

Mojalet Dance Collective

# Foot Steps



Autumn 2004



## Let the dancing begin...

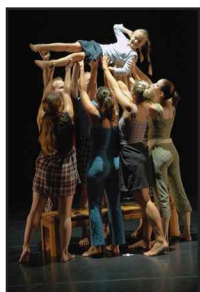
We have been working to bring you a program that is meaningful and uplifting. *Gallery Dances* will premier this October. It fills me with joy to have all the people who inspire me involved on the same project! The program also consists of our new work *In Flight*, inspired by Waren Hanson's book *The Next Place*, and will feature spectacular photography by Elazar Harel, wonderful art by Hope Smith, and beautiful musical compositions by Scott Baldwin. I hope to see you there!

## 2004 Season Off to Busy Start

The growing range of education opportunities for Mojalet has been quite exciting! We have had an active presence in San Diego and abroad. Faith was busy teaching workshops at Jean Isaac's SDDT annual intensive Ramona workshop through Palomar College, and teaching in Switzerland. Many dancers are also gearing up for another Young Audience's season, working with students through the public school system. Our newest work-in-progress, *Movin' On*, recently sponsored by Wells Fargo, is an artistic collaborative effort that began part of its journey with the Young Audiences initiative earlier this year.



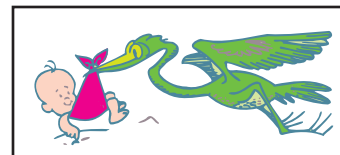
Performance opportunities for Mojalet are expanding at an incredibly fast rate as well! In July, Mojalet was featured in *Raising the Barre*, a Liturgical dance festival at The Church in Rancho Bernardo. Faith also taught classes for the workshop participants, and the start of a new outreach to the Liturgical dance community was begun. Shortly thereafter, the dancers performed in Evoke Dance Theater's annual Celebrate Dance Festival at the Prado Theater in Balboa Park. The Friday night concert included a preview of our upcoming



*Gallery Dances* to be featured at the 2nd Annual Café Mojalet Gala, February 26, 2005. Not to rest on its laurels, Mojalet danced right into September with a performance of an old favorite, *Frolicking*, at the Emerge concert at the Lawrence Family Jewish Cultural Arts Center in La Jolla. Faith also performed her well received solo, *Misplaced*, to close the evening. The following weekends saw Mojalet dancers perform in Jean Isaac's SDDT's annual Trolley Dances. Faith's work, *Lifestyles* was seen at the second stop of the tour on an apartment terrace overlooking the trolley lines. The piece received a nice review by Jennifer de Poyan in the SD Union-Tribune and Pat Launer in SDtheatrescene.com. It was popular among Trolley audience members too. A grand weekend of dancing was enjoyed by all!



Upcoming performances include a preview of our work-in-progress, *Moving On* at Mission Hills HS in San Marcos, our newest residency, on Oct. 15. As well as a performance that evening, *Ultimate Journey*, at the Dolphin Dreamtime in Encinitas. And to conclude this string of performances, Mojalet will debut *Gallery Dances* at our annual reparatory concert at SDSU's studio theater on October 22-24. This beautiful new work is a wonderful collaboration between Faith and her visual artist sister, Hope, who created paintings of the dancers in celebration of the female persona. Faith and guest choreographers Jean Isaacs and Patricia Sandback have created a beautiful work that should not be missed!

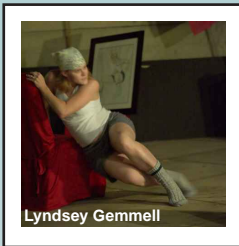


Last but not least, Mojalet rehearsals and performances have had an extra dose of life in them recently as company

members, Rebecca Dean, Lindsey Gemmel, and Heather Zornes-Almanza are all carrying beautiful babies yet to be born! We are all in awe of their endurance and beautiful dancing as they move with the "Joy of Life."



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Lyndsey Gemmell

*Elazar C. Harel © 2004*



Alma Ramos



Faith Jensen-Ismay

*Upcoming Events*

- Gallery Dances, SDSU, October 22 - 24*
- Betsy Roe's Tower of Mothers, Palm Desert, Nov. 6*
- Gluck Childcare Centre, La Jolla, Nov. 17*
- Bravo San Diego, November 20*
- Annual Holiday Party, Poway Studio, December 5th*
- Synergy Art Foundation, SD Firehouse Museum, December 12*

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*Sincere thanks to our newest members:*

Joanne McLean  
 Melissa Nunn  
 Tammy Souza

*Thank You!*

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