



Holly Martin is currently attending the University of Utah in the ballet department. She will graduate with a BFA in Ballet in the spring of 2013 with an emphasis on performance. The ballet department at UofU is in the top 3 in the country and she is having an amazing time! Holly spends 4-7 hours a day dancing taking various classes and then has rehearsals in the evenings. Recently, she choreographed for the student showcase. This past summer Holly trained with the Summer Lee Rhatigan of Alonzo King Lings Ballet in San Francisco (where fellow alumni Casie O'Kane started this fall). She also trained at Ballet West's summer program. Holly loves her program and feels very blessed to be able to do what she loves each and every day.



Casie O'Kane is currently in the Alonzo King Lines Ballet Training Program in San Francisco. While attending the program, she is understudying for a ballet company directed by Tanya Bello called Project B. Casie's days are filled with many classes including ballet, modern, pointe, improvisation, and partnering. The classes focus on refining ballet technique as well as finding the artistic expression in every movement. Casie says she is "challenged to take what she is given and explore every possible depth of movement." With the program, Casie performs at middle schools doing lecture demonstrations about movement and dance. Also, she has participated in Site Specific performances, which involve going to a location and improving with the space by taking the energy from the environment and making movement (which is where the photo above is from). Casie will be teaching at the Presidio Middle School in the near future. She is enjoying the program and is keeping very busy while improving her technique and love for dance!