

EMC 2011-2012 CALENDAR

AUGUST:

27th Open House 9am-1pm

FALL SESSION September 12 – December 10th

SEPTEMBER:

8th Dance Companies Rehearsal 6pm - 9pm
12th Fall Session Begins
16th Dance Company Rehearsal 6pm – 9pm
17th New Freedom Fest Performance
24th Dance Company Parent Meeting 12:30pm

OCTOBER:

1st Open Gym (18 months – 6 yrs 11am – 11:45pm; ages 6 yrs + 12 – 1pm)
11th Dancin' for Fun classes begin this week
15th Shrewsbury Festival performance
22nd Open Mic Night
31st Closed / Halloween

NOVEMBER:

5th Open Gym (18 months – 6 yrs 11am – 11:45pm; ages 6 yrs + 12 – 1pm)
14th Pre-Production for Holiday Celebration Begins
18th Costume Parade 5pm – 9pm
19th Father/Daughter Swing Rehearsal 3pm
20th Holiday Celebration Finale Rehearsal 12 – 5pm
21st-27th EMC Closed
28th Production for Holiday Celebration Begins
29th CMR & BTB Holiday Classes – ALL CMR & BTB classes attend this class rather than regular class
30th CMR 1pm Holiday Class

DECEMBER:

2nd Southern Elementary School "Holiday Shoppe" performance
3rd Open Gym (18 months – 6 yrs 11am – 11:45pm; ages 6 yrs + 12 – 1pm)
Full Holiday Celebration Show Rehearsal
5th – 10th Last Week of Fall classes for Art, Black Box, Gym, Music and Dancin' For Fun
6th CMR & BTB Holiday Classes – ALL CMR & BTB classes attend this class rather than regular class
7th CMR 1pm Holiday Class
10th Holiday Celebration Rehearsal at the Pullo
11th Holiday Celebration at the Pullo 2pm
12th -15th Music Academy Make-up Week
16th Nutcracker Rehearsal at St. James Academy
17th Nutcracker – evening performance at St. James Academy
18th Nutcracker – matinee performance at St. James Academy
16th – Jan 8th – EMC CLOSED

WINTER SESSION January 9th – March 31st

JANUARY

7th Open House 9am-1pm
Discovery Gym classes resume
Open Gym (18 months – 6 yrs 11am – 11:45pm; ages 6 yrs + 12 – 1pm)
9th EMC Winter Session Begins

FEBRUARY:

4th Open Gym (18 months – 6 yrs 11am – 11:45pm; ages 6 yrs + 12 – 1pm)
11th EMC Family Sock Hop 6pm – 8pm
Dance Company PJ Party 8pm – 10pm
17th Rehearsal at EMC for Music Academy Recital 5pm- 9pm
19th Music Recital at York Woman's Club
(Rehearsals begin 10:30am. Recital at 2pm)
24th SNOWDATE - Rehearsal at EMC for Music Academy Recital
26th SNOWDATE - Music Academy Recital at York Woman's Club

MARCH:

1st Summer Registration Begins
3rd Open Gym (18 months – 6 yrs 11am – 11:45pm; ages 6 yrs + 12 – 1pm)
30th EMC Spring Showcase Rehearsal at Shrewsbury Elementary School
31st EMC Spring Showcase at Shrewsbury Elementary School (Dancin' for Fun completes 20 week session)

SPRING SESSION April 9th – May 24th (Dance and Music through June 10)

APRIL:

2nd – 8th EMC CLOSED
28th Discovery Gym Flip-A-Thon / Summer Open House
Open Gym (18 months – 6 yrs 11am – 11:45pm; ages 6 yrs + 12 – 1pm)

MAY:

4th Young @ Art Exhibit
12th SNOWDATE - Open Gym
(18 months – 6 yrs 11am – 11:45pm; ages 6 yrs + 12 – 1pm)
Black Box Show - 2 shows – 6pm and 7:30pm
14th – 24th Pre-Production for Spring Dance Show
18th Shrewsbury Elem Family Fest performance
19th Costume Parade for Spring Show 4pm – 8pm
20th Discovery Gym Spring Fling 11am – 4pm
Elite Dance Company Open Auditions 2pm
21st – 24th Last Week of Spring classes (except Music)
25th – 28th EMC Closed
29th Dress Rehearsals begin for EMC Spring Show
SYB Open Auditions 5pm

JUNE:

3rd Picture Day
4th – 7th Music Academy Make-Up Week
9th EMC Spring Show Rehearsal at the Pullo
10th EMC Spring Show at the Pullo Show 4pm
11th – 23rd EMC CLOSED
24th EMC Repertory Ensemble Auditions (by invitation) 2pm
25th EMC Summer 2012 Session begins

Experimental Movement Concepts is proud to offer art lessons for students ages 5 to adult in our Young @ Art studio.

ART



Art lessons are taught in an environment that encourages students to enjoy the process of creating art as much as seeing a finished project. Rather than sending craft projects home each week with your child, the instructor will work with each child to develop skills that will enhance the quality of the finished work.

The Young @ Art program is designed to build upon the public school art curriculum, giving interested students the opportunity to study fine art in a more concentrated environment. Class size is kept small to ensure that each child is receiving individualized instruction.

EMC's Young@ Art program presents an annual exhibit in May of each year. This year's exhibit will be held on Friday, May 4, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 pm. The art instructors transform a portion of the building into an art gallery for a special evening designed to celebrate the accomplishments of our young artists while teaching them how to behave at an art show.



Exceptional work is then sent to the Glen Rock Library where it remains on display for the month of June.

These fees are DUE UPON REGISTRATION from all students and are required in order to secure your spot in our program.

Registration Fee (once yearly per family / Sept-Aug)	\$30 for NEW STUDENTS / \$25 for RETURNING STUDENTS
Art Supply Fee	Due upon registration
Deposit: first of 11 payments described below. Remaining 10 payments are due on the 1 st of Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June	Deposit is non-refundable see below

CLASS	CODE	CRITERIA	DAY/TIME	ART SUPPLY FEE	YEARLY TUITION	MONTHLY PAYMENT
Art Discovery	AD	Grades K-2	Tues 5:00-6:00	\$45 for the full year, Due upon registration	\$320	\$30
Art Adventure	AA	Grades 3-5	Tues 6:15-7:15		\$320	\$30
Art Exploration	AE	Grades 6 & up	Tues 7:30-8:30		\$320	\$30

Recreational Dance Classes: Dancin' for Fun!

IMPORTANT NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We no longer offer Dancin' for Fun Classes for 3-6 year olds. We believe so strongly in our Kreative Kidz Program that we must, in good conscience, steer our youngest dancers in that direction.

Over the years, we have listened to our customers' requests for a scaled down introduction to dance, and have done our best to deliver a program that meets the needs of our community, however as dance educators, we must remain true to what we believe is in the best interest of our students. After all, as parents, you come to EMC because you believe in our ability to properly educate young dancers.

We have modified our Kreative Kidz Program by reducing the tuition and stream-lining the rehearsal schedule, but the quality of instruction remains the same.

On behalf of the Kreative Kidz staff, we invite you to experience what we believe is the strongest pre-dance program in the area.

Your child will receive individualized attention and will be treated like the "little star" that she (he) is!

Ask us about trying a Kreative Kidz class for FREE!

For students ages 7 to 13 years old:

CLASS	CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	CODE	DAY/TIME
Dancin' Divas	7-9 year olds	Students will rotate between Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop and Musical Theater lesson plans. This class is ideal for dancers who would like to sample a variety of dance styles in a fun, low-pressure environment. Our Hip Hop style is always appropriate for young ladies and guys. Musical Theater will	DDa DDb	Tue, 7:00-8:00 Sat, 9:00-10:00
Drama Mamas	10-13 year olds	give your child the chance to be dramatic, and Jazz will give aspiring dancers a taste of the traditional American dance form which later evolved into today's Hip Hop. Tap shoe rental is available for \$20 per year.	DMa DMb	Tue, 8:00-9:00 Sat, 10:00-11:00

What are you looking for in a Dance Program for your 7-13 year old child?

CONVENIENCE ?

- We offer weeknight and Saturday classes for you to choose from.
- Our Session begins after Fall sports and ends before Spring sports!

AFFORDABILITY ?

- Tuition is \$200 for the year. EMC's Registration Fee applies. (Due to the already drastically reduced price, NO DISCOUNTS can be applied)
- Tickets for the show are just \$5.00!
- Costume Rental only \$30! No Performance Fees!

SIMPLICITY ?

- No complicated rehearsal schedule leading up to the performance.
- Rehearsals will be held during regular class time other than ONE big rehearsal the night before the show.

PERFORMANCE ?

- We know that you want to see your child shine and show-off her accomplishments at the end of the session, so we will include Dancin' for Fun dancers in our first-ever EMC Community Showcase!
- Basic costumes will enhance the performance and will be returned to EMC for future use. This keeps your costs down!

NO DRESS CODE ?

- Dancers can wear any color or style dance attire. As long as they wear the appropriate shoes and hair is pulled back in a neat ponytail. your child is free to express herself by choosing her weekly practice clothing.

QUALITY ?

- Our facility features wood floors and fully mirrored studios. Our staff is encouraging, creative and will inspire your child to have fun while dancing!
- Fresh, new lesson plans and exciting dance combinations will keep your child enthusiastically returning each week eager to learn more!

The Dancin' for Fun Session runs from October 11-March 31.

Check the EMC Calendar for holiday closings.

The EMC Community Showcase will be held on Saturday, March 31 at Shrewsbury Elementary School. Dress Rehearsal will be held on Friday, March 30 Times TBA.

The Discovery Gym

CLASS	CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	CODE	DAY/TIME
Tumble Bugs a	18 months to 3 years old	<p>In this class, our youngest students playfully learn to move over, under, through, around and on apparatus in a safe manner. The main focus of this class is to increase the child's body awareness through movement and to develop a sense of his/her surroundings in terms of sharing space.</p> <p>The parent is a facilitator of the child's movement discoveries.</p> <p>For safety reasons, siblings are not permitted in the instructional area.</p> <p>For students ages 18-24 months, parent participation is required.</p> <p>For students ages 2-3 years old, parent participation may be optional with instructor's approval.</p> <p>This class is offered in short sessions to allow for students to move up to the next level when appropriate. Tumble Bugs will not participate in the Spring Fling.</p>	TBa	Mon, 5:00-5:30
Tumble Bugs b			TBb	Wed, 9:30-10:00
Tumble Bugs c			TBc	Thurs, 9:30-10:00
Tumble Bugs d			TBd	Thurs, 5:45-6:15
Tumble Bugs e			TBe	Sat 10:15-10:45
Tumble Weeds a	3-4 years old	<p>This class is appropriate for the child who demonstrates a definite independence from the parent, has an adequate attention span and the ability to follow simple directions.</p> <p>Children will learn cartwheels, rolls, simple vaults, hopping, jumping, landing, leaping, balancing and weight transfer on and off equipment.</p> <p>Tumble Weeds will have the opportunity to present skills to family and friends in the Spring Fling on Sunday, May 20, 2012.</p> <p>All participants will receive a certificate and a medal.</p>	TWa	Mon, 5:45-6:30
Tumble Weeds b			TWb	Tues, 5:30-6:15
Tumble Weeds c			TWc	Wed, 10:15-11:00
Tumble Weeds d			TWd	Thurs, 10:15-11:00
Tumble Weeds e			TWe	Sat, 9:00-9:45
Tumble Tykes a	5-6 years old	<p>In this class, students are asked to challenge themselves both physically and mentally. Children work on spacial awareness, listening skills, and the form and technique needed to conquer more difficult movement challenges.</p> <p>Cartwheels, round-offs, front headrolls, handstands, vault, bars and beam are explored.</p> <p>Tumble Tykes will have the opportunity to present skills to family and friends in the Spring Fling on Sunday, May 20, 2012. All participants will receive a certificate and a medal.</p>	TTa	Mon, 6:45-7:45
Tumble Tykes b			TTb	Wed, 5:15-6:15
Tumble Tykes c			TTc	Sat, 9:00-10:00
Gymnastics Levels 1/2	*13 years old and under	<p>This in an introductory program of gymnastics and tumbling. Flexibility, strength and technique are emphasized. Skills include handstands, cartwheels, round-offs, walk-overs and other basic moves on the beam, bars and vault.</p> <p>Gymnasts will have the opportunity to present skills to family and friends in the Spring Fling on Sunday, May 20, 2012. All participants will receive a certificate and a medal.</p>	GL12	Wed, 6:30-8:00
Gymnastics Levels 2/3	*13 years old and under	<p>In this intermediate level class, our most skilled gymnasts will incorporate power into their movements to further perfect their technique. Front handsprings, back handsprings on the floor, cartwheels and handstands on the beam, and higher level vault and bar skills will be developed. Gymnasts will have the opportunity to present skills to family and friends in the Spring Fling on Sunday, May 20, 2012. All participants will receive a certificate and a medal.</p>	GL23	Thurs, 6:30-8:30
Hot Shots	upon invitation	<p>We are proud to continue to develop our Acrobatic Performance Group, the Hot Shots, consisting of our top gymnasts. These students must commit to attending an additional rehearsal each week and will be featured in public performances in the community as well as in professional venues with EMC dancers. Participants are hand picked by the Discovery Gym Director. Purchase of a uniform for performance is required.</p>	HSHOT	Tues, 6:30-8:00

*Approximate age based on skill level of individual student as well as his/her physical development.

The Spring Fling will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2012.

Weeds, Tykes, Level 1, 2 & 3 students will all participate in this end-of-year presentation of skills.

Family and friends are welcome to join us as we celebrate our gymnasts' accomplishments. All students will receive a certificate and a medal.

TUITION AND FEES

These fees are DUE UPON REGISTRATION from all students and are required in order to secure your spot in our program.	
Registration Fee (once yearly per family / Sept-Aug)	\$30 for NEW STUDENTS / \$25 for RETURNING STUDENTS
Deposit: first of 11 payments described below. Remaining 10 payments are due on the 1 st of Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June	Deposit is non-refundable see below

CODE	Tuition for the Year unless otherwise noted	Spring Fling Performance Fee	Total Yearly Fees	Payable in 11 Monthly Payments
TB	\$120 for Fall Session \$120 for Winter Session \$70 for Spring Session	Tumble Bugs will not participate in the Spring Fling.	N/A	N/A
TW & TT	\$512	\$25	\$537	\$49
GL12	\$576	\$25	\$601	\$55
GL23	\$768	\$25	\$793	\$73
HSHOT must also take GL12 or GL23 class	\$320	The Spring Fling Fee is included in the regular class tuition. \$150 Performance Fee will off-set expenses associated with off-site performances.	\$470	\$43

Open Gym

Open Gym is a fully supervised fun, skill-building activity that can be used as a make-up lesson (limit 3 per student per year).

Open Gym will be held on the following Saturdays:

Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 3, Apr 28
SNOWDATE - May 12

Saturdays, 11:00-11:45 - 18 - months-6 years old
Saturdays, 12:00-1:00 - 6-13 years old

Pre-registration and pre-payment is required at the front desk.
Fee for Open Gym: \$10 or use your coupon.

Dress Code

Bugs/Bees	black shorts & DG t-shirt
Weeds	royal blue leo & black shorts
Tykes	red leo & black shorts
Level 1 & 2	purple leo & black shorts
Level 3	black leo & black shorts
Boys	black shorts & DG t-shirt

Bikertards in the appropriate color are also allowed.
Hair must be pulled back neatly.
No jewelry or gum in the gym.

Make-up Policy

When you register for a class at EMC, it is expected that you will make it a priority and attend each week. Make-up lessons are not available in another DG class, due to the teacher/student ratios that we adhere to for safety reasons.

Students will receive 1 Open Gym Coupon
(per session) with their
Confirmation Packet.
(Don't lose them, they cannot be replaced!)

These can be used to make-up
missed lessons in an Open Gym.
If you miss more than three lessons,
they will be forfeited.

Kreative Kidz Dance Program

These fees are DUE UPON REGISTRATION from all students and are required in order to secure your spot in our program.	
Registration Fee (once yearly per family / Sept-Aug)	\$30 for NEW STUDENTS / \$25 for RETURNING STUDENTS
Deposit: first of 11 monthly payments described above. Remaining 10 payments are due on the 1 st of Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June	Deposit is non-refundable see below

The Pre-dance program at EMC is an age-appropriate introduction to the fundamentals of ballet, tap and jazz. These core classes provide the perfect balance of creative lesson plans and a structured routine resulting in the optimal start to your child's dance training.						
CLASS	CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	DRESS CODE	CODE	DAY/TIME	FEES
Creative Movement and Rhythm	3-4 year olds	In this class, our youngest dancers' dreams of becoming a beautiful ballerina or a handsome prince will come to life. From the first plie, to the final curtain call on stage, our dancers will not only learn the basics of ballet and tap, they will also come to appreciate the joy that comes from dancing! Students in this level will perform in the Spring, but not in the Holiday Celebration.	light pink leotard pink tights pink ballet slippers black tap shoes hair in a bun skirt optional	CMRa CMRb CMRc CMRd	Tues, 5:00-5:45 Wed, 1:00-1:45 Wed, 6:00-6:45 Sat, 9:00-9:45	\$372 yearly tuition \$100 Spring Performance Fee TOTAL \$472 11 monthly payments of \$43 Costume Fee- \$80 *see explanation below BTB Dancers who choose the Holiday Celebration will pay \$100 Performance Fee on Dec 1
Ballet & Tap Basics	5-6 year olds	As our tiny 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! BTB Dancers will perform in the Spring and will have the option to perform in the winter. Dancers who opt to perform in the Holiday Celebration will be charged a \$100 Performance Fee and will attend rehearsals on Saturdays from 11:30-12:30 October-December.	light blue leotard pink tights pink ballet slippers black tap shoes hair in a bun skirt optional	BTBa BTBb BTBc	Mon, 5:00-5:50 Tues, 7:00-7:50 Sat, 10:00-10:50	
Dance Foundations	6-8 year olds	This is a transition class that acts as a bridge between the Kreative Kidz Program and the Technique Program. At this level, dancers will be expected to adapt to the hour and a half spent in the studio with discipline and focus. More mature dance concepts are developed, such as port de bras (arm movements), proper posture, articulation of the feet as well as more complex patterns of movement. These dancers will perform in the Holiday Celebration as well as the Spring Performance.	candy pink leo - DFA lavender leotard - DFB pink tights black jazz pants black jazz booties pink ballet slippers black tap shoes hair in a bun	DFA DFB	Tues, 5:00-6:30 Tues, 5:30-7:00	\$558 yearly tuition \$200 Performance Fees TOTAL \$758 11 monthly payments of \$69 Costume Fee- \$155 *see explanation below
Specialty Classes for Kreative Kidz: For best results, take one or more of these classes in conjunction with one of the Packages listed above.						
Gymnastics for Dancers	5-8 year olds	Choreographers often ask their dancers to perform basic tumbling skills as a part of a dance piece. This class will give young dancers instruction on how to perform cartwheels, handstands, front and back walkovers and aerials. Dancers who have these skills are often highlighted in dance choreography, so give YOUR dancer an opportunity to stand out and be hi-lighted! Must be enrolled in BTB, Dance Foundations, Dancin' Divas or Drama Mamas.	Any color leotard black shorts bare feet hair in a ponytail.	GFD	Thurs, 5:00-5:30	\$155 yearly tuition 11 monthly payments of \$14 No Performance Fees or Costume Fee
Hip Hop	5-8 year olds	In this class, your child 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, team work and encourages dancers to pick up more complex choreography. This class will perform in the Holiday and Spring Shows.	Any color leotard black shorts or jazz pants black jazz booties hair in a ponytail	HHa	Thur, 5:45-6:30	Package Dancers: \$320 yearly tuition 11 monthly payments of \$30 Non-Package Dancers: \$384 yearly tuition \$200 Performance Fee Total \$584 11 monthly payments of \$54 Includes Performance Fee

*This year, we are happy to announce that EMC will begin using CostumeManager.com, a streamlined and efficient way for parents to order their costumes directly from the costume companies. More information about this will be forthcoming.

The Music Academy

These fees are DUE UPON REGISTRATION from all students and are required in order to secure your spot in our program.	
Registration Fee for New Students (once yearly per family / Sept-Aug)	\$30
Registration Fee for Returning Students (once yearly per family / Sept-Aug)	\$25
Deposit: first of 11 payments described below. Remaining 10 payments are due on the 1 st of Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June	see below

Private Music Lessons			
	Based on Weekly Fee	Yearly Fee: Sept 12-June 7 One make-up lesson in Dec and one in June is included (see EMC Calendar for Holiday closings)	Payable in 11 Monthly Payments of:
Weekly Private Lesson	\$23 ½ hour lesson per week	\$736 ½ hour lesson per week	\$67 ½ hour lesson per week

Bands				
Participation in a Band will enable your child to develop his or her musical skills in a group setting. Several community performances and formal concerts are available throughout the year.				
Band	Day/Time	Criteria	Description	TUITION
Black Jacks	Mon 6:00-7:00	ages 10 & up	The Band Director will lead the students in learning and performing songs from rock and pop genres. Additionally, students will have an opportunity to flex their own creative muscles as the ensemble composes and arranges original music for themselves. Students will learn how to function and excel in an organized and supervised combo group, ultimately culminating in an expressive and accurate performance. Charts are arranged to cater to the student's individual capabilities in order to facilitate and maximize musical and technical growth. The Bands consists of guitars, bass guitar, drum set, hand drums, vocals, and sometimes horns and keyboards. A vocal coach, percussion coach, choreographer and acting coach will assist the bands as needed. PLEASE INQUIRE AT THE FRONT DESK IF YOU WISH TO AUDITION FOR A BAND.	\$384 for the year \$200 Performance Fee for the year covers all events TOTAL: \$584 \$53 per month
Brain Freeze	Mon 7:00-8:00	audition required		
Beginner Band	Mon 8:00-9:00	ages 8 & up		

Make-up Policy

When you enroll in a private or group lesson at EMC, you are reserving a weekly time-slot or a chair in a group lesson/band. It is the student's responsibility to attend all lessons and classes as scheduled. Instructors are contracted and paid by EMC based on your registration, NOT on your attendance. If a student misses a private lesson due to a student conflict, INCLUDING ILLNESS, one make-up lesson will be offered each semester.

Fall Make-up lessons will be held between December 12-15, 2011. Winter/Spring Make-up lessons will be held between June 4-7, 2012.

If a lesson is cancelled by EMC due to inclement weather, teacher conflict, etc a credit will be promptly applied to the student's account and NO MAKEUP lesson will be scheduled. EMC reserves the right to offer a qualified substitute instructor when necessary. We do not guarantee that your lesson will remain with the same instructor throughout the year. We do, however, promise to provide a highly qualified music instructor who is proficient in the instrument the student is studying. Please see the Policies page at the back of this brochure for EMC's withdrawal policy.

Music Recital

Music students who are recommended by their teachers may participate in a formal Music Recital.

The Recital is to be held at The Women's Club of York on Sunday, February 19 at 2:00 pm. (Snow date-Sun, Feb 26) Admission is free.

A Performance Fee of \$55 will be charged to all participants, and will be due January 15, 2012.

This fee will off-set expenses associated with the recital, such as renting the recital hall, paying the accompanist, running rehearsals, printing the programs, planning the event, etc.

Additional Possible Community Performance Opportunities

Students will be selected based on their readiness. A \$15 Performance Fee will be charged per event to NON-BAND students.

EMC Open House: Sat, Aug 27
New Freedom Fest: Sat, Sept 17
NF Battle of the Bands: Sat, Sept 24
Shrewsbury Fall Fest: Sat Oct 15
Open Mic Nite: Fri, Oct 22
Christmas Tree Lightings: Nov-Dec
SES Holiday Shoppe: Fri Dec 2
Holiday Celebration at Pullo Center: Sun, Dec 11

EMC Open House: Sat, Jan 7
SHS Battle of the Bands: Jan ?
EMC Spring Showcase: Sat Mar 31
Open Mic Night, Fri, Apr 13
Open House: Sat April 28
Shrews Elem Family Fun Fest: Fri, May 18
EMC's 20th Anniversary Spring Concert at the Pullo Center:
Sun, June 10

Technique Program Specialty Classes

For best results, take one or more of these classes in conjunction with one of the Dance Packages listed on the previous page.						
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	DRESS CODE	CODE	LEVEL	DAY/TIME	FEES
CLASSES FOR PACKAGE DANCERS ONLY						
Enrichment Ballet	Additional ballet classes are highly recommended for all students. Ballet is the foundation of all dance styles and serious students should be attending 3-5 classes per week in order to see maximum progress. This class is NON-PERFORMING.	solid color leotard pink tights pink ballet slippers hair in a bun	ENRICH1 ENRICH2	ELEM INTER	Thur, 6:30-7:30 Thur, 7:30-8:30	\$341 for the year / \$31 per month no costume fee no performance fee
Improvisation, Composition and Contemporary	These two classes are being combined this year to allow more students to try both. Improv & Comp: Dancers will learn how to improvise (to create and perform simultaneously) as well as how to compose original choreography in a variety of dance styles. Exceptional works may be selected to be presented on stage. Contemporary: Contemporary dance is a style which developed in recent years as an outgrowth of modern dance. Defining this style can be difficult since Contemporary dance is ever evolving. Contemporary dance is not associated with specific dance techniques, rather a philosophy. Many dancers try to communicate an energy or emotion which is very personal. Dancers in this class must also take a package.	any dancewear bare feet	IMPCONT	INTER	Thur, 6:30-7:30	\$341 for the year / \$31 per month \$60 costume rental for both shows
Adagio Partnering 1	This class is offered to selected Turquoise and Coral dancers and their dads as a preparation for Adagio Partnering 2. Instructor approval is required. This skill-building class will perform in the Spring Concert only determined on a couple-by-couple basis. Only those couples who are strong enough will be included on stage.	solid color leotard pink, tan or black tights pedinis	AP1	ELEM	Wed, 8:00-8:45	\$465 for the year / \$42 per month \$60 costume rental for both shows
Adagio Partnering 2	This is a Father/Daughter Dance class that teaches the basics of lifting and partner dancing. Approved Quartz, Jade, Rubies and Diamonds are eligible to add this class to their package.		AP2	INTER	Thur, 7:30-8:15	
Adagio Partnering 3	What a special way for dads to spend time with their daughters! This class will perform in the Holiday Celebration and the Spring Concert.		AP3	INTER	Thur, 8:15-9:00	
Triple Threat	Our Musical Theater program will incorporate theater dance, acting and voice lessons, each taught by an instructor who is proficient in her field. The three elements will come together in a performance which will be featured in our Holiday Celebration and another piece for the Spring Concert.	solid color leotard black jazz pants black jazz booties	TTE TTI	ELEM INTER	Thur, 5:00-6:30 Thur, 5:00-6:30	\$558 for the year / \$51 per month \$75 costume cost
Breakdancing	This intro to the popular street dance style is especially popular with boys.	Loose fitting street clothing, athletic shoes	BD1 BD2	ELEM	Thur, 5:00-5:45 Thur, 5:45-6:30	\$120 for Fall Session \$120 for Winter Session \$70 for Spring Session
CLASSES FOR NON- PACKAGE DANCERS						
Enrichment Ballet	Additional ballet classes are highly recommended for all students. Ballet is the foundation of all dance styles and serious students should be attending 3-5 classes per week in order to see maximum progress. This class is NON-PERFORMING.	solid color leotard pink tights pink ballet slippers hair in a bun	ENRICHb ENRICHc	ELEM INTER	Thur, 6:30-7:30 Thur, 7:30-8:30	\$480 for the year / \$44 per month no costume fee no performance fee
Flirty Fit	This class is geared to help you lose fat and to change the shape of your body. Learn to convert a simple chair into your workout bench, then incorporate your own body's resistance to sculpt and tone your muscles from head to toe. The result: lean gorgeous muscle that helps burn fat even when you're not working out. Incorporate Flirty Fit Chair Class at least once a week and prepare to become a fat burning machine!	Work-out attire and "special shoes"	ADULT	FF	Wed, 10:15-11:15 Thur, 8:00-9:00	\$120 for Fall Session \$120 for Winter Session \$70 for Spring Session

Dance Technique Program

Our highly qualified and motivating instructors focus heavily on technique and believe that this foundation creates confident, capable and intelligent dancers who are versatile and eclectic in their dance abilities. Students in the Technique Program are expected to adhere to a high standard of attendance, behavior and classroom etiquette.

While our staff uses positive reinforcement, encouragement and constructive criticism, we must advise parents that your child will be held accountable for his/her progress in class, work ethic and behavior. There are also a few mandatory long rehearsals just before the Holiday and Spring Concerts.

If you are not comfortable with these necessary parts of the program, you may want to consider EMC's Dancin' for Fun program.

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Dancers are grouped according to their similarities in age, body type, musicality, strength, flexibility, performance quality and level of commitment to dance. Placement is determined by the dance staff and Director. Dancers are required to take a package of classes as described below, in order to achieve a well-rounded and diverse dance education.

PACKAGE	CODE	CLASS	DAY/TIME	TUITION PLUS PERFORMANCE FEES	MONTHLY PAYMENT TUITION PLUS PERFORMANCE FEE (11 Payments)	COSTUME COSTS <small>*see costume details on next page</small>
Elementary Dancers: Turquoise	EBT ETT EJT EB EM	Ballet Tap Jazz Ballet Modern	Mon, 5:00-6:00 Mon, 6:00-7:00 Mon, 7:00-8:00 Sat, 10:00-11:00 Sat, 11:15-12:15	\$1920 yearly tuition \$300 Performance Fees \$2220	\$202	Girls - \$150 Boys pay \$50 Costume Rental (TOTAL) and return all costumes to EMC
Elementary Dancers: Coral	EBC ETC EJC EB EM	Ballet Tap Jazz Ballet Modern	Tue, 6:00-7:00 Tue, 7:00-8:00 Tue, 8:00-9:00 Sat, 10:00-11:00 Sat, 11:15-12:15	\$1920 yearly tuition \$300 Performance Fees \$2220	\$202	Girls - \$150 Boys pay \$50 Costume Rental (TOTAL) and return all costumes to EMC
Intermediate Dancers: Quartz	IMQ IBPQ IJQ ITQ IBQ IB	Modern Ballet/Pointe Jazz Tap Ballet Ballet	Mon, 5:00-6:00 Mon, 6:00-7:00 Mon, 7:00-8:00 Wed, 7:00-8:00 Wed, 8:00-9:00 Sat, 11:00-12:30	\$2288 yearly tuition \$300 Performance Fees \$2588	\$236	Girls - \$150 Boys pay \$50 Costume Rental (TOTAL) and return all costumes to EMC
Intermediate Dancers: Jade	IBJa IMM IBJb IBJ ITJ IB	Ballet Modern Ballet Jazz Tap Ballet	Mon, 6:00-7:00 Mon, 7:00-8:30 Wed, 6:00-7:00 Wed, 7:00-8:00 Wed, 8:00-9:00 Sat, 11:00-12:30	\$2240 yearly tuition \$300 Performance Fees \$2540	\$231	Girls - \$150 Boys pay \$75 Costume Rental (TOTAL) and return all costumes to EMC
Intermediate Dancers: Rubies	IMRD IBRD IPRD IBPR IJR ITR IB	Modern Ballet Pointe Ballet/Pointe Jazz Tap Ballet	Mon, 5:30-7:00 Mon, 7:00-8:00 Mon, 8:00-9:00 Wed, 5:00-6:00 Wed, 6:00-7:00 Wed, 7:00-8:00 Sat, 11:00-12:30	\$2304 yearly tuition \$300 Performance Fee \$2604	\$237	Girls - \$150 Boys pay \$75 Costume Rental (TOTAL) and return all costumes to EMC
Intermediate Dancers: Diamonds	IMRD IBRD IPRD ITD IBPD IJD IB	Modern Ballet Pointe Tap Ballet/Pointe Jazz Ballet	Mon, 5:30-7:00 Mon, 7:00-8:00 Mon, 8:00-9:00 Wed, 6:00-7:00 Wed, 7:00-8:00 Wed, 8:00-9:00 Sat, 11:00-12:30	\$2304 yearly tuition \$300 Performance Fee \$2604	\$237	Girls - \$150 Boys pay \$75 Costume Rental (TOTAL) and return all costumes to EMC

DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS		
Turquoise	Turquoise leotard	pink convertible tights pink ballet slippers with "Pointe Snaps" available in the Dance Shoppe black jazz pants black jazz shorts (tight, without writing on the rear) white ballet skirt (to be worn on Saturdays only) black jazz booties black split sole tap shoes hair must be secured in a neat bun for all classes warmies must be removed at the instructor's request
Coral	Sunset Melon leotard	
Quartz	Purple leotard	
Jade	Jade leotard	
Rubies	Red leotard	
Diamonds	Black leotard	

DRESS CODE FOR BOYS: Black or white leotard, black shorts for ballet, black jazz pants or shorts for other classes, black jazz booties and tap shoes.

Performance Opportunities

for Kreative Kidz and Technique Program

All Technique Dancers are expected to perform in the Holiday Celebration (Sun. Dec 11) and the Spring Concert (Sun. June 10). These performances will be held at The Pullo Center at Penn State York, or a comparable professional venue.

Our dance 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. Just ask your neighbors or check out our YouTube Channel: EMCdance.

Dancers will be charged a Performance Fee of \$300 (Technique Program) and \$100 (Kreative Kidz) per performance which will be included in your monthly tuition payment. The Performance Fee off-sets expenses associated with the production such as lighting, sound, theater rental, staff salaries, costume rentals and props from our inventory or specially made. Each family will receive a professional DVD of each performance included with your Performance Fee.

Costumes

for Technique Program

This year, we are happy to announce that EMC will begin using CostumeManager.com, a streamlined and efficient way for parents to order their costumes directly from the costume companies. More information about this will be forthcoming.

We will also continue to utilize our costume inventory to supplement the costumes that you are required to purchase. The Costume Rental Fee has been included in your Performance Fee

Tickets for Pullo Center Performances

All audience members must purchase a ticket in order to gain admission to each performance. Tickets must be purchased through the Pullo Center Box Office. As a courtesy, we do a PRE-SALE at EMC prior to the box office sale. This saves you the trip to York and the Pullo handling fee. More ticketing information will be announced at a later date.

Dance Company Performance Fees

EMC has provided many offsite performance opportunities for the Company Dancers during the past few years. There is a significant expense associated with these performances for staff salaries, additional costume rentals, equipment, etc.

Company Dancers will now be charged a Performance Fee to cover these additional costs. The Performance Fee charged to all Technique Program dancers covers the costs associated with the Pullo shows only. Performance Fees charged to Company Dancers cover costume rentals for all performances September thru June (including the Pullo shows), staff salaries for additional rehearsals needed for extra offsite performances, supplies (flooring and tape needed for some performances), sound equipment, transporting the equipment, etc.

Additional performances that EMC is proud to offer to Company Dancers throughout the school year include: New Freedom Fest, Shrewsbury Festival, Southern Elementary School Holiday Shoppe, Aspirations (now off-site), Shrewsbury Elementary Family Fest, etc.

Student Dance Companies

Dancers will have the opportunity to participate in one or more dance company when they have reached an appropriate level of technique.

COMPANY	CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	REHEARSALS / TUITION
<i>The Showstoppers</i>	Dancers are selected by our staff from the Dance Foundations classes. No audition necessary.	These dancers are a hand-selected group of Kreative Kidz who are highlighted in our formal, twice annual performances. They also accompany the Repertory Ensemble, Company Elite and Susquehanna Youth Ballet to community performances. This is an excellent opportunity for our youngest stars to shine in our community and refine their performance skills.	Thurs, 6:30-7:30 \$200 per year (Sept-June) \$100 Performance Fee TOTAL: \$300 MONTHLY FEE: \$28
<i>The Repertory Ensemble</i>	Acceptance is by invitation to audition only: June 24, 2012 2:00	The Ensemble is a "corps de ballet" company that helps students to develop the skills necessary to move on to Company Elite and/or SYB. Ensemble dancers learn to pick up choreography quickly, develop stage presence, work with dancers of all levels and set the standard for EMC's Technique Program dancers. Formal, twice annual performances plus numerous community events and a semi-formal concert will showcase the growth and accomplishments of the Ensemble dancers.	Sat, 1:00-3:00 \$500 per year (Sept-June) \$150 Performance Fee TOTAL: \$650 MONTHLY FEE: \$60
<i>Company Elite</i>	Open audition: May 20, 2012 2:00	Company Elite dancers are most proficient in modern, jazz, tap, hip hop and musical theater. Their performance skills are honed and they are ready to perform in smaller groups, executing more complex choreography with greater mastery of the technique.	Sat, 1:00-3:00 \$500 per year (Sept-June) \$150 Performance Fee TOTAL: \$650 MONTHLY FEE: \$60
<i>The Susquehanna Youth Ballet (a non-profit organization in residence at EMC)</i>	Open audition: May 29, 2012 5:00	The Susquehanna Youth Ballet is a pre-professional training program and performing company in residence at EMC under the direction of Ashley Spears. This rigorous training and performing program provides serious dance students with the opportunity to study classical and contemporary dance in a professional environment. As members of The Susquehanna Youth Ballet, students are expected to work to his or her highest level. In return, the company gives dancers the opportunity to explore their full potential through various dance styles and performances. In addition to numerous festival appearances and community performances	Sat 10:30-12:30 \$380 for the year (Sept-June) *includes costume rental Please make checks payable to The Collective, Inc.

The Black Box Theater Program

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Registration Fee (once yearly per family / Sept-Aug)	\$30 for NEW STUDENTS / \$25 for RETURNING STUDENTS
Deposit: first of 11 payments described below. Remaining 10 payments are due on the 1 st of Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June	Deposit is non-refundable see below
Costume Rental	\$30 due upon registration

CLASS	CODE	CRITERIA	DAY/TIME	DESCRIPTION	TUITION	MONTHLY PAYMENT
Imagine That!	IT	4-6 years old	Tue, 5:00-5:45	Students will use their imagination when classic story book characters come to life using creative movement and story dramatization. The possibilities are endless as students Imagine That! A Spring production is being planned and will be held on Sat May 12 at 6:00 and 7:30 pm.	\$320 Sept-May plus \$30 Costume Rental	\$30
Theater Arts 1	TA1	7-11 years old	Tue, 6:00-7:00	Explore all the techniques of acting! Throughout the 32 week session, students will get a taste of what it's like to be an actor! Discover classes in Scene and Character Study, Movement for Actors, Improv, Auditioning and Costume and Makeup. Study and perform scenes from modern comedies and dramas while developing your own creativity and confidence. Fast paced and fun ways to gain skills and understand the magic of theater! Informal community performances and a Spring Performance will be developed. A Spring production is being planned and will be held on Sat May 12 at 6:00 and 7:30 pm.		\$30
Theater Arts 2	TA2	12 years & up	Tue, 7:00-8:00			\$30
All The World's A Stage	AWS	5-6 years old	Wed, 6:00-6:45	Welcome to the world of Theater, where anything is possible through the magic of storytelling and imagination. Students will meet new characters and explore new lands through a series of interactive exercises: theater games, group storytelling, character exploration, pantomime and more. These exercises encourage teamwork, inspire confidence and build communication skills.	\$90 Sept-Nov	due in full upon registration
The Play's The Thing	TPTT	7-11 years old	Wed, 7:00-8:00	Whether you're a new performer ready to tread the boards for the first time, or a veteran actor seeking to improve your performance, "The Play's The Thing" is the perfect class to build experience, develop professional skills and have a great deal of fun. This workshop based class will guide each student through a personalized experience of the full production, from audition to casting, rehearsal and character development, script work and improvisation, and ultimately performance and critique. Through a combination of one-on-one and group focus, each student will learn the value of building ensemble, creating a safe environment and excelling in independent thought and theatrical expression.	\$120 Sept-Nov	due in full upon registration
Play On	PO	12 years and up	Wed, 5:00-6:00	In this fast-paced class, students will work in two popular mediums of theater: scene study and improvisation. For the scene study workshops, students will build a portfolio of independent monologues, intimate two person dialogues and small group scenes. In the improvisation workshops, students will interact through comic improv games, short scene formats and long scene formats. The combination of skills from all workshops will lead each student to become a stronger and more independent performer.	\$120 Sept-Nov	due in full upon registration

The Black Box Theater Room

Featuring a small stage from which students can deliver monologues in class, the Black Box Theater Room will be home to our newest division.

The layout of the room makes it easy to present small works-in-progress to parents throughout the year.

It is versatile in its appearance, and can be easily transformed into a variety of settings determined by the instructor's lesson plans.

Experimental Movement Concepts, LLC Policies

Payment Policies

Our preferred method of receiving payments is AutoPay, using your bank account or credit card. We also accept cash, credit cards, money orders and checks.

Tuition is divided into 11 equal monthly installments. Payments are due upon registration (Deposit), on the first of September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May and June. Tuition is the same each month regardless of student absences, snow days, holidays or studio cancellations.

If the monthly payment is not received by the 8th of the month, the customer will be charged a \$25 late fee. We will not waive the late fee unless the customer agrees to sign up for AutoPay for the remaining months of the year. Please consider using our safe and secure AutoPay System and avoid the late fee altogether.

All performing dance students are required to purchase a costume(s) for their Spring Performance. Some costumes will be purchased directly from Costume Manager.com by the PARENT. Some costumes will be rented from EMC's costume inventory. The Costume Rental Fee will be included in the Performance Fee and will be spread out into the monthly payment.

All students must pay a Registration Fee once yearly per family, due upon registration. New students pay \$30, returning students pay \$25. As a courtesy, we pro-rate the Registration Fee for students who begin in the summer (\$15).

A Returned Check Fee of \$30.00 will be charged for insufficient funds. When this happens more than once, the customer is asked to pay by AutoPay, money order, cash or credit card in the future.

A Processing Fee of \$10.00 **will be applied** to any student who wishes to change their class schedule unless it is under the advisement of an instructor.

A Family Discount of 5% will be applied to the 2nd and 3rd student with the lowest yearly tuition. Family discounts do not apply to Private Music Lessons, Drop-Ins or Summer Session.

Registration Fees, Tap Shoe Rental, Tuition, Performance Fees, Costumes and Tickets are non-refundable. The only time EMC will ever issue a refund check is if we cancel a class (not a lesson) that you already paid for.

Instructors are contracted and paid by EMC based on your registration, NOT on your attendance. Therefore, non-attendance does not constitute withdrawal. We require 60 days written notice if you/your child wishes to withdraw from our program. You will be billed for 60 days beyond receipt of said notification, while we attempt to fill your spot in the class.

Registration Policies

Students must complete and return a Registration Form and Release Form (Gymnasts) with the signature of the parent/legal guardian if the student is under 18 years of age. In order for your registration to be processed, please be sure to include your Registration Fee and Deposit with your registration materials.

Dance Class packages may not be split up or altered without instructors approval. Dancers who break up the package with Instructor approval are not permitted to perform.

Communication

Our primary methods of communication are email, our web-site and Facebook. Please be sure we have your current email address, and visit our website and Facebook page regularly. We also print and post all emails in the Parent's Lounge. It is the parent's responsibility to read the information posted at the studio. 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. Emailing the Director at Rsnyder@danceEMC.com will get you a quick response.

Drop-In Policies

Students who are unable to commit to attending class on a regular basis or those who wish to "try out" a class 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 immediately after the lesson. Drop-in students must complete a Registration Form before they will be allowed to attend class. One-time drop-ins need not pay the Registration Fee, however a \$30 Registration Fee will be applied to students who drop-in for two or more classes.

Studio Policies

We expect courteous, polite, and respectful conduct of all who participate in our program.

Students are expected to arrive dressed for class and on time. Students who are more than 15 minutes late for class may not be able to participate. Tidiness and neatness are required of all students. Please refer to our dress code for details.

No one may eat, drink, or chew gum in the studios, lounges or cubby room. Please enjoy your food and drink in the Café ONLY.

Street shoes may not be worn in the dance or gymnastics studio.

EMC reserves the right to photograph students and may use photographs on our web-site or in promotional materials.

Parent Observation

Parents may observe class from the Parents' Lounge, via video monitor, or through the Observation Windows. If you wish to sit in on a class at another time, please get permission from the Director.