

SBDA Fall Scholarship 2006 Press Release



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What: Santa Barbara Dance Alliance Scholarship Dancers with Mayor Blum

Where: Santa Barbara City Hall Room 15

When: Awards made on Monday, November 6, 2006 at 6:00 pm

Who: Mayor Marty Blum and Santa Barbara Dance Alliance

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Front row-Left to right: Olivia Villalovos, Marlon Dorantes, Valanci Villa, Taylor Fisher Back row-Julie McLeod, executive director of SB Dance Alliance, Sabrina Ibarra, Amaya Perea, Erika Martin del Campos, Zeke Dascomb, Tegan McCloud and Mayor Marty Blum
Not pictured - Chaye Jackson and Jordan Lemmond

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EDITORS: Photographs and interview opportunities available.

On Monday night, November 6, at 6:00 pm, Mayor Marty Blum hosted a party for eleven young dancers and their teachers recently awarded season-long scholarships by Santa Barbara Dance Alliance in the Mayor's Conference at Santa Barbara City Hall.

Each of the awardees succeeded in trial that began with a recommendation from their studio for scholarship competition on the basis of talent, dedication and need. Having excelled in auditions held October 7, the young artists received awards of between \$250 and \$750 matching funds for lessons through spring of 2007.

Mayor Blum presented an award to each of the dancers, who represent nine studios ranging from flamenco, jazz dance, modern dance and ballet: Olivia Villalovos, Linda Vega Studio; Marlon Dorantes, Linda Vega Studio; Sabrina Ibarra, Linda Vega Studio; Jordan Lemmond, SB Jazz Dance Academy; Amaya Perea, Gustafson Dance; Erika Martin del Campo, Cruz Dance & Entertainment; Valanci Villa, Cruz Dance & Entertainment; Chaye Jackson, Everybody Can Dance; Taylor Fisher, Fusion Dance; Zeke Dascomb, SB Ballet Center; and Tegan McCloud, Montecito School of Ballet.

Donors Jean Kaplan, Susan Bower, Margo Cohen-Feinberg, Mid State Bank, Montecito Bank & Trust, Wood Claeysens Foundation and Ann Jackson Family Foundation have contributed scholarship funds.

Santa Barbara Dance Alliance's scholarship program is one its most important projects for promotion of dance in our community. For more information on the Alliance and how to become a donor partner to next season's winners, call 805 966-6950 and see our website [ww.sbdancealliance.org](http://www.sbdancealliance.org).

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