



## *A letter from the director...*

Dear EP dancers and families,

It is with a truly heavy heart that I had to announce the cancellation of our show... "A Christmas Spectacular." I understand how disappointing this news is for all. There is so much work that goes into a show this size. Myself and my staff work very long hours, day and night, to try to make sure everything behind the scenes is prepared and runs smoothly for show day. We work extremely hard to make sure to have professional level choreography for the performance. As a dancer and choreographer, we are artists, and it takes hard work, dedication, and love to put together a show. I am devastated for my dancers. So many are in the studio for numerous hours each week working so hard with myself and my staff. Not to mention our amazing parents bringing our dancers to and from classes and rehearsals... THANK YOU! I know how much this sucks and how much this pandemic seems to continue to take from us. I am so incredibly proud of how my dancers have held their heads high and have gotten through the obstacles over the last couple of years. I want to personally thank those of you who have reached out to me to check on myself and my family. Your kind words and community support mean the world to me. Knowing the close community and dance family that has been created through our studio warms my heart. I am so thankful for each one of you coming together to try and help me when needed. En Pointe Dance Academy is everything to me and I will always have my dancer's best interest at heart. Sometimes I must make the hard decisions. I will be working hard to try to figure out a plan for the near future, so our dancers and staff get a chance to showcase all their hard work. I will keep parents updated as I know more information. Just a reminder, the studio will be closed through Sunday (Picture Day POSTPONED) with potential to open for our last week of class of the semester before holiday break. This will give us time to make sure our VACCINATED staff is able to get tested and is safe to return to work. If you have been exposed to Ms. Bekah over the weekend or this past week, we ask for you to be tested before returning to class, if you are fully vaccinated, and to quarantine if you are not fully vaccinated. We will keep you updated on how next week will be arranged. Thank you again for your continued support in En Pointe Dance Academy as we navigate this pandemic.

Warm wishes,  
Rebekah Blythe  
Owner/Artistic Director