

## Programs

### **Half Day:** Pre-Ballet - Ballet III

Pre- Ballet (Ages 5-6) :

M - F 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
\$250.00 (1 week) / \$400.00 (2 weeks)

July 25 – 29 & August 1 – 5

Ballet I - III (Ages 7-9):

M - F 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
\$250.00 (1 week) / \$400.00 (2 weeks)

July 11 - July 15

August 15 - August 19

### **Full Day:** Intermediate & Advanced (Ages 10+)

Intermediate Intensive:

M – F 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
\$1,000.00 (3 week session)

July 11 – July 29

Advanced Intensive:

M – F 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
\$1,000.00 (3 week session) August 1 - August 19

*Single week sessions available – \$450.00*

### **Ballet Beginnings:** Ages 4 – 7

**(At the Northampton Center for the Arts)**

M – F 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
June 27 – July 1

To Register for Ballet Beginnings  
Call 413.584.7327

### **Saratoga Performing Arts Center in Saratoga Springs, New York July 16 @ 2pm**

Please join us this summer on a bus trip to the Saratoga Performing Arts Center to see the New York City Ballet perform four ballets including:

*Circus Polka, Apollo,*

*Serenade and The Magic Flute.*

Please contact our studio for details!

## Summer Faculty

### **Maryanne DeLisle Kodzis, M.F.A.**

#### **Artistic Co-Director of PVB's Company & School**

Ms. Kodzis is an alumna of Pioneer Valley Ballet, and holds a B.F.A. in Dance from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and an M.F.A. in Choreography and Performance from Smith College. She danced professionally with numerous ballet and modern companies.

### **Thomas Vacanti, M.F.A.**

#### **Artistic Co-Director of PVB's Company & School**

Mr. Vacanti received his dance training at the Festival Ballet of NY, Boston Ballet and Skidmore College. He danced professionally throughout the United States and other countries. Mr. Vacanti holds a B.S. in Dance from Skidmore College, an M.F.A. in Choreography and Performance from Smith College and a Certificate in Costume Design from Boston University.

### **Onalie Arts – Ballet Mistress**

Ms. Arts trained at the Boston School of Ballet, and attended the Walnut Hill School of Performing Arts in Natick, MA. She received a B.F.A. in Dance from SUNY Purchase, and performed extensively with the SUNY Dance Corps and numerous ballet companies.

### **Cassandra Ferreira – Rehearsal Assistant**

Ms. Ferreira trained and earned a B.A. in Theatre and Dance from Keene State College in New Hampshire. She has had the opportunity to work with Robert Battle, Shawn Currin and Axis Dance Company.

### **Lisa Baldyga Harty – Ballet instructor**

Ms. Harty is a graduate of the Juilliard School with a BFA in Dance, and was also trained at the Boston Conservatory, Jacob's Pillow and Skidmore College. She has also performed with the Juilliard Dance Ensemble, Lincoln Center Institute, Jacob's Pillow and Boston Dance Theatre.

### **Martha Potyrala – Guest Teacher**

Ms. Potyrala studied dance at Darleen's School of Dance in Chicopee, MA with training in tap, jazz, ballet and pointe. She holds a B.A. in English from Curry College with a minor in dance, and a M.E.d from the UMASS/Amherst.

# PVB PIONEER VALLEY BALLET

## 2011 Summer Programs



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## *Summer at PVB*

Pioneer Valley Ballet (PVB) was founded in 1972 and consists of a pre-professional training program and a performing arts organization. We offer summer programs for all ages and levels. For the younger dancer, we have two half day programs: Pre-Ballet (ages 5-6) and Ballet I - III (ages 7-9). Dancers will have ballet and jazz classes, yoga stretch and ballet projects. The Ballet I-III will also learn about the classical story ballets.

The three week Intermediate and Advanced summer programs are designed to be intensive training programs. Students will take a minimum of three technique classes a day. Classes are held Monday through Friday. It is designed to cultivate strong, well-trained artists. Classes at the Intermediate level will include Ballet technique, Pointe class, Jazz, Yoga and Repertory. The Advanced level will study Ballet technique, Pointe and Variations, providing a strong foundation in their classical training. Whether or not children aspire to a professional dance career, the methods used in PVB's training and intensive programs stay with them throughout their lives.

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## *Technique*

Students in the summer program will not only improve their technique, but also improve their strength and flexibility. Students will understand body mechanics in relation to dance.



## *Determination*

Dancers attending this summer program will gain personal discipline, determination and responsibility. The exercises in the summer program lead them to develop confidence and self-esteem. The study of ballet will help students expand their imaginations, and gain a sense of membership in an arts community.



## *Strength*

During the 3 week intensive summer program, dancers will gain physical and mental strength. Through multiple and varied dance classes including 15 technique and 5 repertory/variation classes, dancers' strength and technique will greatly improve.



## *Artistry*

Learning choreography from both traditional and contemporary ballets helps students work on the artistic skills necessary to perform various roles. Students learn the aesthetics and artistic qualities needed for character development within dance.