

Central Midwest Ballet Academy Newsletter

February

Important Dates

- February 7th Schools out open class
- February 8th Frozen Assets performance at the Edge Water Hotel
- March 8th Fairytale brunch at Blackhawk Country Club
- May 9th Pre-Pro/Kanopy II performance
- May 16th Spring Showcase date

Monthly Ballet Company



Ballet Fantastique
 Founded: 2000
 Location: Eugene, Oregon
 Number of Dancers: 20
 Director: Donna Marisa Bontrager
 What they are known for: Ballet Fantastique's repertoire consists of the classic Nutcracker, but also unique full length ballets like Babes in Toyland, Dragon and Night Queen, and also Nevermore: Stories of Edgar Allen Poe

Summer Intensives

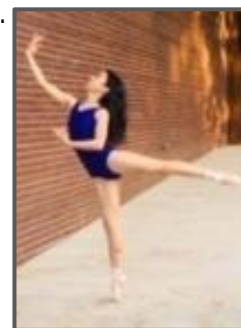
Continuing on with last month's newsletter, I interviewed another CMBA student about their experience at a summer intensive. For this issue, I interviewed standard 2 dancer, Anna K.

Q: How old are you and what summer intensive did you go to last year?

Anna: I am 12 years old and I went to CPYB for the first time last year.

Q: What advice would you give to students who are attending their first summer intensives?

Anna: I would say to love and cherish every moment of it because it might be the only time you will experience it. I would also recommend bringing a notebook and taking notes to bring home.



Fairytale Brunch



Join us for a fun filled brunch at the Blackhawk country club! In addition to yummy pancakes, there will be live ballet performances and face painting along with other crafts. Maybe you might even spot a princess?!? More information is posted on cmballet.org

Ballet term pop quiz!

A: Pas de Cheval means the step of the Horse.

Q: What does Manéges mean?

About the Editor

Nana is a sophomore at Madison West High School and dances in the standard 3 division and on Madison West Dance Team.

