



TAYB Summer 2012 Newsletter

Dear TAYB Supporters,

Our most advanced students participated in the Youth American Grand Prix competition and placed in both Ballet and Contemporary categories thanks to the wonderful direction of Mariana Alvarez.

Young Talent, Big Dreams

Our very own TAYB Tap Team, coached by faculty Natasha Williams, participated in the Young Talent, Big Dreams competition hosted by the Children's Trust and won in the Group Dance category. Click [here](#) and [here](#) to read articles on the event.



TAYB Intermediate and Advanced students performed excerpts from Paquita and Swan Lake on April 13th at the Little Haiti Cultural Center as part of "Embracing the Inner City".

Graduates News

This Spring TAYB had 18 high school graduates with acceptances to Columbia, a full scholarship to Harvard Pre-Med, Barnard, NYU, SUNY Purchase and a Posse Scholarship to Hamilton.

65 of our current students will be attending a magnet or charter school in the 2012-13 school year.

TAYB Alumna, Dayme Sanchez, graduated from the University of Florida and will be attending Harvard Law school in the fall. TAYB Alumn, Gentry George graduated from Julliard has accepted a contract to join Ailey II.



Summer Away

This summer 18 advanced students will travel across the nation to attend Summer Dance Intensives. Programs include San Francisco Ballet, Alvin Ailey, Martha Graham, American Ballet Theatre and Dance Theatre of Harlem to name but a few.

2012 Spring Concert

Excerpts from Petipa's works staged by artistic faculty Mariana Alvarez-Brake and Rosario Suarez along with performances by alumni guest artists, made the performance a huge success. It was highlighted in the Miami Herald. Click [here](#) to see photos. We are grateful to Marylynn Young and Dennis Edwards for the Donor Reception on Saturday and to New World School of the Arts for use of the Dance Theater.



Faculty News

Ballet/Modern Faculty, Afua Hall, will be attending FSU in the fall to earn her MFA. Rosalyn Deshauteurs, former Alvin Ailey company member, will be replacing her at the Morningside Elementary and South Miami sites.

Alumni making headlines

Ally Love was featured in Dance Spirit Magazine along with fellow Knicks Dancers. Click [here](#) to read the feature.

Lloyd Knight, was featured in Harlem World Magazine online. Click [here](#) to see the interview.

Upcoming Performances

TAYB's Tap Team will be performing at FIU on Friday, May 18th for the Families & Communities Empowering Success (FACES) at the 2nd Annual Youth & Family Empowerment Summit.

TAYB will be sponsoring the dance portion of the 2012 Dranoff PIANO SLAM featuring alumni. The performance takes place on May 24th at 7:30pm at the Adrienne Arsht Center's Knight Concert Hall. To receive your free tickets please call Adrienne Arsht Center at [305-949-6722](tel:305-949-6722) or visit www.arshtcenter.org.

Outreach Performances

TAYB's Outreach Sites will be holding their End-of-Year Concerts for Family & Friends. All performances begin at 6pm:

Friday, May 25th - TAYB in Little Haiti

Morningside Elementary's Cafetorium
6620 NE 5th Avenue, Miami FL 33138

Wednesday, May 30th - TAYB in the Grove

Elizabeth Virrick Park's Auditorium
3255 Plaza Street, Miami FL 33133

Thursday, May 31st - TAYB in South Dade

Homestead Housing Authority
31263 SW 136th Way, #293, Homestead FL 33090

Thursday, May 31st - TAYB in North Dade

Betty T. Ferguson Recreational Complex's Auditorium
3000 NW 199th Street, Miami Gardens FL 33056

