

As part of the 2010 NLW Festival, 7 principal dancers from international ballet companies, including the San Francisco Ballet, will travel to the Sunshine Coast for two **EXCLUSIVE** performances.

The opportunity of a lifetime!

The opportunity of a lifetime awaits our talented, passionate dance students on the Sunshine Coast.

These world class principal dancers will be accompanied by San Francisco Ballet Artistic Director, **Damian Smith** and world renowned choreographer, **Parrish Maynard** who will conduct **4 private Masterclasses** to an exclusive group of outstanding ballet students (19th, 20th, 21st and 25th June – 2010).

The Noosa Longweekend Festival Management Committee is proudly offering **12 scholarship opportunities** to dedicated student/dancers from Sunshine Coast dance schools and academies.

Scholarships include:

- 3 private Master Classes of 2 hours duration under the expert tutorage of World renowned Choreographer - Parrish Maynard
- 1 (public viewing) Master Class under the expert tutorage of Parrish Maynard and Damian Smith, together with Principal Dancers of 'International Stars of Ballet'
- An exciting opportunity to meet, warm up, and sit in on rehearsals with "International Stars of Ballet"
- Attendance to the preview performance of 'International Stars of Ballet', together with question and answer opportunity after performance with Artistic Director Damian Smith

Scholarships will be awarded by audition only

Auditions will be held at the studios of **Noosa Professional Dance Academy**, Unit 1/15 Lionel Donovan Drive, Noosaville - **Saturday 27th March, 2010**, commencing from 10 am, with finals taking place **Sunday 28th March, 2010**.

Audition process will involve candidates taking a 45 minute class with ballet master **John Vye**, before an adjudication panel of diverse industry professionals.

Finalists will be asked to return **Sunday 28th March, 2010** with a similar process (45 minute class) taking place to select the 12 scholarship winners.

Students will audition in groups of 15 to 20 dancers.

Candidates must be at least 14 years of age (as at 19/06/10) and must be **dedicated, focused and passionate**.

Candidates must have reached the grade of Intermediate (and no higher than Pre-Professional) in ballet training.

Dancers should wear flat ballet shoes, but bring **pointe** shoes. Also bring handtowel and large bottle of fresh water.

An audition fee of \$15 per dancer applies, and payment (cheque, postal order or credit card details), must accompany your **completed application form**.

- Complete the information at right and mail to: **"International Stars of Ballet"**

Attention Ian Mackellar - General Manager
The Noosa Longweekend Festival
PO Box 2200 Noosa Heads, QLD 4567

- Applications close **Friday 12th March, 2010**

Remember that this wonderful opportunity is exclusive to **Sunshine Coast** dance students only.

The Noosa Longweekend Festival management believes in the amazing talent we have here in our beautiful part of the world, and is both excited and proud to offer this incredible opportunity to our very own stars of tomorrow.

All applicant/s will be advised by telephone once their application has been processed, at which point you will be given an audition time for **Saturday 27th March, 2010**.

Additional Opportunity – 2 x Open Master Classes Saturday June 19th and Sunday June 20th, 2010

In addition to Master Classes for scholarship winners, **2 x Open Master Classes** will be offered to students and facilitated by Ballet Master Parrish Maynard.

These Master Classes will be 2 hours in duration and cost \$50 per student. **Numbers strictly limited** and placement in Open Master Class will be allocated in order of completed application form/payment being received by The Noosa Longweekend Festival.

In order to enrol for Open Master Classes you must telephone The Noosa Longweekend Festival to register.

International Stars of Ballet

SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone (W): _____

Phone (H): _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

Age (as at 19/06/10): _____

Your privacy is respected and **will not** be shared

Payment method (Audition fee \$15.00)

Cheque

Money Order

Bankcard

VISA

Mastercard

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Card Name: _____

Authorised Signature: _____

Please make Cheque/Money Order payable to:
'The Noosa Longweekend Festival Inc.'