

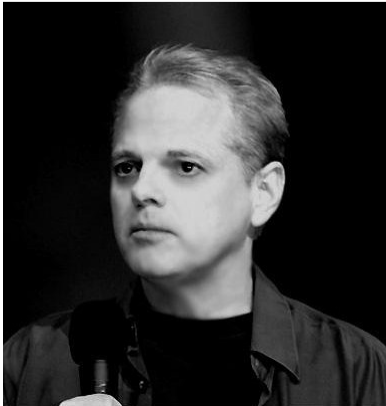
Master Class Season at the Sacramento Ballet

The 500th performance of **Ron Cunningham's The Nutcracker** was made even more thrilling with the addition of three Sugar Plums, and **Melissa Sandvig**, of "So You Think You Can Dance" fame was one of them. Many of our aspiring young dancers who had followed her on television were thrilled to see her perform live.

Well now it gets even better, on **Sunday, February 28th**, Melissa will teach **2 Master Classes** for the Dance Education Training Program at the Sacramento Ballet Studios. The first class is for beginning to intermediate dancers, (Levels I & II) from 1 – 2:30 PM and a second class for intermediate to advanced dancers (Levels III - V) from 3 – 4:30. The Master Class is \$25.00, and class size is limited to first come first served. To sign up, please email marla@sacballet.org or call 916-552-5800 xt. 100.



John Clifford, often considered George Balanchine's choreographic protégé, will teach an advanced Master Class (Levels IV – V) on **Friday, February 26th from 5:00 – 6:30 PM**. Mr. Clifford joined New York City Ballet at the age of 19, where he quickly rose to the rank of principal dancer and resident choreographer. It's an honor to have him here in Sacramento imparting his knowledge and experience to our students. Again space is limited, contact marla@sacballet.org to sign up. Cost is \$25.00.



And if John Clifford and Melissa Sandvig aren't enough, **Abi Stafford**, principal dancer with New York City Ballet, will teach a 2 hour advanced level (Level's IV & V) Master Class on **Friday, March 12th from 5 – 7 PM** at the Sacramento Ballet Studios. Ms. Stafford has had the opportunity to perform in many of George Balanchine's most beloved ballets as well as many of NYCB's classics. Space is limited, contact marla@sacballet.org to participate. The cost is \$25.00.



You can take advantage of special pricing for both Abi Stafford and John Clifford's classes by enrolling in both for \$40.