

# Accademia Internazionale Coreutica

## **Press release:**

As from January 2008 **ACCADEMIA INTERNAZIONALE COREUTICA**, Directed by **Elisabetta Hertel**, become one of the **WBCO's** (WORLD BALLET COMPETITION ORLANDO, U. S. A. ) school partners for awarding scholarships.

Judged by major international dance masters and artistic directors the competition, founded by Vasile Petrutiu, general director of Central Florida Ballet, draws aspiring young dancers from around the globe to compete for more than a \$100.000 in cash, scholarships and dance merchandise.

Applicants can apply for the WBCO in categories from preparatory to professional, solo, pas de deux, to ensemble and choreography. Prizes include the \$10.000 grand prix award which is open to all categories. Professional dancers can compete for the \$2.000 bronze, \$3.000 silver and the \$5.000 gold medals awards.

The World Ballet Competition has already become an important fixture. The 2007 WBC attracted dancers from more than 15 countries, including Armenia, China, Cuba, Japan, Mexico, Sweden and the Ukraine.

**The 2008 edition will be held from May 26-30 in Orlando. The "Gala of the stars" closing event will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Elisabetta Hertel, Director of Accademia Internazionale Coreutica, was invited by Vasile Petrutiu to be part of the Jury for the 2008 edition.**