

# **MIDLAND FESTIVAL BALLET**

**Calendar 2009 – 2010 Season**

***"Feel our Passion"***

## **Classes for the School of Midland Festival Ballet**

**Semester I:** August 24 – December 18, 2009

**Semester II:** January 11 – May 21, 2010

**Little Ballet I:** August 31 – November 21, 2009

February 1 – April 24, 2010

## **Fall 2009 Schedule of Important Dates**

August 16 – 23, Sun - Sun: Guest Choreographer Workshops for Company Members at School of MFB  
Rob Davidson, Guest Choreographer

September 7, Monday: Labor Day, School of MFB Closed

September 12, Saturday: "The Nutcracker" Auditions at School of MFB

September 13, Sunday: Community Presentation at Septemberfest, Museum of the Southwest, MFB Company Mbrs.

September 18, Friday: "The Nutcracker" Cast List posted at School of MFB  
Artistic Director in San Antonio for RDA/SW Board Meeting

September 21, Monday: Rehearsal for "The Nutcracker" at School of MFB

September – December: Rehearsal for "The Nutcracker"

September 27, Sunday 2:30 PM: Parent & Membership Meeting at Midland Classical Academy

October 3, Saturday, TBA: "The Nutcracker" Costume Fittings at Trinity School

October 3, Saturday: Membership Registration Deadline for T-Shirts and recognition

October 12, Monday: Public Schools Closed, School of MFB Closed

October 15, Thursday: "Madame Butterfly" MFB Fundraiser, Midland Country Club

October 16, Friday, Noon: Community Presentation for Midland Country Club Women's Association, Company Mbrs.

October 17, Saturday: Season Sponsorship Deadline for program/newsletter listings  
Season Tickets Pre-Order Deadline  
"The Nutcracker" T-Shirt Orders Due

October 18, Sunday, 2:30 PM: Parent & Membership Meeting at Midland Classical Academy  
Volunteer Committee Sign-up for Season Support  
"The Nutcracker" tickets go on sale for participants, volunteers and Board Members

October 31, Saturday: Program Ad Deadline for "The Nutcracker"

November 2, Monday: "The Nutcracker" tickets go on sale to public  
"The Nutcracker" tickets for Senior and Social Service Organizations distributed to Manor Park, Saddle Ridge Retirement and Assisted Living, Hillcrest School, High Sky Children's Ranch, MARC, Midland Fairhaven's, Casa de Amigos, Safe Place, Midland Academy Charter School, Midland College Upward Bound, Greater Ideal Baptist Church Life Center

November 14, Saturday: Hair and Make-up Instructions for "The Nutcracker" School of MFB  
Flower Orders Due for "The Nutcracker"

November 23 – 27, Monday – Friday: Thanksgiving Holiday

December 5, Saturday: DVD Orders Due for "The Nutcracker"

December 5, Saturday: MOSC Free Kids Matinee – Company Performance and "The Nutcracker" Tickets  
"The Nutcracker" rehearsal on stage at Lee High School Auditorium

December 6, Sunday: "The Nutcracker" rehearsal on stage at Lee High School Auditorium

December 7 – 11, Monday – Friday: "The Nutcracker" Tech Week at Lee High School Auditorium

December 12 & 13, Sat 7:30 PM & Sun 2:30 PM: "The Nutcracker" Performance at Lee High School Auditorium

December 21 – January 5, 2010: School Holiday – School of MFB Closed (18<sup>th</sup> School early release)

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### **Spring 2010 Schedule of Important Dates**

January & February: Regional Dance America/Southwest Adjudication Rehearsal  
Auditions for Summer Intensives and Workshops

January 7 - 9, Thurs - Sat: MFB Company Members rehearsal for Adjudication at School of MFB

January 11, Monday: Spring Session School of MFB Begins

January 18, Monday: Martin Luther King Day, School of MFB Closed

January 23, Sat: "Cinderella" rehearsal begins

January 25, Monday: Parent & Membership Meeting at The Junior League of Midland, Inc. Headquarters

February 1 – April 24: Little Ballet I & II Class Instruction

February 8, Tuesday: Adjudication for Regional Dance America/Southwest at Midland College

February 15, 2010, Monday: President's Day, School Holiday, School of MFB Closed

February 19, 2010, Friday: 9 AM/1 PM: "A Festival Fairytale, Cinderella" MISD School Presentation at Midland High School Auditorium 7:30 PM General Public

February 22, 2010, Monday: Child's Play Performance for ECISD sixth grade students, "A Festival Fairytale, Cinderella" Performances at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM

February 23 – April 7, 2010: Rehearsal for Regional Dance America/Southwest Conference in San Antonio, Texas

February 27, 2010: "Cinderella" performance for The Junior League of Midland, Inc. annual "Spring Fling, Princess Tea" Fundraiser at the Hilton Hotel Ballroom

March 15 – 20, 2010, Monday – Saturday: Spring Break, MISD Closed, School of MFB Closed

March 22, 2010, Monday: – MFB Company Photos

April 2 – 4, 2010, Fri – Sun: Easter, MISD Closed, School of MFB Closed

April 8 – 10, 2010: Regional Dance America/Southwest Conference, MFB Company Members will perform two selected works and attend workshops in San Antonio

April 12 – May 1, 2010: Rehearsal for "Spring Gala" to be presented at the Wagner & Brown Auditorium at the Allison Fine Arts Center on the campus of Midland College.

April 2010 Board Preparation: Artistic and Executive Staff to plan 2010-11 Season  
Select Volunteer Coordinator & Volunteers  
Nominating Committee Meets  
Finance Committee Meets on 2010-11 Budget

May 1 & 2, 2010, Sat 7:30 PM & Sun 2:30 PM: "Spring Gala" to be presented at the Wagner & Brown Auditorium at the Allison Fine Arts Center on the campus of Midland College, reception following the performance to honor our Season's Honorary Sponsor Chair on Saturday.

May 15, 2010, Saturday: School of Midland Festival Ballet, "Spring Concert"

May 16, 2010, Sunday: Community Presentation, Arts Association of Midland's "Celebration of the Arts", Company Mbrs.

May 21, 2010, Friday: School of MFB final Spring Classes

May 2010: Senior Company Member Recognition

May 2010: Sponsor Appreciation

May 2010: Board Approves  
2010-11 Budget  
Nominations for election for 2010-11 Board of Directors

June 4, 2010, Friday: End of MISD Classes

June 5, 2010, Saturday: MISD Commencement

June 2010: Summer Classes for School of Midland Festival Ballet

June 2010: MFB Board Annual Meeting

Midland Festival Ballet  
2009-10 Meeting Dates  
Proposed

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday: MFB Offices, CNB 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

11:45 AM Lunch, Noon Meeting

July 9, 2009

August 13, 2009

September 10, 2009

October 8, 2009

November 12, 2009

December 17, 2009

(Joint meeting for Christmas)

January 7, 2010

February 11, 2010

March 11, 2010

April 8, 2010

May 13, 2010

June 8, 2010

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Last Monday of the Month: The Junior League of Midland, Inc.

Headquarters Building

8:00 PM

July 27, 2009

August 24, 2009

September 28, 2009

October 26, 2009

November 16, 2009  
(Week early for Thanks)

December 17, 2009

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January 25, 2010

February 22, 2010

March 29, 2010

April 26, 2010

May 24, 2010

June 28, 2010

All dates subject to change, please watch your email for communications!