



Once an Estrella Mountain Lion, Always Part of the Pride!

Holiday Newsletter 2017

First Annual Mariachi Festival Recap!

Gracias to all that supported the First Annual West Valley Noche de Mariachi at EMCC on Saturday, Nov. 4th. The night was full of history, music, dance and not to mention a **FULL HOUSE** at the Performing Arts Center! The performances included live music and dance performances from local, regional and national artists that all benefited EMCC student scholarships.

*** All event proceeds from the Mariachi Festival were matched dollar per dollar by the Federal Grant that supports the Title V Scholarship Endowment, also known as: **Accelerating College Completion Through Endowment Scholarship Support (ACCESS)**. Your support will help grow Title V student scholarships!



Thank you, TCGS!

The event would not have been possible without the help of our Platinum Sponsor:

Total Care Ground Services, a local partner of EMCC!



Check out helpful tips to keep your Trees healthy this winter season.

(October, November and December):

Recommended best time for pruning deciduous trees

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- Tree Maintenance Fall/Winter Pruning for pruning deadwood, and diseased branches for corrective pruning
- Roses/Shrub Pruning (October)

***Mention the Alumni newsletter and receive \$45 Discount with Service Contract over \$495 & Free Tree Inspection (2 Tree Limit).

Visit their webpage on all the tree care services offered at www.tcgslandscape.com.

We hope to see you next year at the Second West Valley Noche de Mariachi event in 2018!

Click Here
to attend!

Alumni & Friends Holiday Ballet Performance

Thursday, December 14

7:00 p.m.

EMCC Performing Arts Center

Do you want free tickets?

Join the Southwest Ballet Theatre for a West Valley holiday tradition - Tchaikovsky's ballet *The Nutcracker*! This is the third year of the SWBT's full-length ballet held here at our very own EMCC's Performing Arts Center.

Be the first **5** Alumni to sign up on the green link to receive a free ticket to the Ballet premier showing on Thursday, December 14th at 7pm. A follow up email will be sent on check-in process for tickets.

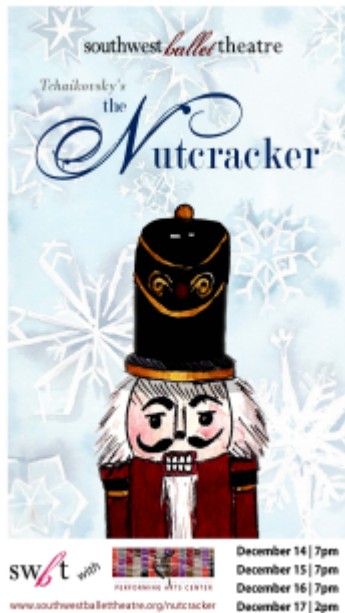
Discount Tickets:

Not to worry, Alumni discount tickets are still available for the December 14th premier!

Please visit the link below and use the Discount Code provided at checkout to receive **\$18** show tickets!

Tickets available online at: Southwestballet

Discount Code: [EMCCalum](#)



Estrella Mountain Celebrates 25 years with a Time Capsule Ceremony!



Friday, December 15th

10:30 a.m.

EMCC - Image Zone

As a closing to Estrella Mountain's 25th Anniversary year and to recognize this special occasion, employees, faculty/staff and the community are coming together to commemorate years of serving students with a Time Capsule Ceremony on **December 15th**! The campus has collected memorabilia to highlight the different areas/departments around campus that will be preserved for the next 25 years! Join us for a brief ceremony to see the past meet the future.

Buy a Brick, Build a Legacy

Your chance to be part of EMCC history and legacy will be offered with the launch of a buy a brick program. The bricks will later surround the Time Capsule location in the Image Zone. All purchases of a brick will go towards student scholarships!

If you are interested in purchasing a brick, please email EMCC's Director of Development:

e: Jonathan.robles@estrellamountain.edu

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Alumni Benefits are here!

The moment you have all been waiting for... EMCC Alumni PERKS, with [Perkspot](#).

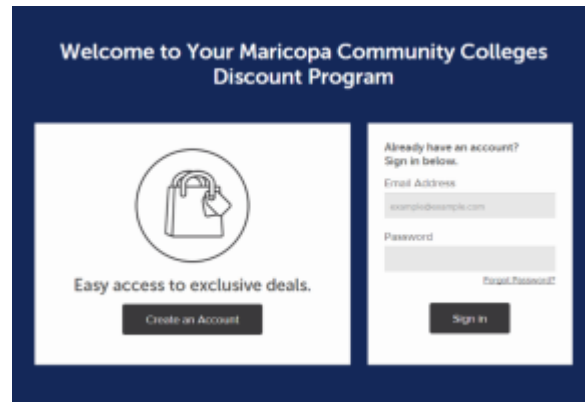
This is a great online exclusive one-stop shop to enjoy **thousands of great discounts and specials** on a variety of products, your favorite merchants and local businesses. Discounts

include movie theaters, concerts, travel accommodations, home goods, and insurance providers.

PerkSpot is free and can be accessed from any digital device.

Become a member to explore Perkspot and discover all that is offered. Create an account through the [Maricopa Community Colleges Discount Program](#) website.

For any questions regarding the Alumni benefits, please email alumni@estrellamountain.edu



EMCC Alumni Perkspot

Save the Dates: Upcoming Events

- Phoenix Sun's Alumni Event - Friday, February 23rd

For more upcoming events at EMCC, visit our [calendar](#).



EMCC Alumni Association

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The mission of the Estrella Mountain Community College Alumni Association is to honor the heritage of Estrella Mountain and the legacy of its students and graduates. By fostering lifelong connections among alumni, students, faculty, staff, and the community, EMCCAA encourages meaningful involvement and leadership to benefit all. EMCCAA strives to cultivate goodwill and support for the college by sponsoring social, educational, philanthropic, and service-oriented programs.

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