

DEBORAH CASE DANCE ACADEMY

Home of the Rio Grande Valley Ballet

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Coming soon - Rio Grande Valley Ballet's, The Nutcracker

All interested dancers and parents must attend a mandatory meeting for **The Nutcracker** on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 5:30 pm in studio A. Class for Ballet III will be from 7:00-8:30 pm. Dancers must be age 6 years and above, and must be enrolled in three ballet classes per week. Deadline for signing up is Sept. 2, No exceptions! The six shows are scheduled for Dec. 9-12, at the McAllen Civic Center auditorium on South 10th. Street. Dancers must be enrolled and attend in three Ballet classes, per week, beginning in September and continuing throughout December to perform in **The Nutcracker**:

Deadline for signing up for **The Nutcracker** has been changed. The new deadline is Thursday, September 2. Parent informative meeting is Wednesday, September 1, in studio A. All Ballet III dancers will take class from 7:00-8:30 pm on that day.

Tickets for **The Nutcracker** are sold at the McAllen Convention Center box office on South Ware Road and online at ez-tixx.com, or by calling the Convention Center Box Office at 681-3800.

Teachers and Civic Group Organizers are invited to attend the school and large group matinees for **The Nutcracker**. These matinees will be held at the McAllen Civic Center Auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 9:00 and 11:30 am; and on Friday, Dec. 10, at 9:00 and 11:30 am. Cost is \$2.00 per person. Reservation forms are available at the Dance Academy front desk. Seating is reserved on a first come basis.

*"Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in Him."
I John 4:16*

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Coming soon - Deborah Case Dance Academy's, Winter Recital 2010

The annual **Winter Recital 2010** is a show which features dancers in pre-ballet, tumbling, pre-tap, Ballet I-II, Tap I-II, Jazz I-III, adult ballet and jazz, duets and competition pieces. To be in the show is simple: order your costume(s) at 10th Street DanceWear, and, tell your teacher. The show is scheduled for Dec. 11, at 10:00 am at the McAllen Civic Center auditorium on South 10th. Street. The sooner you order your costume(s), they will arrive in time for photo sessions in September.

Tickets for the **Winter Recital** will go on sale October 1st. at the Deborah Case Dance Academy. All tickets are for reserved seating. Everyone must have a ticket to see the performance. All tickets are \$10.00.

Benefits of Dance

One of the greatest things we can give to all students is more self confidence. Dance builds the confidence to the many challenges a child will go through in life. Pre-school dance prepares them for school by teaching them to stop, listen and follow directions in a fun setting. The majority of a child's life is physical rather than mental. Through dance, we are making their life easier as we teach them what their bodies can do and better ways to move.

The studio will be closed for **Labor Day**, Monday, September 6.

On a personal note: Mr. Jimmy has throat cancer and is being treated at M D Anderson. Rest assured all classes, photo sessions, Nutcracker rehearsals, and studio business is in good hands and will continue as always. Thank you for your cards and prayers.

Note: Parent meeting for **The Nutcracker** is Sept. 1, at 5:30pm in studio A.

Deadline for signing up is Sept. 2, by 8:30pm. No exceptions!

Dance Academy Policy Reminders

- All dancers must wear their hair in a bun for all classes. Jewelry is not allowed.
- Take cell phone calls out of the studio. No food, candy or drinks allowed in the studios.
- Parents are expected to pick up their child promptly after class.
- Parents can be kept informed of changes online at dcda.com
- Class observation is a privilege. Families must remain quiet during class at all times.
- Class dress code must be followed

Reminder: Tuition is always due the 1st of every month. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged to your account after the 10th of every month. Tuition can be mailed at **5240 N. 10th. Ste. 5, McAllen, TX 78504**, if necessary. Dancers are considered enrolled consecutively, unless you have notified the desk of changes. Students will be dropped from the roster after 2 months of absence, unless you have notified the desk.

Holidays are included in tuition rates.

Attention Parents: Please have your child arrive on time for class. You must pick up your child as soon as class is over. Siblings who are not in class must be supervised by parents at all times and not just dropped off.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1, **The Nutcracker** parent meeting at the Dance Academy in studio A at 5:30 pm

Sept. 2, Deadline for signing up to perform in **The Nutcracker** by 8:30 pm- no exceptions!

Sept 6, The Dance Academy is closed for Labor Day

Sept. 7, **The Nutcracker** cast letters announced

Sept. 18 & 25, **The Nutcracker** and **Winter Recital** photo sessions for levels II and under.

Sept. 19 & 26, **The Nutcracker** and **Winter Recital** photo sessions for Ballet III + and large groups of 3+.

OCTOBER

Oct. 2, **The Nutcracker** rehearsals begin!

Oct. 3, **PalmFest** at the McAllen Convention Center on Ware Rd. Arrive at 3:00, show at 3:30. Casting TBA

Oct. 16, **OktoberFest** at Our Lady of Sorrows located at 10th street and Gumwood in McAllen. Arrive at 11:00 and performance is at 11:30am.

Oct. 16, Deadline for **The Nutcracker** sponsorships and T-shirt orders.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 21, **The Nutcracker Tea Party.** Sunday from 3:00 - 4:30pm at the Celestial Room located at 1018 Beech Street, McAllen. Call Bonnie at 687-5217 ext. 112 for tickets.

DECEMBER

Dec. 8, **The Nutcracker** dress rehearsal at the McAllen Civic Center Auditorium 1300 S. 10th Street.

Dec. 9-10, student and Winter Texan matinees of **The Nutcracker** at 9:00 am and 11:30 am.

Dec. 10, **Winter Recital** dress rehearsal at the McAllen Civic Center Auditorium 1300 S. 10th Street.

Dec. 11, **Winter Recital** performance at 10:00 am at the McAllen Civic Center Auditorium 1300 S. 10th Street.

Dec. 11, **The Nutcracker** performance at 7:00 pm at the McAllen Civic Center Auditorium 1300 S. 10th Street.

Dec. 12, **The Nutcracker** performance at 2:00 pm at the McAllen Civic Center Auditorium 1300 S. 10th Street.

Cast party at 5:30 pm TBA

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May

May 20-21, Ballet Gala, 2011 Spring Recital.