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“CDC is an important part of dance at Chautauqua. CDC gives needed scholarship funds to our student dance program, and provides superior dance educational programming to the Chautauqua community.”

—Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux
Artistic Director, Chautauqua School of Dance

Join CDC: Support our Dancers and the Future of Dance

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“Thank you for the generous scholarship. I have had the wonderful opportunity to learn from master teachers, perform with professional dancers and live musicians, and experience an exciting array of live performances.”

“The Chautauqua Dance program truly is a place where any serious artist can go and escape into a world of diverse and serious training. Studying under Patti and Jean-Pierre is an amazing privilege.”
Chautauqua Dance Circle Views on Pointe:
In honor of their more than three decades of service at Chautauqua, Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux and Patricia McBride will be interviewed individually about their time here and the development of Chautauqua Dance. These interviews will be videotaped to document their legacy. Sasha Janes will be interviewed and videotaped about his new role as the director of Contemporary Studies.

These Views On Pointe hourlong lectures will include viewing the 35-minute video, followed by a 20-minute live Q-and-A session.

Week One • Wednesday, July 5, 3:30 p.m. Hall of Christ: Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux, artistic director, Chautauqua School of Dance. Interview and Q-and-A.

Week Two • Wednesday, July 12, 3:30 p.m. Hall of Christ: Hope Muir. Meet the new artistic director of the Charlotte Ballet.

Week Three • Wednesday, July 26, 3:30 p.m. Hall of Christ: Sasha Janes, director of Contemporary Studios, Chautauqua School of Dance. Interview and Q-and-A.

Week Four • Wednesday, Aug. 2, 7 p.m. Smith Wilkes Hall: Dance Innovations, Charlotte Ballet.

Week Five • Wednesday, Aug. 9, 3:30 p.m. Hall of Christ: Patricia McBride, master teacher, Chautauqua School of Dance. Interview and Q-and-A.

Week Six • Wednesday, Aug. 16, 7 p.m. Smith Wilkes Hall: Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre.

Week Seven • Wednesday, Aug. 23, 7 p.m. Smith Wilkes Hall: Irene Rodríguez Compañía.

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**Pre-performance Lectures:**
Choreographers, faculty and/or guest performers will present a lecture at 7 p.m. before every evening Amphitheater dance performance.

**Week One** • Monday, June 26, 7 p.m. Smith Wilkes Hall: Ahlin Alley II: Revelations.

**Week Two** • Thursday, July 6, 7 p.m. Hall of Philosophy: Dance Salon, Charlotte Ballet.

**Week Three** • Tuesday, July 11, 7 p.m. Hall of Philosophy: Charlotte Ballet.

**Week Four** • Wednesday, July 19, 7 p.m. Smith Wilkes Hall: Dance Innovations, Charlotte Ballet.

**Week Five** • Wednesday, Aug. 2, 7 p.m. Smith Wilkes Hall: An Evening of Pas de Deux featuring Alumni Stars.

**Week Six** • Wednesday, Aug. 27, 7 p.m. Smith Wilkes Hall: All of “Corps de Ballet,” plus front-row seating at one dance studio dress rehearsal.

**Week Seven** • Wednesday, Sept. 2, 7 p.m. Smith Wilkes Hall: Pre-performance Lecture by Richard Osborne.

**New Spin on Dance:**
Monday afternoons at the Carnahan Jackson Dance Studio.
$5 fee for non-members.

Please check the Daily for locations and schedule changes.

**JOIN THE CHAUTAUQUA DANCE CIRCLE TODAY!**

We welcome new and returning members to our organization. Members may pick up our distinctive “members only” button at any of our events. The basic annual membership fee is $15 per person.

**Membership/Giving Levels Benefits**

- **Corps de Ballet**
  - $15 per person
  - $30 per family
  - Membership Button and CDC Scoops email updates and reminders

- **Soloist**
  - $50–124
  - All of “Corps de Ballet,” plus one Hip Hop Jam

- **Principal Dancer**
  - $125–249
  - All of “Soloist,” plus visit Festival Dancer rehearsal

- **Choreographer**
  - $250–499
  - All of “Principal Dancer,” plus visit one company master class

- **Étoile**
  - $500+
  - All of “Principal Dancer,” plus front-row seating at one dance studio dress rehearsal

**Note:** Notification of the Hip Hop Jam, Festival Dancer rehearsal and company master class dates will be emailed 2 weeks prior to the event. Reservations are required.

**Home address (off-season):** Name(s): __________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________

City: _______________________________________________ State/Prov.: _____ ZIP: ______

Email 1: ___________________________________________ Email 2: ________________

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**What Chautauqua weeks are you here? (Circle those that apply)** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 or Season

**Summer address (season):**

Chautauqua Address: ________________________________

City: _______________________________________________ PO Box: ___________ Tel: ______________________

**Amount Enclosed $ ___________ (fully tax deductible)**

- **Matching funds available through your company.**

**Checks may be made out to Chautauqua Dance Circle and sent to:** CDC, PO Box 783, Chautauqua, NY 14722

Due to the high cost of these events, we are unable to provide. Placement scholarships and other financial assistance are available. Please contact Jim Dakin at jim_dakin@yahoo.com or call 716-753-3240 (summer) or 216-991-5119 (winter).

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**YES! I WANT TO HELP THE CHAUTAUQUA DANCE CIRCLE!**

Volunteers are needed to help out at CDC events. You also can contact Pat Feighan at pefeighan@gmail.com or call 440-823-2715.

“Chautauqua has been a wonderful experience — full of learning and growth for me, as a person and as a dancer. Thank you for taking me one step closer to my dream of being a professional dancer.”

“If not for your scholarship, I would not have been able to dance and learn from the amazing and talented teachers at Chautauqua. The training is excellent, and the community and beauty of Chautauqua are amazing.”