



November 2006

Upcoming Events...

Babes In Toyland

December 8-9, 2006

Roswell Cultural Arts Center

Friday, 10 a.m. (school show),
and 7:30 p.m. ;

Saturday public shows 10 a.m.,
2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets on sale now!

Call 404-438-3028

Usborne Books is coming to The Dancer's Studio! A display of their books will be at the studio November 4-18. A portion of the proceeds will benefit ADT.

A Night In Italy

February 10, 2007

ADT's Annual Gala
Fundraiser at Ippolitos

Fairy Tale Favorites

Friday, March 23 and

Saturday, March 24th, 2007
Roswell Cultural Arts Center

**\$25 for 25 Years
of Shaping Lives
Through Dance...**
Brochures available at the
front desk

The 16th Annual Performance

Babes In Toyland is Right Around the Corner

Rehearsals have long since been underway and all of the dancers, ages 3 to adult, and actors from Atlanta Workshop Players, are gearing up for the 16th annual performance of Babes In Toyland. This family holiday ballet is choreographed by our own Jonnie Kelley and the late Jorge Guevara. Based on Victor Herbert's turn of the century operetta, this classic will have both children and adults cheering for Tom, Mary and all of their storybook friends as they triumph over the evil Barnaby and his henchmen.



- all photos by Keiko Guest

The dancers and actors will take you through a party at the village, a gypsy camp, the evil spider forest and finally lead you to the magical toyshop where the toys come to life and perform, including the famous marching soldiers. This gorgeous interactive ballet is narrated by Mother Goose and directed by Jonnie Kelley. "We wait all year for Babes to arrive," said Sarah Brown, who is dancing the role of 'Mary.' "We all work and rehearse hard to pull together a great show."

Spotlight on... **Natalie West**

Natalie is a 16-year-old junior at Roswell High School and she is a member of the pre-professional company, Atlanta Dance Theatre (ADT). She began dancing when she was 3 and she joined ADT when she was 12. Dancing 6 to 7 days a week has Natalie wearing out about 2 pairs of pointe shoes a month. Tap and jazz are Natalie's favorite dance forms and she hopes to continue dancing after high school.



"I plan to continue to dance in college. I'd love to go to the University of Georgia (UGA) because we have a lot of family tradition embedded there." Her favorite Babes in Toyland part so far has been a Spanish dancer. She is looking very forward to dancing the part of Pas de Cinq in Sleeping Beauty next spring. Last summer Natalie spent 4 weeks in intensive dance camps; 3 weeks at ADT and one week at Festival Ballet. At Roswell High School Natalie is the dance choreographer for the show choir and musicals. Outside of dance and school Natalie likes to hang out with friends and go to the lake. She is quite a water skier! Her favorite role model? "My parents. I look up to them and I want to follow in their footsteps." Natalie has an older sister, Katherine, who attends UGA, and a younger sister Courtney. The Wests reside in Roswell.