

Welcome to the 2017-2018 registration at emjāez Dance Studio!!

Thank you for choosing emjāez Dance Studio as your choice for high quality, age appropriate dance education. To all of our returning students and families, welcome back!! For the new students and families, welcome to emjāez Dance Studio!! Whether you are a first year or 14th year student, we are delighted to begin the dance season with you, to inspire and be inspired by our dancers!!

To help the registration process run smoothly and efficiently, everyone must have all forms in the packet completed, initialed and signed. Students will not be permitted to participate in class until all forms are completed. Due at registration is the **non-refundable first and last month of tuition, which includes September and May**, along with the registration fee. **Checks or Cash (exact amount) are the quickest forms of payment.**

When registering for classes, please keep in mind that your child has been assigned to the correct level of class according to the teacher's recommendation. The placement of class is determined by last year's evaluation in class at the end of the year. It is common that students stay in the same class level for 2-3 years, sometimes longer, progressing at their own individual pace. Most often the same students stay together in the same class, growing as a group. It is extremely important to realize that each student progresses differently. *Please trust the professional staff of emjaez, as we are the experts in knowing which class is best suited for your child.* New students will be placed appropriately.

Please be familiar with the schedule as class days and times change from year to year. The schedule and instructors are subject to change. In the event that your recommended class has closed, please be prepared with an alternate class, day and time.

The Express Lane is designed to cater to our returning students/families who are strictly signing up for the recommended classes listed on the registration postcard. **You must have your postcard with you** in order to utilize the Express Lane. *Students and parents in the Express Lane may ONLY register for the classes listed on the postcard, or an entry-level class in the appropriate age group.* You may also use the Express Lane if you are a returning student that is changing genres of dance and going into an entry-level class. This lane was designed for families that are completely familiar with all classes, placement, teachers and procedures at emjaez. The Express Lane is tailored to seasoned emjaez dancers not in need of the personal attention of the director. If any of the above causes any questions or concerns please do not use the Express Lane.

Please make sure that you **thoroughly read the studio brochure** as it includes all important emjaez information: studio rules and policies, holiday closings, show dates, tuition info, dress code and more. *We appreciate your cooperation in familiarizing your child with the studio rules.*

What's New???...

Miss Lauren was married just after our show! She was a beautiful bride ♥ Congratulations!!!

Miss McKenzie auditioned for the **Full Radius Dance Company** and was selected to be a company member!! She will be making the move to Atlanta Georgia this summer. Congratulations Miss McKenzie, we will miss you!! ♥

We welcome Miss Alexa Nickell to the staff of emjaez. Alexa trained at The Royal School of Ballet under Joanne Morscher. She was a member of the Royal Youth Ballet Company and the Great Lakes Youth Ballet. She has also trained at Nutmeg Conservatory for the Arts, BalletMet, and College of Charleston. Alexa has performed all across northeast Ohio and in Charleston, South Carolina. She has been coaching, teaching, and choreographing in the greater Cleveland area since

her return to Ohio in 2014. She loves sharing her passion for dance with students of all ages and is looking forward to joining Emjazz for their 2017-2018 season!

Congratulations to our fantastical Pre-Professional Ballet Instructor, **Ms. Catherine Meredith**. Her work, "Incommunicado" has been selected for the American Dance Guild Awards performance in NYC. It will be performed at the Gala on Thursday September 7th. This year's honorees are Garth Fagan, Martha Myers, and Thunderbird American Indian Dancers. We are super proud!

Mr. Desmond has already started his photography business! We will miss him dearly, but are looking forward to his visits and continuation of our hip-hop competition choreography. Mr. Desmond and I are continuing to work together to find the best fit for our new hip-hop instructor.

Babies, Babies, Babies!!

Congratulations to **Miss Natalie** and her husband Joe on the arrival of Miss Avery Mae! Miss Natalie will be back teaching two Acro classes on Tuesdays this fall!! We are thrilled to have her back at emjazz.

Miss Spenser is expecting... **A Girl!!!!** We are so excited! ♥

Don't miss out on the Adult classes!!

Adult Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Ballet, and Jazz Funk/Conditioning.

Check the schedule for days and times as well as the discount if you join 2 or more Adult Classes!

Be sure to leave your credit card information with the office to avoid late fees, and also sign up for "Remind" which is a free app to receive important reminders from the studio via text.

Footsteps Dancewear will be hosting a **private open house** for emjazz Dance Studio on **Sunday, August 20th from 3-6:00pm**. There will be back-to-school sales, door prizes and refreshments! This is strictly for emjazz dance families.

Photos from "The Wonderful World Of emjazz are now available for pick up at Thomas & Thomas Photography across the street from the studio.

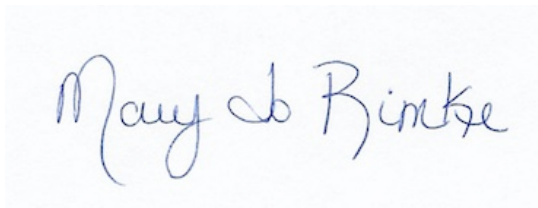
DVD orders from "The Wonderful World Of eMJazz" will be arriving in approximately 3 weeks. You will receive an email when they are ready for pick up at the studio.

If at any time you need my assistance, please call me @ 440-871-1604. You can also email me at: maryjo@emjazzdance.com

My staff and I are looking forward to starting the new dance season on Thursday, September 14th as we celebrate our 14th year of fantastical dancing!! It is my goal to inspire a passion for the art of dance in every child who passes through our doors.

Thank you for your support to emjazz Dance Studio! ☺

Happy Dancing!!



Mary Jo Rimke

Artistic Director

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