

October E-News

News about Sacramento Ballet's Dance Education Training Program

It's been a very memorable start to the new school year for our **Level III** students. The semester began with a "field trip" to **The Dance Bag in Modesto** for their first pointe shoe fitting. **Melanie Haller**, one of the DETP instructors and former Sacramento Ballet Company dancer, accompanied the girls to ensure a proper fit. It was a very special day which was made even more memorable in that the girls went together. They have spent the last 2 weeks learning the proper way to sew their own shoes and just last week had their first taste of putting them on in class. Thanks to Holly at The Dance Bag for making it a magical day.



Scroll to the bottom of this page to see more pictures from the Level III trip to The Dance Bag in Modesto.

The DETP is pleased to announce 2 fall workshops from the dynamic musical theatre team of **Sara Delaney and Justin Packard**. Sara & Justin will be here from NYC working with Hiram Johnson High School in collaboration with the Sacramento Ballet. Both Sara and Justin have worked with Sacramento Ballet's Summer Intensive and Young Dancer Workshop. The first workshop is on **Thursday, October 22nd from 6:00 – 7:30 PM for Levels IV & V**. The second is on **Friday, October 23rd from 4:15 – 5:45 and is for Level I – III**. Justin and Sara bring amazing energy and enthusiasm to every class that they teach. The cost for each workshop is \$20.

Thanks in part to funding from the **Fred Shadle Fund**, the DETP is offering a free 8 week boys ballet class taught by **Tim Coleman**, one of our Sacramento Ballet Company dancers. Tim's class is being offered to the intermediate level boys appearing in The Nutcracker this year. Class begins on September 29th through November 17th and we already have almost 20 boys enrolled. Tim brings a wealth of knowledge to his classes and remains an inspiration for many young upcoming dancers.

