



February Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Dancers,

I hope you are all enjoying your year at eMotion. It is our desire to maintain a happy atmosphere while running quality programs in every genre. Our teachers are professional and highly motivated to be effective instructors. I hope you have noticed! We welcome your input. Compliments or concerns, we love to know what you are thinking.

We love our dancers and are so pleased with their dedication and positive attitudes. It is such a joy to all of us to associate with such wonderful families. We have lots of exciting adventures ahead and look forward to sharing them with you.

Lots of love, Julie Brown
801.884.7464

Money, Money!

We have been very relaxed in the past about charging late fees, but too many families are behind on their accounts. Please do everything you can to make your accounts current by February 10. I am sure those owing have heard from my desk assistants more than once. Please help me be an effective studio owner by paying your tuition and fees on time. **NO DANCERS** will be allowed to perform or compete if they have not paid or worked out their bill with Bree at the desk. Please contact her on Wednesdays at the studio between 4:00-8:00 PM. 801.566.6222

Calendar

Dancewear Orders

Monday-Thursday, Jan 28th-Feb 7

President's Day - No Dance

Monday, February 18th

Choreographer's Concert & Competition Preview

Saturday, March 16th, 6:00 PM
Dress Rehearsal: Friday, Mar 15th

Spring Break - No Dance

Mon-Thurs, March 25th-28th

Accelerated & Competitive Competition

Saturday, April 13th

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Saturday, April 20th

Accelerated, Competitive & Motivated Competition

Saturday, May 4th

Accelerated Competition

Saturday, May 18th

Year-End Picture Days

Monday-Tuesday, May 20th-21st

Memorial Day - No Dance

Monday, May 27th

Company Closing Social

Friday, May 31st

Company Try-Outs for 13-14

Saturday, June 1st

Last Day of Dance

Thursday, June 6th

Year-End Concert

Saturday, June 8th
Dress Rehearsal: Friday, June 7th

Wanted...

We need to borrow a Justin Bieber life sized cutout! We need this as a visual for one of our competition dances.

Donate to the front desk any JoAnn's, Michaels, or Hancocks coupons that you aren't using to help with costume purchasing.

Sturdy wood table with benches for a competition dance.

We need plastic zipper bags of every size for costume storage. We don't get new ones very often lately but are constantly getting new costumes. Keep them coming everyone!

Carpenter Needed

We need a handy dad who is willing to make a headboard and footboard for one of our dances. We can offer to pay through your dancer's account. Contact Julie ASAP 801.884.7464

Attendance

Thank you to all our serious dancers who are making the most of their dance experience by being on time and attending every class. It all pays off! Keep it up!

Boys at eMotion

We need boys for beginning Hip Hop on Thursdays. Age 7-11. Ro is the coolest. Try it out for free! We also need a lot of teen boys starting in January for our ballroom program on Thursdays. You can take the ballroom class for free!

Choreographer's Concert & Competition Preview

Saturday, Mar. 16th 6:00 pm
Midvale Middle School

7852 South Pioneer Street, Midvale

Concert Program

6:00-6:30

Choreographer's Concert
(All modern classes)

6:30-8:00

Competition Preview & Solos

8:05-8:30

Evidence of Light
(Young Women Program)

ALL companies and modern classes will be performing in this concert. If you are not clear what part of the show you are in, it is listed below:

Motivated Companies

Venture, Velocity, Voltage,
Voyage

Modern dance only

Competitive Companies

Vertical, Vibrance, Vogue, Vista,
Vybes

Competition dances only

Accelerated Companies

Vision, Vitality, Vertex

Competition & modern dances

Choreographer's Dress Rehearsal

Friday, Mar. 15th
Midvale Middle School

Only modern classes will participate in the dress rehearsal. Schedule below. No competition dances at the dress rehearsal. You must arrive **10 minutes early** to put your costume on and be ready to dance. You do not need make-up on for the dress rehearsal but hair must be pulled back.

3:55-4:15 Vertex

4:15-4:35 Vitality

4:35-4:55 Vision

4:55-5:15 Venture (Mon 5:30-6:00)

5:15-5:35 Voltage (Wed 4:45-5:30)

5:35-5:55 Velocity (Wed 4:15-4:45)

5:55-6:15 Voyage (Wed 5:30-6:00)

Modern Costumes

Dancers will bring home their modern costumes after their last class before the concert with hair instructions and helpful information attached. They must be returned in the same bag before their first class the following week to avoid extra fees being charged to your account. Please do not attempt to clean any costume piece without permission as we preserve them with special cleaning methods.

Last Year's Head Shots

If you would like the head shot of your dancer from last year or any previous years, you can purchase them at the front desk for just \$10!

Safety Concern

Please leave the first 3 parking spaces empty for drop-off and pick-up so dancers don't have to walk across the slippery parking lot. It is nearly impossible to keep our parking lot safe in the winter and we ask that parents instruct dancers to walk slowly and carefully.

Las Vegas Trip!

June 14th - 20th, 2013

At the parent meeting in September, over 40 parents voted to have their dancers attend the Las Vegas tour and convention. It is going to be a wonderful opportunity for dancers who want the extra push that comes from attending the motivating environment of a convention. For those who are going on our Las Vegas trip we need a non-refundable down-payment of \$200 by Feb 14th. Caine Keenan will be with us to make our adventure even more fun & exciting.

The trip will include: Transportation, St. George Hotel, Tuacahn Show, Convention Gala, Las Vegas luxury hotel, Las Vegas show, All meals

Dancers: \$950 Adults: \$695

competition season

Competition Schedule

Here are the 4 competitions for the year. Check to see which competitions your dancers will be attending below!

Saturday, April 13th

Aspire Dance Pro

Taylorville High School

Accelerated & Competitive Companies

*Including:

Brecke's Mon 4:00 Hip Hop class & Ro's Thurs 3:45 hip hop class

Saturday, April 20th

Utah Dance Fest

Kent Concert Hall, USU - Logan

Accelerated & Competitive Companies

*No Vista, Vibrance, Vertical, Voyage Hip Hop

Saturday, May 4th

Diamond Classic

Herriman High School

Accelerated, Competitive & Motivated Companies

ALL COMPANIES & DANCES

*Including:

Brecke's Mon 4:00 Hip Hop class & Ro's Thurs 3:45 hip hop class

Saturday, May 18th

Celebrity

Kingsbury Hall

Accelerated Companies Only

*No Vitality Hip Hop

Solos/Duets/Trios

You may perform your competition solo, duet or trio in the competition preview on March 16th. You must sign up and turn in your music at the front desk by February 15th.

If you would like to compete a solo, duet or trio, registration instructions are on our website on the competition page. Register ASAP! The first deadline is Jan 31st.

Logan Competition

We are researching hotel options for those who want to stay over night and have a slumber party the night before competition. We will send out hotel info soon.

Competition Costume Bins

Competition costumes will also come home before the competition preview but will be your responsibility until after the Year-End Concert. All competition costumes will be stored in plastic storage containers. Please bring a plastic costume bin with a lid by Feb 21st. Please tape your daughter's name in large letters to one end. If you are unable to bring one in by Feb 21st, we will purchase one and charge your account.

Competition Shoes & Tights

Now - Feb 7th

We will have a table up by the front desk where you can order all the shoes, tights, leotards, and anything you will need through the end of the year. All dancers in a ballet choreography class will need to have pink ballet shoes and tights without holes for the Year-End Concert. Please look at your dancer's company to see what you may need to order for her. Please notice that this year we are ordering most of our hip hop shoes at this time, so most moms need to stop by in the next 2 weeks.

ALL COMPANIES NEED:

foot undeez, pink ballet shoes & pink tights

ADDITIONAL NEEDS:

Vertical (Brecke Mon 4:00 hip hop): Black Sequin High-tops, Black jazz shoes

Vibrance: Black Sequin High-tops

Vogue: Any boys black dress shoes from home

Vista (Ro Thurs 3:45 hip hop): Black Sequin High-tops

Vertex/Vybes/Vitality/Vision Tap: tan leotard

Vision: Black jazz shoes, White Keds
*we will wait for spring sales \$TBA

Vitality/Vybes: Gold Sequin High-tops

Vertex: black jazz shoes, any tennis shoes from home