



# To the Pointe

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## 2006 ----- What a fantastic year!

The last six months have been very exciting for all of us at Pacific Dance Center! Coast City Ballet, our resident company was founded and presented it's premiere performance in March, they were sensational. Open auditions were held, and we are proud to announce the addition of five new members to our young company. CCB has been invited to perform at several different venues, including an invitational in Barcelona, Spain! It is all so exciting, we will keep you updated, and will post dates and venues of upcoming performances at the studio and on the web site.



Pacific Dance Center students have won awards at several regional competitions, while others have been accepted to prestigious dance programs. We are very proud of each and everyone of them, and know they will continue to excel

The "Coast City Ballet Guild" has been organized. The Guild provides an opportunity to work alongside your children in the production of CCB/PDC performances, members are involved in just about everything: raising funds, painting sets, selling ad space, sewing costumes, answering phones,... the opportunities to help this young company grow are unlimited. We extend and invitations for you to join and help us grow. For Guild membership information please contact CCB at 714-963-9771 or at [Guild@coastcityballet.com](mailto:Guild@coastcityballet.com).

Education and performance are our primary goals, Coast City Ballet mission is to provide young dancers with a forum to explore their talents, gain experience and grow as performers, Pacific Dance Center goal is to provide dance training in a supportive environment, together we aim to enhance children and young adults lives thru the magic of dance.

## A parent's "Pointe"

My daughter Christina loves coming to dance at PDC. She presently also plays softball and volleyball as she tries out different things to find her niche. When I asked her about it all recently, she chooses dance as #1! I asked her why and her answer to me was so memorable. She said it very simply, "Mom, dance makes me happy!" The friendships, chance to express herself, and loving support she has found here with teachers and fellow dance students can't be beat! PDC is a treasure we have found! You are all so wonderful. Thank you!!

*Submitted by Maureen O'Brien Marushok*

## Student's corner

### Dancing At Recitals

I love to dance any time, but especially at recitals and dance concerts. I love performing because it is so different from my usual dance. First, I get to wear extravagant costumes and make-up. Then, there is a certain feeling of hurriedness and anticipation that seems to belong there just as much as the actual dancing. Also, the spotlight is on me. And lastly, I have been preparing for the big day all year long and then I finally get to dance and to show how hard I've worked and see how proud my teachers are after pushing me do to my best. Trying to put it simply, the reason I love recitals and dance concerts is because they are a big thing that make the hard classes all worthwhile.

*Submitted by Sydne Rennie*

My name is Dylan Thomas and I am a 3 year veteran at Pacific Dance Center. I have taken classes in tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical and ballet. It was an honor to be allowed on pointe 2 years ago and even more to be a member of Coast City Ballet Junior Company. My dance experience at PDC has given me the skills and confidence to be accepted into Huntington Beach Performing Arts High School.

I am excited to be dancing the role of Little Red Riding Hood in our June program and to have danced the role of Fritz in last years Nutcracker. I want to give a big thanks to Ms. Danielle, Mr. Charles, Ms. Clara and for making all our beautiful costumes Ms. Aly.

*Submitted by Dylan Thomas*

*"Experience the Magic of Dance"*

**Support**

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*Membership supports artistic development  
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Coast City Ballet's mission is to provide dancers and choreographers of all levels with a forum to explore their talents, gain experience, and grow as performers. And to educate the public about the cultural significance and importance of dance through the use of arts education and outreach programs.

But we need your help!

As a not-for-profit organization, Coast City Ballet relies on the support of individual, corporate, foundation, and Government donors.

Become a supporter of Coast City Ballet by joining "Friends of CCB". Your generosity will help us continue to present quality productions and to provide educational and community outreach programs.

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