

# SRDT & GUILD UPDATE

SANTA ROSA DANCE THEATER AND ITS ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTEERS

SEPTEMBER 2008

☞ *A note from Adele* ☞

## Welcome Back!

I am truly happy to welcome all of you back to Santa Rosa Dance Theater. Plans are already underway for an exciting season of classes, family events, rehearsals and performances.

We are pleased to be back at Spreckels Performing Arts Center for both our Nutcracker and our spring ballet, Coppelia.

Once again, I feel honored to work with such a talented, dedicated faculty and be among such wonderful students and parents. During the summer, a group of hard working parents created the SRDT GUILD. ***It's mission is to help in every way we can to make Santa Rosa Dance Theater stellar.***

We invite all of our families to participate in the GUILD's activities as we all work together to help Santa Rosa Dance Theater thrive.

A school like ours needs ongoing support from families and the surrounding community in order to continue to bring a high level of dance education to our students. To those of you who gave your kind and generous donations to the school over the summer, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

**Adele Mitchell**  
*Exec. Director/Founder*

P.S. Thank you Nannette Miller, for bringing the Dance Boutique to SRDT!

### Editor's comment:

Adele Davalos Mitchell founded Santa Rosa Dance Theater in the fall of 2005. It's mission is to offer a high quality ballet training within a supportive environment. SRDT produces two full-length story ballets per year, performed at Spreckels Performing Arts Center.

## From the SRDT GUILD

Sustaining a high quality ballet school like SRDT requires more than what one executive director can ever do. Volunteer parents have formed the SRDT GUILD. The GUILD will help with special events, volunteer coordination and fundraising for the school, performances and scholarships.

Check out the GUILD's bulletin board in the studio hallway and the Dance Boutique. The newsletter and other important notices will be available at the Parent Information Table (by the entry door).

Each ballet level now has "Level Leaders". These parents will contact you with information and you may contact them with questions as well.

## SAVE THESE DATES:

**Sept. 20 1:00-2:00**

**"Back to Ballet"  
Ice cream social  
AND**

**Important informational  
meeting for all parents.**

### Learn:

- \* what to expect this new year
- \* how participate in the school
- \* how participate in Nutcracker
- \* SRDT Guild activities

**December 7**

**"Sugar Plum Tea"**

Our yearly fundraiser at the Ca' Bianca Restaurant. Tea, treats and magic in Santa Rosa's premier setting. Info at "Back to Ballet" meeting.

## Nutcracker

Spreckels Performing Arts Center in Rohnert Park

**Performances: Dec 19,20,21  
Dress Rehearsal: Dec 18**

*(at Spreckels)*

**Sign ups at studio: Sep 8-27**  
*(must be registered full-time ballet students)*

## LEVEL LEADERS

### Pre-ballet:

### Intro-ballet:

Chris Knight.....539-7685  
Claudia Oseguera .....545-5932

### Level 1:

Jeri Brown .....575-4737

### Level 2:

Karen Hoehne .....537-8260  
Kris Nied.....527-1016  
Stephanie Thomasson ....541-0858

### Level 3:

Lori Edgar .....537-1976  
Chris Knight.....539-7685  
Stephanie Romano .....570-0875

### Level 4/5:

Debbie Behrends .....579-0297  
Margo Barron .....996-7831  
Michele McKay .....542-4116

### Car pooling:

Check the bulletin board for car pool offers and requests. Post your request on the board. Let's work together to get our kids to their classes.



SRDT welcomes The Dance Boutique.

The Dance Boutique Annex sells basic ballet wear and gift items on site.

Buy your dancewear at the Studio and 25% of the proceeds benefits SRDT!

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 3:30 - 5:30  
Sat. 9:30 - 12:30