



## Studio Notes

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### **Branching Out**

Summer is a good time to try something completely new—like, say, flying. OK, the teachers at **Fly-by-Night Dance Theater** can't promise that you'll sprout wings by the end of their Aerial Dance Bootcamp. But they can teach you basic trapeze skills, tension-releasing techniques, and strength-building moves that will benefit even your earthbound dancing. All classes (July 16, 18, and 20) are led by Julie Ludwick, director of the Brooklyn, NY-based company, and require no prior aerial dance experience. See [www.flybynightdance.org](http://www.flybynightdance.org). The **Margaret Jenkins Dance Company** in San Francisco announced that Tere O'Connor will be its 2013 CHIME Across Borders chair. Each year, this mentorship program, one of several that MJDC runs (see "[No Right Answers](#)"), invites one nationally recognized choreographer to mentor a group of local dancemakers. To be one of those mentees, you must live in the Bay Area and apply by Aug. 1. See [www.mjdc.org/chime/borders](http://www.mjdc.org/chime/borders).