



## Santa Barbara Festival Ballet Guild

- DEFINITION:** An organization of persons with related interests, goals, etc., esp. one formed for mutual aid or protection.
- A broad base of community support that takes on projects to benefit the dance company.
- PURPOSE:** To provide opportunities for our dancers that they might otherwise not have. Examples include:
- RDA (Regional Dance America) participation
  - Classes offered by Master Teachers at our home studio
  - Purchasing of better costumes for performances
  - In general, to enhance the training and performing opportunities of our company
- GOALS:** Initially, to raise funds so that *all eligible dancers may attend the RDA Festival* each year. As that goal is met, the guild will choose other opportunities for the company to support as needed.
- MEMBERSHIP:** All parents of members of the dance company (or dancers themselves if over 18 years of age) will be required to be a member of the Guild. Any parent of a dancer not yet in the company is invited to join as well as any community member interested in supporting the Santa Barbara Festival Ballet.
- INVOLVEMENT:** Involvement will include:
- Approximately two informational/planning meetings per year
  - Required fundraising. Members may choose to donate funds in lieu of their time in fundraising efforts.
- BENEFITS:** **ENDLESS!!**

Please join us in this exciting new effort to make SBFB the best place to dance!

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