

Got AIR?

Paris Welcomes Artists-In-Residence!

Artists-in-Residence is learning through arts integration.

1st & 2nd grades: **DRUMMING** with JEFF HOLLAND

3rd & 4th grades: **DANCE** with ANITA P. JUSTO

5th grade: **Drama** with GORDY OWENS

Paris PTA has provided this opportunity for your students. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PART IN HELPING PTA FUNDRAISE TO PROVIDE THESE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS!**

A few reminders:

- Wear comfortable clothing AND shoes throughout the entire week. ALL students will be moving!
- Kids, do your personal best! These are special guests to Paris. We want to impress them and learn as much as we can.
- Parents/Guardians, ASK your kids what they did at school. Ask them to SHOW you!!

Anita Pacylowski-Justo (Dance)

Anita Sun Pacylowski is a native of Columbia, MD and received her training at the Washington School of Ballet in Washington, D.C. While training there, she received scholarships to a number of summer programs, including the San Francisco Ballet, School of American Ballet in New York City, and the Joffrey Ballet Workshop on San Antonio, TX.

In 1989 she was the recipient of the Princess Grace Award in Dance, the Nancy Reagan Award in Dance and became a Presidential Scholar in the Arts. Graduation from the Washington School was immediately followed by joining the company where she became principal dancer for five years. She has performed for President and First Lady Bill Clinton at the White House, and for Princess Stephanie of Monaco at the Kennedy Center.

For over ten years she has spent summers with the Chautauqua Ballet Company as one of its original members. Chautauqua introduced her to the late Salvatore Aiello who brought her to the North Carolina Dance Theater. She remained there for seven years before joining CBT as principal dancer in 2001.

Pacylowski's dancing has been critically acclaimed in the New York Times, Washington Post, and others. Dance Magazine has named her one of the top 25 to watch. Mrs Pacylowski Justo is married with Hernan Justo and together are raising three children Martin 20, Sofia 10, and Nicolas 7.



Jeff Holland (Drumming)

Multi-percussionist Jeff Holland has been introducing students to Brazilian and other ethnic rhythms for more than a decade. As musician, instructor and instrument maker, he uses teaches musical heritage through hands-on exercises. Students listen as Holland demonstrates various instruments and explains the history of each. Starting with simple tapping exercises to learn iconic notation, or the shape of a sound, students not only learn how to play an instrument, but also why it sounds the way it does.



Gordon Owens (Drama)

Gordon Owens was born and raised in Washington DC. He attended Children's Theatre courses at both The Arena Stage and Howard University's Children's Theatre programs. Gordon attended college at The North Carolina School of the Arts and studied drama, dance and voice.

After performing in several plays in college, Gordon moved to New York City and received a full scholarship at the Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre. Two months later he auditioned and landed a job performing the role of Richie in the National Touring Company of the Broadway Musical "A Chorus Line". Gordon also performed in principal roles in the National Touring Companies of "Dream girls", and "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat".

After touring the U.S. for almost four years, Gordon spent eight years in New York City performing on Broadway in "Dreamgirls", "A Chorus Line", "Starlight Express", and "Miss Saigon". Gordon also performed in Musical Theatre Tours all over Europe.

After getting his fill of Musical Theatre, Gordon moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career as an actor and voice-over talent in Television and Film. To date, Gordon has been featured in several television commercials and has done voice-over work on radio commercials and television cartoons. He has also guest starred, and performed in supporting roles in several television shows and movies including: "City Guys", "Will & Grace", "Chicago Hope", "General Hospital", "Port Charles", "Sister-Sister", "Diagnosis Murder", "Pacific Blue", "Beyond Belief", "The Weird Al Show", "The Kids From Nowhere", "War Dogs", "Dance with Me", "Turbulence", and the Showtime series, "Linc's" (Starring Pam Grier), as well as the film "Space Cowboys" (Starring Clint Eastwood and Tommy Lee Jones).

Gordon has been a performing arts instructor, teaching, Theatre Arts, and Dance throughout the U.S. and abroad for over twenty years.

