



YOUTH ARTIST GALA 2017

Dear Families,

We are excited that you are participating in our 4th Annual Young Artist Gala! The program was designed for two reasons: 1. To bring the community together to celebrate young artists and 2. In order to raise funds to support the dancers that train at RC Dance Center's ABT National Training Curriculum program. Your participation and support is essential to the success of our programs here at RC Dance Center!

Performances will be held at the **Colony Theatre on Saturday, April 22, 2017**, and include the most talented kids and professionals around! RC Dance Center Ballet Curriculum students will debut *Mi Gitana*, an original production Created and Directed by Jose Carayol, choreographed in part by Jose Carayol, Jennifer Thompson-Bosco, Ami Mattison, Jerry Kocich and Faye Bosco. The show will commence with Artistic Director and Founder, Jennifer Thompson-Bosco, presentation of an overview of the ABT National Training Curriculum and honoring students that have recently completed exams with American Ballet Theatre. Finally, our 2017 YAGP participants will exhibit their competition pieces & tribute to our graduating Seniors.

Thank you for being a part of Young Artist Gala. Funds raised will assist in paying for the hosting and travel expenses for adjudicators, testing materials, student's preparation workshops, teacher training, student testing fees, and Dancer-Ship Programs. The community and students benefit by being part of a nationally acclaimed program that is dedicated to artistry, health and training that supports each dancer's development. Please help us spread the word by posting us on all your social media sites. You can receive more information on our Facebook page or website- www.redchairproductions.org, or by calling (818) 640-4645 with questions.

Here's to a great show!

Jennifer Thompson-Bosco

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Artistic Director

theredchairchildren@hotmail.com





COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. *Where are rehearsals held?*

Rehearsals prior to 4/21/2017 will be held at RC Dance Center at 3111 W Winona, Suite 101, Burbank, CA 91504. Please be advised there will be extra in studio rehearsal during the entire month of April, excluding Easter Sunday. Save all weekend dates.

2. *How do I get answers to my questions?*

The RC Dance Center phone number is (818) 842-5500 or you can try us at The Red Chair Children's Production Co. line (818) 640-4645, theredchairchildren@hotmail.com or log onto www.redchairproductions.org.

3. *Can I volunteer?*

Yes! As our show is run by volunteers your help is essential to your child's success! Please attend our parent volunteer meeting for more information to be announced. This meeting is FOR EVERYONE WHO IS VOLUNTEERING.

4. *What Is the financial responsibility to be involved in Gala?*

All Gala participants must be a member of The Red Chair Children's Production Co. Every participant must purchase a costume from RCCPC, each participant family must help with fundraising and each student participant is additionally responsible to purchase/sell 4 tickets to each performance. All fundraiser tickets must be purchased by March 18th, 2017.

5. *How do we get our costumes?*

The RC Dance Center will announce via Facebook, Twitter and Newsletter when your costumes are available. (If you are not following us via Twitter, have not "LIKED" our page via Facebook or have not provided your email to the office in order to receive the newsletter, please do so asap.)

6. *What other costume or items am I responsible for?*

You are responsible for providing your child's ballet shoes, undergarments and base make-up and performance make-up (see make-up order form). The Gala costume will include one pair of tights. Each student is additionally responsible to purchase/sell 4 tickets to each performance. All fundraiser tickets must be purchased by March 18th, 2017.

7. *Can I help with fundraising?*

Yes! We are an all volunteer staff and need donations to have a successful program. Please call (818) 640-4645 for more information or email us at theredchairchildren@hotmail.com. Each student is additionally responsible to purchase/sell 4 tickets to each performance. All fundraiser tickets must be purchased by March 18th, 2017

8. *When & where are the shows?*

There are 2 public performance on Saturday, April 22nd at 2pm and 7pm and will be held at the Colony Theatre in Burbank.

9. *How do I get tickets?*

Tickets will be sold @ [The RC Dance Center](#) and available on-line at www.itsmyseat.com.

10. *How do I get updates & information?*

All information updates will be via Twitter, Facebook, Newsletters and Emails. Please check with office to see if we have your correct email address on file. We do our very best to keep parents updated but request that you call, email or check FB to verify rehearsal times have not changed.

TICKETS

Assigned seating with ticket tiered prices of \$25 and \$35.

Public box office opening day is Monday, February 27th, 2017 at [The RC Dance Center](#)

or can be purchased on-line at www.itsmyseat.com

*Seniors and children under 5 years of age receive a \$10 discount off individual tickets. Discounted tickets are only available at the RC Dance Center box office.



REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

The Following Rehearsals will be held @ [THE RC DANCE CENTER](#)-
Any changes made will be notified via Newsletter, Facebook, Twitter and Email.

Sunday, April 2nd

Mi Gitana

11:00-12:30pm

Saturday, April 8th

ABT OPUS IV (All Ballet students Primary-Level 6)

5:30-7:00pm

Mi Gitana

7:00-8:30pm

Sunday, April 9th

FULL DRESS, HAIR & MAKE UP REHEARSAL, Entire Cast

10:00-12:30pm

All Gala participants to attend.

Friday, April 21st

FULL DRESS AND TECH at Colony Theatre-Refer to show schedule

Time is 4pm-9:30pm

MAP AND PARKING INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN GALA PERFORMANCE PACKET.

Colony Theatre

Burbank

Any changes made will be notified via Newsletter, Facebook, and Twitter.

Parents, rehearsals are CLOSED to ALL PARENTS UNLESS THEY ARE A PARENT VOLUNTEER.

Such as: Stage Crew, Stage Parent, Costume, Make-Up or Hair.

***Parents MUST sign up prior to rehearsal day. Sign-up sheet in the office.



GALA COSTUME FEES:

Primary B/C (Tuesday/Saturday Class)	Costume: \$90(\$105 Late Fee)
Level 1 (Thursday/Saturday Class)	Costume: \$90(\$105 Late Fee)
Level 2 (Mon/Wed Class)	Costume: \$90(\$105 Late Fee)
Level 3 (Mon/Wed Class)	Costume: \$90(\$105 Late Fee)
Levels 4/5/6 (Thursday Class)	Costume: \$90(\$105 Late Fee)
FULL CAST (check above rehearsal dates) <i>ABT Recognition</i>	*Wear your ABT Level Leotard

All costumes will include tights. Please provide your own shoes and dance undergarments.

***For ABT Opus, please wear your ABT Level Color Leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes.**

All costumes will come with (1) pair of tights included. Please state sizing when registering for Gala.

Makeup Requirements

All cast members must purchase their own make-up kits from
Nigel's Beauty Emporium in North Hollywood

Nigel's Beauty Emporium
818-760-3902

Mon -- Fri, 9am - 6pm; Sat - Sun, 10am - 5pm
11252 Magnolia Blvd North Hollywood, CA 91601
West of Lankershim between Klump & Bakman

All kits need to be purchased no later than 04/08/17.

Ask for Laurie or Marielle.

Levels 2-6 KIT

- (1) LS-16 Ruby Red Lipstick
- (1) CDS-1 Soleil Red Blush
- (1) 48- Mondo Lashes
- (1) Foundation to Match
- (1) LE-1 Black Liquid Eye Liner

Primary & Level 1 KIT

- (1) LS-4 Dusty Rose Lipstick
- (1) DR-61 Victoria Rose Blush

Check with your instructor prior to purchasing makeup.

Gala make-up KITS are similar to Nutcracker KITS. Please check your personal supply before buying new KITS.



Dear Family and Friends of RCCPC,

The Red Chair Children's Production Company is a 501(c)(3) non-profit right here in Burbank. Our mission is to inspire, motivate, mentor and share the physical arts with students of all ages through extraordinary dance and performing arts experiences. Our program is designed to support students as they develop into confident, young, artistic performers who grow into creative, artistic adults.

Our partner, **RC Dance Center**, is unique in that it is the only school in Los Angeles that offers American Ballet Theatre® National Training Curriculum, a program of ballet technique combining artistic training with the basics of dancer health and child development. Under the direction of Artistic Director Kevin McKenzie, ABT's National Training Curriculum was devised by Franco De Vita and Raymond Lukens in collaboration with an artistic advisory panel and a medical advisory board. ABT's National Training Curriculum consists of a comprehensive set of age-appropriate, outcome-based guidelines, consistent with the best practices in the fields of sports psychology, child/adolescent development, nutrition and training. Jennifer Thompson-Bosco, our Artistic Director and co-Founder, is an Affiliate Certified Teacher of the National Training Curriculum since 2010. Many of her students have passed ABT examinations with High Honors. Ms. Thompson-Bosco was recently named "**Best of Burbank**" **Dance Instructor** by the LA Times Burbank Leader for 2013.

We would be grateful for your support of our 2017 **Young Artist Gala on Saturday, April 22nd at 2pm and 7 pm** at the **Colony Theatre**. This event will feature the RC Dance Center ABT Curriculum students performing **ABT Opus IV, Mi Gatana, and our 2017 YAGP Competitors**.

Our **Young Artist Gala** was created as a fundraiser to support the ABT National Training program. Funds raised during this gala will assist in paying for the hosting and travel expenses for adjudicators, testing materials, student preparation workshops, teacher training, student testing fees and Dancer-Ship programs.

We are looking for corporate and private sponsors alike for our **Young Artist Gala** through a fully tax deductible donation or becoming a sponsor. Sponsoring The Red Chair Children's Production Company is a great way to support local children and the arts in our community. If you own a business, it is a wonderful way to showcase your business to the local audiences who attend this production, as well as our other annual productions. As a non-profit 501(c)(3) entity we are dependent on community support to continue our mission to provide extraordinary dance experiences for children ages 5 to 18.

Please consider supporting our mission by choosing one of the levels of sponsorship listed above.

Sincerely yours,

Jennifer Thompson-Bosco, Sylvia Kelman, Gabrielle Edinburgh-Wald and Anna Smith
The Red Chair Founders



ADS - DONOR OPPORTUNITIES

The Red Chair Children's Production Company was founded in Burbank as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization; the Red Chair is devoted to providing live performing arts programs to area schools and to the community. Your support is crucial to the success of our program. Proceeds from your tax-deductible contribution will assist in paying for the hosting and travel expenses for adjudicators, testing materials, students preparation workshops, teacher training, student testing fees, and Dancer-Ship Programs.

By advertising your business in our beautiful program, you will connect with hundreds of local business leaders and members of the community, gaining the opportunity to create new customers and associates.

Name: _____ Company Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Business ADS Camera-ready Art Due by Saturday, March 18, 2017.

Complete the form and attach ad copy via CD, or camera-ready art and mail to: RC Dance Center Attn: Sylvia Kelman, 3111 W Winona Ave., Suite 101, Burbank, CA 91504. You may email the ad theredchairchildren@hotmail.com. If you would like further information please contact our office at (818) 640-4645.

Business ADS Price list:

Back Color Cover	8.5x5.5	\$250	Half Page B/W	4.25x5.5	\$100
Inside Cover B/W	8.5x5.5	\$150	Business Card B/W	4.25x2.75	\$50
Inside Back Cover B/W	8.5x5.5	\$150			
Full Page B/W	5.5x5.5	\$125	Dedication Only		\$10 <small>Max. 25 words</small>

Direct Donations

Your donation will appear in the program recognizing your generous support.

- I prefer my donation to be anonymous.
 I would like to opt out of any volunteer position and make a donation of \$250 to RCCPC.

RCCPC is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization Tax ID #20-3844023. We are very grateful for any donation you can make at this time. All donations are fully tax deductible. If you would like further information please contact us at (818) 640-4645 for a complete sponsorship packet. **All checks made payable to RCCPC.**

- **Make checks for all payment payable to: The Red Chair Children's Production Co. or RCCPC**

Billing Address: _____

Check # _____ Rec. by _____ CC: _____