

Our Mission: To provide students of every age, in an inclusive and joyful atmosphere, the skills they need to enjoy dance and music for a lifetime.

Studio Dionne is happy to announce our end-of-year performance will be Sunday, May 13th at **The Rialto Center for the Performing Arts**.



Every student is encouraged to participate. We look forward to another thrilling and joyful experience.

DISNEY PRODUCTIONS held auditions September 16 through the 20th at Studio Dionne. Over 700 children and adult performers auditioned for coveted roles in the Broadway and touring company productions of **THE LION KING**.

CONGRATULATIONS! To all the Capoeira students who were promoted in this year's **BATIZADO 2006**. The event took place October 5-8 at Studio Dionne as well as Turner Broadcasting. Capoeira Mestres from all over the United States and Brazil participated to make this a truly wonderful event.

New York casting agent, David Petro held an all day dance intensive at Studio Dionne, Sunday November 12th. Over 30 dancers learned audition skills and techniques from **Broadway Dance Captain and Choreographers, Lisa Stevens and Michelle Kitrell**.



CITYDance

CityDance Ensemble was acknowledged by Creative Loafing's **Critics' Picks** Best of Atlanta 2006 for **MOVING FORWARD**, a dance festival that brought together Atlanta's most respected companies in performance to benefit Second Harvest's efforts to feed the survivors of Hurricane Katrina. It was a great cause and a great show, too.



CityDance Ensemble presented Leon Von Brown's "Soma Libra" and Saroya Corbett's "Alvin's Inspiration" for over a thousand people in Centennial Park Sunday, October 29th for **Partnership Walk** in support of their efforts to end global poverty. Participating dancers were: Leigh Gaymon-Jones, Ashley Porter, Krystle Simmons, Shad Sterling and Cecily Welch.

CityDance Ensemble also presented "Alvin' Inspiration" August 26th for Partnership for Community Action's Community Day Extravaganza. PCA is a non-profit child development program that serves low-income families.



Our own Saroya Corbett was commissioned by Spelman Dance Theatre to set her version of Dunham's "Progressions" on their dancers for performances November 16-19th. Those in attendance report a standing ovation for this riveting and inspiring dance. This piece was originally performed by Studio Dionne students and CityDance Ensemble at the Rialto Center for the Performing Arts this past May.

CityDance, Inc. and E. St. Louis Performers sponsored The **Dunham Technique Master Workshop** on July 15th at Studio Dionne. This was a wonderful tribute to the legendary Miss Katherine Dunham and her legacy.

STUDENTS IN PERFORMANCE

Ballet and Voice student, Jane King, was chosen to perform in "The Wiz" at the Rialto Center. She can be seen singing and dancing throughout the Holiday Season.

Ballet student, Augusta Thomas was chosen to perform in Ballethnic's "Urban Nutcracker."

Voice student, Shelby Hunt, will be a featured singer in her school's holiday events.

AUDITION

CityDance will be holding auditions for the upcoming performance of CityDance Ensemble's May 13, 2007 performance.

CityDance Ensemble is known for its diverse and distinctive repertoire and high quality production elements. A scholarship/fee waiver will be awarded to two dancers of excellent skill.

Date: January 21, 2007
Time: 2:00pm
Location: Studio Dionne,
School of Dance and Music
524 Plasters Ave., Atlanta, GA 30324

For questions and further information call 404/877-0005.