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## Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley Adds Five New Dancers

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(San Jose, CA) Ballet San Jose Silicon Valley has added five new dancers to its company. All will be seen in the upcoming repertory program of Gaîté Parisienne and Phaedra, February 22 through 25 at San Jose Center for the Performing Arts. For tickets and information call the Ballet Box Office at (408) 288-2800 or visit the ballet web site at [www.balletsanjose.com](http://www.balletsanjose.com).

### **Christopher Bonomo**

From Alta Loma, California

Married to Sarah Spradlin

Studied – Pacific Northwest Ballet, Joffery Ballet

Performed – Cleveland San Jose Ballet (1994-96), Inland Pacific Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet

Favorite Roles – Balanchine's Who Cares , Paris in SJC's Romeo and Juliet

### **Sarah Spradlin-Bonomo**

From Alta Loma, California

Married to Christopher Bonomo – they met in ballet class

Studied – San Francisco School of Ballet, Joffery Ballet School

Performed – Los Angeles Chamber Ballet , Nashville Ballet, Inland Pacific Ballet

Favorite roles – George Balanchine's Who Cares with Inland Pacific - Choo San Gogh's Beginnings

Maximo Roman Califano

From Buenos Aires, Argentina

Performed – Colon Theater Ballet (Argentina), Santiago Ballet (Chile)

Director – Ivan Nagy, Dresden Ballet (Germany) Director – Vladimir Derevianko.

### **Sean Kelly**

From Marin, California

Studied – Marin Ballet

Performed -- American Ballet Theater II , Houston Ballet as principal dancer,

Ballet Master for Houston Ballet

Choreographer including pieces for Houston Ballet and Diablo Ballet

**James Strong**

From Dallas, Texas

Degree – BFA University of Arts in Philadelphia

Performed – Ballet Arizona under Michael Uthoff, \*Ballet Dallas under Thom Clower, Eugene Ballet/Ballet Idaho as Principal under Toni Pimble, Lawrence Pech Dance Company, San Francisco Opera Ballet

\* Original ballet created for him by Fernando Bujones – Dvorak Dance Suites

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