

NORTHWEST FLORIDA



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Northwest Florida Ballet Hosts Its Second Annual New Year's Resolution 5K/10K Run and Walk

November 15, 2011 – Fort Walton Beach, Fla. – Start the New Year on the right track on Saturday, January 14, 2012, as the Northwest Florida Ballet (NFB) hosts its second annual New Year's Resolution Run and Walk. This year a 10K Run and a 1K Kiddie Dash have been added to the 5K run and walk event.

The event will be held at the Fort Walton Beach Landing. The 5K and 10K will take place at 9:00 am and the Kiddie Dash immediately after.

Registration is open at www.active.com and closes on Jan. 13 (no refunds). A registration form can also be downloaded at nfballet.org on the special events page. Registration will also be held on the event day from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m.

Fees prior to Dec. 30 are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children under the age of 12. After Dec. 30, fees increase to \$25 for adults, \$15 for children under age 12. The 1K Kiddie Dash is \$5 at all times for children under the age of 8.

An awards ceremony will follow at Fokker's Sports Pub (across from The Landing) where brick oven pizza will be served. Awards and fantastic prizes will include \$50 Silver Sands Factory Stores gift cards, \$25 "Run With It" gift cards, and medals handmade by NFB Académie students.

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

This event is sponsored by Silver Sands Factory Stores, Gold's Gym, Waste Management, Marriott Courtyard Sandestin, Fokker's Sports Pub, and Run With It. For more information on the event and sponsorship opportunities, visit nfballet.org or call 850-664-7787.

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The Northwest Florida Ballet celebrates its 42nd year as a regionally recognized semi-professional ballet company and school. In addition, NFB has developed the nationally acclaimed NFB 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 Division of Cultural Affairs

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Students from the Northwest Florida Ballet Académie participate in last year's first annual New Year's resolution Run & Walk. Photo by Bob Barton.