

Paris Ballet & Dance

EDUCATION IN THE ART OF DANCE

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July 12, 2011

The **Fall Schedules** for children, teen AND adults are **now** available!



July 10, 2011

Internationally renowned and well celebrated French choreographer Roland Petit died today at the age of 87. Known for his innovation in the world of dance, he was a true legend!

[...More about Roland Petit](#)

Paris Ballet and Dance Founder and Director Jean-Huges Ferray was privileged to have had worked and toured with Mr. Petit and his company!

Updates and Information

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JULY 6, 2011

Hope everyone had a GREAT July Fourth!

Paris Ballet and Dance is now in the middle of the third week of the Summer Intensive

...Time is flying by and everyone is working so very hard. We are very proud of the total dedication of the students!

REMINDERS:

- Fall classes start August 15th. **Hope you pre-registered!**
- This winter, Paris Ballet and Dance will be presenting the FULL production of The Nutcracker! Auditions for The Nutcracker will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 27 & 28. There are limited parts available in this production. Participation in The Nutcracker is open to students of Paris Ballet and Dance only!

JULY 1, 2011

Have a great July Fourth Weekend!

REMINDER: Regular classes on Saturday: July 2. No Classes on July 3 and 4. Return to class on Tuesday: July 5.

JUNE 23, 2011

Adult/Open Classes are in full swing for the summer. Classes are offered in Ballet. There is also a combined Tap and Jazz class. However adult students may take just the first hour of Tap.

JUNE 20, 2011

The Summer Intensive began today. Over **sixty** students were ready to go and to begin working on improving themselves.

Paris Ballet and Dance's Summer Intensive is not just a "dance camp." It is certainly not just a "summer camp."

Paris Ballet and Dance's Summer Intensive is designed for serious students who want excel in all realms of dance. Founder and Director Jean-Hugues Feray has designed a superb curriculum to push each student to their individual potential.

Yes

...It's intense!

Yes

...It's hard work!

YES

...It's the time to see relative and noticeable improvement a in a short amount of time!

AND YES!

...It's fun!

There is still time to take advantage of this opportunity. **ENROLL TODAY!**

JUNE 17, 2011

Paris Ballet and Dance Director Jean-Hugues Feray will be making an appearance as the Priest in St. Lucie Ballet's production of *Coppélia* on June 19 at 2PM!

JUNE 12, 2011

It's hard to describe the happiness and joy of Paris Ballet and Dance's Founder and Director Jean-Hugues Feray about the Spring Performance! **All the students were wonderful and danced their hearts out.**

Warmest thanks to Teresa Cavaliere, Tinker Mertens, Karen Manucy, Joseph J. Bucheck III, Eric Rucker AND the incredible talents of Guest Artists, Yumelia Garcia, Leah Gallas, Ben Slayen!

Thank you to Kathleen Kenny, Nathan Stubbs, Sarah Elizabeth Kenny, Tangi Colombel

...And all the people and volunteers who helped in one way or another to make this performance so incredible and memorable.

JUNE 11, 2011

With the dress rehearsal yesterday, it's clear that tonight's performance of the Spring Performance will be *sensational!* All the students are ready to give a great show.

Tickets sales have be phenomenal. Luckily there are some seats still available. Tickets may be purchased at the door. *Sorry...Cash only.*

JUNE 10, 2011

Today starts theatre rehearsals for Spring Performance. Students and guest artists are ready to perform and incredible show that Opens **TOMORROW!**



JUNE 9, 2011

The last studio rehearsal is today for Paris Ballet and Dance's Spring Performance!

Tomorrow starts the theatre rehearsals. These rehearsals are difficult for the dancers because of lighting cues, spacing issues and more ...There is a lot of stopping and starting.

Mr. Feray and staff have more than adequately rehearsed the dancers and they are ready for a great performance on Saturday! With guest artists Leah Gallas, Yumelia Garcia and Ben Slayen, this will be an incredible show!

JUNE 8, 2011

Last night, Paris Ballet and Dance students Luca De-Poli, Sophie Chateauvert and Nicholas Garlo volunteered to help answer the telephones for [WXEL Public Television](#)'s Membership Drive during the showing of *Steven Caras: See Them Dance*.

Steven Caras was a dancer with the New York City Ballet -- turned photographer. He is considered one of the world's foremost dance photographers (the best) while having "captured" the images the finest dancers in the New York City Ballet, Ballet Florida, Miami City Ballet -- and many, many more ...**Including both** Paris Ballet and Dance's Founder and Director Jean-Hugues Feray, and instructor Kacy O'Brien.

The documentary *Steven Caras: See Them Dance* is as entertaining as it is interesting while looking into the life of Mr. Caras, both as a dancer and as an incredible photographer. Filled with great footage, photographs and interviews, it also gives a fascinating view into the NYCB and Mr. Balanchine himself.

...[More about Steven Caras](#)

JUNE 5, 2011

The Spring Performance is this Saturday June 11. Tickets are still available for this incredible production. Students have been privileged and very fortunate to be rehearsing with three wonderful professional guest artists for this show. Make sure get tickets **now** for the best seating available!

JUNE 3, 2011

Pre-Registration is needed before June 11 if you are interested in returning to Paris Ballet and Dance this fall! We have received an extremely large amount of inquiries about fall classes

...But we want to make sure our current students keep their spots before new children are allowed into class.

Without Pre-Registration, we at Paris Ballet and Dance must assume you do not intend on returning thus allowing more class space for new students.

Fall Classes resume on August 15th.

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PRE - REGISTER NOW

MAY 22, 2011

Rehearsals for the Spring Performance are going mad – crazy! The show is really coming together and everyone is looking great. All the students are putting their hearts and souls into it. It sure helps when they are so very talented, as well!



There are some great rehearsal photographs of Spring Performance posted on our [Facebook](#) page. There are over fifty pictures!

Even though there was a push to get 300 fans by May 20 and we didn't quite get there, the drawing will be held anyway!

YES, we adore our Facebook fans!

The drawing will be held soon and the results will be posted on Facebook!



MAY 20, 2011

Just Announced!

Ben Slayen will be one of the three [guest artists](#) in the Spring Performance!

MAY 2, 2011

The Program Ad Deadline is May 15.

Sorry but Paris Ballet and Dance cannot accept ads after the deadline!

300 Fans by May 20. If Paris Ballet and Dance reaches 300 by May 20 there will be a special drawing with PBD Facebook fans!

APRIL 19, 2011

SOME REMINDERS!

EASTER BREAK

There will be no classes or rehearsal on Friday and Saturday, April 22 & 23. Return to classes on Monday, April 25.

The Program Ad Deadline for ads is May 15.

DISCOUNT for early ad submissions by April 25th!

Spring Performance Fees are due.

Have you joined Paris Ballet and Dance on Facebook?

300 Fans by May 20 - Can it be done??? Only you can do it! If Paris Ballet and Dance reaches 300 by May 20 there will be a special drawing with PBD Facebook fans!

APRIL 18, 2011

Paris Ballet and Dance wishes you a Happy Passover!

APRIL 18, 2011 (Originally posted: April 2, 2011)

Easter Break is Friday: April 22 through April 24, 2011. **Last day of classes** is on Thursday: April 21. **Classes resume** on Monday: April 25, 2011.

April 7, 2011

Guest Artists Announced: Paris Ballet and Dance is very proud to announce that **Yumelia Garcia** (Joffrey Ballet and formerly with National Ballet of Caracas and Ballet Florida), **Leah Gallas** (James Sewell Ballet and formerly with Minnesota Ballet, Dayton Ballet, Tulsa Ballet and Virginia Ballet Theatre) and **Rogelio Corrales** (Co Director of St. Lucie Ballet and formerly with Minnesota Ballet, Bay Ballet of Tampa and Ballet Florida) will be performing in the Spring Performance!

MARCH 13, 2011

The preparations have been completed. The auditions are long over. The waiting has now ended. The letters have finally arrived!

Congratulations to Paris Ballet and Dance Students who were accepted into Dreyfoos High School of the Arts: Julia Doering, Claudia Canamas Donelly, Katie Ireland, Tigre Macpherson, Hayley Mertens, Shanon Simpson - **for Dance**, along with Drew Tanabe -**for Vocal** and Mary Bannister **for Strings**

... **And also** to Chole Tordi, Skyler Sajewski and Victoria Volpe for being accepted at BAK Middle School of the Arts!

I'm so proud of all of you!

Sincerely,
Mr. Jean-Hugues Feray

MARCH 8, 2011

Spring Break starts March 13 through March 20. Resume classes March 21.
Have a great time off!

Sincerely, Jean - Hugues Feray and Staff of Paris Ballet and Dance

FEBRUARY 24, 2011

Planning is underway for the Summer Intensive this **June 20 through July 16** at Paris Ballet and Dance. Information will be released very soon. Space is limited. Students from outside areas are expected to attend, so it is **extremely important** for current Paris Ballet and Dance students to **pre-register** in order insure a place in the program!

JANUARY 17, 2011

Paris Ballet and Dance is well into classes for 2011. Just in case one didn't notice, plans are now underway for the Spring Performance on June 11, 2011.

The Spring Performance is an exciting production featuring the many levels of students from Paris Ballet and Dance as they perform the classics to more contemporary forms of dance. This show will also feature the bravura of professional dancers. Though Paris Ballet and dance is a school, make no mistake, this is not just a recital!

The performance will be held at Palm Beach Gardens High School Auditorium. Look for more information as it is posted.

DECEMBER 13, 2010

Regular dance classes are being held through Saturday: December 18, 2010. **WINTER BREAK:** No classes from Sunday: December 19, 2010 to January 2, 2011.

CLASSES RESUME on Monday: January 3, 2011.

REMINDERS:

The Nutcracker Sweet DVD's are in and can be picked up at the studio.

To view pictures from *The Nutcracker Sweet*, please go to jharrisphotos.lifepics.com
Please use the Code: parisnut

Did you know that Paris Ballet and Dance's [Facebook Page](#) has been view from people in countries from US, France, Spain, Germany, Finland, Belgium, UK, Switzerland, Ireland, Italy, Turkey, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Canada to Nepal?

DECEMBER 9, 2010



On Friday: December 10, several students from Paris Ballet and Dance will be performing with the [St. Lucie Ballet](#) in their version of *The Nutcracker* at [The Sunrise Theatre](#) in Ft. Pierce, FL. PB&B Director Mr. Feray will be dancing the role of Drosselmeyer.

Luca De-Poli will not only be reprising his role in Arabian but he been invited to dance the role of Mechanical Soldier.

Thank you to Rogelio Corrales, his wife Lydia and everyone at the St. Lucie Ballet for being so very gracious and hospitable.

More pictures on Paris Ballet and Dance's [Facebook](#) Page!

DECEMBER 5, 2010 - A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

What a wonderful performance!!! I am so proud of my students, their hearts were on stage and their dedication makes me a very happy man today. From creative movement to the level 5 (ensemble), I love you all.

Special mention to the wonderful Guest Artists Rogelio Corrales and Joseph J. Bucheck III, and Teresa De-Poli, along with my amazing team of volunteers of incredible parents and friends -- who also made this show possible **AND incredible**.

Sincerely,
Jean-Hugues Feray
Director

DECEMBER 5, 2010

Backstage photos are online on Paris Ballet and Dance's [Facebook page](#).



Want to see them?

If not on Facebook, get an account AND It's FREE! *You can't beat that.* Then "Like" our page. **Get your friends to do it too!**

Already on Facebook?

"Like" us **and** make sure you "Suggest" Paris Ballet and Dance to your friends, as well.

There are many photo albums posted on Paris Ballet and Dance's Facebook page. Don't miss a single picture.

DECEMBER 4, 2010

***The Nutcracker Sweet* OPENS tonight.**

ONE SHOW ONLY

8:00pm Performance

Get tickets at the door!

DECEMBER 3, 2010

In general, tech rehearsals are very hard. There's a lot of stopping, starting and fixing! At times, there are always last minute costume problems. Dancers have to stay warm because they, of course, are expected to dance -- full-out! (It's the nature of the business.)

With that being said, tonight's tech rehearsal of *The Nutcracker Sweet* went very smoothly. The cast stayed in good spirits. The crew backstage seemed to stay on top of it all. The volunteers went above and beyond duty!

The dress rehearsal is in the early afternoon. **The show Opens in the evening!**

Get tickets at the door!

DECEMBER 2, 2010

tonight was the last rehearsal at the Studio and went very well. The dancers and cast were very excited that *The Nutcracker Sweet* is opening in two days!

There were a few last minute costume fittings and Mother Ginger's Gingerbread Children were actually able to rehearse with Mother G. IN her BRAND NEW dress for the first time. "Excitement" would be an understatement to explain the feeling that these little ones were feeling! One would think they just received and expensive Hanukkah or Christmas present!

FRIDAY: Dancers and Cast are at the theatre in the late afternoon for a Tech/Dress Rehearsal.

SATURDAY: There is an Afternoon Dress and the Evening Performance at 8:00PM.

There are still tickets available!

Call: (561) 308-8377

DECEMBER 1, 2010

Tonight was the second run-thru of *The Nutcracker Sweet*. From angels, mice, soldiers to Mother Ginger, Cavalier and Sugarplum, the studio was filled with the entire cast waiting for their time to rehearse.



Guest Artist Rogelio Corrales (pictured to the left and below left) has now started to attend all rehearsals making the experience extra special. Mr. Corrales has danced with companies all over the world. Bay Ballet of Tampa was his first company in the U.S., after which he joined Sarasota Ballet. He was a principle dancer at Minnesota Ballet, and also taught in the academy at that organization.

He became a member of Ballet Florida in 2005, where he was revered and quickly moved through the ranks to dance mainly important works and leading roles by some of the world's most renown and incredible choreographers. Some principal of ballets in which he danced includes: *Romeo and Juliet*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Cinderella* and of course, *The Nutcracker*.

Mr. Corrales is an extraordinary teacher and coach. His attention to detail has transformed many young dancers. He is now a teacher at his own studio, St. Lucie Ballet, where he has been since 2004.





Also appearing in *The Nutcracker Sweet* is accomplished character artist Joseph J. Bucheck III as Mother Ginger (pictured below). Mr. Bucheck has performed in over half the United States and in Europe -- while bringing life to over 27 vivid characters with his artistry and keen sense of musicality.

Having worked with great choreographers and directors, his favorite roles include, Doctor Coppelius (*Coppélia*), Drosselmeyer (Marie Hale's *The Nutcracker*) -- also Mother Ginger and the Mouse King in other productions of *The Nutcracker*, Juliet's Nurse (*Romeo and Juliet*) -- also has appeared as Lord Capulet, The Wicked Stepmother (*Cinderella*), Prudence (*Lady of the Camellias*), Poseidon (*Ondine*), The Director (*On the Air*), Mother Simone (*La Fille Mal Gardée*), The Priest (*Dracula*), The Shopkeeper (*La Boutique Fantastique*), Grandfather (*Peter and the Wolf*) and The Conductor (*Promenade*)...Just to name a only few.

Mr. Bucheck has performed with Ballet Florida, Palm Beach Opera, Madison Square Gardens Productions, Masterworks Chorus and with Palm Beach Ballet Center.

Students at Paris Ballet and Dance are very fortunate to have the privilege to watch AND to work with such incredibly talented professional artists. This is truly a

valuable experience that many dance students just do not get when attending other schools!

Mr. Feray and the entire staff have worked diligently to make sure students at Paris Ballet and Dance are involved in a professional level production. The audience will love the incredible choreography, dancing and the beautiful sets and costumes! **Tickets are still available by calling (561) 308-8377.**

For more "Run-Thru" photos, please visit [Paris Ballet and Dance's Facebook](#) page!

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

No dance classes on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday November 24 - 27. Enjoy the Holiday!
Resume classes on Monday, November 29.

NOVEMBER 23, 2010

JUST POSTED on Facebook/Events about *The Nutcracker Sweet*.

NOVEMBER 22, 2010

Congratulations D.S.O.A. on a great run of shows this past weekend!

The costumes for *The Nutcracker Sweet* arrived. First fittings started today.

From the soldiers to the Sugarplum, excitement filled the air. The army of volunteer/mothers certainly helped organize everything, including all of the little children. So, the entire process went fairly smoothly!



Costume fittings tend to be tedious, at best. However, with the racks and racks of beautifully colorful materials, and textures of the laces, brocades and tulle seemed to mesmerize everyone. The headpieces are elaborate and delicate looking. Everyone just had to try one on!

Whose going to have more fun? The audience watching or the dancers wearing these incredible costumes!

For more photos, please visit [Paris Ballet and Dance's Facebook](#) page!

NOVEMBER 20, 2010

JUST POSTED on [TCPalm](#) Website/Events about *The Nutcracker Sweet*.

NOVEMBER 18, 2010

JUST POSTED on [The Dance Magazine of Florida](#) Website about *The Nutcracker Sweet*.

NOVEMBER 17, 2010

REMINDERS:

- **Program ads** for family or business are due November 20 in order to be printed in the *The Nutcracker Sweet* program guide.
- **Tickets are on sale** in the studio office for the December 4th performance. **CALL (561) 308-8377 NOW!**
- **Order forms** for "The Nutcracker Sweet" DVD's are now available in the studio office.
- **Bouquet order forms** are available in the studio office for \$20.00.

NOVEMBER 10, 2010

Rehearsals are well underway for Paris Ballet and Paris Ballet & Dance's first production of *The Nutcracker Sweet*. In the evenings and weekends, Mr. Feray and his talented students are working very hard to bring to the stage a truly incredible experience. Students are fortunate enough to have already been rehearsing with guest artists





AUGUST 25, 2010

Article posted at [TCpalm](#) (Jupiter Courier).

SUMMER 2010

PARIS BALLET AND DANCE IS EXPANDING WITH A SECOND AND LARGER STUDIO.

NEW GUEST TEACHERS

Jan Hanniford Goetz, Dean of Dance at Dreyfoos School of the Arts

Yumelia Garcia, Principal Dancer with The Joffey Ballet

THEATER CLASSES

SG Theater Project taught by Dennis Simms and Judy Gelman.