San Diego Civic Youth Ballet (SDCYB)

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.

**SDCYB STAFF**

Executive Director……………………………………….Kim Thomas  
Artistic Director………………………………….Danika Pramik-Holdaway  
Marketing Director………………………………..Ira Bauer-Spector  
Director of Philanthropy……………………………..Marissa Shoten  
Artistic Programming Manager………………………Leila Gardner  
Operations Manager……………………………………Samantha Price  
Community Outreach Liaison…………………………Justin Flores  
Education Services Coordinator………………………..Shantel Mora  
Volunteer & Alumni Relations Coordinator………Kinjal Kurani

**TEACHING FACULTY**

Casa del Prado Studios  
Edilsa Armendariz, Jess Carr, Denise Dabrowski, Justin Flores, Leila Gardner, Ting Liu, Shantel Mora, Danika Pramik-Holdaway, Jessica Reed  
Shawn Burgess, Natalya Panchenko, Accompanists

**OUTREACH**

Jess Carr, Justin Flores, Lisette Morris, Jessica Reed

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“Thank you for providing our children a program that strengthens them both physically and mentally, exposes them to something we don't have the ability to teach them from our own experience, and provides them a source of poise they can use throughout their lives.”  
—SDCYB PARENT

**2024 SUMMER CAMPS**
LEARN.  
Grow.  
PERFORM!

SUMMER 2024

4-DAY CAMP:  
JUNE 17 TO 21  
(No class June 19 for Juneteenth Holiday)  
**MORNING**  
Ages 4 to 6  
**AFTERNOON**  
Ages 7 to 10

JULY 29 TO AUGUST 2  
**MORNING**  
Ages 4 to 6  
**AFTERNOON**  
Ages 7 to 10

AUGUST 5 TO 9  
**MORNING**  
Ages 4 to 6  
**NO Afternoon Session**

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

Tuition:  
$180 (5-Day Session)  
$144 (4-Day Session)  
10% Sibling Discount Available

Facility:  
All camps take place in our beautiful, historic studios in the Casa del Prado building in Balboa Park.

Enrollment:  
Camp enrollment begins MARCH 4, 2024  
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.  
Enroll soon as spaces are very limited.

Founded in 1945, SDCYB has been training and inspiring generations of young ballet dancers in Balboa Park for over 75 years!

The Camp Experience  
Camps begin with a daily ballet class where students are introduced to ballet technique, as well as music and performance. 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 ends with an in-studio performance for family and friends to see what the young dancers have learned at camp and celebrate their accomplishments.

The SDCYB Difference  
At San Diego Civic Youth Ballet, all camps have no more than 15 students and are taught by friendly, professional instructors with the assistance of an advanced-level student aide, allowing for individual attention and instruction. It is important to our faculty, staff, and organization that the needs and abilities of all participants are met, and that everyone has a rewarding and positive camp experience.

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