

Mojalet Dance Collective

Foot Steps



Autumn 2007



Fires Rage, Faith Prevails
To our family, friends and neighbors adversely affected by the October wild fires, our prayers are with you. These fires may have ravaged our home but faith will make us stronger! We're so sad for your sorrow but glad you're all safe, God Bless.

Rhythm Talk and Mojalet Speak

Powerful live music and provocative movement, what a magical intercourse. After three weeks of shows and master classes throughout San Diego County and into Quincy, CA, the Rhythm Talk Tour ended with a phenomenal performance at the Poway Center for Performing Arts. Playful interaction of the musicians and dancers intrigued the audience with *Sculpt* and *Full Tilt Boogie*, while the intensity certainly stepped up a notch or two with the more intricate interactions and relationships



in *Pulse* and *Transparency*. Thank you to all our friends and sponsors who made this "Leap with Faith" possible. A special thanks to Paul and Lauren Scott! It's been a

dream of ours to perform in our hometown; having Noby, Ruedi, and Phillip join us for the season opener in Poway, was music to our ears. We hope you enjoyed the show. Live music is so incredibly inspiring; Faith's already planning another exciting project with our friends from Switzerland! Check out www.Mojalet.com for regular updates on upcoming performances and programs.



Educational Outreach

Young Audiences of San Diego swung into season with the new school year and Mojalet is now represented at schools as far south as Imperial Beach, east to El Cajon and northwest, all the way to Oceanside. Also, thanks to Hunter Industries and the Boys and Girls Club, we will

begin our Eclectic Expression program at the Boys and Girls Club, San Marcos. Visit www.Mojalet.com, or call, 858-679-0979, for more info.



Sparks of Inspiration

People often ask where Artistic Director, Faith Jensen-Ismael, gets the inspiration for her work. She shares, "from almost anything", as she cites some examples from her last collaboration. "*Sculpt* was created as an artistic bit of entertainment for the SD Magazine's event, *50 People to Watch*, held at the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art. I ask composer Noby Lehmann to create original music to go with the dance. *Mantis* was inspired by Osvaldo Aponte's background in Martial Arts along with the film *Bugs* played at the Natural History Museum a few years ago. *Pulse* was partially inspired by the music, but the movement dialogue was inspired by a variety of relationships, and several



of my friends going through struggling marriages. *Full Tilt Boogie* was completely inspired by the amazing music of Rhythm Talk. My goal was to find the musicality, and feel as though they were the instruments. Finally, *Transparency* has the most interesting beginning of them all. After a life of product displays at Hunter Industries trade shows, Board President, Christine Sionne offered to donate the transparent boxes if I would develop a dance with them. Once I knew we could fit inside, I decided I would create something about being transparent and starting from the womb. The seven boxes were in my studio for a couple of years; just enough time for Joe to collect cuttings from our plumb tree and put together the lovely stick set design used. Interesting and unusual approach: I had the set design and costumes ideas before we began rehearsing this piece. Finally it was time to gather the company for intensive rehearsals in preparation for our opening".



Mojalet Showcase, Dec 15th, 8pm & Dec 16th, 2pm
 Performers from the Mojalet Company will be performing work by Faith, along with students from the Adult Repertory Class, Mini Movers, and the Eclectic Expression Programs. It is a great opportunity to see the performers close up in the intimate black box Theater. See you at the Scripps Performing Arts Academy.
 Tickets \$10.



Educational Outreach Programs made possible through grants from:

**Mark the Date: Feb. 23, 2008,
 6 - 9:30 pm
 5th Annual Café Mojalet
 Poway Community Park Auditorium**



Toby Wells Foundation

Jamolet, A Junior Company

With an educators heart, and a love to see our talented and driven youth be successful, Faith has decided to begin a junior dance company. We will continue with our Mini Movers, and Eclectic Expressions Programs on Sunday afternoons at the Affirmations Body Spa & Yoga Studio in Poway, as well as our resident classes at the Scripps Performing Arts Center. The junior company is designed for dance students who want to train in dance, and possibly continue in college for a career in dance. Jamolet will learn Mojalet's company repertory as well as new work; the students will participate in Jazz, Modern and Ballet Technique.

**Auditions: Saturday, Jan 5th 2008, 10am
 Soulscape Movement Center, Rancho Bernardo Winery**

Join the family, join the Mojalet Board of Directors.

Do you have some skills and talents that aren't being used or appreciated? The Mojalet Board of Directors is always looking for new board members to bring in fresh, original ideas, and help generate funding for our creative programming. With a few terms maturing soon, we currently have an opening on the board for a Treasurer/Secretary. Someone with a financial background and familiarity with official paperwork would be most helpful. We are also looking for someone to help with philanthropic funding research and development. If you have a love for dance and the arts, along with some time to spend, won't you consider joining our cause to create *Art with Heart*? Contact Faithis@cox.net or csionne@earthlink.net for info.

Newest Mojalet Members...

Joe & Michele Vaineharrison	Continued Support:
Kim Bilbrey	Paul & Lauren Scott
Matt and Lisa Blackburn	Jerry & Jill Hall
Raenell Hooten	Joe & Erin Gizzo
David and Marilyn Chaffee	Stacy Sagely
Tina McDonald	Ramona Haywoon
Janice Teixeira	Virginia Grasso
Patty Mathews	Gloria McClintock
	Ann Hanlon
	Jennifer Bill
	Allyson Green
	Maxine Mahan
	Paige Santos
	George & Kate Willis
	Rob Appel & Gamel Elswerky
	Barbara Fisher
	Sandy and Russ Paik

Thank You!



Mojalet Babies

Lyndesy Gemme gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Eliot Gemme, in Oct, 2007. Lyndesy, Brian, and big brother, Jack, are excited about their growing family. Jennifer Bill gave birth to her daughter, Nicole Bill at 9 Pounds 14 Ounces on Nov. 1, 2007. Jennifer, Jason and brothers (Jeremy and Ryan) are excited to add a touch of pink to their home. *Congratulations to both of you!!*

It's fun for Faith to have flash back moments as she holds a baby in rehearsal.



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