



# January Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Dancers,

I hope you all are 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 things ahead! This is my favorite time of the dance year!

Love, Melanie & Julie

## Back to Dance

We start back to dance Monday, January 5th and we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Years!

## Shut Up & Dance Convention

January 23rd-24th  
UVU Convention Center

We are taking some of our most advanced dancers to an upcoming dance convention and any of our serious dancers are also welcome to attend! Conventions are very fun and inspiring experiences for dancers! Email Melanie by January 9th if you would like to register your dancer!

1 Day Convention Registration: \$95  
(Age 5-8: \$65)

2 Day Convention Registration: \$125  
(Age 5-8: \$95)

## Calendar

### Martin Luther King Day - No Dance

Monday, January 19th

### Shut Up & Dance Convention & Competition

Fri-Sat, January 23rd-24th

### Dancewear Orders

Mon-Thurs, January 26th-29th

### President's Day - No Dance

Monday, February 16th

### Sleeping Beauty Rehearsals

Fri-Sat, February 20th-21st

### Sleeping Beauty Ballet and Competition Preview

Competition Preview:

Friday, March 6th

Sleeping Beauty:

Saturday, March 7th

### Aspire Dance Competition

ALL COMPANIES

Saturday, March 28th

### Spring Break

Thurs-Wed, April 2nd-8th

### Aspire Dance Competition

Vertex, Viva, Velocity & Vibrance

Saturday, April 25th

### Diamond Classic Competition

All companies but Venture, Voyage

Saturday, May 2nd

### Year-End Picture Days

Wed-Thurs, May 20th-21st

### Memorial Day - No Dance

Monday, May 25th

### Year-End Concert

Saturday, June 6th

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, June 5th

## Competition Preview & Sleeping Beauty

We are looking forward to our big marathon dance weekend! It will be a very exciting weekend for our dancers.

Friday, March 6th

Competition Preview

6:00-8:00 PM

Specific times TBA.

Friday night is our Competition Preview! It is important that all our dancers get their first time jitters out before competition season. We will have judges to give feedback to the dancers. Feel free to preview all the dances, but remember you will see them all again in the June Concert. Please email Melanie if you would like your dancer to perform their solo/duet at this event as this will be the only time it will be performed for the whole studio.

Saturday, March 7th

Sleeping Beauty

Dress Rehearsal

**Vivid:** 12:20-2:15 PM

**Vitality/Vertex:** 12:20-2:45 PM

**Vertex, Pre-Pro:** 12:20-3:30 PM

**Viva:** 1:10-2:15 PM

**Vogue:** 1:10-2:45 PM

**Vision:** 1:45-2:45 PM

**Vibrance, Venture, Voyage, Velocity**  
1:45-3:30 PM

Saturday, March 7th

6:00 PM Concert

Dancer Call 5:30 PM

Invite all your friends and family for what promises to be a beautiful dance event.

## Sleeping Beauty Rehearsals

**Fri-Sat, February 20th-21st**

Our ballet teachers and dancers are working so hard on Sleeping Beauty! We will need to have practices and full run throughs on Feb 20th & 21st. It will be so important for our dancers to practice all together since it will be so involved.

Look carefully over the schedule! You have 1 or 2 practices with just your section, plus everyone is involved in the full run through on Saturday from 3-4:45 PM. Please arrive at the studio 15 minutes early to get ballet shoes on and stretch! Ballet dress code applies! Sleeping Beauty will be playing in the other room for the dancers to watch on their breaks during the run through!

**Venture, Voyage:** Friday 5-6 PM, Saturday 1:45-4:45 PM

**Vision:** Saturday 12-1:15 & 3:00-4:45 PM

**Vogue:** Friday 6-8 PM, Saturday 1:15-1:45 PM & 3:00-4:45 PM

**Vivid:** Saturday 11-12 & 3:00-4:45 PM

**Velocity, Vibrance:** Saturday 1:45-4:45 PM

**Viva:** Friday 6:45-8 PM, Saturday 3:00-4:45 PM

**Vitality/Vertex:** Saturday 11-12, Saturday 1:15-1:45 PM

**Vertex:** Friday 7-8 PM, Saturday 10-12 AM & 1:45-4:45 PM

**Pre-Pro:** Saturday 10-12 AM & 1:45-4:45 PM

**Aurora:** Fri 6-8, Sat 10-12, 12:30-4:45

**Lilac Fairy:** Fri 7-8, Sat 10-12, 1:15-4:45

## Competition Shoes & Tights

**January 26th-29th**

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 Sleeping Beauty Concert. All dancers in middle and high school will need to have a tan leotard under all costumes for costume cleanliness and changing purposes. Younger dancers may also feel more comfortable with a tan leotard for changing in the open dressing rooms at performances. Please look at your dancer's company to see what you may need to order for her.

### PERFORMANCE NEEDS:

**Venture:** Pink ballet shoes, pink tights, foot undeez

**Voyage:** Pink ballet shoes, pink tights, black jazz shoes

**Vision:** Pink ballet shoes, pink tights, white keds (TBA), tan leotard (optional), **\*if in tap:** black fishnet tights, black tap shoes **\*if in hip hop:** hip hop shoes TBA

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**Vogue:** Pink ballet shoes, pink tights, white keds (TBA), black tights, black fishnet tights, black tap shoes, tan leotard (optional), hip hop shoes TBA

**Vibrance:** Pink ballet shoes, pink tights, black jazz shoes, black fishnet tights, black tap shoes, black sequin high-tops, tan leotard

**Velocity, Viva:** Pink ballet shoes, pink tights, foot undeez, black fishnet tights (tap 3 & 4 only), black tap shoes, tan leotard, black male dress shoes (find your own)

**Vitality, Vertex:** Pink ballet shoes, pink tights, black jazz shoes, black fishnet tights (tap 3 & 4 only), black tap shoes, foot undeez, black sequin high-tops, tan leotard, ballroom shoes, **\*if in Kaylene's jazz:** tan character shoes

**Pre-Pro:** Pink ballet shoes, pink tights, black tap shoes, foot undeez, tan character shoes, tan leotard, ballroom shoes, hip hop shoes TBA

## Dancewear Orders

Order new black leotards, shorts and tights and shoes at the desk if you need anything. January 26th-29th.

## Leggings & Shirts

The leggings and dance shirts are back and they turned out really cute! There are a few extras available to purchase but in limited sizes! First come first serve! They will be at the desk the beginning of January.

Purple Dance Leggings: **\$25**

Flowy Tank Tops & Shirts: **\$20**

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## New Classes

We have several great new classes as well as many other classes that still have open spots! Invite a friend to try one of these great new classes:

B-Boys/Hip Hop - Mon 5:30-6:15

2-3 year old Intro - Tues 11:15-11:45

3-5 year old Intro - Wed 4:00-4:45

## Get \$25 for bringing friends!

We appreciate your help in bringing new students to our studio who will love the experience of dancing at eMotion. Invite someone to try one of our new or open classes! You get \$25 for any new students you refer to the studio!

## Donate

Donate any plastic zippered bags from your linens from Christmas and donate them to the costume closet!

## Company Pictures

If you haven't viewed your images from the photoshoot and chosen your images and package contact Pam at 801.755.0330

## Year-End Concert

**Sat, June 6th, 4 PM & 6 PM**  
**Dress Rehearsal: Fri, June 5th**

All intro, ballroom, jazz, tap, hip hop & contemporary classes will perform in the Year End Concert! More info to come soon!

## Attendance

All our choreography classes are working hard on their competition & concert pieces! Attend all your classes. Technique is just as important!

## Solos/Duets/Trios

You may perform your solo in the Competition Preview. You must sign-up and turn in your music at the desk by January 31st.

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 January 31st!

## Fee Payments

All costume/recital/company fees have been charged to your account. Fees will be paid in five equal payments in October-February. Check with the desk if you have questions. **All fees must be paid in order for your dancer to perform in the Competition Preview and Sleeping Beauty.**

## Adult Classes

Our Thursday night adult classes are going great! You can just drop in whenever you can come! Classes are \$7 each. Come try it out!

### Beginning Tap with Merrilee

Thursdays 6:30-7:15 PM

### Contemporary with Melissa

Thursdays 8:00-9:00 PM

### Advanced Hip Hop with Jeffrey

Thursdays 9:00-10:00 PM

## New Year...New You!

Excited to announce that Flash Fitness classes are back for the new year here at eMotion Dance! Flash teaches high intensity training classes for ALL fitness levels. It's time to transform your body and get fit and lean for 2015! Contact Dominique for more info or to sign up today! 801.859.3797

## Parking Lot

Please leave the first few parking spots open for picking up and dropping off dancers especially when the parking lot is icy!