

presidio *dance* theatre

SHERENE MELANIA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

performances that inspire the planet



2017 Summer Camps and Ballet Intensive

In the unique setting of America's urban National Park, Presidio of San Francisco, Presidio Performing Arts Center (PPAC) opens its doors to young campers from 2.5-12 years of age. Students will enjoy dance, music, singing, acting, musical theatre, fencing, and pantomime. Arts & crafts projects will be presented to further enhance the experience, revolving around stage design, costuming, and make-up artistry.

Our mission is to bring the world of performing arts into the lives of children and summer camp is a wonderful time for cultural enrichment. Classes are based on the international repertoire of the award-winning Presidio Dance Theatre and taught by PDT's Professional Artists and Choreographers. High-level Youth Company students act as mentors for the small children, enhancing the experience. Each week camp ends with a FRIDAY SHOW for parents and friends to enjoy.

PPAC is on the Presidio's Main Post, surrounded by a beautiful green meadow bordered by views of the SF Bay and historic forest.

Summer camps offered beginning June 12th- August 11th. (Excluding July 1st-9th)

Preschool Mini-Camp (ages 2.5-5) Monday-Friday 9:15am-12:15pm (\$300 per week)

Preschool Mini-Camp (ages 2.5-5) Monday-Friday 9:15am-1pm (\$400 per week) (extended lunch)

Young Artists Day Camp (ages 5-12) Monday-Friday 10am-4:30pm (\$535 per week)

386 Moraga Avenue, Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129

For more information, visit www.PresidioDance.org or call 415 561-3958

PRESCHOOL MORNING CAMP

Dates: Week of June 12-16; June 19-23; June 26-30;
July 10-14; July 17-21; July 24-28; July 31-Aug 4;
Aug. 7-11
Ages: 2.5-5
Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:15am-12:15pm
Cost: \$300 per week
Hours: Monday through Friday 9:15am-1:00pm
Cost: \$400 per week (extended supervised lunch care)

Preschool Sample Schedule:

9:15-9:30am Meet & Greet; Show & Tell
9:30-10:15am Dance Class
10:15-10:45am Break/Snack
10:45-11:30am Rotation of Performing Arts
11:30am-12:15pm Arts & Crafts
12:15-1:00pm Extended supervised lunch care (optional)



Young students receive an orientation to dance focused on improving a variety of basic motor skills and expression. Children explore rhythm and movement while learning the fundamental elements of choreography. Students are exposed to a diverse range of cultural dance styles, international music and elementary principles of pantomime, which combined are sure to spark an interest in the arts. They will also enjoy arts and crafts projects, story telling, and Musical Theatre — all at the Presidio of San Francisco.

YOUNG ARTISTS DAY CAMP

Dates: Week of June 12-16; June 19-23; June 26-30;
July 10-14; July 17-21; July 24-28; July 31-Aug 4;
Aug. 7-11
Ages: 5-12 (Groups are split by age)
Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00am-4:30pm
Cost: \$535 per week

Young Artists Sample Schedule:

10:00-10:30am Conditioning & Ballet Barre
10:30-11:45am Ballet Technique & Choreography
12:00-1:00pm Supervised Lunch
1:00-2:30pm Arts Enrichment Classes
2:30-2:45pm Break
2:45-4:00pm Rotation of Performing Arts Classes

*Breaks will be given throughout the day.



Students enjoy a ballet-based exploration of the world of dance and performing arts, drawing from a variety of international cultures and illustrious folk traditions. All classes are professionally choreographed, exposing dance theatre traditions shared from generation to generation. Lessons are designed to improve technical skills, coordination, and concentration, cultivate artistry and an appreciation of music. Instruction also covers health and nutrition, make-up and hair for stage, video critique, theatre history, musical theatre and fencing for the stage. Students also participate in imaginative arts and crafts projects related to dance.

YOUTH COMPANY BALLET INTENSIVE

Join PDT's Youth Company: Pre-Company, Beg A & B, Intermediate & Advanced

Ages: 6-18
Dates: Session I: June 12-16 10:00am-4:00pm
Session II: June 19-23 10:00am-4:00pm
Session III: June 26-30 10:00am-4:00pm
Cost: Full Intensive: \$1,800
or
Session I: \$750 (30 hours)
Session II: \$750 (30 hours)
Session III: \$750 (30 hours)

Our summer ballet intensive focuses on improving technique and strength as well as expanding repertoire while maintaining a fun, focused environment. Using the Vaganova style of ballet, we incorporate barre, center, and variations for a well-rounded learning experience.



Registration Information

Applications are processed in the order received. We suggest that you register early.

Register Online

www.PresidioDance.org Click "Classes" and "Dance Intensive/Camps" for this brochure
Click "Classes" and "Register HERE" Tab to enroll.

Camp in a National Park

Presidio Performing Arts Center
386 Moraga Avenue, Presidio of San Francisco
415-561-3958 (South end of the Main Post)

Cancellation or Refunds

For cancellations up to 2 weeks prior to the beginning of camp, 75% of the tuition is refunded. No refund will be given for cancellations after the 2-week deadline. If a camp does not fill, PPAC reserves the right to cancel, and will issue a full refund for the session.

Confirmation

Written confirmation and camp packet are mailed for all registrations. If a weekly session is full, you will be contacted and added to a wait list. Should space become available, we will notify you via phone and hold the space for 24 hours.

Scholarships

A limited number of partial scholarships are available for ALL camp sessions. Scholarships are given based on financial need and merit, determined by confidential information provided by the applicant. To request an application, please call Bryan at 415-561-3958. Scholarships are awarded to students who make a commitment for further study at Presidio Dance Theatre. They are not available to students in the Preschool Program.

Boutique Items

Presidio Dance Theatre offers a full line of LOGO items for campers. Please order in advance and a gift bag will be ready for you on the first day of class.

The "Snack Shack" is back!

Purchase a punch card for water, juice, and healthy snacks—available during camps for \$10, 8 punches—the students love this!

Dress Code

Girls: Any color Leotard (black preferred for Young Artists), pink tights, pink ballet slippers; **Boys:** White Undershirt and black pants with elastic waist, black ballet slippers

Other Camp Information

PPAC retains the right to dismiss a child from the program without refund, if she/he has behavior, which is felt to be unsafe or unmanageable, or if an illness or injury requiring a doctor's attention occurs.



Instructors



Sherene Melania. Artistic Director and Principal Choreographer

PDT's SHERENE MELANIA has designed a very interesting weekly camp program for young students who wish to explore dance and performing arts. With a Master of Arts in Education from Harvard University, Sherene uses her passion for dance to encourage not only an appreciation for the arts and artistic excellence, but also the value of developing "complete artists" who utilize academic and dance education, as a tool for promoting cultural awareness and understanding, leading to a deep compassion for humanity. Her work has been recognized by the press nationally in Dance Magazine, Dance Teacher, and internationally broadcast. Recently, Nickelodeon Television presented Presidio Dance Theatre their Award for "Best Artsy Program" and "Best Dance Classes for Children" in the SF Bay Area.



Special Invitation to Campers!

Presidio Performing Arts Foundation (PPAF) is a California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation. Prospective students and classmates are invited to attend PPAF's free CHILDREN'S DAY at the San Francisco War Memorial Opera House on May 1st, 2017 either 9:30 or 11 am. 6,000 tickets are available. First-come, first-served. The performance features PDT's DANCING ACROSS CULTURES™, fast, lively mosaic of dances. Call the office and RSVP.

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