Second Life Ballet presents

Windows

an original production



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Program

Story, Animations, & Choreography Original Music Sound Manager Set Design Set HUD Architect Lighting Design Lighting Architect Roadies

Master of Ceremonies

Inarra Saarinen

Louis Volare
Willis Rossini
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Mark Cassini
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The Second Life Ballet Dancers

Amelie Dibou*
Boaz Sands
Deyna Broek
Jie Loon
Lina Lageos*
Misty Gentil

Neena Botanical* Pyper Dollinger Tatiana Kurri Tik Merlin Vivienne Darcy

^{*} Opening Cast of Windows

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ACT 2 - THE DINER

Two teenage girls and one teenage boy are dancing. The First Girl dances for the Boy, then the Second Girl dances. Each girl dances for the Boy, each girl vying for attention and love. Who is the victor in love?

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Scene 1 - The Apartment

Scene 2 - The Park

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Credits

Second Life Ballet's logo and poster were designed by Resident Artist, Cyanide Seelowe

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Ms. Saarinen's Assistant Props Mistress Calia Cachin Chryssie Bunnyhug

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http://www.slballet.org/

To participate, receive announcements, etc., join the in-world Second Life Ballet group, see

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Inarra Saarinen, Artistic Director

Louis Volare

composer

Mr. Volare composed the original score for Windows. He has played classical music in First Life for Mikhail Baryshnikov and has written and produced music for film, video, and commercials. Mr. Volare currently performs live in Second Life and in the New York tri-state area in clubs and concert venues as well as Louis Landon

http://www.louislandon.com/cd/index.php



Amelie Dibou

senior dancer, ballet mistress

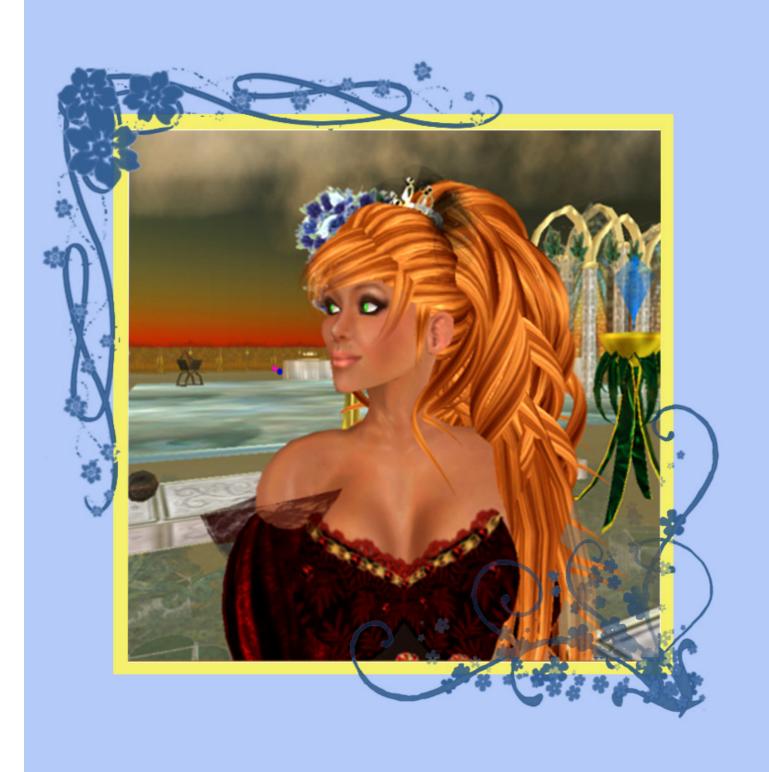
Ms. Dibou joined the Second Life Ballet in November 2006 and has premiered in Olmannen as well as Windows, playing all lead and supporting roles. She also serves as the Ballet Mistress, rehearsing primarily the European cast. Founder of DiBoutanicals and DiBoutique, Ms. Dibou's botanical creations have also been featured in the Ballet sets. In her spare SL time, Ms. Dibou is also a landscaper and Holdings Manager at BNT.



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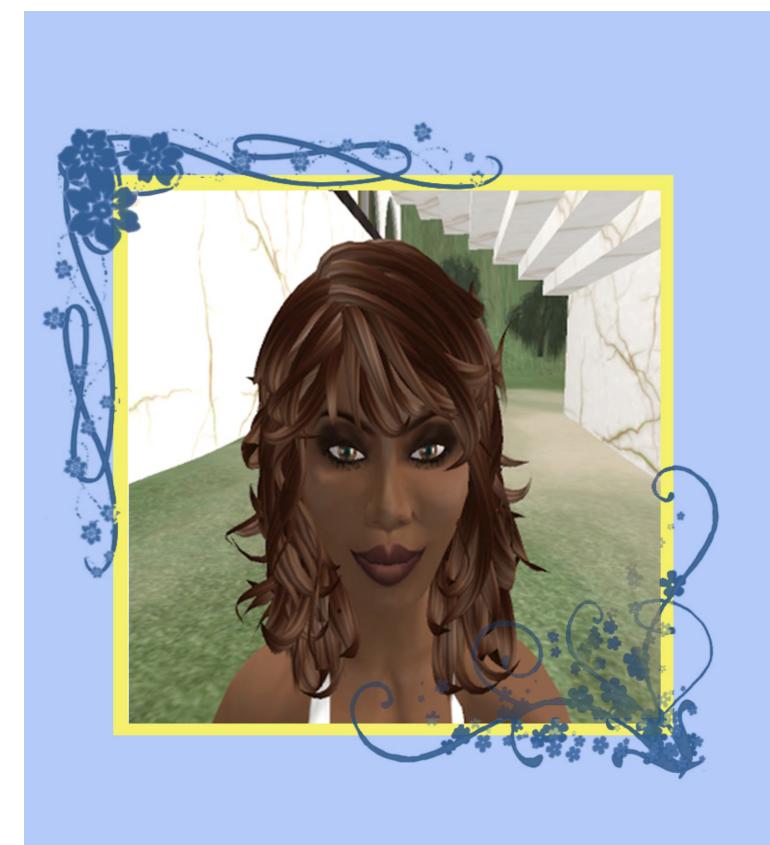
dancer

Boaz Sands is a dancer, choreographer, director and actress in RL. Having danced since the age of three, her passion for dance continues in both RL and SL. Her second passion is theatre. She is thrilled to have the opportunity to dance with Second Life ballet and to work with such talented people. As a choreographer, she is captivated by the work of Inarra and the wonderful vision she has fulfilled in creating Second Life Ballet.





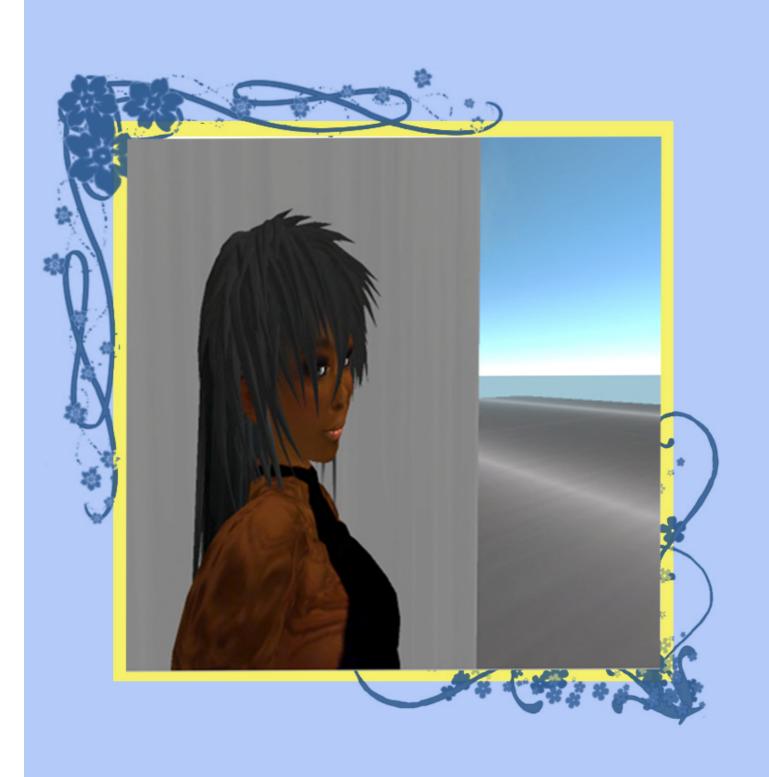
Deyna Broek is a 31 year old Californian who is a lover of dance and music. She is from a family that is into the Arts. She is an Elementary school teacher and loves teaching and loves teaching her students to dance.



Jie Loon

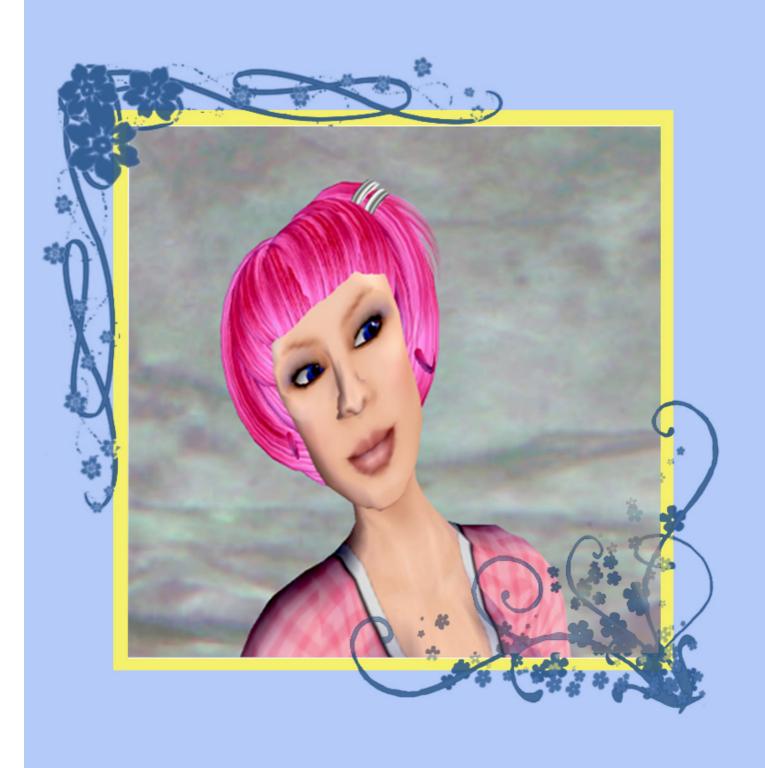
dancer

In First Life, Ms. Loon is an enthusiastic ballroom dancer in classics and is fond of sport gymnastics. Her first interests are theatre and dancing. in Second Life she joined a girls' dancing group, does bellydancing, and is exploring possible animations as mer-maid and female-elve-warrior with swords. Now Ms. Loon is studying in Second Life Ballet the possibilities of ballet animations in connection with artistic surroundings on stage. She has started 'la performance' which will be a platform for artistic people to perform their skills on stage.





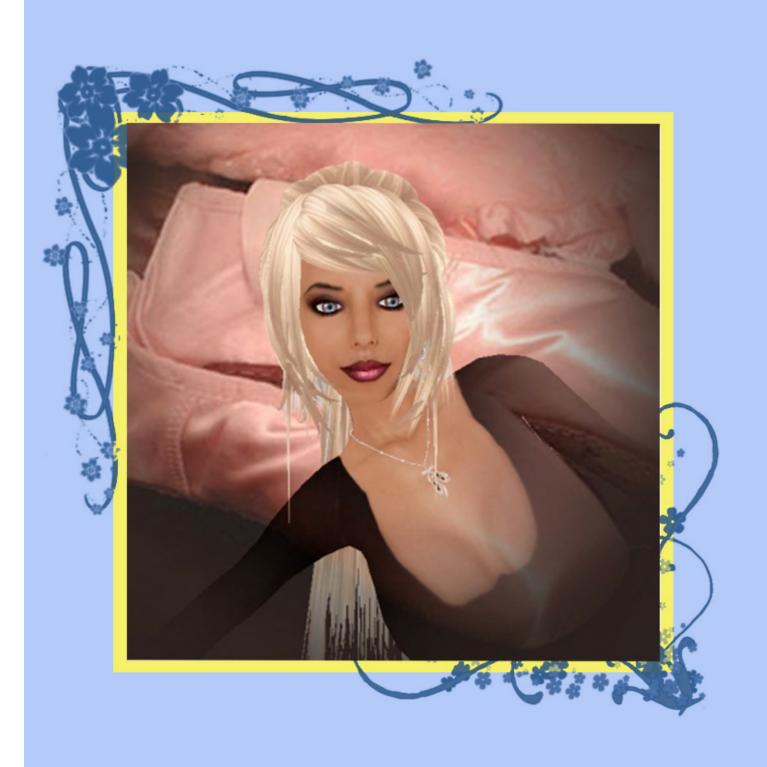
Ms. Blachere lives in Flotsam Beach, where she owns a small café. In First Life she is an editor.



Misty Gentil

dancer

Ms. Gentil is so grateful to be one of the newest members of the Second Life Ballet.: -) Her childhood dream was to dance in a ballet. After several years of dance, Ms. Gentil realized she was much better as a musician than a dancer, so she followed that course instead.:-) She and partner, Tux DeCuir, can be found at about any live event in SL: music, dance, theater, etc. Ms. Gentil feels that of the greatest gifts Second life has to offer is the ability to express yourself freely, and make your dreams come true!



Pyper Dollinger

dancer

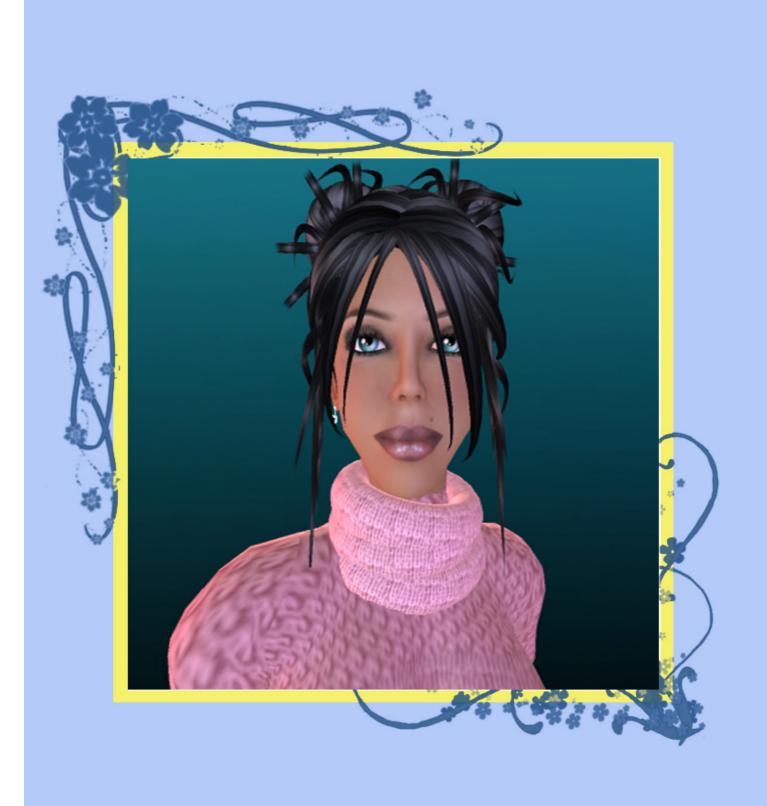
Ms. Dollinger discovered her First Life love for dance 25 years ago and to be able to experience dance in Second Life is a natural extension of her passion. Classically trained in ballet, modern, lyrical and other dance genres, Ms. Dollinger brings to the Second Life Ballet true love, talent, and appreciation for the art of dance.



Tatiana Kurri dancer

Trained as a swing dancer and bellydancer in her First Life, Ms. Kurri enjoys that these two types of dances are also in her Second Life. She also loves to start each day in Real Life and Second Life with Tai Chi.

She has a wonderful partner Rock Flintoff who has always supported her in everything she has done and accomplished in Second Life.



Tik Merlin dancer

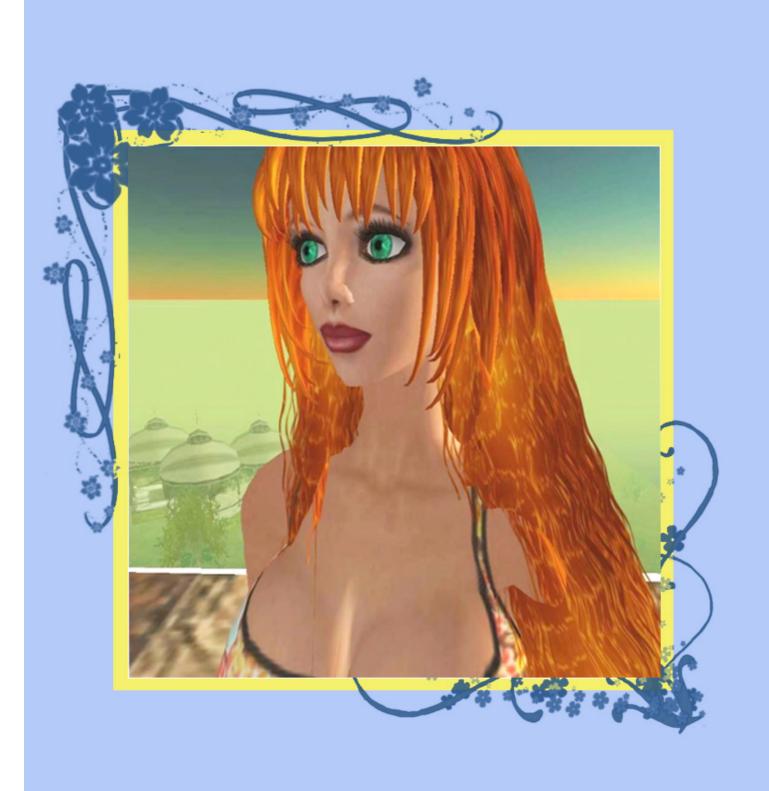
Mr. Merlin studied music for many years and he is a composer in First Life. He has always been mesmerized by the magic of movement and amazed by the weight of his feet. Now the dream comes true in Second Life and he's finally learning the art of music for the eyes.



Vivienne Darcy

dancer

Ms. Darcy is dancing for joy at the opportunity to don her toe shoes for Second Life Ballet! Vivi is from Colorado and when not skiing loves to dance!





Crew

Calia Cachin

assistant to Ms. Saarinen

Ms. Cachin provides right-brain assistance for Ms. Saarinen.

Chryssie Bunnyhug

props mistress

Ms. Bunnyhug likes to go by the name "Bunny." She is currently a housecat and submissive for her mistress and fiancé, Fantasy Saule.

Cyanide Seelowe

resident artist

Ms. Seelowe dedicates her Second Life to promoting the vast artistic community therein. She loves working under pressure, and has found that working with Second Life Ballet has been challenging and extremely fulfilling.



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newsletter editor

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Mark Cassini

master of ceremonies & set HUD architect

Mr. Cassini is the Master of Ceremonies for Second Life Ballet. Note the initials (MC). He enjoys finding new and different avatars in Second Life; the snow leopard is still his favorite. He has a sensitive and artistic bent, enjoys making new friends, and making himself generally useful. When given a chance, Mark enjoys exploring scripting and building in Second Life.

