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Sarasota Cuban Ballet School Celebrates 1st Anniversary with Open House on Saturday, August 10, 2013 from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

SARASOTA, FL- On Saturday, August 10, 2013, the Sarasota Cuban Ballet School (SCBS) will host an open house to celebrate its one year anniversary. Visitors will be welcome to tour the facility, view a special performance with SCBS pre-professional dancers and prospective students can participate in trial classes. Pointe shoe fitting and dancewear sales will also be available for purchase.

Since it opened its doors last year, SCBS has had a very successful year. Its students have won gold and silver medals, special awards and varied scholarships to prestigious companies such as the Royal Ballet, ABT, Opera de Paris among others. It was awarded Outstanding School designation by the Youth American Grand Prix, the world's largest student ballet scholarship competition.

"We are thrilled to be a part of Sarasota's rich, cultural and supportive community. Our first year has been fantastic and we couldn't have achieved our success without the hard work of our students and staff, and especially the support of our loyal sponsors and the community," said Ariel Serrano, founder and director of SCBS. "We can't wait to see what the next few years brings," he added.

Schedule of activities:

2:30 pm	Tour facility and dance studios
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Pointe shoe fitting
3:45 - 4:15 pm	Free mini trial class for Creative Movement and Ballet 1 (ages 3-7)
3:45 - 4:15 pm	Free placement classes for Intermediate Ballet and Advanced Ballet
4:15 - 4:30 pm	Demonstration by SCBS pre-professional dancers
	Free registration (\$45 value) to prospective students

Where: Sarasota Cuban Ballet School
501 N. Beneva Rd, Suite 700
Sarasota, FL 34232

More Information:

Founded in 2012 by Ariel Serrano and Wilmian Hernandez, The Sarasota Cuban Ballet School teaches in the tradition of the Cuban technique, known for its beauty, strength and precision. The award winning school provides world class ballet education to students at all levels.

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