

EP NEWS



At EPDA we are committed to creating a safe place for all children to learn how to dance. **We are excited to announce a new class, Creative Dance Movements, starting June 2024.** This class is specifically for students who would benefit from additional support, modified teaching strategies, or any accommodation to create an inclusive and supportive environment. CDM is an accessible class taught by a trained and qualified dance instructor and supported by a pediatric physical therapist with experience in special education.

6 week summer course... Saturdays 10-11AM



Join our NEW boys dance class starting June 2024 on Tuesdays at 3:30PM

Upcoming Events

May 20-24
Show picture week

May 25-27
Studio CLOSED...
Memorial Day
Weekend

May 31
Dress Rehearsal

June 1
Spring Showcase...
"Once Upon a
Time"

June 2-9
Dance Break

June 10
Classes Resume

DID YOU KNOW EP OFFERS DANCE MEDICINE?

MEET DR. B...



En Pointe is proud to partner with Dr. Blair Sweeney to provide treatment for our dancers. As the studio's personal physical therapist, dancers will have access to Blair when appointments are scheduled before, during, or after their classes, at the studio. This will save families and dancers both time and money. Whether your dancer has an acute or chronic injury that would benefit from physical therapy, or you want to use her expertise for monitoring the overall wellness of your development as a dancer, Blair is now exclusively offering dance medicine services to the EPDA family

SERVICES... INJURY PREVENTION, TREATMENT FOR INJURIES, IN-STUDIO TREATMENT, POINTE SHOE READINESS, POINTE SHOE ASSESSMENTS AND MORE

Join Us For a Night of Dancing

EP BALLET BALL Celebration

JUNE 15, 2024 6PM-8PM
TICKETS... \$20 PER PAIR
BRING YOUR MOM, DAD, GRANDPARENT...

www.enpointedanceva.com

EN POINTE DANCE ACADEMY

SUMMER DANCE

Summer Camps

June 24-28- Under the Sea
Don't miss this week long underwater adventure! Dancers will explore ballet, tap, and jazz. Bring your imagination and let's dive deep into the Sea! 9am-12pm Ages 4-6

July 8-12- Barbie Dance
"Come on Barbie, let's go party!" In this week long Barbie dance camp dancers will experience Jazz, Musical Theatre, and more! 9am-12pm Ages 7-10

July 15-19- Fairy & Unicorn Ballet
Join us for a world of Fairy Tales! Dancers will explore ballet, tap, and jazz through storytelling and crafts! 9am-12pm Ages 4-6

July 22-26- Ballet Intensive- Ballet level 2 and up
10am-2pm

2024

SPRING SHOWCASE 2024 “ONCE UPON A TIME”

En Pointe Dance Academy

SPRING SHOWCASE 2024

Parent Handbook

Dancer Drop Off and Pick Up Information

- All dancers must be checked in with our staff/volunteer... please have one parent to check in your dancer.
- Parents of dancers in level 2 and under will receive a number tag at check in
- **DO NOT LOSE YOUR TAG!** You will need this to check out your dancer. All dancers will have a number assigned to them
- A staff/volunteer will guide your dancer to their dressing room to get ready for the show.
- Please have your dancer's hair an make up done before arriving to the theatre
- **ALL COSTUMES MUST ARRIVE IN A GARMENT BAG...** Please have your child's name labeled on EVERYTHING they bring
- Arrive before your assigned call time to check in as the line could be long
- After the show is over, please send one parent to check out your dancer with the tag. A volunteer will bring your dancer to the front for check out
- **DANCERS WILL REMAIN BACKSTAGE FOR THE ENTIRE SHOW**
- No parents are allowed backstage unless permission is given by the director
- **SAFETY IS OUR MAIN AND TOP CONCERN**

SHOW RECORDING...

Is the show being recorded?... YES

Can I purchase the recording?... YES

How do I order?... **FILL OUT AN ORDER FORM AND TURN IT IN TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY MAY 24TH**

Videography by... Ryan Noble, Noble Vue Media



Show tights/shoes?

Ballet – pink tights, pink ballets shoes... boys- thin white socks, black ballet shoes

Tap- black tights (tap 3, int/adv tap, adult tap), tan tights (pre tap, tap 1/2), black tap shoes... boys- thin black socks, black tap shoes

Jazz- tan tights, tan jazz shoes

Contemporary- tan tights, tan cont. socks

Lyrical- tan tights, barefoot

Musical Theatre/Hip Hop- Tan tights, black jazz shoes

***ALL SHOES AND TIGHTS MUST BE CLEAN WITH NO HOLES**

Costumes

- Once costumes arrive your dancer will have a fitting in class. If your dancer needs alterations of any kind you may be asked to take your costume early to have that done.
- **ALL COSTUMES WILL GO HOME WITH DANCERS ON PICTURE DAY**
- Dancers/parents are responsible for bringing costumes to and from rehearsal/show in a garment bag
- The costumes are yours to keep after the show! **DO NOT WEAR THEM BEFORE!**

Picture Day

We know how important it is to have dance pictures to look back on! We are happy to provide picture days with our NEW photographer from

Picture day information has been sent home. Please let us know if you need another copy

ALL dancers must attend! WHY?? We provide class pictures and if we are missing dancers this would be very sad!! Please be sure your dancer is there!

When? May 20-24... please reference info email

Tickets

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED AHEAD OF TIME

TICKETS ARE ON SALE ON OUR WEBSITE: ...www.enpointedanceva.com

You must have a ticket to enter

Children 2 and under (**lap child**) is free... if your child is sitting in a chair, they will need an child's ticket

Present your ticket for entry (print or electronic)

Volunteer

Would you like to volunteer to help with dress rehearsal or show day? Contact our office for more info

Dress Rehearsal

- **MANDATORY...** this rehearsal is mandatory for your dancer to perform. This is for safety reasons.
- Location... Robinson/Olsson Civic Auditorium and Fine Arts Center, West Point
- **Can I watch?** Unfortunately, **no**. This is a closed rehearsal to allow dancers and instructors to keep focus and run a smooth rehearsal.
- **4PM level 2 and up warmups/blocking**
- **5PM-8PM- show run through**
- **530PM-730PM ALL Intro/Pre levels**
- Girl's hair must be in proper ballet bun (unless otherwise advised by your instructor), NO nail polish, NO long nails, NO jewelry... **ALL DANCERS MUST BE SHOW READY!**
- **REMINDER USAGE OF PHONES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED BACKSTAGE**

Show Day

IT'S SHOW DAY!!!

Date: June 1, 2024

Location: Robinson/Olsson Civic Auditorium and Fine Arts Center, West Point

Show Time: 12:00pm

10AM...ALL CLASSES LEVELS 2 and up

11AM... ALL DANCER CALL TIME