

EN POINTE!

at the National Museum of Dance

POINTE SHOE DECORATING CONTEST

The National Museum of Dance invites you to submit your used and revamped shoes to be featured in our upcoming exhibit: *En Pointe!* This exhibit will explore the history, myths, and reality behind pointe shoes and ballet. Young dancers across the country can make works of art from their used and soon-to-be-discarded pointe shoes. Paint, sew, staple, bejewel, or print:

let your imagination go wild!

CONTEST RULES:

- All entries must include two shoes.
- Submitted shoes will remain as part of the *En Pointe!* exhibition and will not be returned upon the exhibit's closing
- Artist must include completed entry form along with shoes to be included in the exhibition
- The National Museum of Dance reserves the right to exclude any received shoes from the exhibition without notice to artist
- The National Museum of Dance reserves the right to reproduce images of any submitted works
- One winner from each age group will be selected to receive the following: NMD prize package including a selection of National Museum of Dance merchandise, \$100 cash prize (to use for new pointe shoes!), and a \$100 gift certificate to Saratoga Dance in Saratoga Springs, NY (www.saratogadanceonline.com).
- Runners up from each age group will be featured on the National Museum of Dance's website, www.dancemuseum.org
- Shoes must be received by March 1, 2012 to be considered for display in the *En Pointe!* exhibit. Shoes received after this date will still be kept by the museum.

Age Groups:

- 12 years and younger
- 13 to 16 years old
- 17 to 21 years old
- 22 years and older

start decorating!

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ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Number _____

Title of Pointe Shoe Art _____

Description & Materials Used _____

Please mail this completed entry form along with decorated shoes by March 1, 2012 to:

National Museum of Dance

Attn.: *En Pointe!* Contest

99 South Broadway

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866