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Tulsa Ballet Principal Dancer to Teach Class in Edmond

EDMOND, OKLAHOMA—Karina Gonzalez will travel to Edmond to teach a series of ballet master classes at Academy of Ballet and Theatre Arts on Sunday, Feb. 28. Gonzalez is a Principal Dancer with Tulsa Ballet and has been with the company since 2005.

“I am so honored to have Karina return to my school to teach,” said Lisa Webb, Owner/Director of ABTA. “She is such a talented ballerina and has a fabulous rapport with the young students.”

Before becoming a member of Tulsa Ballet, Gonzalez, who is originally from Venezuela, trained at the Gustavo Franklin Ballet School and danced with the National Ballet of Caracas. Gonzalez has danced principal roles in *The Nutcracker*, *Swan Lake*, *Don Quixote*, and Andre Prokovsy’s *The Great Gatsby*. She also was awarded a silver medal in the 2007 New York International Ballet Competition.

Students wishing to attend the master classes must reserve their place and pay in advance. The class for Beginning Level students will be from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. and costs \$20. The class for Low Intermediate Level students will be from 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. and will cost \$25. The class for Intermediate and Advanced Level students will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and will cost \$30.

Those interested in reserving a place should call (405) 752-1422. For more information on Academy of Ballet and Theatre Arts please visit www.abtaonline.org.

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