

Mojalet Dance Collective

Foot Steps



Summer 2005



Summing up a Sensational Season

This has been an exciting quarter for Mojalet.

We have been busy performing, teaching and traveling with great enthusiasm. After Young Audiences finished for the summer, we enjoyed a

wonderful trip to Europe for a collaborative concert with my colleagues Patricia Sandback and Melissa Nunn and the SDSU University Dance Company.

Hosted by Czerner Dance Academy, we performed two evenings in Konstanz, Germany, one in Zurich Switzerland, with



Elfi Schaffer's coordination, and one in Lugano, Switzerland. We did take a well-deserved down day to visit beautiful Lake Como, Italy! Also, Christine Sionne, Vice President of Mojalet, discovered some hidden talents for lighting and Stage Management: she worked over and above the call of duty to make our Konstanz performance a success. We finished the season with a trip to Quincy, CA for a tour that far exceeded our expectations. After such a full season, we are excited about next year's possibilities and revising one of



our educational programs, *Dancing Through the Pages*, in collaboration with libraries and schools in San Diego County. In retrospect, we sincerely

appreciate the support of Personally Fit in Rancho Bernardo, The Scripps Performing Arts Center, and Mike Rousseau of GMAC, Prographics, Inc., Georgia's School of Dance, Soulscape Dance Company, NC Town and Country Plumbing Repair, along with personal contributions from Bill Murray, Jennifer Murray and many more. This past year has also been full of exciting events and changes as we move forward with the development of our organization. The Board of Directors has grown with new members Mercedes Aguilar, Sharon Kearin, and Tina Rousseau; welcome aboard! This year has been full of exciting opportunities and I want to personally thank the Mojalet Dancers, Board of Directors, Young Audiences, and all of our contributors for taking that *leap of faith* to the next level as we strive to Enrich Lives...one step at a time!

Movin' On to Premier at Celebrate Dance

Mojalet graciously received support in 2005 from The Toby Wells Foundation, Wells Fargo Bank, Northern Trust Financial, and Hunter Industries towards our most recently completed project, *Movin' On*. Due to their generosity, we are able to premier *Movin' On* in it's entirety at Celebrate Dance Festival, Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park, August 28, 5 pm. - **FREE to the general public!**

Globe Trotting with Mojalet, by Dancer, David Hanlon. Expanding on our mission to enrich the community with dance



exposure and education, we coordinated an education/performance based trip to Germany and Switzerland with SDSU. The workshops and performances were well received, and a great deal of learning and camaraderie was established among

the diverse workshop participants. Some of the highlights of the trip included the wonderful hospitality of Faith's longtime collaborators, Marco Niderost and Elfi Schaffer (guest artist, SDSU, October), camping out with Peter and Andrea Czerner at the Czerner Dance Academy, and a



glorious train ride through the Swiss Alps. Mojalet's community enrichment and educational goals are alive and well, leaving a beautiful mark across Europe... Not to be slowed by jet-lag, we caravanned up to Quincy in Northern California to perform at the opening of Hope Smith's beautiful new gallery and at the town's quaint and historic theater. Hope's portraits of the dancers were used as a basis for creating last Fall's well received *Gallery Dances* at SDSU. The small mountain town was a-buzz with excitement at



having "live dance", and a groundswell of community support was evident by the large crowds in attendance. The weekend's performances were so well received that plans are already in the works for

workshops in local schools and repeat performances. The beautiful scenery proved to be a fitting setting for a special time of collaboration and fellowship with the community of Quincy, which was not shy in expressing its appreciation for the arts that were shared.

2005 Calendar of Events:

July 20 - 22	Workshop, The Church at Rancho Bernardo
July 22, 7:30 pm	<i>In Flight & Joy of Life</i> , The Church at Rancho Bernardo
August 28, 5 pm	FREE Premier <i>Movin' On</i> , Celebrate Dance Festival, Casa Del Prado, Balboa Park
September 11, 4 pm	<i>Joy of Life, Prayer Within, & more</i> , The First United Methodist Church in SD along with Soulscape Dance Company, Director Sharon Kearin
October 21-23, tba	<i>Movin' On & Distant Nights</i> , SDSU Reparatory with guest performer, Elfi Schaffer, Switzerland
November 19, tba	BRAVO , San Diego
November, tba	Cluck Childcare Center, La Jolla
December 9-11, tba	<i>A Season to Dance</i> Holiday Performance



Hunter®
Toby Wells Foundation
Northern Trust Financial

2005 Residencies:

Young Audiences of San Diego

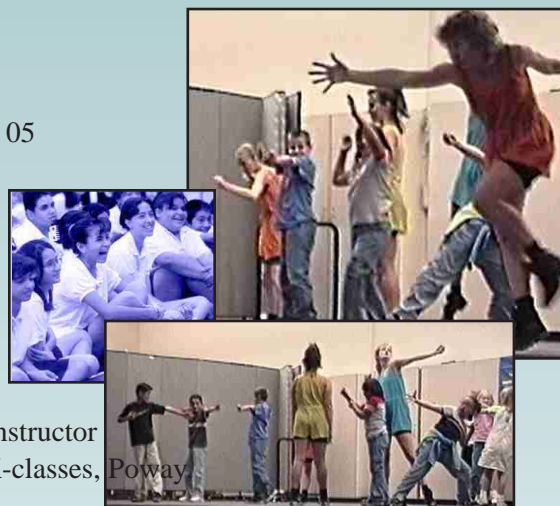
Mission Hills High School, S.M. Oct/Nov 04
Winter Gardens Elementary School, Lakeside, April-June 05
Fletcher Hills Elementary School, La Mesa, May 05

Outreach choreography with High Schools

La Costa Canyon High School, La Costa April 05
Valley Center High School, Valley Center, April 05
Orange Glen High School, March-April 05

Workshops and guest teaching

Chula Vista VAPA Dance Day, Chula Vista, Feb 05
Meadowbrook 8th grade girls day, Poway, 05 Volunteer Instructor
Pomerado Elementary School, 4th grade Gold Rush and K-classes, April-June 05, Volunteer Instructor



Interested in designing an educational program for your school or organization: contact Faithis@cox.net

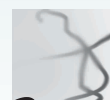


Thanks to You!
Congratulations to 2005 Star Award Honoree, Debbie Heath, Mojalet Board Member,

Treasurer and Secretary, honored by San Diego Performing Arts League at the 2005 Star Awards in May! She has worked faithfully to keep us in order, we are indebted to her for her service and dedication!

Sincere thanks to our newest Diamond member - Jennifer Murray has been spreading the good news about Mojalet to all kinds of folks who would never have been exposed to modern dance otherwise. Thanks Jennifer, for being such a great ambassador!

Interested in helping with other than financial contributions? Call us, 858-679-0979, we've got large and small projects that could use some assistance!



Mojalet Dance Collective
Enriching lives...one step at a time.
12252 Buckskin Trail, Poway, CA 92064

Thank you, Hunter for the beautiful brochures!