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Upcoming Performances:

MOSAIC 3 Concert

Featuring members of NBE, Hattiloo Theatre and River City Concert Band.
April 19, 2012 @ Playhouse on the Square

Peter and the Wolf

Family matinees April 22,
School Show April 20 @
Playhouse on the Square

Springloaded

April 20 - 21, 2012 @
Playhouse on the Square

Family Night

May 9th, rain date May 10th
@ the Levitt Shell

Community Classes

Pilates @ NBE:

New spring class schedule!
Visit www.newballet.org/pilates for details!

Beginning Adult Ballet Classes have begun! Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 pm



New Ballet Ensemble studios are located near Central and Cooper in an area of redevelopment in the Cooper Young neighborhood on what was an industrial street with little traffic. But . . . get ready! **WELCOME our new neighbors, Urban Outfitters!**

Coming Soon: SpringLoaded Weekend, April 19 - 22

Tickets are going fast! **Tickets are available for purchase by clicking here.**

Joyce Cobb, River City Concert Band and Hattiloo Theatre share the stage with New Ballet Ensemble for Rhapsody in Blue and the multicultural New Ballet repertoire of Flamenco, Contemporary Ballet, Hip Hop and African dance. There is something new and exciting for everyone during our weekend of performances, including children's programming.



Click the video above to see a preview of the weekend!

For more information on the weekend of performances at Playhouse on the Square, [click here!](#)

Dunbar Girls Residency Program



Many thanks to our sponsor, the Thomas W. Briggs Foundation, for supporting these girls with a dance residency. New Ballet Teaching Artist, Jayme Stokes, travels to Dunbar Elementary three times weekly to instruct 1st and 2nd grade girls in beginning ballet classes. Many of these students will be chosen to continue their ballet training on scholarship in New Ballet's Core Program.

View the Facebook albums of the class here.

To contribute to the Residency or future scholarships for these girls, click here.

Shamar Rooks Featured on Choose901.com

New Ballet Teaching Artist, Shamar Rooks, was featured in an interview on Choose 901.com. This interview follows him throughout his day at New Ballet as he rehearses for a ballet in SpringLoaded, takes time to practice his jookin, and mentors boys at Dunbar Elementary.

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

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Summer at New Ballet



Whether you're looking for a summer camp for your Pre-K child or a Summer Intensive for the advanced Ballet student, New Ballet has opportunities for students of all ages and abilities.

[Click here for more information.](http://www.newballet.org) To download registration forms visit www.newballet.org.

Please welcome our Summer Intensive Guest Instructor, Kaori Ogasawara!



Kaori Ogasawara (pictured above), former soloist with Boston Ballet and Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, will give master classes in ballet, variations and pointe for levels V and VI this summer, June 5-7. She returns to join our teaching staff August 9, 2012!

Ms. Ogasawara has extensive teaching experience in Japan and Pittsburgh, where she taught for Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre and Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School.

In addition, the Franklin method (movement), acting and jazz dance are on the agenda for these classes. More information to follow on summer guest instructors.

Ohio Wesleyan Experiences New Ballet



Ohio Wesleyan students used their spring break to take a mission trip

to Memphis. At New Ballet they learned about the mission of our Ensemble and school and participated in the original piece "Ubuntu" (I am who I am because of who we all are).

[See more pictures...](#)

[Read the Commerical Appeal Article here.](#)

News from New Ballet School

Congratulations to Alex Walton and Breanna Moore who were nominated by Karen Brown during Memphis City Schools Artsfest for full scholarships at the University of the Arts, Philadelphia. Alex is already accepted to the dance department at Southern Mississippi and Breanna to Fordham (NY) and Vanderbilt.

We are proud to announce that Frances Hord was awarded scholarship at the University of South Carolina and accepted into the Dance Department for 2012-13!

NBE grad Maxx Reed makes his Broadway Debut in "Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark"

Congratulations to NBE grad and former Ensemble member, Maxx Reed, on his Broadway debut! We are proud of his success and dedication to training, consistency and discipline.



Maxx began his training with New Ballet at age 14 before joining the Ensemble. He continues to come back to dance as a guest artist with New Ballet. Maxx was last seen at New Ballet in our 2011 production of Nut ReMix.

New Ballet in the News!

[The Commercial Appeal: Pupils get demonstrations of different dance styles](#)

[The Commercial Appeal: Break it down with New Ballet](#)

[The Commercial Appeal: Arts to 'pop up' in North Memphis](#)

[The Commercial Appeal: Ohio Wesleyan](#)

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PILATES AT NEW BALLE, 2157 York Avenue (near the new Urban Outfitters) **Offer Expires: May 31, 2012**

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