increased interest about fall classes from new students it is very important to reserve your space NOW

...If you are interested in returning to School of Ballet Arts this fall!

**Fall classes start on August 15th. .**

**...REGISTER NOW!**