

## Guest Teachers June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Kathleen Black (Ballet and Repertoire)**

Born in Raleigh, Kathleen Black received her training at The Raleigh School of Ballet and was a member of the Professional Division and affiliate performance training company, Raleigh Dance Theatre. During the summers Ms. Black trained at American Ballet Theatre, The Harid Conservatory, Boston Ballet (scholarship) and the School of American Ballet (scholarship). In spring of 2012 Ms. Black was invited to become a trainee with Carolina Ballet and perform in Robert Weiss' world premiere of *Beethoven: Symphony No. 9*. She was promoted to apprentice in 2014 and full company member in 2015

Ms. Black was a competitive Scottish Highland dancer for eight years, having won both the National and North American Championships.

We are pleased to announce Ms. Black is joining the RSB faculty this fall.

### **Jamie Shakur (Modern and African)**

Ms. Shakur received a BFA in Dance from Temple University and her Masters in Dance Education from New York University. She has performed with Chuck Davis' African American Dance Ensemble, Kariamou & Company: Traditions, Urban Bush Women, Seventh Principal Performance Company and Dance Theatre of Harlem. Ms. Shakur is a recipient of many grants and awards including, Tony Bennett's Exploring the Arts Grant, Arts Achieve Grant and Capezio Ballet Makers Grant.

Ms. Shakur is currently a dance director with the Wake County School System. She has been a dance educator with the New York City Department of Education grades 9 – 12 and a teaching artist with the Teaching Artist for Alvin Ailey Arts in Education Program.

We are pleased to welcome Ms. Shakur to the RSB summer faculty.

### **Jules Szabo (The Dancer's Workout®)**

Jules is a classical ballet graduate of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts who designed the The Dancer's Workout®. The class provides an exhilarating one-hour total body workout. Jules has a knack for teaching intricate choreography in a manner which is easy-to-learn, and fun. The class is taught at various locations in North Carolina.