

DANCE

**2021-2022
SEASON**



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PERFORMING
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Welcome to EMC Performing Arts Studio!

Whether you're just beginning your journey into the world of performing arts or are ready to embrace the next challenge in pursuit of a dream, EMC can help. We're as passionate about dance, music, theater and AcroGymnastics as you are! EMC is committed to bringing some of the most highly qualified instructors in the region to support the personal and physical growth of our students. Children and adults receive exceptional training through our diverse team of professional performing arts teachers in a family friendly environment.

Inside the classroom, students are taught proper technique, discipline and skills in a safe, non-competitive environment that emphasizes classroom etiquette, perseverance, goal setting and development of self-esteem. Outside of the classroom, the learning continues through activities, events and performances throughout the community, literally setting the stage for success and encouraging families to have fun together through the arts!

We value you at EMC and hope you will choose us to fill your child's after-school time with inspiring lessons, individualized attention and long-lasting friendships. Allow our well-rounded arts education to serve as a foundation for future successes. Parents will appreciate our sincere interest in customer service, instillment of family values, reasonable pricing and conveniently scheduled classes. Contact us to learn more about a program that interests you and let's explore all the incredible things that the performing arts can offer... together!

Spirit Week

The first week back from the Summer and Winter break is a time for EMC spirit and festivities.

New students are welcome to try classes, returning students may try new things, plus plenty of surprises await.

Spirit Weeks: Sept 13-18 and Jan 3-8

“Helping backstage, I was amazed at all the good energy behind the scenes. It doesn't just miraculously come together on performance day. It starts the moment someone enrolls in a class at EMC.”

“I respect your dance program and studio, and I'm proud to have my girls be a part of it. I know my girls are on a great path to learning how to respect themselves and learn lessons from dance that will help them in other parts of their life. I wish your program was around when I was young!”

2021-2022 EMC Calendar At-A-Glance

AUGUST

Sat, Aug 7
Video Premier

Mon-Thur, Aug 16-19
Sparkle Week

Thur, Aug 19
Last day of Summer dance classes

Sat, Aug 27
Nutcracker auditions 6-7:30 pm

Sun-Sun, Aug 29-Sept 12
Studio is CLOSED, no classes/lessons

SEPTEMBER

Sun-Sun, Aug 29-Sept 12
No regular classes/lessons

Mon, Sept 13
Fall classes and lessons begin/resume

Mon-Sat, Sept 13-18
Spirit Week

Fri, Sept 17
Open Gym

Sat, Sept 18
New Freedom Fest (no Company rehearsals)

OCTOBER

Fri, Oct 1
Open Gym

Sun, Oct 3
Shrewsbury Fest

Wed, Oct 13
Class Mom meeting

Mon-Sat, Oct 18-23
Crazy Bun Week

NOVEMBER

Fri, Nov 5
Open Gym

Sat, Nov 6, 13, 20
BTB Holiday Celebration
rehearsals, 1-1:30 pm (Nov 20, 1-1:45)

Mon-Thur, Nov 8-11
Holiday Celebration ticket pre-sale

Sat, Nov 13
Costume Parade 4-8 pm

Sun, Nov 14
Holiday Celebration finale rehearsal

Fri, Nov 19
Holiday Music Open Mic

Sat, Nov 20
Final dance class for non-performers
until Jan 3

Sun-Sun, Nov 21-28
Studio CLOSED for
Thanksgiving break

Mon, Nov 29
Begin production rehearsals

DECEMBER

Fri, Dec 3
Open Gym

Fri, Dec 9
Rest Day for Holiday Celebration
performers

Fri-Sun, Dec 10-12
Holiday Celebration performers at the
Pullo Center

Sun, Dec 12
Holiday Celebration performance at
4:00 pm

Mon, Dec 13 - Sun, Jan 2
No regular dance classes. Stay tuned
for drop-in schedule.

Sat, Dec 18
Kreative Kidz Nutcracker Tea Party
10-12 pm

Sun, Dec 19 – Sun, Jan 2
Studio is CLOSED for the holidays

2022 JANUARY

Mon-Sat, Jan 3-8
EMC classes/lessons resume
Sparkle Week

Wed, Jan 5
Spring Concert theme big reveal

Fri, Jan 7
Open Gym

Fri, Jan 28
Imagine That! Mini Camp event

FEBRUARY

Mon, Feb 1
Costume payments due

Fri, Feb 4
Open Gym

Sun, Feb 6
Ensemble and Showstoppers trip

Fri, Feb 25
Imagine That! Mini Camp event

MARCH

Sun, March 1
Begin Summer registration

Fri, March 4
Open Gym

Fri-Sun, March 18-20 (tentative)
Company Elite trip

Thur, March 24
New Hot Shots info meeting

Sat-Sun, March 26-27
Open Marley Weekend

Mon-Fri, March 28-Apr 1
Studio CLOSED for Spring Break

APRIL

Mon-Fri, March 28-Apr 1

Studio CLOSED for Spring Break

Sat, April 2

Music Recital rehearsal

Sun, April 3

Music Recital

Fri, April 8

Open Gym

Wed, April 13

Class Mom meeting

Sun, April 24

Discovery Gym

Placement evaluations

Sun, April 24

SYB auditions 1-4 pm

MAY

Sun, May 1

Company Elite and Ensemble auditions

Fri, May 6

Open Gym

Mon-Thur, May 9-12

Spring Concert ticket Pre-Sale

Fri, May 13

JFK Showcase 7-9 pm

Sun, May 15

The Discovery Gym's Spring Fling

11 am-4 pm

Mon-Thur, May 16-26

JFK Try-It Days

Fri, May 20

Spring Concert finale rehearsal

5-9 pm

Sat-Thur, May 21-26

Parent observation week for

dance classes

Sat, May 21

Costume Parade 4-8 pm

Sun, May 22

The Discovery Gym's Spring Fling

(rain date) 11 am-4 pm

Tues, May 26

Theater classes performance

Thur, May 26

Last day for non-performing dancers

Fri-Mon, May 27-30

Studio CLOSED for Memorial Day

weekend

Tues, May 31

Production rehearsals for

dancers begin

JUNE

Fri, June 3

Open Gym

Fri-Sun, June 10-12

Spring Concert performers at the

Pullo Center

Sun, June 12

Spring Concert performance at

11 am and 5 pm

Mon, Jun 20

Summer Dance session begins

Mon, June 27, 6:30 pm

Dance Company Parent Meeting

JULY

Thur, July 1

Priority Fall registration begins

Fri, July 1

Open Gym

Sun-Sun, July 3-9

Studio is CLOSED, no classes/lessons

AUGUST

Sun, Aug 1

Fall registration begins for NEW to

EMC Families

Fri, Aug 5

Open Gym

Mon-Sat, Aug 15-20

Sparkle Week

Sat, Aug 20

Last day of Summer dance

Sun-Sun, Aug 28-Sept 11

Studio is CLOSED, no classes/lessons



Policies

As we enter a new era, we have found it necessary to adjust our policies and procedures in order to adapt. Please take a close look at how we plan to accommodate the safety and well-being of our students, parents, and team. We are making it a priority to maneuver amidst the recommended best practices, while also keeping our students engaged and thriving. Additionally, we need to protect the fiscal health of the business, so that we will be able to serve our community for generations to come.

Membership

Enrollment in the EMC Membership Site is required when enrolling in any classes or events at EMC Performing Arts Studio.

This will be your source of all the information needed to navigate through our many classes, rehearsals, performances, events and opportunities throughout the year.

Membership Fee will be charged \$7 per month as long as you are enrolled in an EMC class and charged through Dance Studio Pro (DSP).

Payment Methods

Monthly payments are set up through AutoPay, directly debited from your checking account or charged to your credit card on the first of each month. All students must have a valid credit card on file for monthly charges. If you make a cash or check payment prior to the first of the month, your card will not be charged via DSP.

Tuition

Tuition is based on a per lesson rate, specific to the class(es) you enroll in. This rate is multiplied by the total number of lessons offered from the time you start until the end of our year: Sept-June (Dance) or Sept-Aug (Music, Theater, AcroGymnastics). If you enroll mid-year, your tuition is prorated to reflect your individual start date. The total yearly tuition is then divided into monthly payments equal to the number of months in your year PLUS ONE MONTH (not to exceed 12 months). This extra payment is the DEPOSIT. It is NOT an additional charge. We are dividing the total tuition into more payments than there are months. For example, if you are going to attend classes from Sept-Mar, we will take your total tuition and divide it into eight payments: Deposit, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar. If you start in Jan and end in June, your total tuition will be divided into seven payments: Deposit, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June.

Perpetual Enrollment

Music, Theater, Tumbling and AcroGymnastics are offered on a perpetual basis. This means that the sessions don't end, they continue from month to month, perpetually. You may end your lessons at any time, by following our withdrawal policy below. If you do not withdraw, your enrollment will be automatically renewed in July for the next year. Your monthly

payments will be recalculated, and you will be sent an invoice. If your child is promoted to the next skill level, we will notify you of the schedule change at this time. No action is needed on your part to continue your perpetual enrollment.

Insufficient Funds Fee

A Fee of \$45.00 will be charged for insufficient funds or failed credit card transactions.

Withdrawal

Non-attendance does not constitute withdrawal from our program. We contract our instructors based on your registration, not based on your attendance so we need advance notice to process your withdrawal.

If you wish to discontinue your classes, we require 60 days written notice of withdrawal. This can be via email or a letter submitted to the front desk. Students may continue to attend lessons for the 60 day period, or may try another group class in any discipline.

Summer Camps/Classes

Additional classes and camps are added to the schedule in the summer. If you wish to add a Summer Camp or Class, registration begins in March. If you are simply continuing your perpetual enrollment throughout the summer, and not adding anything new, your monthly payments will remain the same and no action is needed on your part.

Referrals

We will happily credit the account of any student who refers a NEW TO EMC family to our program. When the family registers and pays, we will credit the referring student \$25 for a Summer student or \$50 for a yearlong student. The referral credit may take up to 90 days to post to your account.

August and December are DOUBLE REFERRAL months, and your credit will be doubled when your referred family registers and pays during those months!

Discounts

A Family Discount of 5% will be applied to the second and third student with the lowest yearly tuition. Family discounts do not apply to Private Music Lessons, Drop-ins or Summer Session. Discounts on Summer Camps are available for those who register early.

Drop-ins/Trial Lessons

Students who are unable to commit to attending class on a regular basis may do so on a drop-in basis. Drop-in rates are slightly higher than the rates for those who commit. Drop-in fees must be paid prior to the lesson. Drop-in students must complete a Registration Form, and an Injury Release Form (for AcroGymnastics) before they attend class. Membership Fee will be applied after the 2nd drop-in.

Drop-in / Trial Lesson Rates:

Private lessons: based on the specific instructor

30 minute group lessons: \$18

45-60 minute group lessons: \$20

90 minute group lessons: \$30

Costumes

All performing Technique Program and Kreative Kidz dancers are required to purchase costumes for the Spring Concert. Some costumes will be new, purchased by EMC and sent home with dancers after the show, to keep. Some will be rented from our extensive costume inventory. The Costume Fee includes everything associated with costumes, including measuring, ordering, some alterations, receiving, organizing, fluffing, distributing, managing, accessorizing and so much more.

Performance Fees

A Performance Fee is charged to Technique Program, Kreative Kidz and Just For Kix students who perform. This fee covers costume rentals for community performances, staff salaries for additional rehearsals, supplies, sound equipment, etc. A professional DVD is included with the Performance Fee for the Holiday Celebration and Spring Concert.

Make-up Lessons

We have a very flexible and generous make-up policy. If a student misses a lesson for any reason, a make-up lesson can be scheduled in ANY discipline, and can even be transferred to another family member. For example, if your daughter misses her dance class, your son (who has been wanting to try theater) can do the make-up lesson in a Theater class. Please schedule your make-up lesson at the front desk, or email billing@danceEMC.com.

Weather Related Closings

If EMC deems it necessary to close due to weather related issues, we will post the cancellation in our EMC Families Facebook Group and send a mass email and text. If you opt out of emails and are not a member of EMC Families on Facebook, you will not receive the notification. When we close due to weather or emergency, students may sign up for a make-up lesson as stated above, or take advantage of our digital options.

Teacher Cancellations

If an EMC staff member has a professional conflict or illness and needs to cancel a lesson, we will try our best to find a suitable substitute to avoid changing your schedule. At EMC, we work as a Team. Specific instructors are not guaranteed. We reserve the right to exchange teachers as needed.

At EMC, we provide opportunities for socialization and normalcy, in an environment that teaches proper technique, goal setting and work ethic while also encouraging self-expression through the arts. Smiling faces are welcome here.

Refunds

Membership Fees, Tap Shoe Rental, Tuition, Performance Fees, Costumes and Tickets are nonrefundable.

Billing Questions

Please address all billing questions or concerns to Kathy at billing@danceEMC.com. She can also be reached by phone Monday 9:00-9:00, Tues, Wed, Thurs 3:00-9:00

Communication

Our primary methods of communication are the Monthly Newsletters in the Membership Site, EMC Families FaceBook group, Dance Companies and Hot Shots FaceBook group. Please be sure we have your current email address, and visit the Membership Site and Facebook Group regularly. It is the parent's responsibility to read the information provided. We do not hand out paper reminders, and our teaching staff does not make announcements. Please feel free to ask the desk staff if you have any questions or email the director at RSnyder@danceEMC.com.



About Our Facility

Our facility consists of five air-conditioned Dance Studios with wood, dance vinyl or sprung floors, an AcroGymnastics Space, five Music Practice Rooms, and a Theater Room. There are also several comfortable waiting areas with closed circuit TV monitors or observation windows for viewing the students.

Water Coolers

We provide water coolers for our students, however, for the sake of the environment, we do not provide cups. Please send a water bottle with your student each week.

The Dance Shoppe

The Dance Shoppe, located in “The Factory” on Forrest Ave in Shrewsbury, has partnered with EMC to give you access to the brands you love, including Capezio, Bloch, and Motionwear. The Dance Shoppe’s leotards are MADE IN AMERICA and are high quality, ensuring that your apparel will be durable and will last.

Rena is certified to fit and sell pointe shoes and offers a complete line of pointe shoes and accessories at her Shrewsbury location.

The Playroom

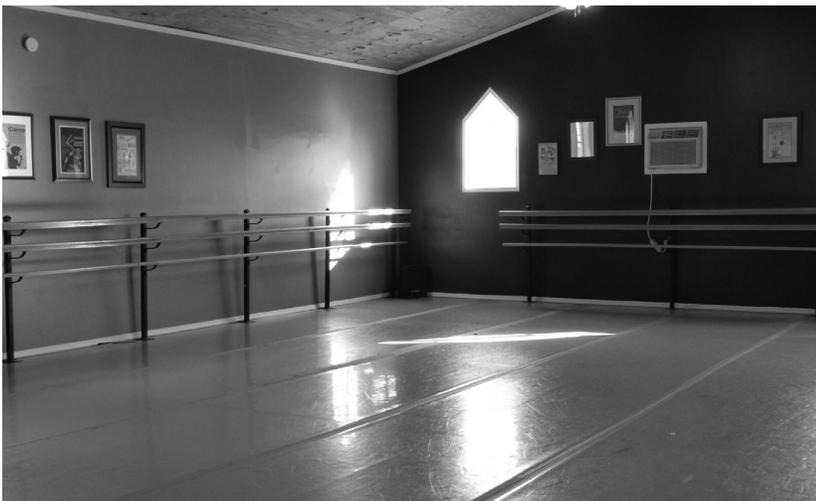
For your convenience, we offer a small play area that keeps siblings happy while waiting. We ask that parents please monitor their children while in the playroom and encourage them to clean up when they are done. This will help make the Parents’ Lounge more comfortable for everyone.

The Café

While waiting, feel free to relax in the Café. Coffee and tea are available year-round. You may also bring your own food along to make lunch or dinner time work with your activity schedule. You are welcome to use our refrigerator and microwave. We ask that you please keep all food and drinks in the Café, and as a courtesy to the other families, clean up after yourselves.

Parking

EMC has a small lot in the rear of our building, and street parking is also permitted. We ask that you do not park in the marked student drop-off area for more than three minutes. Also, the VFW will tow you if you park in their lot. The church on Main Street doesn’t mind if we use their lot (except on Wednesdays and Sundays). We encourage parents to car-pool or drop-off and pick-up whenever possible.





Birthday Parties

Host an unforgettable party for your child at EMC Performing Arts Studio! It's organized, easy, tons of fun and best of all... we do all of the clean up!

To book your party, email billing@danceEMC.com or call (717) 227-1166.

Choose Your Favorite Birthday Party Theme

Discovery Gym Party

Kids will tumble, flip, roll, climb and cartwheel in the safety of our clean and fully supervised gym. Our kind and caring coaches will lead your party guests in an afternoon of fun and games that incorporate basic AcroGymnastics skills.

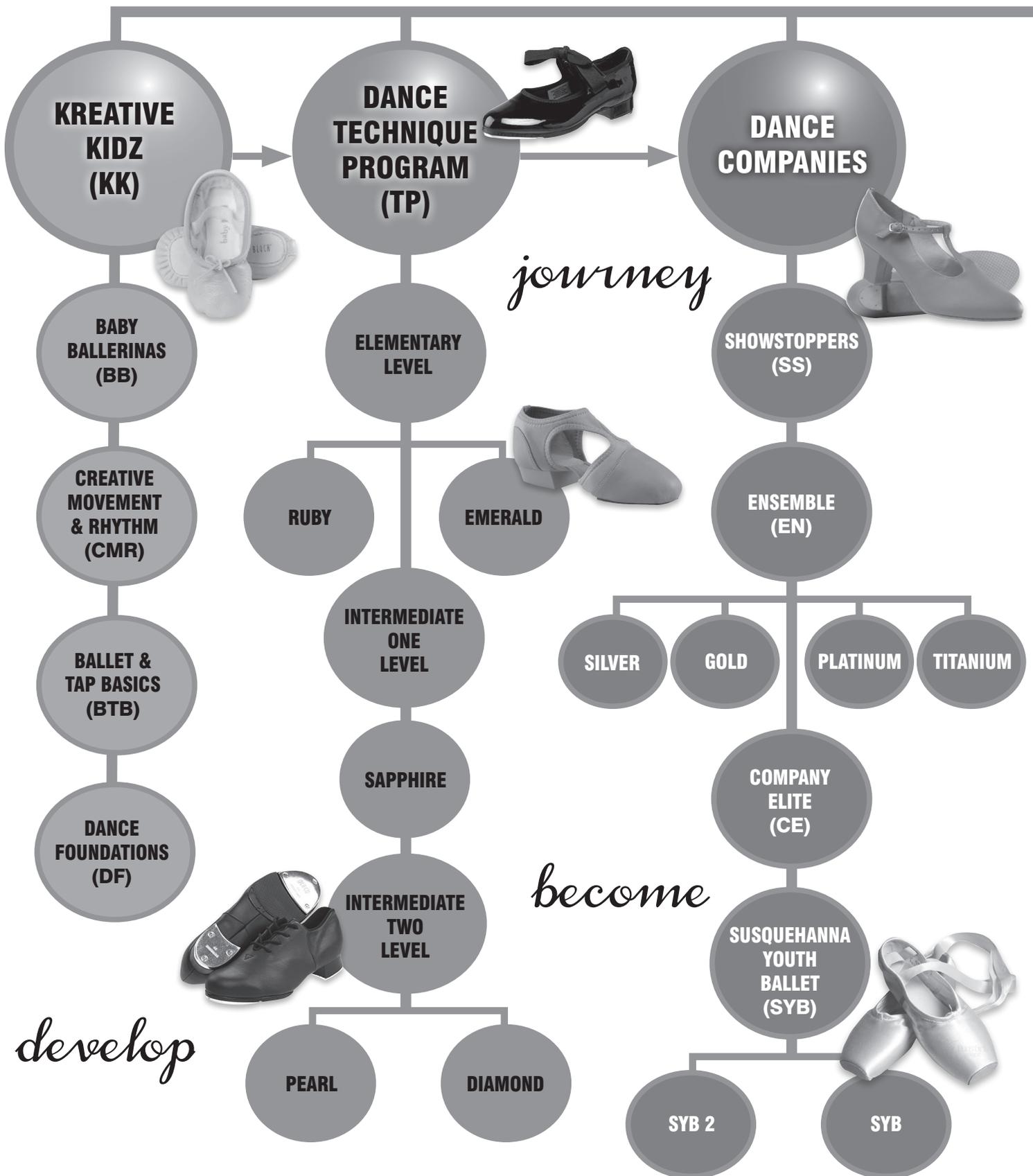
Princess Party

Does your princess dream of tutus and tiaras? Our Princess Party will incorporate colorful costumes and props into a dance lesson. The little dancers will perform for their parents at the end of the class. Be sure to bring your video cameras to capture this heart-warming performance. This theme can be adapted to highlight your child's favorite princess. **NEW!** Add more excitement to your party by choosing our "Princess Party Package" add-on. Package includes a character visit who will pose with each guest for a special picture, beauty time where each guest will get their hair complimented with ribbons and glitter, and a tiara for the birthday girl!

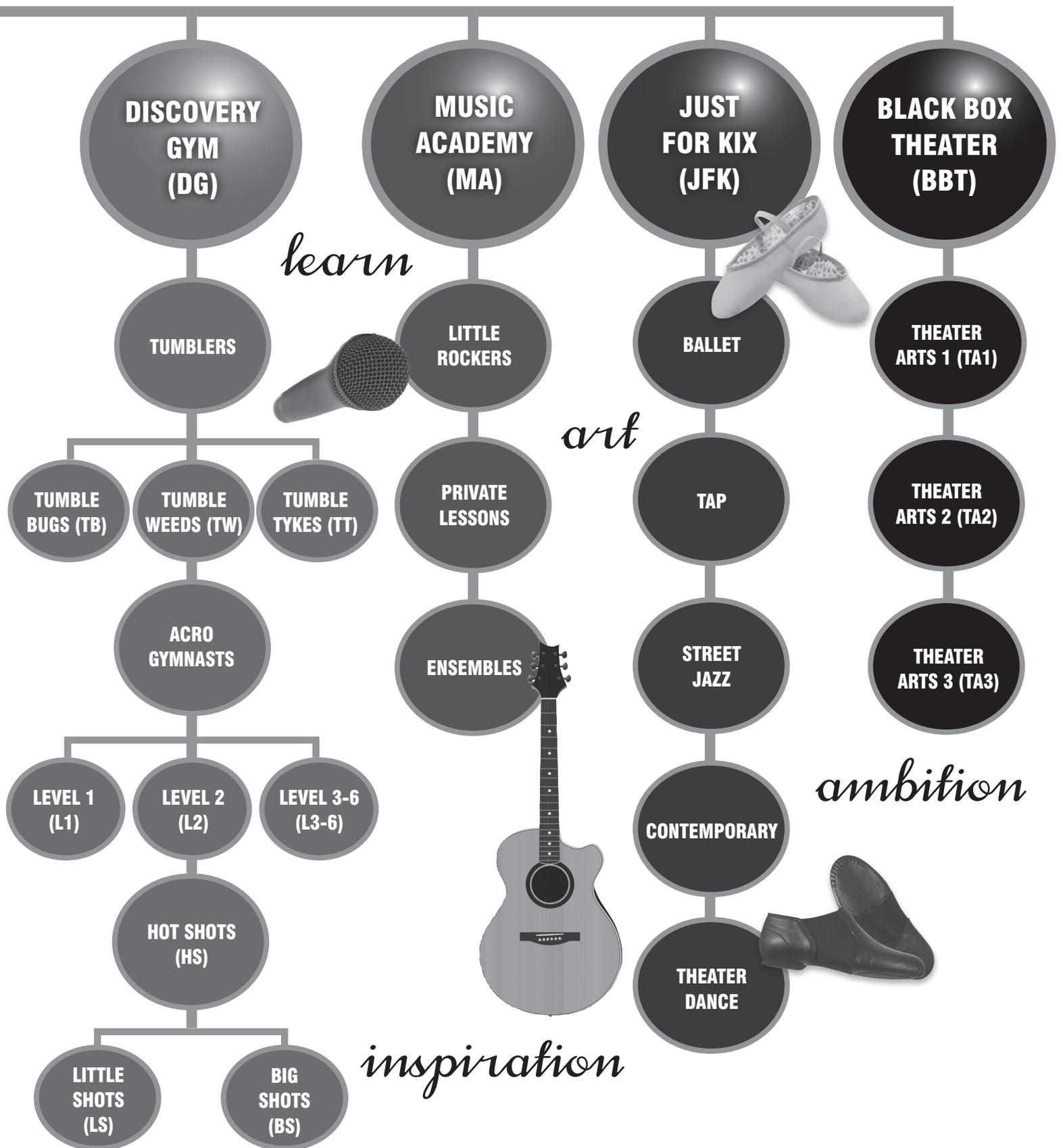
Hip Hop Dance Party

With this party theme, kids will learn the latest moves set to fun, funky pop music. Hip Hop is often seen in music videos, but at EMC, the movement style is always appropriate for young dancers. Our instructors teach an athletic style that is upbeat and teaches rhythm, coordination and teamwork. Don't miss the performance at the end!

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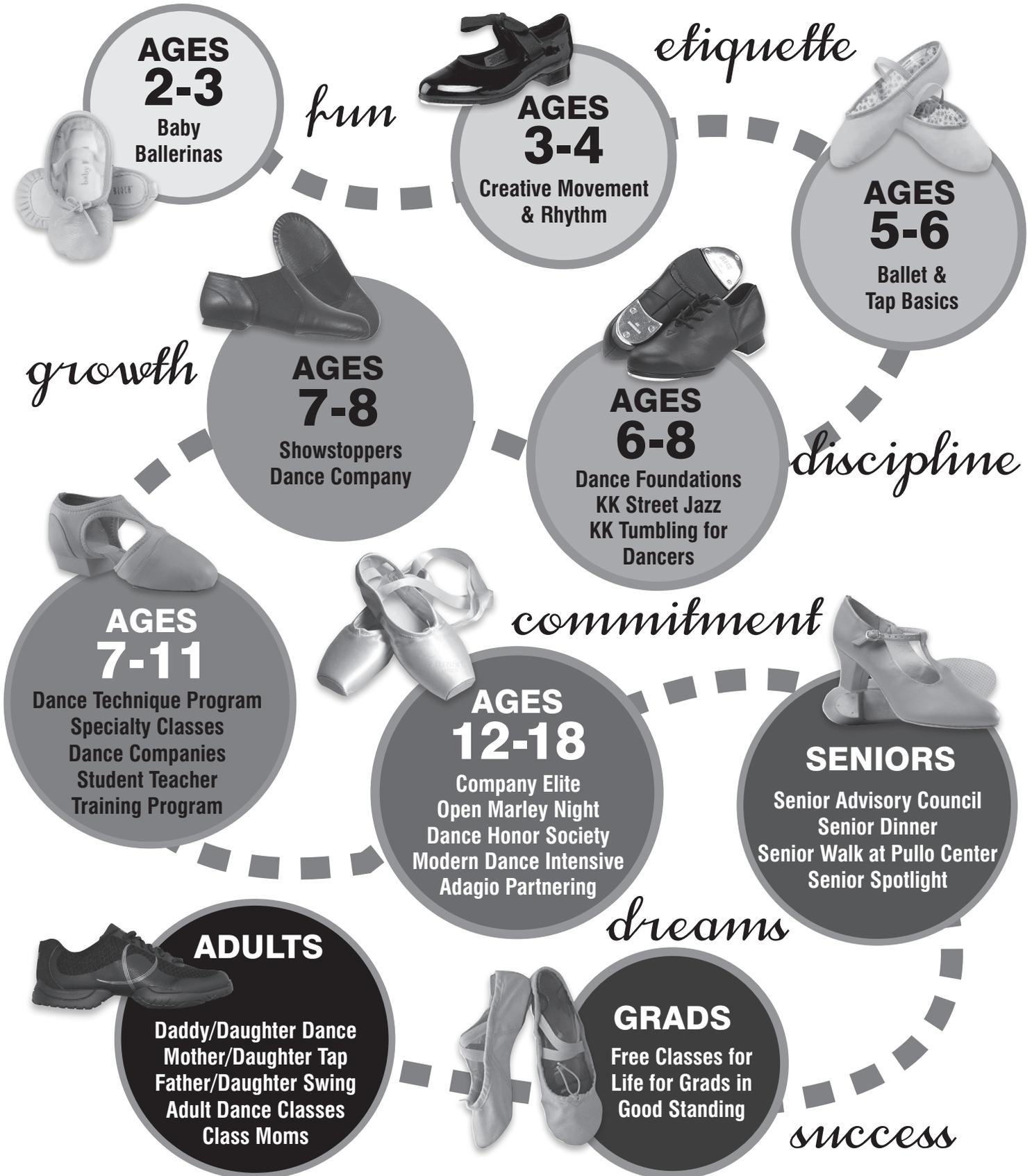
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DANCE JOURNEY



Your journey into personal and physical growth through dance at EMC.



Baby Ballerinas



Ages 2-3 years

This is a fun and frolicking class for our youngest darlings. Children will participate in dance and creative exploration in an inspiring and safe environment. Through games, instruments, props, movement and music, children will expand their creativity and release their energy with positive stimulation.

What if my 2-3 year old is not cooperating in Baby Ballerinas?

Part of our job is to help our littlest dancers to learn classroom skills and separate from their parents for 30-45 minutes. Ideally, dancers will say goodbye in the Parent Lounge and walk to the studio with the instructor. Sometimes this takes a few weeks. After the first week or two, we will close the dance studio door to keep the children from becoming distracted. Parents can watch on the video monitors, or download an app to use on your phone. Dancers who cry will be escorted to a parent so the other children can continue their class. Remember, we are in this together and we all want the children to dance joyfully and independently. Please remember to be patient. Sometimes it takes time.

Class Schedule (choose one):

Monday 11:00-11:30

Monday 5:15-5:45

Wednesday 5-5:30

Classes start Monday Sept 13. No Baby Ballerina classes Nov 21–Jan 2. Refer to the studio calendar for closings.

Tuition:

Sept – May / \$390 payable in 10 payments of \$39

Performance:

This is a non-performing class.

Costume Fee:

None

Dress Code:

Light pink leotard

Light pink tights

Ballet skirts/tutus are optional and encouraged!

Pink ballet slippers

Hair in a neat bun

No jewelry or gum

Creative Movement and Rhythm



Age 3-4 years

In this class, our little dancers' dreams of becoming a beautiful ballerina or a handsome prince will come to life. From the first plié, to the final curtain call, our dancers will not only learn the basics of ballet and tap, they will also come to appreciate the joy that comes from dancing!

Class Schedule (choose one):

Monday 1:15-2:00

Monday 6:00-6:45

Tuesday 5:30-6:15

Wednesday 5:35-6:20

Thursday 6:00-6:45

Saturday 9:00-9:45

Classes start Monday, Sept 13.

NO REGULAR CLASSES from Nov 21 through Jan 2 due to our Holiday Celebration rehearsals, performance and holiday break. Refer to the studio calendar for closings.

Nutcracker Tea Party for all Creative Movement & Rhythm dancers is included in the package. Dancers will participate in a class and learn modified excerpts from the classic holiday ballet, perform them for family and friends with basic costumes and end with a "tea party" to celebrate!

Saturday, Dec 18 from 10:00-12:00

Tuition:

Sept- June / \$678 payable in 11 payments of \$62

Performance Information:

Creative Movement & Rhythm dancers will perform in the Spring Concert at the Pullo Center. All dancers are expected to perform, as the performance is an important part of the dancer's development. Please be available for Production rehearsals on Saturdays and one weeknight for the two weeks leading up to each show.

Spring Concert:

Costume Parade: May 21 in the evening

Production Rehearsals: May 31-June 11

Performance: Sunday, June 12 at either the matinee or evening performance

Tickets will be available for purchase in the weeks leading up to the show. More information regarding the performance will be made available in March.

Costumes:

\$90 due in Jan

Dancers should plan to attend the Costume Parade on the evening of Saturday, May 21. Free alterations are provided on this night only. This is a very important event, where the dancers "parade" in front of the artistic director and costume mistress to ensure that all the costuming details are in order. When dancers are missing, it makes the process more difficult for everyone. Please reserve this date now.

Dress Code:

Light pink leotard

Light pink tights

Ballet skirts/tutus are optional and encouraged!

Pink ballet slippers

Black tyeette tap shoes (rental available upon request)

Hair in a neat bun

No jewelry or gum

Ballet and Tap Basics



Ages 5-6 years

As our young dancers grow more confident, they are taught more structured movements, including proper stretching techniques, positions of the feet and arms, locomotor skills, and simple jumps. Our students are encouraged to respect the classroom, their fellow dancers, and the art of dance!

Class Schedule (choose one):

Monday 7:00-7:50

Tuesday 6:30-7:20

Wednesday 6:30-7:20

Thursday 7:00-7:50

Saturday 9:45-10:35

Classes start Monday, Sept 13.

Refer to the studio calendar for closings.

Tuition:

Sept-June / \$778 payable in 11 payments of \$71

Performance Information:

Ballet & Tap Basics All are expected to perform in the Holiday Celebration and Spring Concert at the Pullo Center, as the performance is an important part of the dancer's development. Please be available for Production rehearsals on Saturdays and one weeknight for the two weeks leading up to each show.

Holiday Celebration:

Costume Parade: Nov 13 in the evening

Finale Rehearsal: Nov 14

Production Rehearsals: Nov 29 - Dec 11

Saturday Holiday Celebration Rehearsals: Sat, Nov 6-20, 1:00-1:30 and Nov 20, 1:00-1:45

Performance: Sunday, Dec 12 at 4:00

Spring Concert:

Finale Rehearsal: May 20

Costume Parade: May 21 in the evening

Production Rehearsals: May 31-June 11

Performance: Sunday, June 12 at either the matinee or evening performance

Tickets will be available for purchase in the weeks leading up to the show.

More information regarding the performance will be made available in Oct and March.

Costumes:

\$90 due in Jan

Dancers should plan to attend the Costume Parade. Free alterations are provided on this night only. This is a very important event, where the dancers "parade" in front of the artistic director and costume mistress to ensure that all the costuming details are in order. When dancers are missing, it makes the process more difficult for everyone. Please reserve this date now.

Dress Code:

Light blue leotard

Light pink tights

Pink ballet slippers

Black tyeette tap shoes (rental available upon request)

Hair in a neat bun

Dance Foundations



Ages 6-8 years

Dancers will adapt to more hours at the studio with discipline and focus. Mature dance concepts are developed, such as arm movements, proper posture, articulation of the feet as well as more complex patterns of movement.

Class Schedule (must attend the full package):

Dance Foundations 1

Placement determined by teaching staff

Tuesdays

5:15-6:00 Ballet

6:00-6:45 Jazz

Saturdays

9:00-9:45 Tap

9:45-10:30 Ballet

Dance Foundations 2

Placement determined by teaching staff

Tuesdays

5:15-6:00 Ballet

6:00-6:45 Jazz

Saturdays

9:00-9:45 Tap

9:45-10:30 Ballet

Dance Foundations 3

Placement determined by teaching staff

Mondays

5:15-6:00 Jazz

6:00-6:45 Ballet

Saturdays

9:00-9:45 Ballet

9:45-10:30 Tap

Classes start Monday, Sept 13. Refer to studio calendar for closings.

Tuition:

Sept – June/\$1934 payable in 11 payments of \$176

Performance Information:

Dance Foundations dancers will perform in the Holiday Celebration and Spring Concert at the Pullo Center. All dancers are expected to perform, as the performance is an important part of the dancer's development. Please be available for Production rehearsals on Saturdays and one or two weeknights for the two weeks leading up to each show.

Holiday Celebration:

Costume Parade: Nov 13 in the evening

Finale Rehearsal: Nov 14, 12-6 PM

Production Rehearsals: Nov 29 - Dec 11

Performance: Sunday, Dec 12 at 4:00

Spring Concert:

Finale Rehearsal: May 20

Costume Parade: May 21 in the evening

Production Rehearsals: May 31-June 1-11

Performance: Sunday, June 12 at either the matinée or evening performance

Tickets will be available for purchase in the weeks leading up to the show. More information regarding the performance will be made available in Oct and March.

Costumes:

\$175 due in Jan

Dancers should plan to attend the Costume Parade. Free alterations are provided on this night only. This is a very important event, where the dancers "parade" in front of the artistic director and costume mistress to ensure that all the costuming details are in order. When dancers are missing, it makes the process more difficult for everyone. Please reserve this date now.

Dress Code:

Lavender leotard for DF1

Candy Pink leotard for DF2

Mint Green leotard for DF3

Light pink tights

Pink ballet slippers

Black tyeette tap shoes (rental available upon request)

Black jazz booties

Black jazz pants and/or bootie shorts without any writing on the rear

Hair in a neat bun

No jewelry or gum

Kreative Kidz Street Jazz/Theater Dance

Ages 6-11 (with director's approval)

Street Jazz is an urban style of dance that uses technique from both Hip-Hop and Jazz. Theater Dance is all things Broadway and Musical Theater without the singing. Dancers will gain a deeper understanding of musicality, learn fun new steps and choreography, as well as continue to work on dance technique. Dancers will have the chance to dance to some of their favorite songs as well as add their own flair and style to improve their performance quality and expressiveness.

Class Schedule:

Thursday, 6:00-6:45

Classes start Monday Sept 13.

Refer to the studio calendar for closings.

Tuition: Sept - June / \$569 payable in 11 payments of \$52

Performance Information:

Students will perform in the Spring Concert at the Pullo Center. Dancers will be invited to perform at the Pullo Center when ready. While the performance is an important part of the dancer's development, we need to bring our students to a certain level of proficiency before they are stage-ready. Those who aren't quite ready will perform in the Just for Kix Showcase.

Spring Concert:

Finale Rehearsal: May 20

Costume Parade: May 21 in the evening

Production Rehearsals: May 31-June 11

Performance: Sunday, June 12 at either the matinée or evening performance

Tickets will be available for purchase in the weeks leading up to the show.

More information regarding the performance will be made available in Oct and March.

Costumes:

There will be a \$25 Costume rental fee included in monthly payment. Costumes will be a combination of items from the dancers' closets and from the EMC costume inventory.

Dancers should plan to attend the Costume Parade. Free alterations are provided on this night only. This is a very important event, where the dancers "parade" in front of the artistic director and costume mistress to ensure that all the costuming details are in order. When dancers are missing, it makes the process more difficult for everyone. Please reserve this date now.

Dress Code:

Any color leotard or snug fitting top

Black jazz pants or bootie shorts

Clean athletic shoes or combat boots that are NOT worn on the street

Hair in a neat bun (I have a theory that when the buns come out, the behavior gets a little too loose.)



Holiday Celebration and Spring Concert at the Pullo Center

Our performances are unlike any dance recital that you may have seen at another studio. We pride ourselves on the quality and professionalism that is delivered in a state-of-the-art venue. Our performances have received many complimentary reviews over the years.

Our twice annual performances will be held at the Pullo Center at Penn State York.

Holiday Celebration: reserve Dec 11 and 12

Spring Concert: reserve June 11 and 12

The majority of our dancers participate in these performances.

There are expenses involved in your child's participation in these productions.

Tickets are required to see the show.

There is no costume to purchase for the Holiday Celebration. EMC will provide essentials and parents will accessorize.

Spring Concert costume fees are as follows:

CMR, BTB – \$90

DF – \$175

Technique Program – \$190

Specialty classes – see class descriptions

Boys rental fee – \$50 per year

Class	Holiday	Spring
Baby Ballerinas	Not Performing	Not Performing
Creative Movement and Rhythm	Not Performing	Performing
Ballet and Tap Basics	Performing	Performing
Dance Foundations	Performing	Performing
Technique Program Dancers	Performing	Performing
Specialty Class Dancers	See Class Description	See Class Description

All Technique Program dancers will be charged a performance fee of \$175 per show and Kreative Kidz dancers \$100 per show. The performance fee for the Spring Concert is included in your monthly tuition. The performance fee offsets expenses associated with the Pullo Center and includes a professional DVD of each show.

Parents of NEW performers MUST attend a meeting where we will go over the details and expectations.

All performing dancers will be required to read and sign a participation agreement outlining all the details and expectations of the production.



Dance Technique Program



EMC's dance program is different from others in the area, in that we provide a complete curriculum that includes all the classes a young person needs to develop a strong technical dance foundation. You may wonder why we require dancers to take a package, instead of offering a la carte classes like many studios do. The reason is simple. As dance educators, we know that dancers need variety in their training in order to be well rounded in their technique and their artistry. When you send your child to school, they study English, math, science, history. All these things are important components to your child's academic education. The same holds true in dance.

Our basic Dance Package includes:

- Ballet • Modern • Jazz • Tap

Specialty Classes can be added on, optionally:

- Pointe (when ready)
- Street Jazz
- Contemporary
- Daddy/Daughter Dance

EMC is home to 7 different Dance Companies that:

- perform at local festivals and events
- perform twice annually at the Pullo Center, a professional venue in York PA
- perform informally in-studio for family and friends
- attend classes with guest teachers several times per year
- travel to Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia regularly for training

- attend live dance performances
- learn leadership skills in our student/teacher training program
- attend numerous relationship building events that foster friendships that last a lifetime

Performance Information:

Dancers will perform in the Holiday Celebration and Spring Concert at the Pullo Center. All dancers are expected to perform, as the performance is an important part of the dancer's development. Please be available for Production rehearsals on Saturdays and weeknights for the two weeks leading up to each show.

Holiday Celebration:

Costume Parade: Nov 13 in the evening
Finale Rehearsal: Nov 14, 12-6 PM
Production Rehearsals: Nov 29 - Dec 11
Performance: Sunday, Dec 12 at 4:00

Spring Concert:

Finale Rehearsal: May 20
Costume Parade: May 21 in the evening
Production Rehearsals: May 31-June 11
Performance: Sunday, June 12 (matinée and evening performance)

Tickets will be available for purchase in the weeks leading up to the show during our annual pre-sales. More information regarding the performance will be made available as in Oct and March.

Costumes:

\$190 due in Jan

Dancers should plan to attend the Costume Parade. Free alterations are provided on this night only. This is a very important event, where the dancers "parade" in front of the artistic director and costume mistress to ensure that all the costuming details are in order. When dancers are missing, it makes the process more difficult for everyone. Please reserve this date now.

Recommended Specialty Classes:

Pointe (with approval)
Contemporary
Daddy/Daughter Dance

Dance Technique Classes

Package	Day/Time	Class	Tuition and Additional Fees
<p>Ruby 5 hours/week red leotard</p>	<p>Tuesday: 5:00-6:00 pm 6:00-7:00 pm 7:00-8:00 pm Saturday: 11:00 am-12:00 pm 12:00-1:00 pm</p>	<p>Ballet Jazz Tap Ballet Modern</p>	<p>Aug-June Total \$3,120 Payable in monthly installments. Costume fee \$190 due in January.</p>
<p>Emerald 5 hours/week tropic green leotard</p>	<p>Wednesday: 5:00-6:00 pm 6:00-7:00 pm 7:00-8:00 pm Saturday: 11:00 am-12:00 pm 12:00-1:00 pm</p>	<p>Ballet Jazz Tap Modern Ballet</p>	<p>Aug-June Total \$3,120 Payable in monthly installments. Costume fee \$190 due in January.</p>
<p>Sapphire 8 hours/week navy leotard</p>	<p>Monday: 5:00-5:30 pm 5:30-7:00 pm 7:00-8:30 pm Wednesday: 5:00-6:30 pm 6:30-7:00 pm 7:00-8:00 pm Saturday: 10:00-11:30 am 12:00-1:00 pm</p>	<p>Pre-pointe* Ballet Modern Ballet Pre-Pointe* Jazz Ballet Tap</p>	<p>Aug-June Total \$4,752 Payable in monthly installments. Costume fee \$190 due in January. *Not included in package</p>
<p>Pearl/Diamond 8 hours/week grey/black leotard</p>	<p>Monday: 5:30-7:00 pm 7:00-8:30 pm 8:30-9:00 pm Wednesday: 6:00-7:00 pm 7:00-8:30 pm 8:30-9:00 pm Saturday: 10:30-11:30 am 11:30-1:00 pm</p>	<p>Modern Ballet Pointe* Jazz Ballet Pointe* Tap Ballet</p>	<p>Aug-June Total \$4,752 Payable in monthly installments. Costume fee \$190 due in January. *Not included in package</p>

Dance Companies

Ensemble Fee is divided into 11 monthly payments.

Ensembles/Elite:

Saturday 2:00-4:00 (Silvers dismissed at 3:00)

Tuition: Aug–June

Silver: \$1150, 11 payments of \$96

Gold/Platinum/Titanium: \$1455, 11 payments of \$121

Elite: \$2385, 11 payments of \$199

Dance Company members are expected to participate in the following events:

Holiday Celebration

Field Trip (Ensemble) / NYC Trip (Company Elite)

Open Marley Night

Auditions

Spring Concert

Summer classes

Intensives / Workshops with guest teachers



Showstoppers (6-8 years old)



These dancers are a hand-selected group of Kreative Kidz who are highlighted in our formal, twice annual performances. They also accompany the Ensemble and Company Elite to community performances. This is an excellent opportunity for our youngest stars to shine in our community and refine their performance skills. Several trips and supplemental opportunities will be available and are optional.

Thursday 5:00-6:00

REQUIREMENTS

Dance Foundations classes on Monday or Tuesday and Saturday

Showstoppers rehearsal on Thursdays

Dancers are highly encouraged to also add optional Specialty Classes on Thursdays

Open Marley Night guest teacher classes in early spring

Required company trip in winter/spring

Participation in Fall Tour, Holiday Celebration, Spring

Concert and any other public performances

Private Lessons are highly encouraged

TUITION

Aug–June / \$764 / 11 payments of \$69

Specialty Classes

CONTEMPORARY

Contemporary is a style of expressive dance that combines elements of several genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet. Contemporary dancers strive to connect the mind and the body through fluid dance movements. Contemporary dance stresses versatility and improvisation, unlike the strict, structured nature of ballet.

Level	Day/Time	Weeks	Performances	Tuition
Intermediate 1	Thurs 5:00-6:00 pm	Every Week	Open Marley Night Spring Concert	\$569 payable in 11 payments of \$52
Intermediate 2	Thurs 7:00-8:00 pm	Every Week	Open Marley Night Spring Concert	\$569 payable in 11 payments of \$52

ACRODANCE & CONTEMPORARY

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AcroDance combines gymnastics, tumbling and acrobatics that includes balance, agility, flexibility and motor coordination: all things that are great for our kids' development. EMC is Acrobatic Arts certified and we know how to put on a show!

Level	Day/Time	Weeks	Performances	Tuition
Kreative Kidz (DF3)	Thurs 5:00-5:45 pm	Every Week	Spring Concert	\$569 payable in 11 payments of \$52
Elementary	Thurs 5:00-5:45 pm	Every Week	Spring Concert	\$569 payable in 11 payments of \$52

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Level	Day/Time	Weeks	Performances	Tuition
Intermediate	Thurs 6:00-7:00 pm	Every Week	Spring Concert	\$569 payable in 11 payments of \$52

DANCE FUNDAMENTALS FOR ACRO

AcroGymnasts will learn the basics of dance, including proper stretching techniques, positions of the feet and arms, proper posture, and articulation of the feet. This class is highly recommended for any AcroGymnast in levels 1-6.

Level	Day/Time	Weeks	Performances	Tuition
DF Acro 1	Thurs 5:00-6:00 pm	Every Week	None	\$60/month
DF Acro 2	Thurs 6:00-7:00 pm	Every Week	None	\$60/month

Placement:

Elementary = Ruby / Emerald

Intermediate 1 = Sapphire

Intermediate 2 = Pearl / Diamond

DANCE MORE SAVE MORE

25% off 2nd class • 50% off 3rd class • 75% off 4th class

Does not apply to Dance Fundamentals for Acro or Pointe

Specialty Classes

THEATER DANCE & STREET JAZZ

Street Jazz is an urban style of dance that uses technique from both Hip-Hop and Jazz. Theater Dance is all things Broadway and Musical Theater without the singing. Dancers will gain a deeper understanding of musicality, learn fun new steps and choreography, as well as continue to work on dance technique. Dancers will have the chance to dance to some of their favorite songs as well as add their own flair and style to improve their performance quality and expressiveness.

Level	Day/Time	Weeks	Performances	Tuition
Kreative Kidz	Thurs 6:00-6:45 pm	Every Week	Spring Concert	\$569 payable in 11 payments of \$52
Elementary	Thurs 6:00-6:45 pm	Every Week	Spring Concert	\$569 payable in 11 payments of \$52

THEATER DANCE

Theater Dance is all things Broadway and Musical Theater without the singing. Dancers will gain a deeper understanding of musicality, learn fun new steps and choreography, as well as continue to work on dance technique. Dancers will have the chance to dance to some of their favorite songs as well as add their own flair and style to improve their performance quality and expressiveness.

Level	Day/Time	Weeks	Performances	Tuition
Intermediate 1	Thurs 7:00-8:00 pm	Every Week	Spring Concert	\$569 payable in 11 payments of \$52
Intermediate 2	Thurs 5:00-6:00 pm	Every Week	Spring Concert	\$569 payable in 11 payments of \$52

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

This class is open to Technique Program Dancers/Dads with approval from Miss Brooke. Dads should be able to lift their daughters at least to their shoulders.

Level	Day/Time	Weeks	Performances	Tuition
Daddy/Daughter Dance	Thurs 8:00-9:00 pm	A Weeks	Spring Concert	\$603 payable in 11 payments of \$26
Adagio Partnering	Thurs 8:00-9:00 pm	B Weeks	Spring Concert	\$603 payable in 11 payments of \$26

POINTE

This class is open to Technique Package dancers who have passed a pointe evaluation and have gone through the ribbon ceremony and pointe shoe fitting.

Level	Day/Time	Weeks	Performances	Tuition
Basic Pointe	Sat 9:00-10:00 am	Every Week	None	\$480 payable in 11 payments of \$44
Sapphire Pre-Pointe	Sat 12:30-1:00 pm	Every Week	None	\$480 payable in 11 payments of \$44
Pearl/Diamond Pointe	Mon 8:30-9:00 pm Wed 8:30-9:00 pm	Every Week	None	\$480 payable in 11 payments of \$44

A Weeks: 9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 1/6, 1/20, 2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19

B Weeks: 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28, 5/12, 5/26



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