

EMERALD CITY DANCE EXPLOSION

WHERE EVERY STUDENT IS A STAR

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back Dancers!

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO CELEBRATE OUR
24TH SEASON WITH YOU!



This newsletter is the first of nine electronic bulletins that will be posted throughout the 2024-2025 dance year. A different newsletter will be published each month, highlighting important information, announcements, and upcoming events.

The mission of Emerald City Dance Explosion is to guide all students to reach their highest potential by building their personal confidence and dance knowledge, while inspiring them to become not only the best dancers they can be but successful and contributing members of their community as well. Our mission is to equip our students to excel at DANCE and at LIFE! Emerald City Dance Explosion is so much more than a dance studio!

Setting the standard in dance education, ECDE goes beyond merely teaching dance; we aim to create a welcoming environment that feels like a second home for every student. Our commitment extends to building meaningful relationships within our studio, where students and families come together to support one another and celebrate each achievement!

Our team is comprised of talented instructors, each extensively trained and knowledgeable in their fields of expertise. Through their shared love of dancing, our faculty members are able to translate their talents into effective teaching methods that cater to students of all skill-levels. This personal approach creates an engaging and supportive environment where dancers are inspired to learn and excel in their training.

IMPORTANT DATES

Labor Day - NO CLASS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 25TH-29TH

Greenwood Christmas Parade

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

The Christmas Mouse

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

Winter Break

DECEMBER 16TH - JANUARY 6TH

Please note that upcoming events for each month will be highlighted in their respective newsletters!



Free

CLASS

Monday

EXTREME

4:00-5:30 **LYRICAL**
5:30-6:30 **BALLET**
6:30-7:00 **POINTE**

K5

4:00-4:30 **HIP HOP**
4:35-5:25 **TAP/BALLET**
5:30-6:00 **POM**

COMPANY

4:15-5:45 **BALLET**
5:45-6:15 **POINTE**
6:15-8:15 **COMPETITION**

LUCKY STARS

7:00-7:45 **JAZZ**
7:45-8:15 **TAP**

Tuesday

DIAMONDS

4:00-4:30 **JAZZ**
4:30-5:00 **TAP**
5:00-5:30 **BALLET**
5:30-6:00 **LYRICAL**
6:00-6:30 **HIP HOP**
6:30-7:00 **POM**

EMERALDS

4:00-4:30 **LYRICAL**
4:30-5:00 **BALLET**
5:00-5:30 **TAP**
5:30-6:00 **JAZZ**
6:00-6:30 **POM**
6:30-7:00 **HIP HOP**

RUBY/ONYX

4:15-4:55 **POM**
5:00-4:45 **HIP HOP**
4:45-6:15 **TAP**
6:15-7:00 **JAZZ**
7:00-7:45 **LYRICAL**
7:45-8:30 **MODERN**

Wednesday

TOPAZ

4:00-4:30 **BALLET**
4:30-5:00 **JAZZ**
5:00-5:30 **MODERN**
5:30-6:00 **LYRICAL**
6:00-6:30 **TAP**
6:30-7:00 **POM**
7:00-7:30 **HIP HOP**

K4

4:00-4:30 **HIP HOP**
4:35-5:25 **TAP/BALLET**
5:30-6:00 **POM**

AMETHYST/ AQUAMARINE

4:15-5:00 **LYRICAL**
5:00-5:45 **JAZZ**
5:45-6:30 **MODERN**
6:30-7:00 **TAP**
7:00-7:30 **POM**
7:30-8:00 **HIP HOP**

Thursday

PEARLS

4:00-4:30 **LYRICAL**
4:30-5:00 **JAZZ**
5:00-5:30 **MODERN**
5:30-6:00 **BALLET**
6:00-6:30 **TAP**
6:30-7:00 **HIP HOP**
7:00-7:30 **POM**

DIAMONDS

4:00-5:00 **COMPETITION**

K3

4:00-4:30 **HIP HOP**
4:35-5:15 **TAP/BALLET**
5:20-5:50 **POM**
6:00-6:30 **MY FRIEND & ME**

COMPANY

4:15-5:00 **PILATES**
5:00-6:00 **BALLET**
6:00-6:45 **STRETCH &
STRENGTHEN**
6:45-7:30 **JUMPS &
TURNS**

SCHEDULES

MEET OUR STAFF

Suzy Shaw



Jennifer Lybrand



Anna Reynolds



Barbara English



Rachel Carter



Megan Saylors



Emily Burch



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Star Standouts

Each month, ECDE faculty will select dancers from all age groups to be recognized for their work ethic, leadership, and passion for dancing. Each student will be showcased at some point during the year.

ECDE Website

Our updated website is up and running. Important information will be posted here throughout the year.

Dancer's Pointe

The studio store will be open every Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:00. Shoes, dancewear, accessories, etc. will be available for purchase.

Tuition

Tuition is due on the 1st day of each month. Payments are considered late after the 10th day of each month, and a late fee of \$15.00 will be applied to overdue accounts. More information on payments can be found in the 2024-2025 studio handbook!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

ERIKA JO BUCHANAN

Erika Jo joined Emerald City Dance Explosion at the age of three. Since then, dancing has become and huge part of her life. Erika Jo enjoys spending time with her friends and family and loves to participate in dance events. Her favorite memory with ECDE is going to competitions and watching dance performances with her teammates. As she begins her senior year at Ninety Six High School, Erika Jo is excited to earn her diploma and an associates degree from Piedmont Tech. Erika Jo plans to attend a four-year college and become a Physical Therapist.



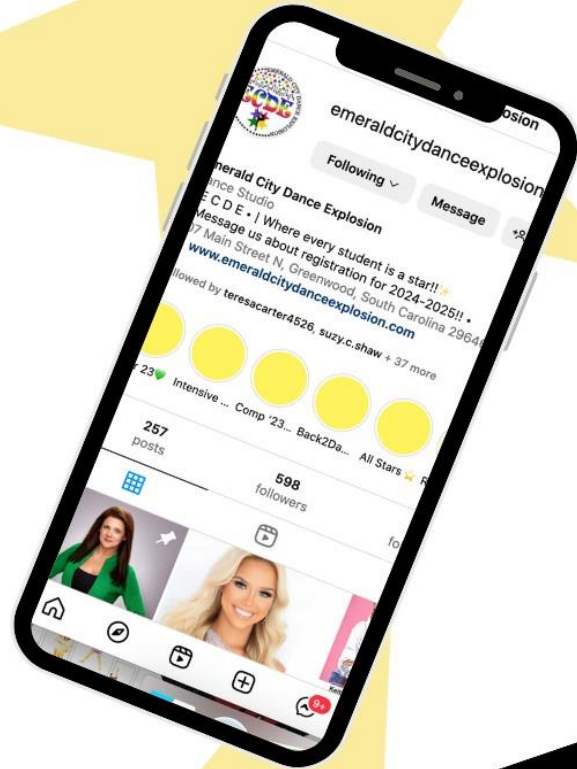
BRECKLYN TIMMONS

Brecklyn has been dancing at Emerald City Dance Explosion since 2013 and has been a member of the competition company for eight years. Her favorite styles of dance are modern and lyrical. After graduation, Brecklyn plans to attend the College of Charleston and major in communications. Some of her favorite memories from ECDE are celebrating with her friends at competition awards, and “Old People Ernestos Nights.”



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