

# BALLET SAN JOSE

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## **LE MAI LINH RETIRES FROM BALLET SAN JOSE AFTER 15 YEARS WITH THE COMPANY**

Le Mai Linh, known to his friends as "Elton", will retire from Ballet San Jose at the end of this season after dancing with the Company since 1993. Linh has been a company favorite for years. He will be featured in DARK ELEGIES (shown here), one of 3 Company Premieres on the program titled, SONG & DANCE.

Caption: Le Mai Linh shown in Antony Tudor's DARK ELEGIES one of 3 company premieres in Ballet San Jose presentation of SONG & DANCE, May 7-10 at San Jose Center for the Performing Arts. Photo by John Gerbetz

Ballet San Jose presents

SONG & DANCE

3 Company Premieres by dance legends

May 7-10, 2009

San Jose Center for the Performing Arts, 255 Almaden Boulevard in downtown San Jose

Tickets: \$25-\$85 with discounts for seniors and groups.

\$16 Student Rush with student ID one hour before curtain.

Box Office: 408.288.2800 or buy online at [www.balletsanjose.org](http://www.balletsanjose.org)

Thursday, May 7th at 8pm

Friday, May 8th at 8pm

Saturday, May 9th at 8pm

Sunday (Mother's Day) May 10th at 1:30pm

### BRIEF BIO:

Le Mai Linh, from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, joined Ballet San Jose in 1993. He came to Ballet San Jose from Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, under the direction of former Cleveland Ballet dancer Maggie Carlson. He also studied at the Vietnam School of Dance and Hong Kong Ballet. Some of his company credits include Prince Alexis in The Nutcracker, Carmen, Red Shoes, Eclipses, Quicksilver and Romeo and Juliet. Other credits include Cinderella, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Don Quixote and Swan Lake. As a guest artist, he has performed with the Hong Kong Ballet, and Oakland Ballet as Albrech in Giselle.

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