

2007 Season



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What: Santa Barbara Dance Alliance Season continues for 2007

Where: Various Santa Barbara venues

When: January - May 2007

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Season of Dance – Even More for 2007!

Bringing dark stages to light throughout Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Dance Alliance continues its 2006-2007 season of performances and events at four different community theaters and local dance studios. The season offers a satisfying feast of dance with an enticing menu of enjoyment, inspiration and education for all ages.

There is something for everyone in the diversity of the season's events. For more information, tickets and reservations, contact [the] Santa Barbara Dance Alliance office 805 966-6950. If you are not yet a dancer but wish to be a part of the scene and support the art, consider a joining as a member.

Founded in 1979, Santa Barbara Dance Alliance serves the community through promoting dance and awareness of dance. Certainly Santa Barbara's reputation

as an arts destination owes a share of its fame to the Alliance and the hundreds of students, performers and arts patrons it serves.

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Santa Barbara Dance Alliance 2006-2007 Calendar of Events

[NEW WORKS: Santa Barbara Choreographers](#)

January 12-14, 2007, 8pm at Center Stage Theatre

Local choreographers show their latest work in dance, performance art, and film. Opening night we present the 10th Annual Lifetime Achievement Award. Members \$17/General \$20.

[BASSH: Ballroom, Argentine Tango, Swing, Salsa, & Hip-Hop](#)

March 17-18, 2007, 8pm at The Lobero Theatre

A performance of 16 professional and exhibition groups with over 100 dancers and instructors. After the show, an on-stage GALA with music and dancing hosted by DJ. Members \$18/ General \$22/ Patron \$50 includes on-stage Gala after the show.

[Dance Day : Santa Barbara Dance Alliance's 28th Anniversary](#)

Sunday, April 22nd, 2007

Open Studio Dance Day Classes, 11am-3pm.

Ballroom, Salsa, Swing, Argentine Tango, Hip Hop, and more! This one-day promotional dance event will introduce current and future students to multiple disciplines of dance through 50 minute beginning-level classes at participating dance studios and schools; special rate of just \$1 a class. Hosting studios and schools will "Give Dance A Chance" to potential new students and the proceeds and additional donations from the classes benefit the SBDA Dance Scholarship Fund. \$1 per class

[ON THE VERGE: 12 th Teen Choreographer's Showcase](#)

May 26, 2007 at 8pm at Marjorie Luke Theatre

Twenty-five pre-professional teen choreographers and technical theater students create original works featuring more than 75 teen dancers under the guidance of seasoned mentors. The teens also engage in outreach preview sessions to underserved youths who receive an invitation and free tickets to the performance.

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[MASTERCLASSES](#)

Presented in collaboration with UCSB Arts & Lectures, master teachers from national and international touring companies teach style and technique to accomplished local dancers. Guest dancers in March and April 2007 include members of Chunky Move (Australia) and Les Grands Ballets Canadiens (Montreal). Observers are welcome and find it a unique opportunity to see the skill and dedication that goes into producing world-class performance. Observers \$5/Dancers \$15.

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