



September Newsletter

## 2014-2015 Calendar

August 25 Classes Begin
September 1 Closed for Labor Da

October 31 Closed for Halloween and Harvest Festivals

November 7-9 Greater Gulf Coast Arts Festival November 15-21 Costume Week (Parents Must Attend)

November 22 Costume Payments Due

November 24-29 Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
December 6 Ballet Company's Performance of

"Nutcracker"

December 13 Pensacola Christmas Parade
December 22-January 3 Closed for Christmas Holidays
January 31 Late Costume Payments Due

March 23-28 Costume Fitting Week (Parents Must Attend)

March 30-April 4 Closed for Spring Break

April 13-18 Picture Week (Parents Must Attend)
April 18 Final Day to Turn in Program Ads

May 9 Deadline for T-shirt and Program orders, and

Ticket Requests

May 25 Closed for Memorial Day

May 29, June 1 and In-studio Rehearsals for Showcase

June 2 May 30, June 3 and

June 5 In-studio Rehearsals for Production

June 4 Tech Rehearsal at UWF
June 7 Showcase at UWF

June 8-10 Production Tech Week at UWF Theatre
Production Performance at UWF Theatre

Curtain at 7 pm

June 12 Production Performance at UWF Theatre

Curtain at 7 pm

June 13 Production Performance at UWF Theatre

Curtain at 6 pm

June 13 Final Day to Turn in Video Orders

# SPREAD THE WORD!!



The money raised through this event will support the various programs at LaBelle Performing Arts











### **Dear LPA Families:**

I would like to welcome everyone to Labelle Performing Arts' 2014-2015 program. I am so excited for this year! We have so many wonderful things happening. Our building is still in the making. We have been working hard on getting permits and deciding on a design. We hope to soon begin construction on the new 5,000 square foot addition. I am proud to say that if everything goes smoothly, two new dance rooms, 4 bathrooms, a bigger and improved lobby, and changing rooms are on their way.

We are so blessed with all the new faces and growth in our program. Please feel free to come to me with any questions or concerns; my door is always open to my LPA family. No matter how large this school becomes, my goal is to keep my availability open and stay in communication with my families. I can be reached at Jeannie@labelleperformingarts.com. I am also very happy to have all of my returning students back. Thank you for supporting me and believing in me from year to year. Your commitment and loyalty to LPA is something I treasure and I am honored to have. I am very excited about our new Ballet Company, Pensacola Youth Ballet. I am also very proud of Mr. Michael for fulfilling his dreams and creating such an amazing opportunity for the students at LaBelle. It is awesome watching him share his heart and soul with these young artists and our community. This non-profit organization will touch so many lives through the beauty of Ballet. It's an honor to watch this program grow and develop. LPA is growing by leaps and bounds and for that I am truly blessed. However, the one thing that I can honestly say blesses me more is the wonderful young people I get to spend my week with. Thank you for being a part of LaBelle's vision and for investing in my dream.

God Bless, Ms. Jeannie



Offering home remodeling discounts to any flood damage

Small store.... Big deals!

### Classes

If classes have less than five students, they will be canceled after September. Please ask the front desk what options are available to you.

## **Costume Payments**

Costume payments are due November 22<sup>nd</sup>, however we will accept them now if you would like. This will help to avoid the extra expenses so close to Christmas.



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## \$450.00 Vacation Raffle

Purchase your raffle tickets today for an opportunity to win dinner for two at Voyagers restaurant, and 2 day/1night deluxe accommodations at Perdido Beach Resort!!

A \$450.00 value

Tickets are \$1.00



The more tickets you buy, the greater your odds are of winning!!

All proceeds to support Pensacola Youth Ballet's mid-year ballet benefit "The Nutcracker"



LaBelle Performing Arts is proud to announce the debut of Pensacola Youth Ballet. The new ballet company has been established to provide a premiere training ground for young dancers wishing to pursue a professional career in classical ballet while having the experience of performing full-length classical and contemporary ballets. PYB's annual ballet benefit performance raises money for other local non-profit organizations providing services to children in our area. Previous benefit performances have partnered with the Snoezelen Foundation of Escambia Westgate School, Favorhouse of Northwest Florida, and LPAC of Pensacola raising over \$20,000.00 in support of their missions.

This year's benefit production will feature the second act of the classic Christmas tale, "The Nutcracker," and will be performed at the Booker T. Washington High School on December 6, 2014. This holiday tradition will be brought to life with beautiful costumes, props, and scenery, as well as exciting direction and choreography the entire family can enjoy.

www.pensacolayouthballet.org

Carly Brink and Robert Biggs rehearsing *The Nutcracker* Pas de Deux





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### **Recital Videos**

There have been several phone calls to the studio about our Bluray discs not working. In most cases we have found that it was the player and not a problem with the disc. Please understand that in order to play a Bluray disc you must have a Bluray player. Furthermore, due to progress in technology these discs may not play on older players. This information was available in your end of year paperwork as well as on our website. If you are having problems with a disc, please bring it in to us to check. If it does not work on our machine then we will send it back in for a new copy. Please bring in your discs by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Noise

Please keep the noise down in the big studio and in the lobby. All of the sound travels over the wall in the viewing area and is very disturbing to the teachers and students.

## Classes are still open

Music, Art, and Voice are all still enrolling students for both group and private lessons. Now is the perfect time to learn to sing or play that instrument you've always dreamed of!!