

EP NEWS



Welcome to our September Newsletter

We are excited to share our EP NEWS with YOU!! Each month a newsletter will be sent out to all parents filled with information and important dates! As we move forward, our goal is to keep parents as informed as possible! We hope everyone finds these newsletters helpful!

Dancer of the Month

ANNABELLE PALMER...Annabelle has been dancing since she was 4 years old. She moved to Williamsburg, VA from El Paso, TX and began dancing at En Pointe in 2021. She is an involved dancer in our Academy and on our Ballet Company as a Trainee. Annabelle is excited to play the role of Fritz in the Nutcracker. In her spare time, she likes to spend time with her family and play outside.



Upcoming Events

October 1

An Occasion for the Arts-
CANCELLED

Performance on Prince George Stage 10:30am

October 24-29

Halloween Costume Week

October 31

Halloween – Studio closed

November 23-27

Thanksgiving – Studio closed

December 8

The Nutcracker dress rehearsal at Kimball Theatre

December 9

The Nutcracker Show at Kimball Theatre

COME TO CLASS PREPARED IN THE APPROPRIATE ATTIRE!

WHY IS DRESS CODE IMPORTANT FOR A DANCER?

1. **HELP US HELP YOU...** When dancers wear proper attire, it helps the instructor better see how their bodies move. This allows instructors to give proper corrections. Improper clothing can impact technique and precision. Even the slightest arm and shoulder adjustment can turn a single pirouette into a double. We want to help your dancer be the BEST they can be!
2. **DISCIPLINE...** Getting in the habit of putting on dance clothes, ditching the jewelry, and securing a neat ballet bun teaches dancers to come to class ready to work hard. It is more than just an outfit. Dress code enforcement increases focus, promotes strong work ethic, and affects overall attitude... which is why we love it so much!
3. **SAFETY...** Shoelaces, jewelry, and baggy clothes might not seem like a big deal, but when dancing a dangly necklace can create a huge safety hazard. Safety is always our top priority at EP and that starts with DRESS CODE.
4. **PREPPING FOR THE BIG STAGE...** It is no surprise that wearing dance clothes can be quite an adjustment. We are ALWAYS working towards the BIG STAGE! Come recital time, we want our dancers to feel comfortable, confident, and prepared. Coming to class each week feeling and looking like a dancer makes us feel more prepared and ready to wear our costumes.

NEW MONTHLY GIVEAWAY... September... EP Car Decal

August Winner... Neely Walls

HOW TO ENTER? RATE US ON GOOGLE AND FACEBOOK TO BE ENTERED TO WIN A FREE EP PRIZE

NUTCRACKER NEWS!

We are very excited to put on our very first LIVE performance of "The Nutcracker" Our dancers have been working extremely hard in classes and rehearsals. We need your continued support to make our show a success! We thank all our parent volunteers who help with set builds, costumes, and so much more! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR SKILLS!

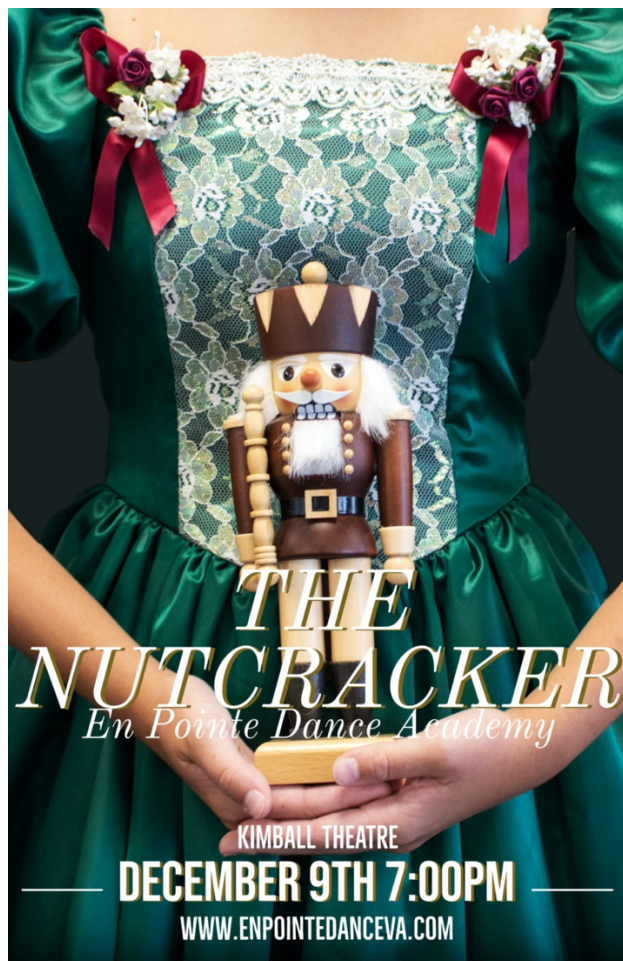
We are in need to raise money for this production! So please help us FUNDRAISE!

CALLING ALL BUSINESSES! We are looking for local businesses to advertise in our show program! If you have or know of anyone who has a business that would like to advertise, please email...

info.enpointe@gmail.com

Party Parents Needed!

We are in search of parents who would like to perform in The Nutcracker as party parents! We are needing male and female roles to play mom and dad! Please contact the studio if you are interested in dancing in the party scene on stage.



Teacher Feature

Each month we will introduce the amazing instructors behind the magic! Our instructors are always looking for new ways to grow your child's passion and love for dance.

September Introduces.... Ms. Chandler!!!



Award-winning director, vocalist, dancer, writer, and distance runner, Chandler Converse has been a part of over 20 professional stage productions and national tours including "Disney's High School Musical", "Joseph...", "The Sound of Music" and "Paw Patrol". Recipient of the U.S. Surgeon General's Medallion, Prudential Spirit of Community Medallion and U.S. Presidential Volunteer Service Award, Chandler has addressed the United States Congress, national summits, and network broadcast audiences to champion healthier lifestyles for American students.

Chandler received her Bachelor of the Arts degree with a Dance and International Relations double major and a Music minor in vocal performance from Agnes Scott College. At Agnes Scott she was the recipient of the Merit and Nanette Hopkins Music scholarships as well as the proud President of her class. Chandler currently lives in Virginia where she is a stage manager and teaching artist.