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NEVADA BALLET THEATRE TO KEEP SUMMERLIN DANCING THIS SUMMER

Nevada Ballet Theatre, headquartered in the master-planned community of Summerlin, is hosting three dance camps this summer. One of the community's major cultural facilities, Nevada Ballet Theatre provides dance education to nearly 500 students and houses the state's only professional ballet company.

A creative dance camp for children ages three to eight will be offered June 9 through 27. This popular summer camp teaches creative movement, singing, arts and crafts as well as storytelling.

The Academy's general summer sessions runs from July 9 through August 30 and includes a full range of dance styles, from ballet technique, pointe and repertoire to modern, jazz, musical theatre, hip-hop, and more. The general summer session is open to dancers of all ages and abilities – from toddlers through teens and adults.

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An intensive ballet program for students seeking serious dance education will be offered July 21 to August 8. This rigorous three week training program targets young people ages 10 – 20. Students attend 25 classes per week in a variety of dance forms. The intensive summer dance camp requires an audition. For more information on the Academy of Nevada Ballet Theatre's summer dance camps, call 243-2623.

According to Tom Warden, senior vice president of community and government relations for The Howard Hughes Corporation, developer of Summerlin, Nevada Ballet Theatre is a significant and treasured component of Summerlin's cultural community.

The 36,000-square-foot Summerlin facility has eight dance studios, including a new exercise room recently completed for a variety of fitness classes, including Pilates and yoga.

"Nevada Ballet Theatre has made its home in Summerlin since 1999," he said. "Its headquarters, the state-of-the-art Donald W. Reynolds Cultural Center, stands as a hallmark to the community's commitment to the arts. Many lives, young and old, are enriched by Nevada Ballet Theatre's programs, and we are proud the company makes it home here in Summerlin."

"The dance programs offered at The Academy of Nevada Ballet Theatre are great summer enrichment experiences," said Academy Director, Victoria Stocki-Kim. Our youngest participants learn about rhythm, flexibility and coordination, while those involved in the Summer Intensive program learn the disciplines of professional dance training."

Developed by The Howard Hughes Corporation, an affiliate of General Growth Properties, Inc., Summerlin began to take shape in 1990 and has consistently ranked in the country's top 10 best-selling master-planned communities.

Located along the western rim of the Las Vegas valley, Summerlin encompasses 22,500 acres with approximately 9,000 acres still remaining to accommodate future growth within the master plan, including the community's urban core of Summerlin Centre.

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The community is currently home to more than 95,000 residents who enjoy an unparalleled host of amenities. These include more than 100 neighborhood and village parks, more than 150 completed miles of the Summerlin Trail System, nine golf courses, a dozen houses of worship, shopping centers, medical and cultural facilities, business parks, 22 public and private schools and nearly 100 actively selling floorplans.

Homes are available in a variety of styles - from single-family homes to townhomes, condominiums and lofts - priced from the mid-\$200,000s to more than \$2 million. Custom homesites in The Ridges are priced from the \$500,000s. Luxury apartment homes offer monthly rents starting from the \$900s. For more information on Summerlin, visit www.summerlin.com or call 888-898-5015.

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PHOTO CUTLINE – The Academy of Nevada Ballet Theatre is offering three different dance camps this summer for dancers of all ages. Pictured here are students from Level 4 of the pre-professional division.