

A New Year in Dance!

Happy New Year! The Deborah Case Dance Academy staff wishes you a glorious New Year filled with prosperity and blessings! Thank you to everyone who made the Winter Recital and The Nutcracker a success.

Plans are underway for a sell-out for Rio Grande Valley Ballet's 40th anniversary of The Nutcracker! McAllen's longest running show!

Want a recital T-shirt for free? Bring a friend during the month of January for a free class, and get your spring recital T-shirt at no cost when they register!

YEA! Another great big show is coming this spring: The All Academy Spring Recital, Ballet Gala 2012! The performance is set for Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 10:00 am at the McAllen Civic Center Auditorium, 1300 N. 10th Street. Your child's teacher has already chosen the music and costumes for each class, and choreography is underway! If you want your child to perform in the spring recital, all you have to do is order your costume at 10th Street DanceWear! All costumes ordered early will arrive in time for the spring photography sessions.

Sign up now for your child's recital portrait at the front desk. Deborah will pose each dancer while Jimmy shoots their portrait. Portrait sessions are Saturday, March 24; Sunday, March 25; and Saturday, March 31. Appointments are from 1:30-5:30 pm.

Summer dance camps coming in June ! Alex Ossadnik will return with a 3 week ballet intensive workshop to set a performance of Cinderella on the dancers in ballet levels II-VIII! A full stage performance will be held on Friday, June 29, 2012, at the McAllen Civic Center Auditorium for the public free of charge. The workshop is \$600.00 for the 3 weeks from June 11-29, Monday thru Friday 9:00 am - 3:45 pm. In addition, Audrey Folk and Ashlee Hornbuckle will join Alex with classes in ballet, pointe, partnering, stretching, composition, fitness, balance, jumps, turns, etc. Audrey will spend time teaching the anatomy of the pointe shoe, and the various way to pad your toes for different types of feet to help with proper weight distribution. Ashlee will get the dancers into great core and cardio strength for the summer with her amazing fitness class. Younger dancers ages 4-7 yrs. can sign-up with Deborah for Cinderella and Friends! June 4-8, 2012 from 10:00 -11:30 am. Dancers will learn songs & dances from Cinderella and enjoy making crafts & wearing costumes. Cost is \$75.00. Space is limited.