

"EMpowered En Pointe"

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Emily's Corner

Happy New Year EMpowered! Congratulations on a fantastic performance! This was our first performance of excerpts from The Nutcracker and I'm so proud of what we accomplished! Special thanks again to our dads (Bernie, Evan, Mike and Ryan) and Alex

for making the party scene wonderful, I really appreciate your willingness to rehearse and perform with us. I'm pleased to say that this will become an EMpowered tradition as we continue to perform The Nutcracker during our winter performance. I'm also excited to announce that we will be using the same format for our spring performance when we perform an original ballet, Little Red Riding Hood! We are excited to welcome some new faces around the studio and have students add classes. This is the perfect time to try a new class or make-up missed classes. Stay warm and safe during these winter months! Please like EMpowered on Facebook and Instagram to keep updated. Go EMpowered, see you at the barre!



EMpowering Things to Know...

- **Vocabulary Word of the Month**
 - **Fouetté rond de jambe on tournant:** whipped circle of the leg turning. The dancer executes a series of turns on the supporting leg while being propelled by a whipping movement of the working leg.
- When using Discount Dance Supply website, search for EMpowered or use code **TP75306** when placing your order to enjoy 8% off your 1st order!
- Please remember to come to class with the proper attire and your hair in a bun.
- Please remember EMpowered is peanut free. We have several students with severe allergies and they cannot be around peanut dust. Please refrain from bringing peanut snacks to the studio. Thank you!
- 1/3 Costume deposits were paid in November, the remaining balance will be due in February and April. You will keep these costumes!
- We follow Baltimore County Public Schools inclement weather closings. If Baltimore County schools are closed or close early, the studio will be closed for the night or weekends
- Winter performance DVDs should be available soon, our production company is working on the edits and should be sending us the preview within the month!

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January Calendar

Dec. 18-Jan 2 nd	STUDIO CLOSED-WINTER BREAK
January 1 st	Happy Birthday Christina!
January 19 th	Happy Birthday Mia B!
January 22 nd	Happy Birthday Hannah!
January 25 th	Happy Birthday Dallas!
January 27 th	Happy Birthday Demy!
January 28 th	Happy Birthday Sophia!



EMotion Dance Team Team Members 2017



We are very proud to announce the new members of our studio dance team, EMotions. To be invited to join the team is a great accomplishment. Students must take a ballet class and another form of dance as well as exhibit EMpowered values such as respect, dedication and be supportive of all dancers. We are also proud to announce that our Captain will be Morgan Mays! The EMotion Dance Team can be seen performing at local festivals and venues. Please help us congratulate our new members:

Sarah Caplan	Kate Fisher	Maddie Kramer
Madelena Lapinski	Julia Lipchin	Morgan Mays
Nicole Milano	Samantha Muir	Maia Quinn
Hannah Saiontz	Hannah Schline	Erin Smith
Natalie Thomas	Willow White	



Finale Dance Sign-up Coming Soon!

Continuing with our tradition, we will offer the chance for our dancers to be a part of the final dance for our spring concert. This is open to dancers ages 5 and up. The cost of participating in the finale is \$25 which includes a t-shirt. Dancers will have to provide their own black leggings and jazz shoes or ballet slippers. There will be 3 rehearsals for the finale dance, the dancer must be able to attend all 3 to participate.

April 23rd, April 30th and May 21st, all times are from 2-3pm. Look for the sign-up sheet in the studio in February. Hope you can join us!



Upcoming Events...



- **March 13th-19th**-EMpowered closed for spring break
- **April 10th-16th**-EMpowered closed for spring break
- **May 7th**-EMpowered and EMotion Dance Team performs at Towson town Festival 1:00-1:30pm
- **May 29th**-EMpowered closed for Memorial Day
- **June 3rd**-Spring performance dress rehearsal at the Gordon Center
- **June 4th**-Spring performance at the Gordon Center

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