



# To the Pointe

## St. Croix Ballet students attend top International/National summer dance programs

Eleven of St. Croix Ballet's dancers applied for and were accepted into some of the nation's top summer ballet programs.

The dancers began auditioning for summer intensives for these schools as early as January. In some cases, the dancers were able to submit a DVD instead of auditioning.

When the acceptance letters come in, the dancers have to choose whether or not they will attend, or which school is a better fit. Most of the intensives are 4-6 weeks in length, so it is not an easy decision. Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into these quality national programs.

- Savanna Beaurline, Anneke De Jong, Julia Meister - Gelsey Kirkland Academy in NY
- Anneke DeJong, Julia Meister -English National Ballet in Ohio
- Svitlana Poole, Bossov Ballet in Maine
- Rebecca Franke, Ballet Met in Ohio
- Sofia Miller and McKenzie Brady, Royal Winnipeg Ballet
- Emma Atkins - Ballet Arizona and Ballet Austin

In addition, Paige Ewert was accepted to the Joffrey Ballet and Milwaukee Ballet and Ava Wichser was accepted into the Nutmeg Conservatory for the Arts, CT., however, both chose to stay and dance at St. Croix Ballet this summer. Disappointingly, after Elysia Utech was accepted to the Bossov Academy, she was unable to go due to an injury.

Not wanting to miss St. Croix Ballet's own Summer Intensive, all the dancers will be back for the August intensive.

Congratulations to all.

*Summer Intensive begins August 5th. Gala set for August 23rd!*

St. Croix Ballet's Summer Intensive is almost here! Neka Tobak, Anne Gutierrez, Svetlana Gavrilova, Kirill Bak, Susan Hovey, Cherlyn Wichsher and Gloria Wahlroos will grace our studio with top dance and movement training. SCB's summer events culminate with the Summer Gala on August 23rd at Pioneer Park.



*Svetlana Gavrilova at St. Croix Ballet's 2012 Summer Intensive.*

# Notes from Ms. Susan

## My own 'Vaganova' Intensive

With the generosity and support of St. Croix Ballet and Ballet Jubilate, I had the opportunity to attend my own intensive -- a teacher workshop that focused on the Vaganova syllabus, which is the foundation of our training at St. Croix Ballet.

In mid-July, I was at the Arts Ballet Theater in Miami, Florida. As a participant in the workshop, I was able to observe Master Classes given by faculty members trained at the Vaganova Ballet Academy in Saint Petersburg, Russia as well as attending methodology and theory classes in pedagogy. While there is always much to learn from the Vaganova world to build upon at our own studio's program, *I went away from the week very excited and very validated that the training at St. Croix Ballet is simply tops and yes, one of the Twin Cities best -- as is evidenced by the quality of dancer we produce.*

## Summer Classes

Summer classes have gone great. The class cards have been a hit. Just a reminder that they continue to be available throughout the summer and just contact me at [susanhovey@gmail.com](mailto:susanhovey@gmail.com) if you would like additional cards. Cost are as follows.

PRE-BALLET - LEVEL 1-3

\$55.00 for 9 classes/ (buy 2 for 18 classes at \$110)

LEVEL 1-5 - LEVEL VII-1

\$120 for 9 classes (buy 2 for 18 classes for \$240)

CARTE BLANCHE

\$400 for all summer / all classes

\$15.00 for a single class

## Summer Intensive: Gloria Wahlroos to teach Level 2

I am pleased to announce that Gloria Wahlroos, a former dancer at St. Croix Ballet who received her BFA in Dance at the University of Minnesota, will be teaching the Technique and Pointe classes for the Level 2 Intensive. We look forward to welcoming back Gloria.

Below are the schedules for the Intensive.

## Calendar

### Ongoing summer classes (for non Summer Intensive students)

July 8-August 23

### Summer Intensive

August 5-August 23

### Summer Gala

Friday, August 23, 7:00 p.m.

Pioneer Park, Stillwater

### No Classes/Pre-Registration for Fall

August 26-30

### Fall Classes Begin

September 3, 2013

**St. Croix Ballet**  
**2013 Summer Intensive**  
**August 5th -22nd**

**Schedule for Level 2 Intensive**

8:30 - 9:30	Technique
9:30 - 10:00	Pointe
10:00 - 11:30	Gala Rehearsal (w/intermediate class)

**Please note: During the 3rd week of the intensive, there will be a dress rehearsal at the studio for the Gala from 2:30 - 4:00**

**ADVANCED SCHEDULE**

		<b>WEEK ONE</b> MONDAY-FRIDAY	<b>WEEK TWO</b> MONDAY-FRIDAY	<b>WEEK THREE</b> MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00 - 10:30	Ballet Technique	Svetlana Gavrilova	Kirill Bak	Svetlana Gavrilova
10:30 - 11:30	Pointe & Repertoire	Svetlana Gavrilova	Kirill Bak	Svetlana Gavrilova
11:30 - 12:00	Break			
12:00 - 1:45	Gala Rehearsal	Susan Hovey	Susan Hovey	Susan Hovey
1:45 - 2:00	Break			
2:00-3:30	Character (August 5 - 9) Modern (August 12-16)	Nesiyan Tobak	Anne Gutierrez	Gala Dress Rehearsal Wednesday and Thursday
3:30 - 4:15	Pilates	Cherlyn Wichser	Cherlyn Wichser	

\*Those registered for the partial day will participate from 9:00-2:00

## INTERMEDIATE SCHEDULE

		<b>WEEK ONE</b> MONDAY- FRIDAY	<b>WEEK TWO</b> MONDAY- FRIDAY	<b>WEEK THREE</b> MONDAY- THURSDAY
10:00 - 11:30	Gala Rehearsal	Susan Hovey	Susan Hovey	Susan Hovey
11:30-1:00	Ballet Technique	Svetlana Gavrilova	Kirill Bak	Svetlana Gavrilova
1:00 - 2:00	Pointe & Repertoire	Svetlana Gavrilova	Kirill Bak	Svetlana Gavrilova
2:00 - 2:45	Break			
2:45 - 3:30	Pilates	Cherlyn Wichser	Cherlyn Wichser	Gala Dress Rehearsal Wed/ Thursday
3:30 - 4:45	Character- week 1 Modern - week 2	Nesiyan Tobak	Anne Gutierrez	