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Pottstown Dance Theatre Brings Back Classic Nutcracker

The Pottstown Dance Theatre Repertory Ensemble will bring back the classic family tradition, "The Nutcracker" to Boyertown Area High School this winter. Last year, due to the pandemic, PD TRE performed virtually and did excerpts from the Holliday show along with other dances from various countries entitled "Christmas Around the World." This year the student company is hoping to perform the full-length ballet live in Boyertown on Dec. 11 at 7 pm and Dec. 12 at 2 pm.

The performance is choreographed by artistic director Michelle Jones Wurtz with some works from instructors Diane Alex-Brody and Kelsey Nieckoski. Sophia Bischof will dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Teagan Lee will perform as Clara. Two graduating seniors, Megan Groth and Ashley Reicher, will share their talents as the Arabian Dancer and the Snow Queen respectively. Owen Bernhardt will perform the title role of the Nutcracker; and Emma Wenerowicz, a student at Boyertown High, will "fight" him as the Mouse King. This is a fun ballet the entire family can enjoy!

One of things that is great about "The Nutcracker" is its appeal to everyone. You do not have to be a ballet connoisseur to appreciate the performance. It is just a fun family Holiday event like picking a tree and decorating the house. Also, there are dances from all around the globe including Spain, Russia, and China. Thanks to



local talent, there's no need to drive all the way to Philadelphia to see this beloved classic. Boyertown is central to the entire Tri-County region.

Tickets are \$18 for adults in advance (\$22 at the box office) and \$15 for students/seniors in advance (\$18 at the box office). They can be purchased at the Pottstown Dance Theatre at 72 West Main St., Pottstown, by calling 610.323.2569; or online through Dance Box Office at www.pottstowndance.com. The only way this performance will be allowed to remain live is if COVID cases remain low, so audience members will need to wear masks and there will be socially distanced seating. The dancers are super excited to be back, so bring your whole family for a great Holiday celebration!

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Maribeth Gardella, Meg's Quilted Memories

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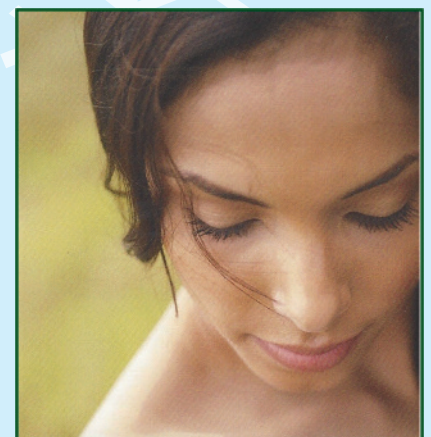
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Reppert's Candy will be growing over the next year with the help of Longacre Electric and Victory Bank. They are installing new machines and have expanded their workforce. This will allow them to expand their wholesale offerings and they now sell their product in 40 USA states wholesale. They are currently looking at greatly expanding their current business into a national supplier for finished Chocolates.



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Decorating Tips

Before you start decorating your house, you want to remember these tips.

Lights: Before you start hanging the lights, inspect them to make sure they are still in working order. If anything is damaged or loose, do not use! Replace them right away.

- **Electrical Outlets:** Avoid overloading your outlets. Be aware of how many plugs you need to plug in and what outlets you are using. Limit the amount of plugs you are plugging in to each outlet.

- **Tree:** Do not let your tree dry out! Water it regularly to ensure it is staying hydrated. Dry trees are a serious fire hazard!

- **Cords:** If you have to use extension cords, make sure they are protected. Don't place them near heat sources or shove them in small spaces.

Cooking Tips

Everyone has a lot of cooking and baking they need to do throughout this month, before you head into the kitchen to start, remember these tips.

- **Oven:** Remember to not stay too far away from your oven. Unattended cooking equipment is one of the leading causes of house cooking fires.
- **Be Aware of Your Area:** If you're cooking on the stove, be aware of what is around your stove. Keep anything that is flammable away!
- **Final Check:** If you spent your day cooking and baking, do a final check when you are finished. Make sure all of your appliances, such as the stove and oven, are turned off.

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