

To: Students of Foothills Dance Conservatory

As many of you already know, our modern teacher Veronica Hunte will be moving to CA the beginning of March. It is with great pleasure I announce Mr. Lloyd Whitmore will be teaching in her place. He also teaches at Atlanta Ballet and S.C. Governor`s School in Greenville. He taught last year for FDC`s 08 summer dance intensive . I have checked his references and can confirm the information listed below is accurate.

Lloyd Whitmore - Choreographer/Modern Dance Instructor Lloyd Whitmore is a native of Philadelphia and trained in the Lester Horton and Martha Graham techniques. Mr. Whitmore has performed all over the world with companies such as Philadanco, The New Orleans Opera, and the DC Contemporary Dance Theater. From 1991-1993, Mr. Whitmore served as Artistic Director of his own modern dance company, the New World Dance Company of Washington, DC. Mr. Whitmore was the first male recipient of a scholarship to the Craft of Choreography Conference from the North East Regional Ballet Association in 1983. He has received fellowships from the DC Commission on the Arts, the Pennsylvania Council for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts. He presently resides in Atlanta, GA.

It is imperative FDC have a strong modern dance program. The current professional dance world is centered around contemporary repertoire stemming from modern/post modern technique. The only day Mr. Whitmore has available is Friday.. He feels strongly that the class time needs to be extended fifteen minutes especially since second semester we begin to prepare our pieces for the year end concert May 23rd. Unfortunately this means we need to flip flop our Thursday and Friday schedules. I am terribly sorry for any inconvenience this might cause. Friday classes will be at the exact same time on Thursdays. The Friday schedule is as follows - Adv. Modern 4:30-5:45, Adv. Ballet 5:45-7:00. Inter. Ballet 4:15-5:45, Inter. Modern 5:45-7:00. A reminder Jazz II and advanced Lyrical begin second semester on Saturdays. Adult Ballet will move to Thursday at 6:30. I will be returning to SC on Jan. 17th. Looking forward to a productive second semester and brilliant performances of Peter and the Wolf.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ginny