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**Award-Winning *Burbank School of the Ballet*
Celebrates 10th Year with Annual Recital**

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This year, at its annual recital, Burbank School of the Ballet ("BSB") will be celebrating its 10th year of being one of the finest dance studios in the Los Angeles area.

In 1998, Lisa Sutton, the founder and artistic director at BSB, started a modest ballet program in a small space on Burbank Boulevard. Since that time, the school has developed its program to offer instruction for a wide variety of dance styles including jazz, tap, character, hip-hop and, of course, classical ballet.

The school resides in an unassuming storefront location on Burbank Boulevard. But do not let their humble home fool you. Within the walls of this modest studio, some of the finest dancers in the region are being mentored. The school and its students are consistently recognized for excellence in technique and skill. Just last year, the studio received recognition at the Youth America Grand Prix regional finals and was honored with the "Outstanding School" award -- A distinction of great honor that sets the school out as one of the best among scores of schools that entered the competition. Year after year, the school's students receive accolades for their exceptional performances at regional and national competitions. Most recently, one of the school's students, 14-year-old, Burbank High School honor student, Natalie Krakirian, was recognized as one of the Top 12 Best Overall Dancers in her age division at the YAGP Finals in New York. Such an honor identifies Ms. Krakirian as one of the top dancers in this worldwide competition.

The school's dance philosophy is based in the belief that developing the physicality and skill to become a dancer is something that occurs over time. Ms. Sutton and her devoted staff are dedicated to their students and their development as dancers and as young individuals. They are meticulous about proper development both physically and mentally. The students are encouraged to not just dance, but understand and love the art of dance.

The studio will celebrate the close of its tenth year with its annual recital. The recital will be presented in three performances at the Glendale Community College auditorium: Friday, June 13th @ 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 14th @ 10 a.m. & Saturday, June 14th @ 2 p.m.

The program for the Friday evening performance will feature a mixed repertoire presented by the school's youth ballet company, followed by a showcase highlighting a variety of dance styles ranging from Jazz to Hip Hop. The Saturday performances will feature the ballet - "Coronation of the Dragonfly Queen" -- followed by another showcase of performances. A limited number of tickets are still available and can be reserved by contacting the school's business offices.

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About Burbank School of the Ballet - The school is located at 3008 W Burbank Blvd. in Burbank, California. They can be contacted by phone at 818-845-8856 or by email at itsbsb@aol.com

A list of BSB's Awards & Recognitions is attached.

Photos, programs for the performances or any additional information will be made available upon request.