

presidio *dance* theatre

SHERENE MELANIA, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Bringing the World of Dance Into the Lives of Children™

CHOREOGRAPHERS WORKSHOP SERIES 2009-2010

All Workshops are 1:00 to 4:00 PM

September 19

Ahmet Luleci, Dances from Turkey

Mr. Luleci is the Founder and Artistic Director of Collage Dance Ensemble of Boston and Collage-West, San Francisco. Mr. Luleci will be choreographing a SPOON DANCE for Presidio Dance Theatre Junior Company to perform in the 2010 SF Ethnic Dance Festival auditions and for a special full-length performance at the Gallo Center in Central California. www.collageusa.org/index.html

October 24

Patricia Kennelly, Dances from Ireland

Ms. Kennelly is the Founder and Artistic Director of Patricia Kennelly Irish Dance school, and is an ADCRG accredited Irish dance teacher and adjudicator with The Irish Dancing Commission in Dublin, Ireland. Ms. Kennelly is "the" Irish coach and choreographer, and her students each year capture numerous international competition gold and silver titles! www.kennellyschool.com/school/reg.html

January 9-10

Beth Stafura and Juraj Adamik, Dances from Slovakia

Both Beth Stafura and Jurag Adamik are Choreographers for the Duquesne University Tamburitzans, America's oldest folk dance company which tours 72 cities in USA annually. They are a popular teaching team at home and abroad. www.tamburitzans.duq.edu/index.html

March 6

Robert de Warren, Dances from Iran

Presidio Dance Theatre's Artist Laureate returns to set choreography for the Spring Season. Mr. de Warren has had an amazing career in dance and has been the director of many internationally respected ballet theatre companies, including La Scala of Italy. In October, his new book, *Destiny's Waltz* will be released about his experiences working with Nureyev, the Shah of Iran, and the world's foremost artists. Mr. de Warren has also been judge in many international ballet competitions, such as Varna in Bulgaria and Jackson in the USA.

Each school year, members of the Junior Company, their friends and family, attend quarterly, working with distinguished internationally renowned Choreographers.

The workshops are very fun and have a highly educational content. During the first 30 minutes, parents and siblings/friends are invited for a demonstration from the Choreographer and his/her company members, information on the location of the featured culture, traditional arts, music, costumes, and folkloric traditions.

In the following 90 minutes, the students are rotated between the two studios working with the artists. They study new steps and new choreography is introduced which will be featured in our Opera House and Palace shows.

Choreographer Workshops are billed @\$150 for 2 workshops per session.

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