

## Desert Youth Ballet Foundation, Inc.

Established in 2009, **Desert Youth Ballet Foundation (DYBF)** was created as a 501(c)(3) public benefit charity, tax-exempt organization. DYBF will establish and maintain a net



work of supporters and volunteers dedicated to the study and appreciation of ballet and music. Our efforts will benefit, enhance and enrich the learning experience of students as well as promote the art of ballet in the community.

## For the Children & For the Art of Classical Ballet

The art of classical ballet reaches beyond dance and performance; it cultivates technique, discipline, respect and grace within oneself and as a member of the community. Children who have the opportunity to make classical ballet part of their lives have the ability to uphold and advance this art form in addition to enriching the cultural lives of others in the community. Through the support of youth ballet in Arizona, more children will be able to benefit from art of classical ballet; and in turn, the art will grow because of the children.

DYBF will provide outreach programs that bring ballet to Arizona children through a special Children's Performance of the Nutcracker and through libraries' The Story Time program and local school presentations.

## Scholarship Award Program



Desert Youth Ballet Foundation is proud to offer scholarships to students needing financial assistance who demonstrate talent and potential in the Art of Dance.

## Performances

*"...People who perform on the stage enjoy some sort of special magic not really found anywhere else."*

*Margot Fonteyn*



You will follow Clara, Fritz and the Drosselmeyer to get the entire story that will be ended in the Land of Sweets at the Sugar Plum Fairy Ball.

## Education

DYBF is building future Arts audiences, using ballet as the gateway to music, history, design and all other creative disciplines, including theatrical and visual arts.

Through our performance opportunities, children are encouraged to develop to the best of their own potential and perform beyond expectations.



*"You find so much talent where you least expect it." —Nadya Zubkov, Director of the Arizona School of Classical Ballet*

*Photos courtesy of the Arizona School of Classical Ballet (ASCB). Children pictured are current and former students at ASCB.*

## Our Vision

*To create a non-profit foundation that will generate community enthusiasm for the art of ballet and support ballet students in educational programs and activities, including providing scholarships to the deserving and talented children.*

## Our Mission

*Our mission is to establish and maintain a network of supporters and volunteers dedicated to the study and appreciation of ballet and to combine our energies, resources and talents to enhance and enrich the learning experience of ballet students and to promote the art of ballet in the community.*



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