



Summer 2013 eNewsletter

Ranked #1 in State Grant

TAYB was the top ranked grant among 300 arts applicants state-wide with the Florida Department of Cultural Affairs. We are happy to announce we received funding in our first application to the state.

Miami Foundation funds TAYB

TAYB is one among 65 nonprofit organizations to receive a 2013 Community Grant. Click [here](#) to see *Eye on South Florida's* feature about the event.



GMYS & TAYB Collaborate at Gables Museum

Student musicians and dancers performed *Vivaldi's Four Seasons* at the Gables Museum this Spring in a free performance for the public. The collaboration is planned to continue for the 2013-14 season.



Spring Concert Sells Out

This year's performances, which displayed works from 1900-1950, were hugely successful. Guest artists and TAYB alumni Masha Maddux and Lloyd Knight, members of the *Martha Graham Dance Company*, amazed the audience with their

interpretation of "Acts of Light".

TAYB Participates in Arsht Center's Family Fest

Ballet Faculty Kareen Camargo, along with Miami Gardens outreach students, represented TAYB at this year's Annual Family Festival at the *Adrienne Arsht Center*. The students performed a lecture demonstration for the crowds and Ms. Camargo taught 30-minute pre-ballet classes for children during the day-long events. We were honored to be part of this community event.

End of Year

All five of TAYB's sites had successful end-of-year presentations. Click [here](#) and [here](#) to see video footage of our Miami Gardens Outreach end of year performance at Betty T. Ferguson Recreational Complex.



Summer Programming

Classes are full at our five sites.

We expect 400 students from

across the county to take ballet, tap, and enrichment classes during our summer-long sessions. Our new curriculum will be introduced, covering the time period from 1950 to the present day, through arts and crafts as well as literature and videos.



2013 Graduates

Congratulations to all of our graduates! Many of our students have been accepted to prestigious schools across the nation, while others have received contracts with professional companies. Students have been accepted to programs at The Juilliard School, Cornish College of the Arts, Florida State University, University of Florida, Florida International University's Honors College, and University of South Florida. College

graduates have received degrees from Juilliard, Florida State University, New World School of the Arts

College, and Stanford.

Summer Away

TAYB has sent 19 students to dance intensives across the country for pre-professional training. Company programs include Dance Theater of Harlem, School of American Ballet, Alvin Ailey, Martha Graham, Alonso King's Lines Ballet, to name a few.

Contemporary Sundays

TAYB continues to host contemporary classes for the dance community every weekend. Guest artists have included former Alvin Ailey member Clifton Brown, Tap Dancer & Choreographer Sarah Reich, and Tango Masters Pablo Villaraza & Carolina Lafata to name a few.



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