San Diego Civic Youth Ballet was founded in 1945 and has been the resident classical ballet school in Balboa Park for over 75 years. The organization continues to provide over 500 students with daily ballet classes, produce 4 major ballet productions for over 20,000 patrons, teach over 750 students offsite through our Outreach Program and continue to operate in good financial health with a dedicated staff of full-time and part-time employees, with over 200 volunteers. Through strategic planning, the board and staff prioritized SDCYB’s programming and will be expanding our programs in the subsequent fiscal year.
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This past year as not been traditional in any sense:

- Throughout 2021, we continued to celebrate our milestone 75th Anniversary Season
- We were unable to have traditional performances inside at the Casa del Prado Theater
- In 2020, we produced virtual performances including Fairy Tales in the Park: An Enchanted Virtual Experience, The Senior Showcase 2020, and The Nutcracker Project 2020
- We filmed The Nutcracker Project 2020 in Balboa Park and then streamed it across the globe, and also live-streamed six performances of Spring Showcase from Balboa Park to our school in June 2021
- After all-virtual programming in Fall 2020, SDCYB slowly returned to in-person classes in Spring 2021, with classes for all levels, camps and intensives back in the Casa del Prado by Summer 2021
- We have utilized our outdoor stage for The Nutcracker Project 2020, Spring Showcase 2021 and the return of Fairy Tales in the Park
- Enrollment numbers have understandably decreased a bit due to the virtual nature of programming in Fall 2020 and continued uncertainty surrounding COVID, but SDCYB has retained approximately 75% of our students during the pandemic period
- COVID safety protocols remain a high priority for all of us at SDCYB
- We have sought out unique opportunities for grants, and have continued to cultivate a strong and growing base of donors, alumni, and supporters
- We have formed an I.D.E.A. (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility) Committee, and to read more about those ongoing plans, please visit our website at www.sdcyb.org/idea
- Throughout the pandemic, our social media presence has increased greatly, with more videos and active updates - follow us @SDCYBallet