

Flavio Salazar, Guest Artist
for STEPS Summer Dance Workshop & Concert 2012



Intensive Workshop at STEPS
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Dance Faculty, The School at Steps, NYC

Flavio Salazar is a native of Colombia, where he began his dance studies at the Instituto Colombiano de Ballet (*Incolballet*).

He joined *Ballet de Cali* in 1985 and also joined the faculty of *Incolballet*, having been certified by the National Ballet of Cuba to teach its methodology and pedagogy in ballet technique.

In 1990 he studies at the Houston Ballet Academy as a full scholarship student and later joined Ballet Arizona in 1992.

In 1993 Mr. Salazar was invited to join the American Ballet Theatre. During his thirteen year career with ABT, Mr. Salazar dance nearly every ballet in ABT's repertoire before retiring from the company in July of 2006.

Mr. Salazar's teaching experience extends from his early professional dancing years in Colombia, through his time at ABT. Presently, Mr. Salazar is an ABT Certified Teacher, who has successfully completed the ABT Teacher Training Intensive in Primary through Level 7 of the ABT National training Curriculum, and a Certified teacher in Methodology and Pedagogy in Ballet advised by the National Ballet of Cuba. He has taught classes at ABT II, the ABT Summer Intensive, the Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre, the Ailey School, Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet, Ballet Tech, the School at Steps and Ballet Hispanico and Adelphi University among others.