

Media Advisory

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Patel Conservatory offers free ballet classes

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- WHO:** Patel Conservatory at the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts (formerly the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center)
- WHAT:** Children in grades pre-K 3 through 12 are invited to participate in free ballet classes
- WHEN:** Saturday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Introduction to Ballet, for pre-K3 through Kindergarten, is at 10 a.m., Beginning Ballet, for grades one through three, is at 11 a.m. and Elementary/Intermediate Ballet, for grades four through 12, is at 12:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Patel Conservatory, David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts 1010 North W.C. MacInnes Place, Tampa, FL 33602
- DETAILS:** Participants will be given free dance instruction and will receive the opportunity for placement in the 2010-2011 academic year program and summer programs at the Patel Conservatory.
- Prerequisite: No prior experience is required to participate in the Introduction to Ballet and Beginning Ballet classes, taught by Melissa Stafford. To be eligible for the Elementary/Intermediate master class, taught by Ivonne Lemus, students must have a minimum of two years recent ballet training. Pre-registration is required by calling 813.222.1263.