



*Through dance, Deborah Case Dance Academy, is committed to teaching the artistic, physical, and intellectual needs of it's students. We provide an environment where students are empowered to explore new ideas.*

*January, 2019*

**What's Next!** - All new choreography and songs. **Ballet Gala, 2019, Spring Recital**, is set for Thursday, May 16, 2019. Pay the \$25.00 performance fee and order your costumes now at 10th Street Dance Wear. Deadline for costume orders is February 1. The dress rehearsal is Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 5:30 pm at McAllen Performing Arts Center.

**Recital solos and duets** - dancers must be 13 years or older, have all music selected, choreography fees paid and costume ordered by January 15.  
(Groups of 3 or more for ballet III+) A minimum of 10 private sessions required.

**Spring recital photo sessions** are set for:

March 16-17, 2:00-5:30 pm photo sessions for Spring Recital.

March 23-24, 2:00-5:30 pm photo sessions for Spring Recital.

June 3-7, **Tiaras and Tutus Dance Camp** ages 3-5yrs. 9:30am-12:00. \$125.00

June 3-7, **Hollywood Kids Dance Camp** ages 6-11 yrs. 9:30am-12:30pm. \$250.00

*Shows for parents on June 7, at 11:30 am.*

June 10-21, **Ballet and Contemporary Intensive** for ages 8 and above. Back by popular demand, Florian Rouiller, Michael and Katie Rodriguez. Cost for the 2 weeks \$400.00 from 9:30 am-2:00 pm. Dancers can sign-up now at the front desk. Show on June 21, at 1:30 pm.

### ***Have you heard STEM is now STEAM!***

*Sign up now to take 2 or more classes to get the full benefit of skills from Dance: Creativity, Confidence, Problem Solving, Perseverance, Focus, Non-Verbal Communication, Receiving Constructive Feedback, Collaboration, Dedication, and Accountability.*

“One of the most creative outlets that almost anyone can participate in is dance. Because dance is single-focused, sensory experience that imprints a deep memory, so that you have a positive connection to it. Dance is so effective because you have to be completely present in the moment in order to enjoy it. And it's a perfect brain exercise because it involves processing sight, sound, rhythm, focus, balance, memory, self-control, interpersonal feedback, and creative experimentation. Dance increases cardiovascular health as well as mood.” **Taken from Canyon Ranch 30 Days to a Better Brain:**

***A Groundbreaking Program for Improving Your Memory, Concentration, Mood, and Overall Well-Being by Dr. Richard Carmona***

## Calendar of Events

### January

January 7, Classes resume!

### February

February 1, deadline for Spring Recital Costume sales.

### March

March 16-17, Spring Recital photo session 2:00-5:30 pm

March 23-24, Spring Recital photo session 2:00-5:30 pm

March 30, deadline for photo submission in recital **Ballet Gala** program

### April

**April 19-20**, No classes due to Easter Holiday

### May

May 15, Wednesday, **Spring Recital Ballet Gala, 2019**, 5:30 pm dress rehearsal at the McAllen Performing Arts Center

May 16, Thursday, **Spring Recital Ballet Gala, 2019** 6:30 pm at the McAllen Performing Arts Center

### June

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### August

Audition month for **The Nutcracker**

August 27, and 28, mandatory parent meeting for **The Nutcracker**

August 29, deadline for **The Nutcracker** \$75 performance fee and contracts

### Dance Academy Policy Reminders

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 studios.

Parents are **expected** to pick up their child promptly after class.

We do not send out a monthly bill or a statement. Tuition is due the 1st of the month. A late fee of \$25.00 is charged after the 10th of the month for any unpaid tuition. Tuition can be mailed to 5240 N. 10th Street, McAllen, Tx. 78504 if necessary. Dancers are considered enrolled unless the front desk has been notified otherwise. Students will be dropped after 2 months of absences and must re-enroll to return to class. There is an annual registration charge of \$30.00. All holidays are calculated into tuition plan.