

Central Midwest Ballet Academy Newsletter

July

Important Dates

- July 8th-26th 3 Week Summer Intensive
- July 20th Performance at the American Girl 32nd Benefit Sale

Monthly Ballet Company

The Australian Ballet

Founded: 1962

Location: Melbourne, Australia

Number of Dancers: 80

What they are known for:

As the largest classical ballet company in Australia, the Australian Ballet performs over 250 shows annually. They perform classics and commission new works yearly. They dance all over Australia and the world, bringing along with them 62 musicians hired to bring live music to every dance.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET



Summer Ballet Intensives

For most ballet students, summer doesn't mean poolside relaxation. Summer means rigorously training at ballet intensives. Around the country, ballet schools and companies offer 1 to 6-week programs where ballet students can go to continue train up to 30 hours weekly. Find out where some of CMBA's students will be traveling for summer intensives below!

Ben Q: Where are you going this summer?

A: I'm going to Nutmeg Ballet Conservatory for my second time.

Q: Have you gone away before?

A: Yes, this is my third time attending a summer intensive!

Q: What are you most excited for?

A: I am most excited to improve my technique.

Q: What is your biggest goal this summer?

A: To improve my port de bras (movement of the arms) by being aware of my arms at all time.

Jessica Q: Where are you going this summer?

A: Ballet Met in Columbus, OH. I will attend a five week program working on technique and then a one week program devoted to learning choreography.

Q: Have you gone away before?

A: This will be my 2nd time.

Q: What are you most excited for?

A: Getting to learn from amazing teachers!

Q: What is your biggest goal this summer?

A: To forge connections with Ballet Met's company.



Ben

Kendal Q: Where are you going this summer?

A: Indiana Ballet conservatory for 3 weeks.

Q: Have you gone away before?

A: Yes, this is my second time, with Kirov Intensive being my first.

Q: What are you most excited for?

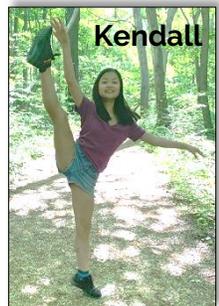
A: To just spend a lot of time dancing.

Q: What is your biggest goal?

A: To improve my dancing in general.



Jessica



Kendall

Know Your Pro

A monthly questionnaire with one of CMBA's faculty members.

Faculty member Anneke De Jong says summer intensives are important because they expose students to different teachers in different classrooms, teaching students new styles and forcing them to try new things.

About the Editor

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