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Fall 2012

New Ballet Ensemble & School Update Cultivating Community Through Changed Lives



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New Ballet Ensemble student TJ Benson (age 13) performs with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra and Yo-Yo Ma at Cannon Center. Mei Ann Chen conducts rehearsal

New Ballet Students Share the Stage with the Memphis Symphony & Yo-Yo Ma!



*Above: NBE students, Livia Bedwell, TJ Benson and Harlan Hutton perform with Memphis Symphony Orchestra at the Cannon Center. **October 22, New Ballet students had the life-changing opportunity to perform with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra and world-renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma.** Students presented an original work choreographed to Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 5. TJ Benson, performed "The Swan", accompanied by the entire MSO and Mr. Ma.*



Above: NBE student TJ Benson performs with Yo-Yo Ma at Colonial Middle School. TJ attended Colonial in the 6th grade.

Open Classes

Youth Tap, Youth Jazz, Beginning Teen and open Hip Hop classes are ongoing. Stay tuned for information on open Adult Flamenco classes with Noelia Garcia Carmona!



Season Dates

Nut ReMix

December 7 - 9, 2012
Germantown Performing Arts Center

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Springloaded

April 19 - 21, 2013
Playhouse on the Square

NBE Family Night

May 8, 2013
Levitt Shell

Levitt Shell Family Series

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New Ballet Ensemble studios are located near Central and Cooper in an area of redevelopment in the Cooper Young neighborhood on what was once an industrial street with little traffic.

NBE is a member of the [Cooper Young Business Association](#).



NBE student performers at the Cannon Center
Briana Brown, Livia Bedwell, Molly Walker and Harlan Hutton

October 23, New Ballet joined Memphis Symphony Orchestra Artists and Yo-Yo Ma to present music and dance demonstrations for students from across the city at Colonial Middle School.

Thanks to the NIKE corporation for donating the Airforce 1 shoes worn by our male dancers in these performances!

Click on the video thumbnail below to watch clips from the Colonial Middle School performance.



New Ballet Ensemble with Memphis Symphony Orchestra's String Theory and Yo-Yo Ma at Colonial Middle School



Tickets on Sale Now!

Every holiday season, thousands of Memphians experience the energy and enthusiasm generated by the NutReMix, now in its ninth year. This spectacular holiday show merges the classical Nutcracker with the urban sounds and dance styles of Memphis. Audiences experience the classical ballet of the Sugar Plum Fairy juxtaposed with culturally authentic African, Spanish, Chinese and Memphis Jookin'.

Nut ReMix will run December 7-9, 2012 at Germantown Performing Arts Centre, 1801 Exeter Road, Germantown, TN 38138. Tickets are on sale NOW at the GPAC [website \(www.gpacweb.com\)](http://www.gpacweb.com) or by calling 901-751-7500.

New Ballet Educational Outreach Programs

Gordon Academy of Science and Arts



Left: New Ballet begins new partnership with Gordon Science & Arts Academy in the Crosstown neighborhood.

A new partnership with Gordon Science and Arts Academy imparts an understanding of Spanish culture through Flamenco Dance instruction while reinforcing Spanish language enrichment.



Left: Flamenco Teaching Artist, Noelia Garcia Carmona, instructs students at Gordon Science and Arts Academy



NBE students gather in Cannon Center lobby post-performance with the Memphis Symphony



Ms. Garcia is in residence twice weekly at the Gordon Science & Arts Academy in

North Memphis teaching Spanish Language and Dance curriculum. Scholars receive lessons in cultural awareness and civic responsibility.

Click [here](#) to view a short video of a demonstration performance by New Ballet Ensemble at Gordon.

ArtsMemphis Education grant supports residency at Dunbar Elementary in Orange Mound



New Ballet, The Main Studio



In class

Right: Students with instructor Jayme Stokes at Dunbar Elementary



NBE graduate Rochelle Wilbun is now on scholarship at Andover

In 2009, with the help of the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis, New Ballet launched the Orange Mound Community Program, which includes a dance residency program at Dunbar Elementary School. This season, the residency is supported by an [ArtsMemphis](#) Arts Education and Outreach Grant. After 2 years in this residency program, students are identified for entry into the core program at New Ballet on scholarship. Jayme Stokes leads these young dancers, ages 7-9 through the Ballet 1 and 2 NBE core curricula.

Prior funding partners include the Briggs and Hohenberg Foundations.

We are grateful for their support of our educational programs in Orange Mound. The dance studio was made possible through generous donations from Harlequin Floors and the Today Show.



Briana Brown is a scholarship recipient at Immaculate Conception High School and received an award from The Memphis College of Art.

Peter and the Wolf Poster Series Wins Graphic Design Award!

New Ballet Board member, Michael Overton created a series for *Peter and the Wolf*, winning the Gold Award from the [AIGA, the professional association for design](#).

Michael -

Congratulations and thanks to you for all that you do for NBE!



Chris Roberts, as "Peter", instructs Downtown Elementary students



Hattiloo Theater performers in the ArtsMemphis Community

DanceSpace at NBE



Creative Movement Summer session!



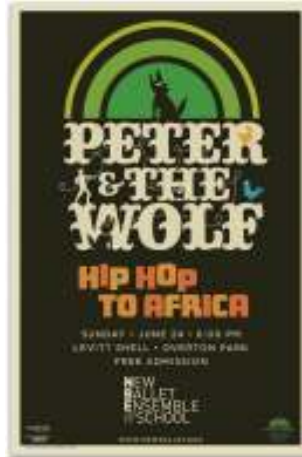
Yo-Yo Ma interviews New Ballet student, LeAnthony Douglas



Noelia Garcia and Roy Brewer in "El Rey de Harlem"



Get ready for Nut ReMix!



Former NBE Student, Broadway Star and SUPERHERO, Maxx Reed Returns to Mentor Students, Teach Master Class

Currently featured in *Spiderman*, *Turn Off the Dark*, Maxx returned to Memphis on October 15 to mentor young dancers in preparation for *Nut ReMix* and to lead master classes in Memphis. We are very proud Maxx's accomplishments! You can be a superhero too by supporting our programs and young dancers like Maxx. To contribute contact Carrie Vaughan (carrie@newballet.org) or mail your donation to 2157 York Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104.



New Ballet Ensemble Receives Funding from Women's Foundation for Scholarships

New Ballet received a \$7,500 grant from the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis, funding scholarships for young girls who train at New Ballet School from the Orange Mound Community Partnership.





Thanks to our sponsors for their generous support of our programs.

You are Super Heros!



Mentors, Taylor Mullaney and Alaina Beckshaw join NBE students in the lobby.



Above: Carrie Pohlman Vaughan and Jill Brookoff speak with a participant at the Women's Foundation 2012 Annual Grants Showcase and Volunteer Recognition.

Many thanks to the Women's Foundation for supporting New Ballet programs and poverty initiatives.

35% of NBE Students Train on Scholarship, Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors!

Scholarships make our programs a reality for local students in our core program. Many, many thanks to our generous sponsors, who make a daily difference in the lives of young Memphians:

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- [Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis](#)

Interested in enriching a young artists' life? Contact Carrie Vaughan, Managing Director, carrie@newballet.org, 901-726-9225 ext 224 to discuss scholarship sponsorship opportunities!

Assisi Foundation of Greater Memphis Matching Grant

The Assisi Foundation has generously pledged a \$75,000 matching grant to support capacity building initiatives at New Ballet. A capacity building grant from the Community Foundation has helped make headway, and now we need YOU!

Please consider making a donation today to match this generous Assisi Foundation grant. Your support will strengthen the organization's ability to sustain education and mentoring programs and to serve more children. To contribute, please contact Carrie Vaughan, Managing Director, carrie@newballet.org, 901-726-9225 ext 224.

New Ballet in the News!

Commercial Appeal: Yo-Yo Ma performs with the Memphis Symphony, New Ballet Ensemble community partners

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Call Kathy Coburn at 901-726-9225 to book your party. **Bring in this coupon for \$10 off.**

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