San Diego Civic Youth Ballet (SDCYB) is the resident classical ballet school in Balboa Park and has held classes in the park since 1945. SDCYB was instrumental in passing a bond issue to rebuild the Casa del Prado, and, in 1971, the building was dedicated to youth cultural activities. This gift from the City of San Diego is passed on to every dancer who enters our studios.

We strive to provide the San Diego area with affordable, professional ballet instruction to students of all backgrounds. Instruction begins at age four and continues through the pre-professional level where students train in classical technique as well as pointe, variations and modern. All SDCYB classes are taught by our experienced, professional faculty.

Young artists perform in at least two major productions each year at the historic Casa del Prado Theater, and all SDCYB productions feature professional costumes, lighting, direction, and staging. Students experience the thrill of performing before an audience while learning the practical aspects of the theater.

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THE CAMP EXPERIENCE

Camps begin with a daily ballet class in which students are introduced to the technical aspects of ballet as well as the concepts of musicality and performance. Supplemental activities like arts & crafts, jazz classes, performance rehearsals, and field trips to other cultural institutions in Balboa Park make every day of camp an adventure.

Each week of camp culminates in an in-studio performance during which family and friends are invited to see what students have learned at camp and celebrate the accomplishments of the dancers.

THE SDCYB DIFFERENCE

At San Diego Civic Youth Ballet, all camps are capped at 15 students and taught by professional instructors with the assistance of an advanced-level student aide. This keeps the student-to-teacher ratio low and allows for individual attention and instruction. The experience, needs, and abilities of each child are honored in our program and it is important to our faculty, staff, and organization that all participants have a rewarding and positive camp experience.

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-SDCYB PARENT

JULY 5 -8
4-DAY CAMP
MORNING
Ages 4 to 6
AFTERNOON
Ages 7 to 10

AUGUST 15-19
5-DAY CAMP
MORNING
Ages 4 to 6
AFTERNOON
Ages 7 to 10

AUGUST 22-26
5-DAY CAMP
MORNING
Ages 4 to 6
No Afternoon Session

MORNINGS
9am to 12pm
AFTERNOONS
1pm to 4pm

TUITION

$120 (4-Day Session)
$150 (5-Day Session)
*10% Sibling Discount Available

ENROLLMENT

Camp enrollment begins MARCH 15TH.
Enrollment is on a first-come, first-placed basis, and payment is required to enroll in a camp. All students must fill out our Online Registration Form and sign SDCYB’s Parent Student Handbook before enrolling.

Please call or stop by our office to enroll.

*Spaces are very limited.

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