

NORTHWEST FLORIDA *Ballet*

Parent Open House and Tours

**April 24th from 10:15 -11:15 am, April 25th 6:00 pm,
April 26th 10:15 -11:15 am**

(For parents of second graders interested in attending the NFB Académie)

The NFB Académie is a free public school program founded in 2002 as a collaborative effort between the Northwest Florida Ballet and the Okaloosa County School District. This innovative "School of the Arts" provides academic and artistic instruction to 142 boys and girls from grades 3 through 8 in the facilities of the Sybil Leberz Center for Dance Education located in downtown Fort Walton Beach. Students receive free ballet instruction daily, as well as weekly instruction in Art, French and Music. The top rated academic program is overseen by the Okaloosa County School District.

Parents and second graders are invited to preview our program during a typical NFB Académie school day on two dates: Tuesday, April 24th, 10:15 am-11:15 a.m. or Thursday, April 26th, 10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. prior to our try-outs held on April 28th and 29th. If you and your child would like to attend one of these events, please select a date and complete and return the form below to your child's *current* school to notify them that your child will be checking out on this date to attend our tour/preview.

We invite parents to join us on the evening of Wednesday, **April 25th at 6:00 pm** to hear about our wonderful program for young dancers. Todd Eric Allen, Artistic Director and CEO of NFB, will share the philosophy behind this unique program and Kelly Day, Academic Director, will answer questions about the academic program.

We are located at: **310 Perry Avenue SE
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548
(850) 664-7787**

Some NFB Académie program highlights:

- An A+ school consistently rated among top performing Okaloosa County elementary and middle schools
- One or more hours of daily free instruction in Ballet
- Weekly instruction in Art, French, and Music
- School admission by audition only (No previous dance experience required for 3rd Grade)
- Students wear school uniforms on a daily basis
- Daily transportation is provided by the parent and carpool groups (After Care is offered until 6:30 pm)

(Please complete, detach, and return to your child's current school by April 13th, 2018 to notify them that your child will be checking out of school to attend our tour/preview)

Second Grader's Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Current School _____ Homeroom Tchr. _____

My child will check out and attend the NFB Académie Tour on the following date:

Circle One: April 24 (10:15-11:15 a.m.) April 26 (10:15 – 11:15 a.m.)

Parent Signature _____ Daytime Phone _____