Guest Teachers June 26th – 30th

John Newton (Music)

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Newton graduated from UNCSA with a performance degree in French horn studying under Fred Bergstone. Upon graduating he went to the New School of Music in Philadelphia where he received his bachelor's degree in music. He studied with NY philharmonic musician Martin Smith

Jessie Parmelee (Advanced Musical Theatre & Pilates)

Ms. Parmelee was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona, where she trained at Ballet Etudes. In addition, she trained at Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, Burklyn Ballet Theatre and The Rock School for Dance Education. She has had a diverse performing background and has danced professionally all over the country with companies including Inland Pacific Ballet, American National Ballet, and Louisville Ballet. She was honored to be a part of Disney's 50th Anniversary Celebration as an entertainer aboard the Disney Magic cruise ship. Later on in her career, Jessie expanded her horizons to include musical theater, performing in *Phantom, CATS*, and *The Producers*, to name a few. Jessie is also a certified Pilates instructor with a specialization in dance and is passionate about shaping the performers of tomorrow.