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Nutcracker Reminders



Nutcracker is upon us and there is a lot happening during this whirlwind season.

STUDIO BAKE SALE THIS SATURDAY

Don't forget to stash some cash in your dancer's bag for the bake sale this Saturday, Nov. 19 at the studio. Healthy snacks, yummy treats, coffee, hot cocoa and more will be on sale during rehearsal. **Donations are also needed.** Contact Tracy at interlinkmgmt@yahoo.com with questions.

TICKETS & PUBLICITY

Nutcracker tickets are on sale [here](#). Cast A performs the first weekend, Dec. 3 and 4; cast B is the second weekend, Dec. 10 and 11. **Please help spread the word about our production by sharing [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) posts.** You can also pick up postcards at the studio to give to family and friends.

DRESS REHEARSAL FOR NON-PROFIT GROUPS & VETERANS

Non-profit children's groups and veterans are invited to attend our Dec. 3 dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m. at a reduced price. **Please mail in the [order form](#) to EBT by Nov. 29, or email tickets@emeraldballet.org.**

ROSES & MUNCHKIN BAGS

Here are two items to cross off your Nutcracker to-do list: pre-ordering beautiful roses and convenient munchkin lunch bags. Details and order forms are available at the studio or on the [Family Login](#) page. **Pre-orders are due by Wednesday, Nov. 30 for Cast A members; Dec. 7 for Cast B.**



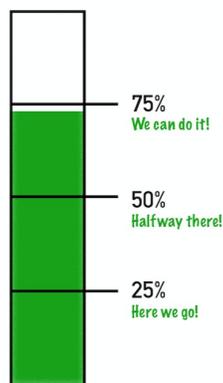
PARKING LOT REMINDER

With so many students congregating at the studio for rehearsals, **we'd like to remind everyone to NOT stop their cars at the front door, even momentarily, when dropping off/picking up children.** Our dancers' safety is paramount, and this creates dangerous traffic conditions. Families are welcome to park BEHIND the studio if all spaces in the front are full. Thank you!

As always, if you have questions or concerns about anything Nutcracker-related, send an email to info@emeraldballet.org or stop by the office.

Annual Fund Update

Goal: \$15,000



With less than two weeks to go of our Annual Fund Campaign, we're asking everyone to get involved. **We need at least \$4,000 more to reach our goal of \$15,000.** All contributions support our performance season, including what makes our Nutcracker completely unique in the region: a live orchestra and professional guest artists. **Plus, if you donate by Saturday, you'll be entered in the drawing to win a free 30-minute private lesson with Ms. Tatiana for your dancer.**

DONATE ONLINE [HERE](#). Thank you!

Studio Closure for Thanksgiving

The studio will be closed from Thursday, Nov. 24 - Sunday, Nov. 27. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!



Regular schedule commences on Monday, Nov. 28 and we have dress rehearsal that day, too.

Nutcracker Cast Get-Together on Dec. 10



Join us for a casual celebration of Nutcracker and our community. EBT dancers, families, faculty and friends are invited.

When: Saturday, Dec. 10, 4:15-6:15 p.m.

Where: [Uncle Peteza's Pizzeria](#)

Conveniently located just minutes away from NPAC at 24118 Bothell-Everett Highway, Uncle Peteza's has a great selection of pizzas, pastas, salads, sandwiches and more. Complimentary cheese pizza will be provided to our performers.

Order EBT Apparel by Nov. 27

Show your EBT pride with gorgeous new EBT warm-up jackets and pants. Jackets include custom embroidery of the first or last name. **In order to guarantee delivery for the holidays, please place your order by Sunday,**

Nov. 27. Apparel will be available for pick up at the studio on Monday, Dec. 12.



ORDER EBT APPAREL [HERE](#).

YAGP Dress Rehearsals



The Youth America Grand Prix semi-finals competition is Jan. 6-8 in Seattle. YAGP dancers, please take note of the following dress rehearsals:

Thursday, Dec. 15, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Friends and families are welcome to watch quietly and be a supportive audience to our dancers.

Ballet over Winter Break

Stay in tiptop shape before competition and audition season. Though regular classes end on Dec.17, we will be offering a handful of special classes over winter break:



**Open class from 10:30 a.m.-noon
Dec. 20-22 & 27-29 for \$15/day**

Classes are geared to ages 12+, and are open to non-EBA students. No registration fee required. Please arrive 10 minutes before class to register and pay.

Note: Because these classes are not part of our regular session, they cannot be used as make-up classes.

Kudos and Accomplishments



Thank you **Jerry Angelo** for once again volunteering to drive the big truck that will transport Nutcracker cargo. Kudos as well to his employer, Kenworth Truck Company, for donating the truck.

Is there an EBT superstar you would like to thank or celebrate? Email leah@emeraldballet.org so we can include more kudos and accomplishments in our next newsletter.

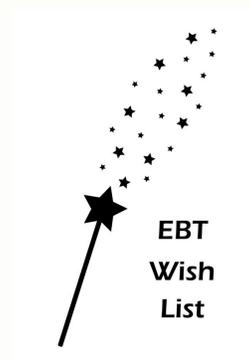
EBT Wish List

We need:

Grocery store gift cards to purchase healthy foods/drinks for snack sales.

Please email info@emeraldballet.org if you can help.

Donations to non-profit EBT are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.



Calendar



November 19: Studio Bake Sale

November 19: Petite Nutcracker Suite performance agreements due

November 27: Deadline to order [EBT apparel](#)

November 30: [Annual Fund campaign](#) ends

December 3: [Nutcracker Dress Rehearsal](#) for non-profit children's groups & veterans

December 3-4 & 10-11: The Nutcracker with the Rainier Symphony Ballet Orchestra at [NPAC](#)

December 10: Cast get-together at [Uncle Petezas's](#) in Bothell from 4:15-6:15 p.m.

December 11: Petite Nutcracker Suite for PreBallet 1 & 2 students

December 12: EBT apparel available for pick-up at studio

December 15: YAGP dress rehearsal at studio
December 15: [Parent Guild](#) Holiday Celebration
December 17: Last day of 2016 classes
December 20-22, 27-29: Drop-in classes over winter break



January 2: Classes resume

January 5: YAGP dress rehearsal at studio

January 6-8: [YAGP](#) Seattle Semi-final Competition at Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue

View our full calendar [here](#).

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