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Audience Votes with Awards in Three Categories**

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San Diego Dance Theater Young Choreographers
Showcase and Prize
Saturday, March 12, 2016
8:00 pm

Coronado Performing Arts Center/Coronado School of the Arts
650 D Avenue
Coronado, CA 92118

Jean Isaacs has long been committed to nurturing the next generation of dancers and choreographers. Nowhere is this more evident than in the annual San Diego Dance Theater Young Choreographers Showcase and Prize, which this year features many new faces, including our first-ever high school student, and a four-time participant.

Each year, local dance makers ages 18-35 submit performance videos and the final participants are selected by an esteemed curatorial team led by **Jean Isaacs** (Artistic Director San Diego Dance Theater), **George Willis** (Professor Emeritus, SDSU School of Music and Dance and co-founder of the San Diego Dance Theater) and **Margaret Marshall** (SDDT Board member and founder of the Dance Program in the UC San Diego Department of Theater and Dance).



2015 Audience Favorite: Alyssa Junious
Photo by Sue Brenner

A panel of four qualified expert judges - and the audience - will award **\$2,000 in prize money** in three categories: "Audience Favorite," "Most Original Choreography," and "Most Compelling Performance by a Single Dancer." Eleven choreographers will compete in this energizing and exciting evening of new dance. The grand prize of \$1,000 for Most Original Choreography will be augmented this year by a fully-produced evening of the winner's choreography at our 2017 Live Arts Fest.

JUDGES PANEL:

Minerva Tapia, PhD - Cross Border Dance Activist

Kevin Patterson - Director, SD Fringe Festival

Kate Harrison Brill - Former Dancer, London Contemporary Dance Theatre

Kyle Sorensen - Co-Director, Somebodies Dance Theater, and Winner of Young Choreographers Showcase 2012

**Each audience member also has two votes!
Your Vote Counts!**

FEATURING NEW CHOREOGRAPHY:

Aisha Reddick - Grossmont College, Student

Daniel Diaz - Southwestern Community College, Alumni

Guillermo Castro - Canyon Crest Academy, Alumni, and MiraCosta College, Student

Julio Velazquez - SDSU, Alumni

Kymmi Kellems - California Institute for the Arts, Alumni

Shelan Deloyi de Zubia - San Diego City College, Student

Jill Breckenridge - University of the Arts, Philadelphia, Alumni

Mario Jaimes - SDSU, Student

Trixi Anne Agiao & Arthur Huang - UCSD, Alumni

MORE INFO : sandiegodancetheater.org

Read full choreographer bios : sandiegodancetheater.org

Tickets: All tickets \$20

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Call 619.225.1803 or purchase online.

Tickets are also available at the door.

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