

Deborah Brockus & Sean Mahony Workshops

PACANZ & PNDA are proud to offer you the opportunity to take part in these awesome

"One Day Only" WORKSHOPS

Deborah & Sean are the **Modern Dance** Judges for the National Young Performer Awards being held in Palmerston North 18-20 October. They will also be involved in judging the **Troupe/Group** section!! They have delayed returning to Los Angeles/Sydney for a day, so they can run these workshops for you!!

Requirements:

- Sensible & class appropriate Dance wear- dress warmly with layers that can be removed. Jazz shoes or Ballet pumps (Jazz, Musical Theatre), Bare feet, Socks or Jazz shoes (Contemporary/Lyrical)
- Hair tied back.
- Drink bottle if required -named
- Students must be warmed up and ready to go **15 minutes** before class.

Parents and non dancers:

- Are asked to sit quietly in the waiting area at the Studio, but please feel free to leave your child to concentrate on their class.

For any questions or information please contact

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Workshops

Musical Theatre - Deborah **Studio 1**

9:00 –9:45 Junior M.T.
9.45 –10:45 Intermediate M.T.
11:00 – 12:15 Senior M.T.

Lunch

Modern Jazz- Deborah

12:45 – 1:45 Intermediate Jazz
1:45 –2:45 Senior Jazz

Lyrical– Sean **Studio 2**

9:00 –10:15 Senior Lyrical
10.15 –11:00 Junior Lyrical
11:15 – 12:15 Intermediate Lyrical

Lunch

Contemporary -Sean

12:45 – 1:45 Senior Contemp
1:45 –2:45 Intermediate Contemp

Entries Close -: As soon as the workshops are full!! If we can fit you in, we will ☺

When: Monday 21st October 2019

Venue

Venue for all Workshops:

Evolve Performing Arts Centre:
200 Church St, Palmerston North

Fees:

Have been kept to a minimum so that everyone can take advantage of this dancing experience.

Senior Classes (Approx ages 15 yrs +)

1 Class Total **\$40**
2 Class Total **\$75**
3 Class Total **\$95**
4th Class Free!! 4 Class Total **\$95**

Intermediate Classes (Approx ages 12-14 yrs)

1 Class Total **\$35**
2 Class Total **\$65**
3 Class Total **\$85**
4th Class Free!! 4 Class Total **\$85**

Junior Classes (Approx ages 9-11 yrs)

1 Class Total **\$30**
2 Class Total **\$55**

Teacher Observer - FREE

Please register your interest

Teacher Dancer (18 yrs+) Per class \$25

If you just can't sit and watch!!

Get in touch for bulk-buy discounts for your Studio Teachers ☺

Deborah Brockus

Deborah Brockus has made her mark in many ways in the dance field of Southern California. She is a dancer, choreographer, showcase producer, teacher, studio owner and director.

Deborah Brockus has been labeled 'the single most important person in Southland dance' an "impresario", 'the mother superior of LA dance' and "tireless" by the *Los Angeles Times* for her involvement in establishing the local dance scene as a producer, choreographer, teacher.

As both a **dancer and choreographer** Brockus has worked nationally and internationally on stage, in film and television. Working in modern, jazz, musical theater and social dance styles. "Followers of L.A.'s modern-dance scene know that, when it comes to talent Deborah Brockus is a big name, with a great company (Brockus Project Dance Company) and a keen eye for talent" *City Beat*. She is the artistic director of Brockus Project Dance Company founded in 1991. The company is currently working under the undated name Brockus:RED. Her choreographic style blurs the line between modern and jazz techniques, reflecting both European influences and East and West Coast training. The Dances are high energy and emotional reflections of the humanity. The company has tours internationally and across America.

Brockus is the **producer of Dance in LA showcases**, which include: Los Angeles Dance Festival, Spectrum (local professionals), New Perspectives (High School Invitational), Split (mixing local and out of state companies), Caught Between (multi-media) and Why We Dance Series (dialogue between artists and audiences). "Curated by Deborah Brockus, these events are unmatched in assembling some of the best dancers and choreographers from a spectrum of dance styles and an unparalleled way to catch up with the local dance scene" *LA Weekly*.

The Spectrum Dance in LA series received a Lester Horton award for "Outstanding Production of a Festival or Series" in 2002 and was nominated again in 2004 for Spectrum and 2003 for Split.

Brockus also **produces a master classes** series with artists from companies such as Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, River North, Limon, Alvin Ailey, Paul Taylor, Lines Contemporary Ballet, Dayton Contemporary, Graham Company, Shen Wei, and Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company. Additionally she created the Dancer's Workshop a two-week multi-style program at Debbie Reynolds Studio.

Sean Mahony

Sean is a graduate of Newtown High School of the Performing arts where he came in top 5 of the state in Dance. He then continued his studies in Dance at Brent Street School of the Performing Arts and has completed all his RAD Ballet exams. Following this, Sean chose to mainly focus on Contemporary dance whilst training at the Victorian Collage of Arts in Melbourne before moving to America to train at the Edge in LA.

Some of Sean's career highlights include musicals The Assassins, Les Miserables Universal studios Singapore and Japan as well as dancing with the likes of Deni Hines, Marcia Hines, Tina Arena and Kylie Minogue.

Sean has worked in Spartacus with the Australian Ballet School and Various productions with Opera Australia. Sean has appeared in Performances with Bodies Dance company and has also performed on Princess Cruises & worked with many international choreographers in America.

His TV performances include the People's Choice Awards, Rhythm on Tap & Midday show to name a few. Sean is also a qualified extend barre instructor in Sydney and qualified international Adjudicator. Sean has choreographed various contemporary dance pieces in Sydney and is now currently teaching Contemporary dance at many prestigious schools in Sydney.



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**Musical Theatre, Jazz,
Lyrical &
Contemporary
Workshops**

Monday 21st October 2019

1 DAY ONLY!!

Workshops were FULL in
2017/2018 – So Register

NOW!!