

To the Pointe

News from Festival Ballet Theatre & Southland Ballet Academy

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Jamie Kopit

Welcome to Festival Ballet Theatre and Southland Ballet Academy's Online Winter 2009 Newsletter. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events and performances.

Festival Ballet Theatre at the Barclay **The Sleeping Beauty**

Fairy Tale Romance | Old World Grandeur | Beloved Classical Ballet

FBT celebrates the culmination of its 20th Anniversary Season with the beloved classic ballet, The Sleeping Beauty. Enjoyable for the entire family, FBT's heart-warming production of Tchaikovsky's masterpiece brings to life storybook favorites that remind us good always triumphs over evil. [\[Learn more\]](#)



***Saturday April 4 at 2pm**

To purchase tickets, [\[click here\]](#)

Saturday, April 4 at 7pm [\[tickets\]](#)

Sunday, April 5 at 2pm [\[tickets\]](#)

Tickets: \$38 adult, \$33 senior/child/student

***\$20 narrated, 1-hr show for children April 4 at 2pm**



Jamie Accepting Award YAGP

2009 Summer Intensive Southland Ballet Academy

[Professional, Advanced &
Intermediate Division](#)
July 6-24

[Guest Faculty](#)

[Junior Summer Intensive](#) July
6-17



Up and Coming Young Dancers Win Top Honors and Scholarship Funds

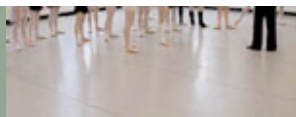
Congratulations to the classically trained students of Southland Ballet Academy who were recently recognized for their talent, skill and dedication by **Youth America Grand Prix** (YAGP-Los Angeles), **Friends of Arts Education at the Cerritos Center**, and the Semi-Finals round of the **Music Center's Spotlight Awards Program**.

Youth America Grand Prix 2009 Los Angeles Semi-Finals

[Senior Age Division:](#)



Grand Prix: Jamie Kopit



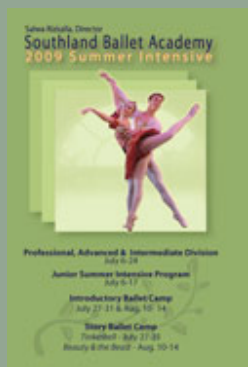
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[Introductory Ballet Camp Ages 7-10](#)

[Story Ballet Camp Ages 4-7](#)



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**Joint Performance
Los Angeles
Youth Ballet
Momentum Concert**

**Megan Yamashita
& Edgar Nikolayan**
will be performing with
**the Los Angeles
Youth Ballet**



Top 12 Classical: Roma Daravi, Renee Kester, Jamie Kopit

Top 12 Contemporary: Ellen Akashi, Renee Kester, Jamie Kopit, Natalie Matsuura

Junior Age Division:

3rd Place Classical: Talia Kester

Top 12 Classical: Tyler Donatelli, Marie Fuchigami, Talia Kester, Katie Miltimore, Mariah Vega

Top 12 Contemporary: Talia Kester

Pre-Competitive Division:

Top 12: Michelle Lemburg

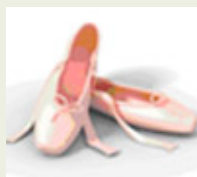
Ensemble Division:

2nd Place: Megan Yamashita & Edgar Nikolayan for Pas de Deux from Flames of Paris

Outstanding Teacher: Salwa Rizkalla

To Learn more about YAGP, [\[click here\]](#)

Spotlight Semi-Finalists



Non-classical: Ellen Akashi, Renee Kester, Sareen Tchekmedyan

Classical: Ellen Akashi, Jamie Kopit, Sareen Tchekmedyan, Nicole Vitale, Megan Yamashita

To learn more about the Spotlight Awards, [\[click here\]](#)

Friends of Arts Education Scholarship recipient for 2009 Cerritos Center

The scholarship winners are selected by a panel of professional artists and arts educators. They are given the opportunity to work with professional artists and to perform on the main stage of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.

Congratulations to Ellen Akashi

To learn more about Friends of Arts Education at Cerritos Center, [\[click here\]](#)

Southland Ballet Academy BBQ

[\[Printable Flyer with more information\]](#)

Ticket sales are going to a non-profit organization with a good cause. LA Youth Ballet supports children from all economic background and keeps them dancing even when times are tough.

Saturday, March 7, 2009 - 6pm



Great Food & Entertainment Raffle Baskets & 50/50 Raffle

Advance tickets: \$15
At the door: \$18

Come and join us for a good time!

2009 Summer Intensive Southland Ballet Academy

For more information on 2009 Summer Intensive [\[click here\]](#)

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