



Deborah Case Dance Academy is committed to teaching the artistic, physical, and intellectual needs of all dancers in a safe and nurturing environment.

AUGUST, 2020

Deborah Case Dance Academy Summer Recital will be held at the dance academy during the week of August 10-15.

All dancers will continue to come to class during their regular time. Dancers will perform for their families at the end of class. Only those families wearing the purple wrist bands will be allowed in the studios.

August is re-enrollment month!

Make sure your account is always up-to-date.

We require everyone's account to have a credit card on file. Dancer's accounts will be charged annual \$30.00 registration fee along with tuition.

Important dates regarding Rio Grande Valley Ballet's, 48th anniversary of The Nutcracker!

Contracts for Dancers interested in performing in this year's prestigious, inspirational show, are available now at the front desk. Save these dates:

August 25, Tuesday at 7:30 pm Mandatory meeting for parents new to **The Nutcracker**

August 27, deadline for **The Nutcracker** \$100 performance fee and contracts.

Deadline for Nutcracker donations is September 29, at 6:00 pm for ballet levels I-II; and Sept. 30, by 7:00 pm for ballet levels III+. All checks made payable to Rio Grande Valley Ballet. Each donation must have a donation form with donor's name for recognition.

Photo sessions for *Winter Recital* and *The Nutcracker* are set for September 13, 19, & 20. Ballet I-II comes on Sept. 13; Ballet III+ comes on Sept. 19-20.

Coming soon-Winter Recital 2019, Saturday, Dec. 5, at 10:30 am at the McAllen Performing Arts Center. The *Winter Recital* is unique in that it highlights the younger dancers and adults! Classes performing in the recital include: pre-ballet, pre-tap, hip hop and tap for 4-5 years olds, ballet I, jazz I-II, tap I-II, hip hop, adult ballet, tap, and jazz, and tumbling.

Dancers wanting to be in the recital must purchase their costume at 10th Street Dance Wear by October 1st, and pay a \$25.00 performance fee per dancer. No costume orders will be sold after the October 1st deadline. Dancers will need to wear a beige basic under their costume. This can be purchased with the costume order.

Calendar of Events

August

August 1, Everyone re-registers for classes \$30 registration fee per family

August 1, **The Nutcracker** auditions are held in class all month!

August 15, Summer Recital at 10:30 am MPAC

August 25, Tuesday at 7:30 pm mandatory meeting for parents who are new to **The Nutcracker**.

August 27, deadline for **The Nutcracker** \$100 performance and video fee with contracts.

September

September 1, casting for **The Nutcracker** goes out.

September 7, no classes on Labor Day

September 13, 19, and 20, Photo sessions for *Winter Recital* and **The Nutcracker**

October

October 4, Sunday, **The Nutcracker** rehearsals begin

November

November 26-28, No classes at the Dance Academy. Classes resume Nov. 30.

December

December 4, **The Nutcracker** dress rehearsal at MPAC

December 5-6, performances at 3:00 pm Rio Grande Valley Ballet's 48th anniversary of **The Nutcracker**

December 5, **Winter Recital** 10:30 am at McAllen Performing Arts Center