

LA DANSERIE: NEWS ON THE MOVE

Winter 2012



www.ladanserie.org



La Danserie performance postcards from 2000, 2005, 2006, 2010 and 2011; design by Larry Coleman.
Visit the performance archive page of our new site to see more; info on the new site below!

Hi La Danserie friends,

Happy New Year everybody! Please read on for the latest on upcoming performances and more!

PERFORMANCES

We are very excited to announce that **March 2012 performances** will take place at a fantastic new venue this year. It's called **ARC (a room to create) Pasadena** and is a brand-new black-box dance theater. It's an intimate-sized house with a generous performance space and is an ideal venue for La Danserie. We will be presenting two performances, **Saturday, March 3 at 8:00 PM, and Sunday, March 4th at 4:00 PM.** We're also very pleased to have been invited to perform in a Ballet Festival organized by the Kenneth Walker Dance Project; it will take place **Sunday, April 29th, 2012, at the Barnsdal Gallery Theater in Hollywood.** More details and ticket information coming soon!



l. to r. Taylor Kealy, Tamara McCarty and Mary Wilson in rehearsal at Dance Creations, Simi Valley, for a new piece by Judy Pizarro-Grant; photo on right: Tamara, Taylor, Nicole Mathis and Mary.

NEW COMPANY MEMBER!



A big welcome to the newest member of La Danserie, Taylor Kealy, a dance major completing her junior year at California State University Long Beach. We're delighted to have her join us; be sure and look for her in our upcoming performances!

SCHOOL OUTREACH



City of Los Angeles
Certificate of Appreciation presented to
La Danserie for our work with
Santana Arts Academy students.



LAUSD first graders at their culminating demonstration



In October and November 2011 La Danserie was delighted to return to Carlos Santana Arts Academy in North Hills (an LAUSD K-5 school previously called Valley Elementary School no. 12) for a five week residency. La Danserie dancer/choreographer Tatiana A'Virmond taught eight classes to an energetic class of first graders, who also participated in a culminating performance with La Danserie company members. The first graders demonstrated warm-up and stretching exercises and performed a short dance choreographed for them by "Miss Tatiana." La Danserie company members Candice Sanchez Owen and Mary Wilson joined Tatiana in performing three works from the company's repertory, received by excited "oohs and ahs" from the audience. La Danserie is grateful for a grant from the City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs department, which, along with matching funds from Santana and private donors, made our residency possible.

NEW WEBSITE, NEW VIDEOS!

We're pleased to let you know that we recently launched a new website with a fresh look and some new features. If you haven't seen it yet please take a look at <http://ladanserie.org/> and let us know what you think. On the menu you'll find a link to our new You Tube channel, <http://www.youtube.com/user/LaDanseriejjpg/videos>, which will take you to four recently uploaded videos. These are newly edited performance clips, both recent and older, that you might enjoy. We have also added an archival listing of La Danserie performances going back to 1999, for those of you who are interested in "where we're coming from ☺." You will find that on the "performance" web page, http://ladanserie.org/performance_archive.html.

That's all for now, but please keep in touch – email us, say hello on Facebook, visit our website and share your thoughts with us, we'd love to hear from you.