

Central Midwest Ballet Academy Newsletter

July & August

Important Dates

- August 17th First Day of Classes!
- September 4th Bounce Back Performance

Monthly Ballet Company

Sarasota Ballet



Founded: 1987

Location: Sarasota, Florida

Number of Dancers: 45

Director: Ian Webb

What they are known for:

Sarasota Ballet is going into their 30th Season this coming year. There will be a new Digital Fall Season which will allow audience members to enjoy ballet from the comfort of their home. Additionally, they will be presenting George Balanchine's Serenade, a fan favorite, in-person at the Sarasota Opera house. They will also continue their tradition of hosting a visiting dance company (Mark Morris Dance Group).

Bounce Back Performance

Come support CMBA at an outdoor fundraiser performance codirected by current student Lilly and CMB alumni Sophie! The two came up with this idea after wanting to give back to the studio as they were worried about the financial impact of COVID on the school. They also knew that the students were really missing performing. "CMB has helped me so much over the years and I really wanted to do something to give back" says Sophie. Rehearsals have been taking place outside behind CMB studios since the beginning of August. Dancing on concrete has come with its own challenges. Turns have to be adjusted, and so do certain jumps in order to prevent injuries.

The students and the codirectors have been braving the heat to put together something special to help keep CMBA doors open! Pieces include solos, duets, trios, and even a group number. "I think the students are enjoying the rehearsals!" Sophie exclaims. "I really enjoy working with the kids" Lilly adds on.



When: 5pm and 6pm on Sep. 4th

Where: Parking lot behind cmba

Admission: Free! Don't forget to register online

Don't Forget: Lawn chair and Donation

Can't make it in-person? There will be a Facebook livestream available on our page!

Don't forget to RSVP on our website to reserve your spot!

Ballet term pop quiz!

A: Changé means to change!

Q: What does degage mean?

Hint: It's a verb

About the Editor

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