

The Nutcracker

December 27 - December 29, 2024



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Dear Friends,

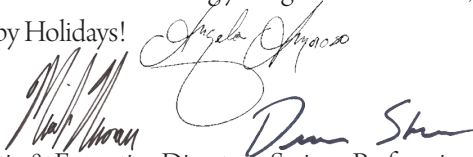
We are thrilled to continue a beloved holiday tradition at the Fairmont Grand Del Mar Hotel and Resort. Our first Nutcracker Holiday Tea began right here in 2008!

Scripps Performing Arts Academy has been a creative channel for families, serving the San Diego Community since 1987. We offer an exceptional Ballet training program with a variety of dance genres and Musical Theatre curriculums unmatched in Southern California. We inspire our students to be great performers and great people. Over the years, we have helped to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for worthy local organizations. Our students have been accepted into prestigious programs and companies worldwide from San Francisco Ballet to Juilliard to Alvin Ailey.

Thank you for attending today's Nutcracker Holiday Tea! We invite you to join us in January to experience how our balanced performing arts education supports your child to achieve their personal best.

We look forward to seeing you again soon! In class, on stage, or in the audience.

Happy Holidays!



Artistic & Executive Directors, Scripps Performing Arts Academy

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A Training Facility that Defines Excellence...

My daughters love the musical theatre program! It's a very supportive, fun environment. It's also their favorite ASA. I have also started one daughter in Scripps teen dance program and I can't believe how quickly she has developed dance skills! Wonderful instruction!

Brandi B.

We have loved sending our daughter here, but since we don't live in the area, we looked at another dance studio down the street from us. It did not compare to Scripps. There is such a warm family environment feeling when you walk into the studio, and all the teachers are amazing! Can't wait for her to be in the Nutcracker this year!

Jessica B.

Not Just an After School Activity, but a Place to Build Character...

If you are looking for a pre-professional ballet program that values education and self-discipline, then SPAA is the place for your child.

Three years ago, my then 12 year old daughter was at a crossroads in her dance training. She was at a competition studio, studying all forms of dance, but really wanted a solid dance education that could take her farther than dance competitions. Luckily I found SPAA, and Ms. Angela and Ms. Miah encouraged my daughter to try their program. My daughter has since been to Summer intensives at Pacific Northwest Ballet, Houston Ballet and has been accepted to others including San Francisco Ballet, Miami City Ballet, Boston Ballet and Juilliard. She has taken classes from the best and feels that the classes at SPAA have not only prepared her well for other programs but are on par with the level of instruction.

They charge a fraction of what I was paying for competition dance. My daughter is happy and I never question the education she is receiving at SPAA. I highly recommend this school and only wish I had found it earlier.



Jordan performing in Fokine's
Les Sylphides with Scripps Ballet Theatre

Keri L.

Parent of 4 Year Upper Division Student who danced with the Estonian National Ballet, after dancing with Houston Ballet II



Cast



SCRIPPS BALLET THEATRE
A Youth Ballet Company
In Residence at the Scripps Performing Arts Academy

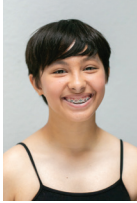


Artistic Director,
Miah Nwosu

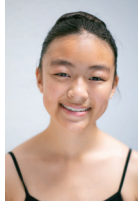
Senior Company 2024-25



Sharkey Brumund



Zooeey Anelli



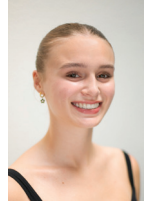
Amalie Chan



Andrea Chan



Emme Chan



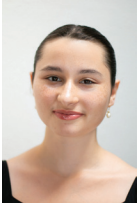
Avery Crider



Bella Cumba



Josephine de Leon



Jiada Friscia



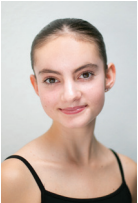
Avery Gaccione



Danika Gastelum



Lucia Huang



Makenna Kaplan



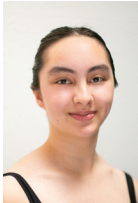
Lyla Kaplan



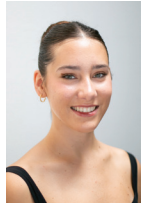
Leyla Kolman



Tessie Pennell



Sarah Pisor



Evelyn Shoemaker



Jaylen Wiley

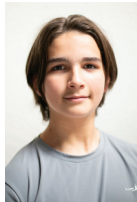
Junior Company 2024-25



Olivia Anelli



Ava Estrada



Sacha Martin



Natalie Ondris



Jasmine Siu

with Scripps Performing Arts Academy Students . . .

Charlotte Laidlaw narrator	Isla Bunselmeyer	Louisa Bunselmeyer	Charlotte Erickson
Luke Laidlaw	Claire Siu &	Aryanna Ault	Sam Mulvey
Olivia Skinner	Sofia Suraci	Audrey Teodoro	Beatrice Van Wyk
Mia Wang			

SCRIPPS PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY Faculty and Staff

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Melissa Laidlaw

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Becca Newton,
Miah Nwosu, Madison Reece,
Diego Schoch, Gary Sevani

STUDENT TEACHERS

Sharkey Brumund, Makenna Kaplan,
Sofia Moller

SCRIPPS PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY AND BALLET THEATRE Nutcracker Production Crew

LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

Chris Murray

SOUND

Drew Skinner

PROPMASTER

Drew Skinner

PROGRAM DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY

Miah Nwosu

SEAMSTRESSES AND SARTORS

Sue Jackson- Head Designer and Seamstress
Betsy Benning
Jennifer Brown
Tina Castro
Amy Ondris
Teresa Wells

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Sue Jackson
Talina Lindsey
Christine Martorano
Miah Nwosu
Kelly Richardson
Lana Suraci
Michelle Yuen

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