

News Release

Crockett-Deane Ballet is now Sac Civic Ballet

SACRAMENTO, CA (July 15, 2017)—Crockett-Deane Ballet has unveiled its new name: Sac Civic Ballet.

The name isn't actually so new. In 1946, Barbara and Deane Crockett formed a dance company called Sac Civic Ballet. In 1985, that company became the professional company Sacramento Ballet.

Barbara Crockett's daughter, Allyson Deane, is director of Deane Dance Center, and performed with Sac Civic Ballet as a young dancer before taking a job with San Francisco Ballet. The name Sac Civic Ballet still holds a special place in Allyson's heart. The name change also honors Barbara, who recently retired from teaching dance after more than 78 years. (Yes, it's true that she taught for almost 80 years!)

Sac Civic Ballet's new website can be found at saccivicballet.weebly.com. Sac Civic Ballet's younger company is called the Crockett-Deane Apprentice Company.

You can see Sac Civic Ballet, Crockett-Deane Apprentice Company and Deane Dance Center dancers perform at the upcoming holiday show. (More details soon.)

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