



**5th YEAR OF YOUNG CHOREOGRAPHERS SHOWCASE AND PRIZE
FEATURES \$5,000 IN PRIZE MONEY!**

Audience Votes in Four Categories

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**San Diego Dance Theater Young Choreographers Showcase and Prize
Saturday, February 21, 2015**

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.

Each year, local dance makers 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 founding member and former SDDT Board President) and **Margaret Marshall** (SDDT Board member and former Head of UC San Diego Department of Theater and Dance).

A panel of four qualified and expert judges - and the audience - will award **5,000 in prize money** in four categories: "Audience Favorite," "Most Original Choreography," "Most Compelling Performance by a Single Dancer," and "Best Performance by a Group." Eleven choreographers will compete in this energizing and exciting evening of new dance.

JUDGES PANEL:

Patricia Rincon - Dance Professor, UC San Diego

Victoria Hamilton - Arts and Community Development Manager, Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation

Kevin Patterson - Director, SD Fringe Festival

Janice Steinberg - Dance Critic

FEATURING NEW CHOREOGRAPHY BY:

Julio Catano, Ian Isles, Alyssa Junious, Aurora Lagattuta & Kate Vigmostad, Celeste Lanuza, Sulijah Learmont, Emily Miller, Paul Mota, Jaime Nixon, Edrian Pangilinan, Ariana Siegel

MORE INFO : sandiegodancetheater.org

Read full choreographer bios :
sandiegodancetheater.org

Tickets:

All tickets \$20 (Includes post show reception with the participants)

Call 619.225.1803 or purchase online
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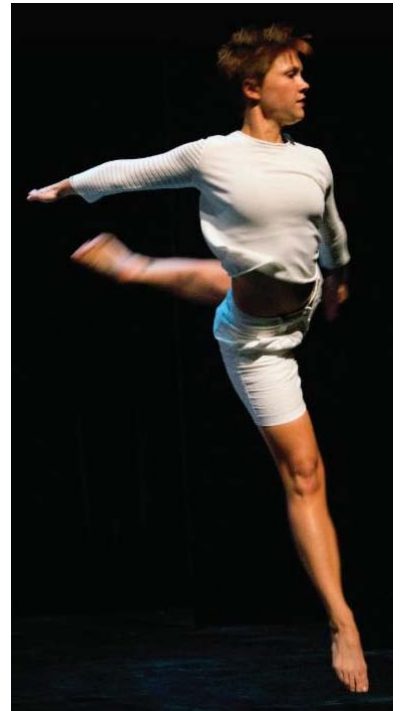


Photo by Manny Rotenberg. Brittany Taylor, 2014 Winner, "Most Compelling Performance by a Single Dancer"