



COR IGNIS ANNUAL REPORT 2008-2009

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair."
Isaiah 61: 1-3

We had a full year again and are thankful for the opportunities we had to teach and to perform. Again, a big focus was providing teachers for Emmanuel Ballet Academy.

In August of 2009 we welcomed four new dancers:

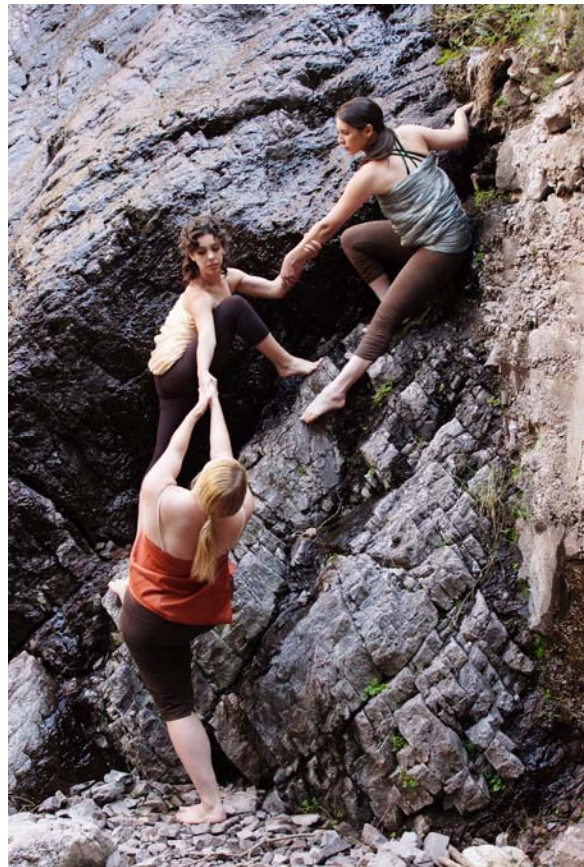
Jessica Trembley, company member
Niki Lemmon, apprentice
Sarah Escobedo, apprentice
Rachael Goodman, trainee

**Three of our new members:
Niki, Sarah, and Rachael**

To follow are some of the highlights from our year:

Teaching Opportunities

- 1 week workshop at Core Dance Studio in El Paso, TX with the Launch Pad program from St. Clement's Church.
- 1 week workshop in Lordsburg, NM through the Active & Alive Fitness program
- Guest Artists for the Pan American Dance Institute's Choreography Workshop
- Throughout the year at Emmanuel Ballet Academy





Directed the 4th Annual Summer Dance Intensive & Mission Outreach at Emmanuel Ballet Academy



Performed at the following venues:

- Red & Black Ball, Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, Las Cruces, NM
- Danza Sin Fronteras, Rio Grande Theatre, Las Cruces, NM
- 'Tis the Season, Rio Grande Theatre, Las Cruces, NM
- Evening of the Arts, Harvest Christian Center, El Paso, TX
- Guest Artist Series, Lordsburg, NM
- Fiesta of Nations, El Paso, TX
- EBA Summer Dance Intensive, Cd. Juarez, Mexico
- EBA Christmas Concert, Cd. Juarez, Mexico
- State of the Nation, Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, Las Cruces, NM
- Morgan Stanley Foundation, "Basketball in the Barrios", El Paso, TX

Acquired a studio space to use for classes, workshops, and rehearsals in El Paso, TX

Opened Core Dance Studio and held classes Spring 2009 and workshops June 2009

Commissioned Dr. Debra Knapp, Director of New Mexico State University's Dance Program, to set a piece of choreography on the company

Hosted the Ballet Magnificat! tour of *Deliver Us* in El Paso and their workshop at Emmanuel Ballet Academy, Juarez





GOALS 2009-2010

- To have our own full-length performance/concert
- To raise funds through calendar sales, tuition, and benefit dinner
- To increase our support base
- To work with new choreographers
- To increase and establish new board members and criterion
- To perform and teach workshops for Emmanuel Ballet Academy throughout the year

