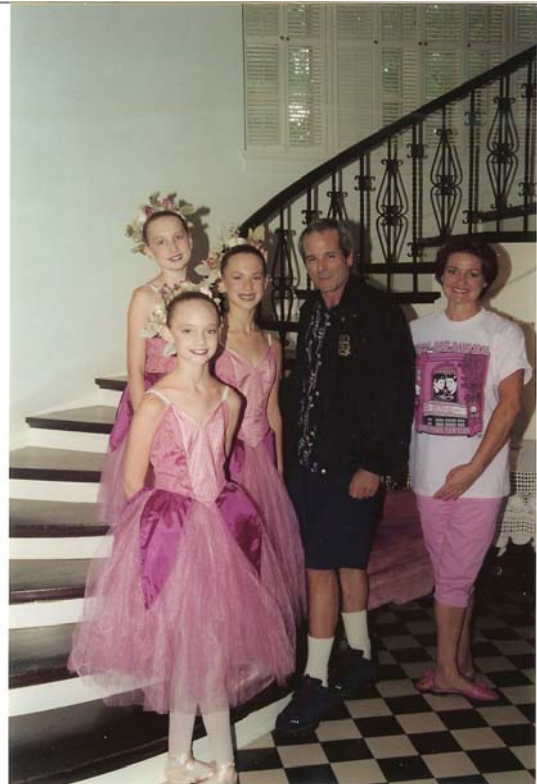


The Story of the Shoes.....

As a result of a chance encounter several years ago, CRYB has made a true friend in Amy Arnaz – director of the *Boulder City Ballet* along with her husband Desi Arnaz Jr. CRYB was shooting publicity photos at the Sheldon House with some of our young ballerinas when in walked Amy and Desi who were visiting Jamestown on behalf of the Lucy-Desi festivities in town. They were so excited to see our young ballet dancers because Amy & Desi run their own very successful ballet school and company in Colorado and were gracious enough to pose with the young dancers and spend some time learning about our program.

Several years later, while corresponding with Amy, she made the generous offer of sending CRYB a pair of pointe shoes signed by Desi and Lucie Arnaz to use as we would like to raise funds for CRYB. Our staff, board and students are very appreciative of their unselfish generosity in helping nurture the art of ballet here in Jamestown!



In photo: Gina Smeragliuolo, Brittany Bush, Liza Jacobson, Desi Arnaz, Jr. and Amy Arnaz

Raffle Information.....

The Grand Drawing is in May – however tickets will begin to sell November 1st. Raffle ticket prices are: 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10 or 40 for \$100.

Tickets will be available soon for online purchase, but in the meantime, feel free to call the studio at 716-664-9766 to purchase your tickets by phone.

The shoes will be on display at our upcoming Nutcracker performance in addition to other venues. See them at *Intermezzo Cafe* in Fredonia during most of November where you may also purchase raffle tickets.