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### **Northwest Florida Ballet hosts its First Annual New Year's Resolution 5 K Run and Walk**

January 6, 2011 – Fort Walton Beach, Fla. – The Northwest Florida Ballet (NFB) is hosting its first annual New Year's Resolution 5K Run and Walk 9:00 a.m. January 15 at the Fort Walton Beach Landing.

Registration will be held 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. on the event day. Participation fees are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children.

All proceeds benefit the Northwest Florida Ballet, which not only provides the community with top-level performances but also directs the NFB Académie, an integrated academic and dance education program serving 140 students from the third to eighth grade.

Awards and fantastic prizes will include \$50 Silver Sands Factory Stores gift cards, \$25 "Run with It" gift cards, \$25 cash cards and more. An awards ceremony will follow at Fokker Sports Pub (across from The Landing).

For more information, visit [www.nfballet.org](http://www.nfballet.org) or call 850-664-7787.

*The Northwest Florida Ballet celebrates its 41<sup>st</sup> year as a regionally recognized semi-professional ballet company and school. In addition, NFB has developed the nationally acclaimed Académie – an integrated academic and dance education program serving 140 students from the third to eighth grade. The NFB is led by Artistic Director and CEO Todd Eric Allen, an area native. The NFB is funded in part by the Florida Arts Council.*

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