

Washington Ballet Dancers Guest Teaching at Ballet Caliente!

OPEN TECHNIQUE MASTER CLASS

Dancers in Ballet 3 and 4 are welcome to join the Open Technique Master Class on October 17 and 18 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. on both days! The cost is \$60 to participate and registration is available online.

Members of our local dance community are also welcome to join us for this session!

MASTER WORKSHOPS

Dancers in Ballet 5, Junior and Studio Company will want to mark their calendars for the October 17 and 18 for Master Workshops! Tuition is \$225. The workshop for Ballet 5 and Jr. Company will meet both days from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Studio Company will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is online.

MEET YOUR OCTOBER GUEST TEACHERS!

Ballet Caliente is proud to announce that three members of The Washington Ballet are teaching our level 3, 4, 5, and Company classes on October 17 and 18. Please visit our website to read their complete bios and register for classes and workshops!



Corey Landolt

Corey Landolt is in his 13th season with The Washington Ballet Company after dancing for three seasons with TWB's Studio Company. His notable roles include Sanguinic in Balanchine's *The Four Temperaments*; lead in Balanchine's *Theme and Variations*; and Romeo in John Cranko's *Romeo + Juliet*. He has taught previous intensives with Ballet Caliente and we look forward to his return!



Sam Wilson

Sam Wilson moved to New York City in 2003 where he began his professional dance career with the Dance Theatre of Harlem. Wanting to broaden his horizons, Wilson relocated to Washington D.C. where he became a member of The Washington Ballet under the direction of Septime Weber and later Julie Kent. We have enjoyed having him teach at our most recent summer intensive!



**Ashley
Murphy-Wilson**

Ashley Murphy-Wilson is in her 6th season with The Washington Ballet after dancing for 13 years with Dance Theatre of Harlem. She was featured on the cover of *Pointe Magazine* with Misty Copeland and Ebony Williams as well as in the *Black Ballerina* documentary. She hopes her presence in the company serves as inspiration to aspiring dancers of all backgrounds.

DATES TO REMEMBER FALL 2020

Oct. 17-18

Master Workshops &
Open Technique Classes for
Levels 3, 4, 5, Jr. Co and Studio Co.

Nov. 11

Veterans Day
No Classes

Nov. 26-29

Thanksgiving Break
No Classes

Dec. 7-19

Costume Measurements
taken by
Mrs. Okoniewski

Dec. 22-Jan. 5

Christmas Break
No Classes

In the Spotlight

FALL TRADITIONS

At Ballet Caliente, we enjoy celebrating each season with our dancers! In the fall, we enjoy the "Pumpkin Patch Polka", "Five Little Pumpkins," "Looking for Dracula," and the "Boo Boo Boogie!" Be sure to ask your dancer to show you the steps so that you can take the fun home with you! The choreography is enjoyed by all of our levels - and it's been used for 30 years in our studio!



CLASS MOMS NEEDED FOR ALL LEVELS

Thank you!

Ballet Moms
**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

This year, we're doing things a bit differently with our Class Moms! In the past, our Class Moms have assisted with measuring dancers for costumes, attending costume distribution days, sharing information with other members of the class, and assisting with a teacher gift at the end of the school year. This year, our

Operations Manager, Katrina Okoniewski, will be measuring the dancers. However, having a class mom will still be much needed and appreciated - especially as we move into our culminating events in the spring.

An e-mail will be sent out the first week of October to all families in Pre-Ballet, Primary Ballet and levels 1 through 5. We'll need one mom from each class to volunteer. (For example, there are four Pre-Ballet classes, so we'll need one parent from each of those classes.) Thank you in advance for your help to ensure a successful year!

HALLOWEEN "BUN DECOR" ENCOURAGED!



Does your dancer adore dressing up her bun for the holidays? We love to see our dancers' creativity! Halloween bows in the hair are welcome. Dancers should wear their regular leotard for class and may not wear a costume.

CLASSES ARE HAPPENING ON HALLOWEEN!

This year, Halloween falls on a Saturday, so classes will be in session on October 31. This allows our dancers the chances to dance in the morning and spend time enjoying the evening with family and friends!



DO YOU KNOW WHO TO CONTACT?

While we do our best make sure the studio's website is a great resource, we know that questions occasionally arise. Here's who to contact when you can't find an answer in our online handbook or newsletter.

General Inquiries

Barbara Hanks
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Billing & Payments

Karen Breslauer
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Registration/Enrollment

Katrina Okoniewski
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VISIT US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

We post photos and news from inside the studio regularly on both Instagram and Facebook! If you haven't visited us yet, please take a moment to follow us on both platforms.