

# 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.

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 <sup>st</sup> of Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June	Deposit is non-refundable see below

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
<b><i>The Showstoppers</i></b>	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
<b><i>The Repertory Ensemble</i></b>	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
<b><i>Company Elite</i></b>	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
<b><i>The Susquehanna Youth Ballet (a non-profit organization in residence at EMC)</i></b>	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.

