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A Midsummer Night's Dream by Inland Pacific Ballet's Academy Students is Sure to Enchant and Delight

Butterflies, lady bugs and bumble bees are dancing through the halls of the Inland Pacific Ballet Academy (IPBA) as rehearsals are underway for the school's performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

IPBA, the official school of the Inland Pacific Ballet, will present its annual spring recital on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at the beautiful and historic Bridges Auditorium in Claremont. This year's production, featuring 140 students ranging from ages 3-18 years, is based on the classic comedic play by William Shakespeare, where love and laughter ensue from the antics of meddling woodland fairies.

Unlike many ballet recitals presented by other schools, IPBA presents full-length ballets on a professional stage to showcase its students. Academy Co-Director Jill Voznick explains that the production's rehearsal and performance experience helps the students develop a strong sense of what it is like to be in a professional company. Voznick adds that "it's more fun and educational, learning the history and decorum that go hand in hand with being a part of a full-length ballet."

In addition to family and friends of the dancers, the recital is open to the public and provides an excellent opportunity to observe the highly professional training available at IPB's Academy. "A lot of people love to come to our Academy recitals because they see dancers in the making," notes IPBA's Founder and Artistic Director Victoria Koenig, "It's the process of seeing how talent is developed and watching young dancers as they move up the ranks."

Discounts are available for advance ticket purchase. Premiere Seating is available for \$30 (\$35 on day of show) and Grand Seating is available for \$20 (\$25 on day of show). Tickets can be purchased in person at Inland Pacific Ballet Academy, 5050 Arrow Hwy. in Montclair, or at the box office on the day of the performance. Bridges Auditorium is located at 450 North College Way in Claremont.

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