



Coastal Ballet
Expect Excellence & The City of Orange Beach
Presents

The
Firebird
May 20th • 6pm & May 21st • 2pm

Orange Beach Performing Arts Center
23908 Canal Road
Orange Beach, AL 36561



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Coastal Ballet Academy

Coastal Ballet Academy offers a learning environment that encourages the growth of each individual, while developing leadership skills that will follow each dancer throughout his or her life. Teamwork and important life skills are reinforced on a daily basis.

The academy offers a variety of dance genre's including: Classical Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contortion, Character and Lyrical. Dance and cultural education is the priority with Coastal Ballet; building beautiful, positive spirits in our young students.



Coastal Ballet Academy Staff

Rio Cordy • Artistic Director
Shay Cornwell • Secretary
Trudy Shadwick • French Professor
Michelle Stults • Costuming
Jennifer Dawson • Acting Coach

A special thank you from all of our children!
Gail Cahn • Dresser

The Artistic Director



Madame Rio received her training through the Royal Academy of Dance in London, England. Her tutelage in the Vaganova Method was coupled with instruction professional dancing during her time with The Juilliard School in New York, where she was taught by George Balanchine, founder of the Balanchine Method.

Madame Rio danced professionally with The Miami Ballet and The Alabama Ballet. During her time with The Miami Ballet, she was a soloist for Walt Disney Enterprises. Madame Rio served as Instructor, Ballet Mistress and Event Coordinator at the Alabama School of Fine Arts (ASFA) in Birmingham, and also ran two schools while in Birmingham.

After moving to South Baldwin County, Madame Rio Cordy opened Gulf Coast Ballet in Orange Beach. In 2009, she opened the doors to Coastal Ballet Academy in Foley and is now located in Orange Beach, where she has striving to continue to bring an appreciation of Fine Arts to South Baldwin County's citizens and children. Madame Rio has groomed students who have become professional dancers, ballet teachers, beauty pageant contestants, and Olympic & International Ballet participants. Madame Rio's dedication to her students is enhanced by her desire to develop a mind, body and spirit symbiosis, which provides a deeper love of dance, music, and learning while providing joyful memories that will last a lifetime.

The Firebird Prelude

● Act I ●

❧ Nightingale Song

Kyra Rose Cornwell, Lydia Dumas, Zoe Dumas, Diya Patterson,
Sofia Prouty, Taliyah Scott, Ella Stults, Gracie Wessler

What Is Love ❧

Drew Townley

❧ You Make Me Feel So Young

Lydia Dumas

Creative Movement ❧

Harper Berry, Raegan Caudillo,
Luna Kressler, Harper McKinney, Alyssa Prosser, Alyric Scott,
Emerald Utz, Jonah Utz

The Welcome Song

The Hokey Pokey

Tempo Tantrum

A Big Oak Tree

It's Morning

La Barre - Placement

Farewell Song

❧ Come Dance With Me

Sofia Colmar, Kyra Rose Cornwell, Sofia Prouty, Bella Sandlin,
Taliyah Scott, Drew Townley, Gracie Wessler

You Are My Sunshine ~

Sofia Colmer, Drew Townley, Bella Sandlin,
Taliyah Scott, Gracie Wessler

~ **La Esmeralda**

Kyra Rose Cornwell

The Tale of the Firebird ~

Elise Hartenstein, Emily Hopkins, McKenna Miller,
Ava Grace Thompson, Harper Wilkinson, Emerald Utz

~ **Basket Dance**

Gracie Wessler

Scarf Dance ~

Kyra Rose Cornwell

~ **The Doll Dance**

Sofia Prouty

Intermission



The Tale of the Firebird



The Firebird ballet tells the story of Prince Ivan, who finds the magical Firebird in the forest garden eating golden apples and captures her. However, he releases her when she offers him one of her enchanted feathers. The Firebird warns Prince Ivan that he's near the castle of the evil sorcerer. The next morning, while hiding in the garden, Prince Ivan watches the captured princesses enter the garden and dance a beautiful forest ballet. He falls in love with one of them and decides to rescue them.

There's a problem, however; the garden's full of minions, because the evil sorcerer turns anyone into minions who tries to rescue the princesses. Regardless, Prince Ivan confronts the sorcerer and uses the Firebird's feather to prevent becoming a part of the enchanted forest. Prince Ivan and the Firebird break the spell, the princesses are free, the minions return to life, and Prince Ivan marries his bride!

• ACT II •

The Firebird

Ella Stults

Prince Ivan

Kyra Rose Cornwell

Princess Katerina

Murphy Rose Cunningham
Understudy - Drew Townley

Princesses

Sophia Colmar, Zoe Dumas, Braelynn McLean,
Sophia Prouty, Bella Sandlin

The Evil Sorcerer Kotschei

Lydia Dumas

Forest Maidens

Leader - Gracie Wessler
Elise Hartenstein, Emily Hopkins, Braelynn McLean,
Taliyah Scott, Ava Grace Thompson

Minions of the Sky

Leader - Makayla Colmar
Emilie Foss, Emerald Utz, Harper Wilkinson

Minions of the Land

Leader - Diya Patterson
Beaux Abrams, Delaney Pearce, McKenna Miller,
Sofia Rodriguez, Lucy West

Baby Birds

Leader - Drew Townley
Harper Berry, Raegan Caudillo, Luna Kressler,
Harper McKinney, Alyssa Prosser, Alyric Scott, Jonah Utz

In Appreciation,

2021-2022 has been a wonderful season for the Coastal Ballet Academy. Thank you so very much to all of our supporters; to the parents and caregivers who make all of this possible, through the investment in our wonderful children. I would like to say a special thank you to Mayor Tony Kennon and council members for their continued support. I am so grateful for the love and beautiful family at the Coastal Ballet Academy! May we continue to grow in our community, bringing beauty and light to the surrounding area!

Love,
Madame Rio Cordy

Costume Mistress

Michelle Stults

Lights and Sound

Matt Carroll

Program Design

Shafeah Cornwell

Flowers

Stemz

Kem McLean

Back Stage Support

Gail Cahn

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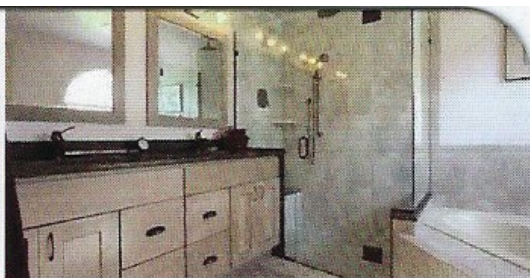
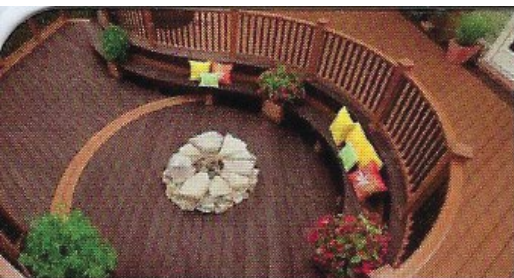


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