

Executive Director's Report Spring & Summer 2009

I'd like to thank all of our performers as well as volunteers and supportive parents for a spectacular Spring Ballet. *Sleeping Beauty* was another home run for our organization and I'm still receiving compliments about how wonderful it was. Please accept my sincere thanks for another job well done. We are very proud of each and every one of you!

With spring and summer approaching, Carol and I would like to wish each and every one of you a restful and relaxing summer. We hope that you and your families will enjoy a break from school and will be able to share in exciting experiences and new adventures.

I'm pleased to announce that Del Monte Shopping Center has selected Dance Kids as their charity to support this year. All of the funds from their fundraising efforts will be donated to Dance Kids. Events like the Musical Marketplace, Art Show, money from the fountain and many other events will provide much needed support to our organization.

Please reciprocate by shopping the wonderful merchants at Del Monte Center and be sure to "Thank" them for their support. I especially want to thank General Manager Jill Vivanco and her staff for selecting us this year.

Auditions for *Nutcracker* will be held at CAPA in August and we're looking forward to a triumphant return to our "home" at Sunset Center for performances on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 11-12-13, 2009.

Be safe and keep on dancing! We'll see you at the theater.

Alan