

"Empowered En Pointe"

EMpowered Dance Center

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Emily's Corner

Happy New Year!! We have a lot to look forward to in the New Year. I would like to take a moment to thank the parents for all their time and dedication to their children's commitments. Without your efforts, my studio would not be possible. The result of everyone's devotion was evident in our 1st holiday performance.



We had a wonderful turnout of friends and family and our student's performance made me so proud. I hope you enjoyed watching the children's progress as much as we enjoyed dancing for you.

We also had a great turnout for our winter break drop-in classes. It provided time for us to try out new types of dance and also gave us a chance to see old friends. As a result of our drop-in classes, we will be adding new dance classes to our regular schedule, see below for details. Here's to an exciting 2014!!

January Calendar

January 1 st	New Year's Day
January 3 rd	Katy Schwarzweller's Birthday
January 5 th	Olivia Hornbeck's Birthday
January 9 th	1 st day of classes after winter break
January 10 th and 11 th	Studio Closed-YAGP
January 11 th	Penny Jones' Birthday
January 15 th	Maddie Ulevich's Birthday
January 17 th	1 st day of new Friday Classes
January 20 th	Martin Luther King Day <i>EMpowered Open</i>
January 31 st	Chinese New Year

EMpowered Dancers Around Town

- Katy Schwarzweller and Leah Warminski will be competing individually in the Youth American Grand Prix competition in Philadelphia on January 10 and 11th. Good luck Katy and Leah!

New Classes Added ❄️

- Fridays-1st class, January 17th
4:30-6:00 Secondary/Tertiary Ballet
6:00-7:00 Teacher's Choice (Modern/Lyrical/Jazz-11&up)
7:00-8:00 Advanced Tap (11 and up)
- Coming in February, Wednesday
5:45-6:45 Beginner HipHop

Upcoming Events...

- Watch for Leah beginning in February as she starts her Dance Educator Apprenticeship program.
- EMpowered EMotion Dance Company invitation letters will be sent out in January. Parent/student meeting will be Friday, February 7th @ 8:00pm.
- Tentative spring/year end performance date is **Saturday, June 7th, 2014**. More details to come as we finalize our venue.



EMpowering Things to Know...

- Vocabulary Word of the Month
 - Promenade: pivot turn in which the dancer moves slowly around by shifting the heel of the supporting leg. The rest of the body may be in arabesque or attitude. Supported promenade, the partner turns the soloist.
- EMpowered accepts credit/debit cards with applicable bank fees.
- If using Discount Dance Supply website, search for our studio name or use the code TP75306 when placing your order to enjoy 10% off your 1st order and 5% each purchase after!
- Beginning 2014, we have added tap shoe rental.

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