

Mojalet Dance Collective

# Foot Steps



Winter 2005

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new

We've had a wonderful beginning for the third year of our nonprofit status - thanks to all our supporters! This fall we were honored to perform a well-received *Movin' On* at Eveok's, Celebrate Dance Festival in Balboa Park - FREE to the general public - and to a standing-room only crowd at SDSU; we've been invited to bring the program to Quincy, CA as part of our educational outreach program. Thanks to Joe Tezak for his travel flexibility (he now resides in Maryland), and Toby Wells, Hunter Industries, Wells Fargo, Bill Murray, Pam Slater-Price, County of SD, for their sponsorship of such a meaningful program! We can only continue to share our heartfelt art with your help!

**Outreach** ... In keeping with our educational and cultural outreach programs, Elfi Schaffer Schafroth visited from Switzerland, by way of New York, to share some of her delightful and fanciful work at the SDSU repertory



concert in October. As you may remember, Elfi and her students hosted Mojalet on our trip to Switzerland this past summer. We've already begun planning for another exciting adventure abroad, with SDSU, in 2006. Mojalet has also reached out to the liturgical communities in San Diego County and as far north as Bel Air! The company was invited to perform at the Bel Air Presbyterian Church this past November, as well as at many other local churches. We are fortunate to offer master classes and performance programs for some of the organizations, let us know if you're interested in creating a special dance program for your congregation. It is a great joy for us to share our work with the Christian Community.



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## Upcoming Projects and Programs

Our future projects include the revised version of *Dancing Through The Pages*, a literacy program designed to motivate our youth to read by incorporating creativity with movement. This project is made possible with grant support from Hunter Industries and The Toby Wells Foundation, along with other private donations sponsored through our membership drive this past fall. With their support, we will be able to bring our literacy and dance concepts to hundreds of children this season. *Distant Nights/Joyful Days* is a program designed to shed light on the Invisible Children of Africa who must leave their families each night for safety, only to return many miles the next day. We hope to premier the full version this spring. The dance continues to move and inspire Faith as she learns more about the crisis in Uganda and Sudan; it is our hope and desire, to bring a community awareness to the situation. Look for more info regarding the private social and viewing of excerpts from



*Distant Nights* at our Spring Celebration in May. We are also delighted to continue presenting *Movin' On* and *Gallery Dances* through various outreach projects and private requests.

**Mostly Mozart...** We are excited to announce that Mojalet will be participating in the *Mozart Festival* this year and will be performing at the Lyceum Theatre, noon series on June 22. Faith's inspiration for this piece has come from the *Mozart Requiem*; she plans to present choreography to three movements from his amazing work. We are also delighted to present a new collection of solos from Mozart's *Aries*. We'll keep you posted as plans progress.

**Dance Classes...** Classes held at The Scripps Performing Arts Centre have worked out wonderfully well. We completed the season with a sold out performance to showcase their work and perform repertory. The dancers danced their hearts out. Come see some of the students performing at Café Mojalet on February 25<sup>th</sup>!

## 2006 Calendar of Events

January 20	Collaboration, 8pm, Mission Hills High School, with SDSU & MHHS
January 29	Fallbrook - Absolute Amadeis – The Festival, 11am (11-4 festival)
February 24	Bach Steps, Central School in San Diego
February 25	Café Mojalet, Poway Community Center Auditorium, 6:00-9:30pm
March 19	Gallery Dances with Hope Smith, 2:30pm, Scripps Miramar Ranch Library
April 25-29	Quincy Tour
May 7	Spring Celebration, Private Performance, RB, 5:30-7:30pm Distant Nights/Mozart
May 14	Student Showcase, 3 & 7pm, Scripps Performing Arts Center
May 21-30	Europe with Mojalet and SDSU
June 22	Mainly Mozart Festival, Lyceum Theatre, noon
July 14	Raising the Barre, 7:30pm, The Church at RB



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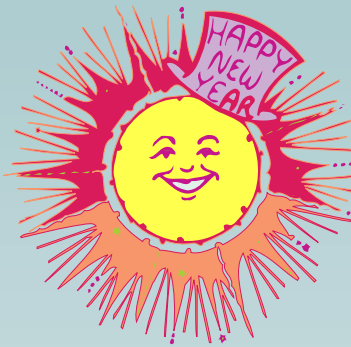
Tuesdays 8:30-10:00pm. Modern Technique Class  
10-11pm Repertory classes

Winter session: Jan 3-Feb. 21, Performance Feb. 25 (8 weeks)

Spring session: March 7-May 9, Performance May 14<sup>th</sup> (10 weeks)

Join us for our on-going company and open adult classes!

Interested in designing an educational program  
for your school or organization: contact [Faithis@cox.net](mailto:Faithis@cox.net)



### In the News

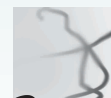
Congratulations to company dancer Janet Alvis, and husband Chris. Their son, Brandon Christopher Alvis, ventured into the new year on January 4th. Welcome!

Thanks to all of our newest members, who are too many to list on this newsletter! We are indebted to you for your support. Special thanks to Holly Green for all her consultative assistance as we grow our board!



Congratulations to Elazar Harel, Mojalet's shining star at the 2006 Star Awards hosted by the SD Performing Arts League. The special event will be held late this spring. Join us in honoring him and all the great contributions in photography he has generously given to Mojalet, as well as the entire performing arts community. Treat yourself to a bounty of beautiful imagery, visit his galleries at [www.pbase.com/eharel](http://www.pbase.com/eharel).

*Thanks to You!*



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