

# "EMpowered En Pointe"

## EMpowered Dance Center

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### Emily's Corner

Fall is here and we are well on our way to rehearsing for our winter performance! This year we are happy to present part of The Nutcracker for the first time! Our students have been hard at work learning each dance and are

excited to perform in front of our family and friends. Ms. Caitlin, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Natalie and I are very proud of how much our dancers have learned so far this year! Please remember to send your dancers to class with dance attire so that we can continue to practice in costumes as needed. We are also planning an in-studio dress rehearsal on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Read on for more information. The studio will be closed for Thanksgiving break November 22-27<sup>th</sup>. I'm thankful for each and everyone of my students and families. Everyday, you make my dreams come true. 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**
  - **Devant:** [duh-VAHN] In front. This term may refer to a step, movement or the placing of a limb in front of the body. In reference to a particular step the addition of the word "devant" implies that the working foot is closed in the front.
- When using Discount Dance Supply website, search for our studio name or use code **TP75306** when placing your order to enjoy 8% off your 1<sup>st</sup> 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!
- Costume deposits for our June performance are on your November statement. You may pay 1/3 now, 1/3 in February and 1/3 in April. You will keep these costumes!
- All tuition and costume fees must be paid by December 9<sup>th</sup>, in order for your student to perform on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

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## November Calendar

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| Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>                          | Happy Birthday Emily F. & Riley!   |
| Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>                          | Happy Birthday Lexi & Alex!        |
| Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>                         | Veterans Day                       |
| Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>                         | Happy Birthday Maia!               |
| Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>                         | Happy Birthday Isabella D!         |
| Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Studio Closed</b>               |
| Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>                         | <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>            |
| Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>                         | Happy Birthday Olivia!             |
| Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>                         | Happy Birthday Briana & Madeleine! |
| Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>                         | Studio Reopens                     |

### **In studio dress rehearsals** **Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

This is an opportunity for our students to practice the winter concert from beginning to end. We have your costumes, so just please come with a leotard and your hair in a bun. Below are tentative rehearsal times:

**Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5:00 – 8:00 pm**

- All Lyrical, Modern, Hip Hop, Jazz & Tap dancers

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

- All Ballet & Creative Movement dancers



### **Winter Performance Timeline & Information**



- **Noon**-Dancers age 11 and above arrive to the Gordon Center
- **1pm**-Gordon Center lobby opens
- **1:30pm**-Creative Movement, 5/6 Ballet/Tap, 7-9 Trydance & Ballet 2A arrive to the Gordon Center
- **2pm**-Winter performance show start time, approximate run time of 2.5 hours with intermission
- Tickets to be ordered on the Gordon Center website, details to follow soon.



### **Upcoming Events...**



- **November 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**-Studio Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.
- **December 10<sup>th</sup>**-EMpowered Winter Performance at The Gordon Center for the Performing Arts-2pm.
- **December 19<sup>th</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup>**-Studio closed for winter holiday.
- **January 2017**-EMotions Dance Team to start, be on the lookout for invitations to join us.

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