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En Pointe Alumni Fund

En Pointe Alumni Fund was founded by Lesley Smith Maggard '05 in December 2015 to address the ever increasing need for scholarship funding. The En Pointe Alumni Fund is a legacy fund designed for alumni to aid talented, dedicated, but financially strained dancers who have successfully passed their audition into The Rockbridge Ballet.

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The Rockbridge Ballet
2022-2023 Season

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The Rockbridge Ballet

2022-2023 SEASON

Thank you for helping The Rockbridge Ballet continue to elevate the art of dance in our community. In the past year, we were able to present professional quality productions, to collaborate with local artists, and to provide need-based scholarships for young dancers. We are thrilled to return to a full concert season complete with guest artists, innovative choreography, and the groundbreaking performances our audiences have come to expect and admire. Our current students and alumni excel beyond the studio and flourish on academic, social, and artistic stages. Our success is the result of many hearts and many hands, and we are overwhelmingly grateful for your continued support.

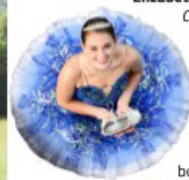


Photography: Haley Sigler
Rockbridge Ballerina: Carter Cook

Alumni
Beyond the Stage...

- Jennifer Hildreth, Rockbridge Ballet Class of 2016**
In 2020 Jennifer graduated from the University of Utah with a B.F.A. in Modern Dance and a minor in Business. She is currently working with **Ballet West** as their Senior Academy Operations Manager.
- Maeve Dick, Rockbridge Ballet Class of 2017**
In 2021 Maeve graduated from Oberlin College with a B.A. in Dance and Hispanic Studies and a minor in Physics. She is now a company member of **Stavna Ballet** in Richmond, Virginia.
- Mary Bleech, Rockbridge Ballet Class of 2017**
In 2022 Mary graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.A. in Linguistics. Mary will begin the Linguistics masters program at UVA in the fall of 2022.
- Brooke Kiely, Rockbridge Ballet Class of 2017**
In 2022 Brooke graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a B.S. in Nursing. She will be working at VCU Medical Center with the Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit.
- Elizabeth Grist, Rockbridge Ballet Class of 2018**
In 2022 Elizabeth graduated from Washington and Lee University with a B.A. in Classics and Chemistry and a minor in Poverty and Human Capability Studies. In 2022 she will be moving to Melbourne, Australia, to complete a Fulbright research grant.
- McKenzie Perkins, Rockbridge Ballet Class of 2018**
In 2022 McKenzie graduated from Liberty University with a B.S. in Biomedical Sciences.

- Emma Spencer, Rockbridge Ballet Class of 2018**
In 2022 Emma graduated from Elon University with a B.A. in Communication Design and minors in both Art and Business.
- Allyson Worth, Rockbridge Ballet Class of 2018**
In 2022 Allyson graduated from Liberty University with a B.S. in Nursing. She will be working with Augusta Health as an RN in the ER.
- Lily Moreschi, Rockbridge Ballet Class of 2020**
Lily is currently attending St. Olaf College where she is studying Dance and Quantitative Economics. This summer Lily will be the Development/Donor Relations intern at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center in Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Vaughna Rodi, Rockbridge Ballet Class of 2021**
In 2022 Vaughna graduated as an Airman from Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas. She is currently in a four month tech school for vehicle maintenance at Port Hueneme in Southern California. After her four month training, Vaughna will be stationed at Malmstrom AFB in Cascade County, Montana, where she will be an E-3 Airman.
- Taylorann Cash, Rockbridge Ballet class of 2022**
Taylorann will be attending Emory and Henry College to study Nursing. She received an athletic scholarship and will be participating in their Track and Field program.
Dance has taught me many life lessons, such as discipline, respect, and teamwork. The Rockbridge Ballet has given me a second home, family, and support system I can rely on for the rest of my life. Dancing has shaped me into who I am today, and The Rockbridge Ballet will always hold a special place in my heart.
- Taylorann Cash, 2022 Graduate



2022-23 Company Dancers:

Catherine Balkey

Sydney Boucher

Carter Cook

Anna Cunningham

Grace Fleshman

Lena Greer

Ava McCabe

Madison Poulsen

Ella Schmidt

Charlotte Smith

Anna Wilson

Emma Woody

Corinna Allen

Ella Cate Brown

Jessica Camper

Jylian Grace Hayes

Summer Hull

Libby Pearson

Annalee Penny

Ava Perdew

Claire Sigler

Hannah Stephens

Button Ambrogi

Estella Crocker

Shanta Dates

Lillian Greer

Bethany Hickman

Celeste Jenkins

Bella Poulsen

Kennedy Astphan-Bridge

Reagan Coleman

Maya Dates

Morgan Kelly

Atleigh Mason

Margaret Shester

Alice Sigler

Emma Stinnet

Avery Woody

Lilly Wunder

THE NUTCRACKER

AND OTHER HOLIDAY FAVORITES



Photography: Haley Sigler Rockbridge Ballerina: Madison Poulsen

December 10, 2:00 & 6:30

December 11, 2:00

The Lenfest Center for the Arts
Washington & Lee University

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Join us as we celebrate the season with this beloved ballet tradition. Dancing sweets, timeless music, and the graceful Sugar Plum Fairy are sure to add extra sparkle to your December.

Holiday inspired pieces will complete the second half of this cheerful winter celebration.

The Moving Canvas GALA



February 18, 5:30

Evans Dining Hall
Washington and Lee University

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This one-of-a-kind, semi-formal event is part dance performance, part art auction, and will showcase the talents of local visual artists and our dancers. Paintings, photography, and more will lend themselves as the inspiration for new original dance works. Join us as we celebrate the arts in an elegant atmosphere.

Photography: Haley Sigler Rockbridge Ballerina: Emma Woody