

**Artistic Director of Pacific Northwest Ballet, Peter Boal, and  
Program Supervisor of San Francisco Ballet, Jean-Yves  
Esquerre will teach in Vancouver at the 2010 International  
Summer Dance Intensive**



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March 4, 2010 *Vancouver, Canada...* *Ms. Lin Yee Goh*, Principal of the [Goh Ballet Academy](#) is pleased to announce that the Goh Ballet will be holding their annual 5 week [International Summer Dance Intensive](#) program in addition to a new 10 day [Performance Intensive Workshop](#) in June and July of 2010. These programs cater to the needs of serious and dedicated young dance students from the ages of 4 through 24. The Goh Ballet is also proud to host several local and international professional guest instructors to impart their knowledge to the students, making this summer intensive program one-of-a kind in Western Canada.

*Performance Intensive Workshop*

*June 23 – July 3*

*Anyone can dance, but a true artist performs.*

This ten day intensive workshop is focused on teaching aspiring dancers the necessary skills demanded of professional dancers and performers today. Recognizing the importance of producing well rounded performers, the Performance Intensive Workshop not only stresses the technical qualities of dance, but also focuses on various aspects of theatre, dance, and music with classes designed to teach students: characterization, performance quality, presentation, a variety of dance styles and professional makeup and hair techniques. This unique curriculum allows students a chance to garner unique skills and knowledge to further enhance their performance abilities, taking them one step closer to becoming a professional dancer.

Guest teachers for the Performance Intensive Workshop include: [Peter Boal](#) (Ballet) the Artistic Director of Pacific Northwest Ballet; [Nikolay Levitskiy](#) (Ballet and Character) Two-Time Youth America Grand Prix Best Teacher Award Recipient; [Diana Kaarina](#) (Musical Theatre) National Theatre Award and Kevin Kline Award Nominee; [Peter Jorgensen](#), (Theatrical Performance) Artistic Producer of Award-Nominated Patrick Street Productions.

*International Summer Dance Intensive*

*July 12 – August 14*

*Be inspired by excellence and unveil your true potential.*

The Goh Ballet's annual five week International Summer Dance Intensive is returning this summer, attracting students from around the globe to foster artistic interpretation and individual expression and facilitate invaluable mentorships between world renowned guest instructors and young students. This program is designed to continue educating young talents with a curriculum focused around: Ballet, Dance Repertoire, Character Dance, Body Conditioning, Pointe and Men's Work, Contemporary and Jazz.

Guest Teachers for the International Summer Dance Intensive Include: [Jean-Yves Esquerre](#) (Ballet) Program Supervisor of San Francisco Ballet; [Chan Hon Goh](#) (Ballet) Former Principal Dancer of the National Ballet of Canada; [Olivier Wecxsteen](#) (Ballet) Former Principal Dancer of Les Ballet de Monte-Carlo and Boston Ballet; [Stephana Arnold](#) (Contemporary and Body Conditioning) Former First Soloist of Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montreal, ISSA Certified Personal Trainer; and Goh Ballet Academy's Annual Faculty.

*Auditions for both Summer Intensive programs will be held on [Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010](#) and [Tuesday, June 1, 2010](#). International Students may submit their audition via DVD. For more information visit our website [www.gohballet.com](http://www.gohballet.com).*

#### *[About Goh Ballet](#)*

Established in 1978, the Goh Ballet Academy is an internationally renowned institute, recognized for its high caliber ballet training and performances, providing students with advanced knowledge to prepare them for a flourishing career in the field of dance.

The Goh Ballet was founded by [Choo Chiat Goh](#) and [Lin Yee Goh](#) and is now under the direction of [Chan Hon Goh](#), former Prima Ballerina of the National Ballet of Canada. The academy introduces new interpretations of classic full-length productions, nurtures and cultivates award-winning aspiring dancers and commissions new works by some of the world's most renowned and sought-after choreographers.

The Goh Ballet Academy has received international acclaim as one of Canada's preeminent ballet schools, giving rise to young talent, with its graduates filling the ranks of world-renowned ballet companies. This recognition has enabled the Goh Ballet to offer invaluable opportunities for students to perform internationally, work with professional dancers, and represent Canada around the globe as an ambassador for Canadian dance and arts culture.

An acclaimed and dedicated faculty well versed in the Vaganova and Royal Academy of Dance methods aims to foster each individual talent to reach their fullest potential.

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