

Roxander Review

Studio News & Notes

BE A PART OF THE MAGIC - SUREALIA 2026

Participation information for Suralia was emailed out last week, and we are excited to officially kick off this year's production! **Auditions will take place on Saturday, March 7**, with rehearsals beginning Saturday, April 4 and continuing through our performances - **June 19 at 7pm and June 20 at 1pm**.

Suralia is our studio's beloved full-length ballet (outside of Nutcracker) — a magical, imaginative production that evolves and transforms every year. No two seasons are ever the same! This year will bring exciting new changes, fresh choreography, and plenty of opportunities for dancers to be part of the creative process.

Often called the “heart of our studio,” Suralia is where storytelling, artistry, and community come together. It's a chance for dancers to grow, perform, and create something truly special alongside their friends and teachers.

We encourage all eligible dancers to sign up and join us on this unforgettable journey - and families, be sure to mark your calendars now to experience the magic from the audience! We can't wait to create something extraordinary for you! ✨



(Pictured Left to Right: Estelle Kalista, Levi Neely, Ani Melikian, Damon Barnes, Avery Beeman, Amelie Ambrus)

YAGP LAS VEGAS SUCCESS!

For those who may have missed the exciting news, our dancers had an incredibly successful weekend at the Youth America Grand Prix competition! We could not be prouder of their hard work, dedication, and outstanding performances both on stage and in their master classes.

In the Senior Division, where contemporary and classical categories combined both men and women, Damon Barnes earned 3rd Place in Classical, while Levi Neely achieved 1st Place in Contemporary and placed in the Top 12 in Classical.

In the Junior Division, Ani Melikian and Avery Beeman both placed in the Top 12 for Classical, with Avery also earning a Top 12 placement in Contemporary.

Additionally, Ani and Levi placed in the Top 12 for Small Ensembles with their Flames of Paris pas de deux.

We are thrilled to share that Damon, Levi, and Ani have all been invited to compete at the Finals in May — an incredible achievement and honor. Congratulations to all our dancers for representing our studio with excellence, artistry, and heart!



NUTCRACKER WINS AGAIN!

Nutcracker has once again been named “Best Performing Arts Production” in the Sneak Preview Best of Medford contest! This recognition reflects the incredible talent, hard work, and dedication of our entire cast and production team. This year's performances were truly wonderful, and we couldn't be prouder of everyone involved.

Congratulations to all, and THANK YOU to our amazing community for voting and supporting the arts!



☀️ SUMMER AT THE STUDIO - Grow, Dance, and Shine!

We are hard at work planning this year's Summer Class Offerings, and we're excited to open priority enrollment for current students next month! As always, we will offer weekly classes for our Toddler and Pre-Ballet dancers, along with adult ballet classes, but summer is truly where dancers make their biggest strides through our Intensives and Camps.



🌈 Kids Dance Camp — Back by Popular Demand!

Our beloved Kids Dance Camp returns this summer, and we couldn't be more excited! This year, we will offer two 3-day camps (July 13-15 and August 3-5), specially designed for dancers ages 6-9.

Each camp is packed with creativity and fun, including: Daily ballet technique, jazz and musical theatre dance, music and movement activities, arts & crafts

These camps have been a huge hit the past two years, and spots fill quickly! It's the perfect addition to our young dancers' weekly ballet class!

👧 Summer Intensive Program (SIP)

Our traditional Summer Intensive Program returns as a 6-week training experience, beginning July 6 and culminating in a special Student Showcase at the Crater Performing Arts Center on August 15. We are currently finalizing an outstanding lineup of guest instructors, and this year's program is shaping up to be truly exceptional!

The SIP offers dancers: daily ballet technique, diverse supplemental classes, artistic development, and focused training designed to inspire growth and confidence.

Summer is the perfect time for dancers to focus, build strength, and make significant improvements in their training. This kind of progress can be difficult to achieve during the busy school year.

We hope you'll take advantage of this incredible opportunity to learn, grow, and be inspired this summer!



(Guest instructor, Dodie Askegard, with student, Arianna Canfield)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

February 27: Surealia Participation forms due

March 7: Surealia Auditions

March 16 - 29: Spring Break

March 31: Last day to drop from enrollment

April 4: Surealia Rehearsals begin & Parent Mtg

April 17: Showcase Participation forms Due

May 25: CLOSED - Memorial Day

June 13: Last day of 2025/26 classes

June 19-20: Surealia Performances!

June 15-July 4: CLOSED - pre Summer break

July 6 - Aug 15: SIP, Weekly Classes, and Camps!

August 15: Summer Student Showcase (CPAC)

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO TAKE THE STAGE. Spring Student Showcase is around the corner!

We are excited to announce our annual Spring Student Showcase, taking place at the Crater Performing Arts Center in Central Point on **Monday, June 15, at 6:30 PM!** Participation information will be sent out after Spring Break, with sign-ups due April 17, so be sure to mark your calendars!

This joyful performance is the perfect introduction to the stage for our younger dancers and will also include special excerpts from Surealia, giving audiences an exciting preview of this year's production.

The Student Showcase is all about celebrating progress, building confidence, and sharing the joy of dance with our community. We hope every eligible dancer will take part in this fun and memorable performance experience!

