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**Home of the Rio Grande Valley Ballet**

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Congratulations the following Ballet IV+ dancers who auditioned for the following summer ballet intensive workshops: **Victoria Barrera** - American Ballet Theater, Harid Conservatory (Boca Raton), Milwaukee Ballet, Bolshoi Ballet, Houston Ballet, Texas Ballet Theater, Joffrey (San Antonio); **Brianna Gonzalez** - Texas Ballet Theater, Austin Ballet, Houston Ballet; **Brittany Garza** - American Ballet Theater; and to **Victoria Barrera, Laura Brush, Elizabeth McKeon, Amanda Maier, Stephen Carrera, and Lizzie Cuellar** for acceptance to Milwaukee Ballet summer workshop.

**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.

The All Dance Academy Spring Recital, **Ballet Gala, 2012** is well underway in all your child's classes. Thank you, Parents, for ordering your costume early this year. Early orders insure your child's costume is available, and helps the teachers with placement in the dances. For those who have not ordered, please go (next door) to 10th Street DanceWear and place your order. All ballet costume wear Capezio pink tights and pink ballet shoes. All tap classes wear black tap shoes. The Spring Recital will be on Saturday, May 19, at 10:00 am at the McAllen Civic Center Auditorium on 1300 S. 10th Street.

**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.



Parents, please secure your  
child's hair in a bun for class.

*The Lord is my strength and  
shield. I trust him, and he helps  
me. Psalm 28:7*

*We capture every thought and  
make it give up and obey Christ.  
2 Corinthians 10:5*

Check us out on **facebook @** Deborah Case Dance Academy

# Dance Academy Policy Reminders

- Dancers are not to wear their dance shoes outside the building.
- Keep the dance floors clean by carrying the dance shoes in a bag.
- No powder or lotion is allowed in the dance studios.
- All dancers must wear their hair in a bun for all classes. Jewelry is not allowed.
- 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 class changes online at [dcda.com](http://dcda.com).
- Parents are not allowed inside the studios. Classes can be seen on the lobby monitors.
- Class dress code must be followed. The dress code is found on the back of the class schedule.
- Dancers are expected to arrive on time for class.
- Parents must keep the front desk informed of any phone or address changes.

**Reminder: Tuition is always due the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month.** We do not send out a monthly bill or a statement. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged to your account after the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month. Tuition can be mailed at 5240 N. 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2012 HAPPY NEW YEAR !

#### March

March 12-17, the Dance Academy will be closed for Spring Break. Classes will resume on Monday, March 19.

March 24 and 25, Spring recital photo sessions from 1:30 - 5:30 pm. Sign up at the front desk for your appointment.

March 31, Spring recital photo sessions from 1:30 - 5:30 pm. Sign up at the front desk for your appointment.

#### April

April 5-7, the Dance Academy will be closed for Easter Holy Days. Classes will resume on Monday, April 9.

#### May

May 18, **Ballet Gala Spring Recital 2012** dress rehearsal at the McAllen Civic Center Auditorium, 1300 S. 10th Street at 5:00 pm. Dancers should arrive early. Everyone must wear costume, stage make-up, and hair in a bun. Everything expected for the performance must be worn on this day.

May 19, Ballet Gala Spring Recital 2012 at 10:00 am at the McAllen Civic Center Auditorium, 1300 S. 10th Street.

#### June

June 4-8, Cinderella and Friends summer dance camp from 10:00 - 11:30 am cost is \$75.00. Space is limited.

June 11-29, Ballet intensive workshop, Cinderella, Monday thru Friday 9:00 am - 3:45 pm cost is \$600.00. Space is limited.

June 29, 7:00 pm performance of Cinderella at McAllen Civic Center Auditorium. Open to the public. Free of charge.