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MASTER INSTRUCTOR TEACHES SUMMERDANCE AT GA BALLET

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MARIETTA — The Georgia Ballet had the honor of hosting master instructor **Thomas Shoemaker** for SummerDance 2011. He taught advanced and high-intermediate classes from June 13 to 17 during the Intensive program.

Shoemaker was a principal dancer with companies including the Atlanta Ballet, Miami City Ballet, Louisville Ballet, Augusta Ballet, and Charleston Ballet Theatre in a professional career that spanned 25 years.

As a guest artist and choreographer he has worked with numerous dance and theatre companies throughout the U.S. and abroad. Shoemaker also served as ballet master for the Augusta Ballet from 2001-04. Since 2006, he has been the artistic director of the Vanderbilt University Dance Theatre.

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