

Mojalet Dance Collective

Foot Steps



Januray 2007



Movin' with Mojalet has been the theme for this past season. We have taught and performed in a variety of venues from the parking lot of

Qualcomm Stadium, to several elementary schools, and as far as Switzerland. Thanks to all our friends and sponsors for helping to make our mission possible!

Outreach

As a performing group for Young Audiences of San Diego, Mojalet has a recent booking for *Dancing Through The Pages*, residencies include Mt. Vernon Elementary School, Lemon Grove; Tierra Del Sol and Lakeside Middle Schools, Lakeside; Fletcher Hills Elementary School, La Mesa. Faith is very excited and honored to be teaching movement classes at Pomerado Elementary School, Poway, where two of her children attend school; Principal, Lisa Danzer worked with Faith to establish a program where every grade level would participate in movement classes. We are continuing to work with a variety of high Schools: Mission Hills, San Marcos; La Costa Canyon, La Costa; Orange Glen, Escondido; Valley Center; Canyon Crest, San Diego. This March, Faith will also head up to Sacramento to set a new work *Water* for a conservatory program with the choreographic focus on "The Elements".



Eclectic Expression

We are very thankful to The Toby Wells Foundation for their recent award of a \$5,000 Grant, which will allow Mojalet to continue our "Eclectic Expression" program



for after school and weekend classes. Classes will be held after school at the Boys and Girls Club in Poway, and at the Affirmations Body Spa and Yoga Studio, on Poway Road,

on Sunday afternoons. We strive to offer classes to include children of multi-abilities, and English Language

learners. Many thanks to Sue Herndon for her energy and support to help Mojalet integrate into the Poway Community Arts scene. We are excited about our future plans in our home town! *More to come.*

Creative Collaborations

Collaborations with MarkAaron Humphrey, Los Angeles conductor, have been totally awesome. Performing our Requiem in Bel Air was almost too wonderful for words; Mojalet had the opportunity to dance with a live choir



and orchestra last Nov. Faith will join them once again to dance for Ash Wednesday.

This June, we are also honored to join MarkAaron, as he conducts the community

choir to perform a tribute to Leonard Bernstein, at the Alex Theatre in Glendale. We will premier new work honoring Bernstein's wonderful music.

Our November Swiss Tour was over and above anything we could imagine. We had a sold out crowd, with a wonderful review and fantastic publicity; if you google Mojalet, or Faith, you will find an amazing amount of coverage on the festival, in Olten. The presenters made us feel welcomed and valued. We were grateful to have our old friend Alma Ramos join us from Washington D.C. The exciting part of the tour was the amazing collaboration with Rhythm Talk. We look forward to presenting them here in a joint concert with Mojalet this fall. That's a show you don't want to miss!



50 People to Watch

The San Diego Magazine's annual event, *50 People to Watch*, was held at the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art on Feb. 2nd. We were excited to join them as performing arts entertainment. We created a series of upbeat, sculptural dances that we will share with the general public at our annual Café Mojalet on Feb. 24, 2007, 6-9:30pm. Hope to see you there!!

Upcoming 2007 Projects and Programs

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| February 24 | Café Mojalet , Poway Community Park Auditorium, 6 - 9:30 pm |
| April 6 | Collaborations, Scripps Performing Arts Center, 8 pm: Joint program with Czerner Dance from Germany, SDSU, and Mojalet |
| April 7 | Collaborations, SDSU Studio Theatre, 8 pm: Joint program with Czerner Dance from Germany, SDSU, and Mojalet |
| April 27 & 28 | Saint Paul's Cathedral, San Diego, 8 pm: Mojalet with Soulscape Dance Company; A collaboration of dance from the heart |
| May 22 - 31 | Europe Collaborations: Joint tour with Czerner Dance, Konstanz, Germany and Elfi Schaffer-Schafroth, Zurich, Switzerland |
| June 10 | Tribute to Leonard Bernstein, Alex Theatre, Glendale |
| June 16 & 17 | Student Showcase, Scripps Performing Arts Center, 8pm Sat. & 2pm Sunday |
| July 16-28 | Mountain Retreat - Sloat, Calif., Performance Sat. July 28 |



Training in Dance:



Mojalet has been developing new avenues for both young and old to develop their ability to express themselves through movement.

Our Eclectic Expression program for the youth will begin the spring session on March 18, 2007 and will culminate in a performance mid June. We also offer professional and pre-professional training for adults and teens. This summer, we will host our first Summer Mountain Retreat (July 16-28) in Northern California, at the Sloat Town Hall. The students will engage in morning classes from 9-1pm, then spend the afternoons enjoying the beautiful outdoors and the Feather River; after dinner, students will resume for evening sessions. The performance is July 28th, with an opportunity to perform at Hope Smith's Studio Gallery, in Quincy. Students can come for one or two weeks / camping and housing is within walking distance. Join Faith as she camps on the Feather River!



Café Mojalet...promises to be Jumpin'. Thanks to all our faithful and generous sponsors,

those who have donated time, auction items, and collateral to the cause.

We have a great variety of items to select from: Theatre, Speaking Engagement, Customizable Ts or Caps, Corporate Facilitator, Golf Items, Art, Health & Fitness, and much more. Tickets are going fast, call to reserve yours today 858-679-0979!



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