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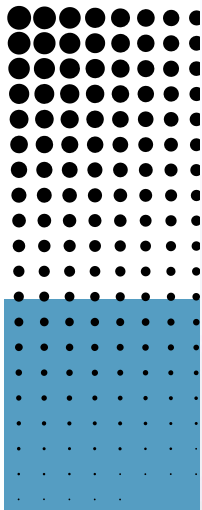
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PARENT & STUDENT HANDBOOK

2025-2026

WELCOME TO OUR STUDIO



Welcome Message

At Count Me In, we have one true goal- to provide a nurturing, fun, and safe environment for children and adults to practice their craft. We aim to offer options for families to find year round activities that are geared towards arts and entertainment as well as general family health and wellness for all ages. Our Count Me In family cannot stress enough that the classes our facility provides is about the betterment of one's self.

We believe, whole heartedly, that the greatest importance for every student is that their best efforts are met with encouragement, positivity and proper instruction. We inspire confidence. We encourage fun. We stress inclusivity.

With that being said, we would like to WELCOME you and your student to our studio, programs and dance family. We truly hope you "Find Your Happy Place" here not only as a student but as a family!

About CMI...

Count Me In (CMI) is more than just a dance studio — we're a vibrant part of the community! Situated on over 2 acres and backed by the beautiful Edison Woods, our 6,000+ square foot facility was thoughtfully designed to provide a safe, welcoming space for families. Whether you're here for classes, special programs, or to host your own party or event, CMI is a place where everyone can feel at home. We're proud to offer more than instruction — we offer connection, celebration, and community.

Our History

Count Me In (CMI) was founded by Amanda Shane in June of 2019, following her decades-long career in the public and environmental health industries. Though her professional background was in the sciences, Amanda had always held a deep love for the performing arts — a passion shared by her aunt, cousins, and daughter, all of whom pursued careers in the field. Inspired by that shared family passion, she made the bold decision to leave behind corporate life and open the CMI studio.

While the challenges of COVID-19 made for a difficult start, CMI persevered and came back stronger than ever. Today, we're proud to be one of the largest dance and performing arts studios in the tri-county area, providing programs and services to hundreds of local families each year.

The Goals

At CMI, our mission is simple: to provide a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment where families feel at home and students can thrive. We're committed to offering high-quality performing arts education in a space that is non-competitive, drama-free, and focused on encouragement and personal growth.



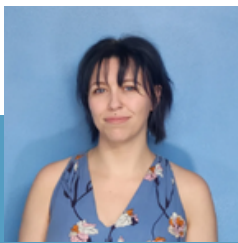


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Meet The Team



Madalyn “Maddie” Hoag

Studio Manager & Head Instructor

Ms. Maddie will be instructing Acro, Ballet, Lyrical, Jazz, Tap, and Dancers Skills



Cassie Shane

Head Instructor & Boutique Manager

Ms. Cassie will be instructing Hip Hop, Lyrical, Jazz, Musical Theater, Combo, Me & My Grown Up & Adult Classes



Amie Smarr

Head Instructor & Social Media Manager

Ms. Amie will be instructing Cheer, Mini Movers, and possibly a jazz class as well as running our social media



Ashley Hillman

Head Instructor

Ms. Ashley will be instructing several of our Kinder Combo 1 & Kinder Combo 2 Classes

Meet The Team



Allison “Ally” Drumm

Head Instructor & Studio Assistant

Ms. Ally will be instructing Kinder Combo, Jazz, Hip Hop, and Lyrical, as well as assisting with various classes



Aubrey Wenzinger

Studio Assistant & Front Desk Receptionist

Ms. Aubrey will be assisting in various classes and at events as well as working as one of our receptionist



Courtney Bartow

Studio Assistant & Front Desk Receptionist

Ms. Courtney will be assisting in various classes and at events as well as working as one of our receptionist



Amanda Shane

Studio Owner & Voice Instructor

Ms. Amanda handles all questions about your accounts and invoices as well as instructs our voice classes



Student & Parent Policies

Code of Conduct

Those that break Count Me In's code of conduct may be subjected to: removal from the premises, probation, suspension, expulsion. In the event of expulsion, there will be no reimbursement of classes, fees, or costumes administered.

The only drama we indulge in is the kind we produce on the stage! In order to provide a positive environment for everyone involved with Count Me In, we have a strict NO DRAMA policy.

There is to be no slandering or rumor spreading of any nature to occur about students, parents or instructors. If an issue arises, feel free to address it with the business manager or owner of the studio in a calm and civil manner. We are always open to a discussion.

Please refrain from discussions involving politics, religion, or profanity on Count Me In property. There is a time and place for such talk, and it is not around impressionable young ears. A good rule of thumb is that if an argument or debate can spark from what one is about to say, it is better kept to one's self.

Treat everyone with kindness and respect. We are here to better ourselves not to tear others down.



Studio Communications

Email

We are a PAPERLESS studio, and EMAIL is our main method of communication with parents and students. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR INFORMATION FROM CMI EVERY MONTH!!! It is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian to ensure that a valid email address is on file with the studio at all times, and that our studio email and Studio Director program email addresses are allowed through your emails firewalls and junk mail filters.

No late fees will be waived, nor will any other exceptions to rules, events or other studio information be “lacking in communication” due to a parent not receiving or reading an email. CMI uses email tracking programs to ensure we are notified when an email is bounced, received, read and ignored, as most companies do.

Social Media

We also post FREQUENTLY on our Facebook & Instagram sites as well!

Please ensure you LIKE and FOLLOW us on both pages @countmeinllc

We always appreciate when you interact with us online as well so please LIKE, SHARE, COMMENT and be sure to TAG US in your own posts as well!





Studio Communications

BAND Ap

We use an ap called BAND (which can be dowloaded onto most any cell phone or smart device) for EVERY INDIVIDUAL CLASS in the 8 Month Season.

During the first couple weeks of classes you will receive an email invite with a link to join the Private Band Group for Each Class your student is enrolled in at that time. This ap is used to post the class reminders, music, practice videos and more throughout the season.

This ap also allows you to directly message the class instructor with any questions you may have about that specific class. PLEASE USE THE PRIVATE CHAT FEATURE IN THE CLASS GROUP when reaching out to the instructor with questions. Please allow 24-48 hours (M-F) for them to respond as well.

The Band Ap will also serve as a reference for parents as we upload our handbook, calendar, event reminders and more.

Students are encouraged to use the ap to practice at home. REMEMBER....if they record and post a video of them practicing in their classes Band Group, they can earn GOLD TICKETS - which enters them in for a prize drawing several times each season.



Cell Phone & Social Media Policies

Cell phones are not to be brought into the classroom by any students. They are a distraction that is better left in a dance bag in the lounges or lockers.

Students or Parents engaging in any type of social media platform are prohibited from posting any content that is malicious towards students, instructors, or the Count Me In facility.

Anyone caught engaging in cyberbullying will be asked to leave the studio, dropped from any programs they are currently enrolled with no refunds or credits.

Sharing your love for the studio and our programs on social media is appreciated and we love to see you tag us on your posts. However, remember that you are representing our studio and programs and therefore we ask that you refrain from posting any photos or comments of a questionable nature, with profanity or content inappropriate for children and families.

PLEASE LIKE & Follow our Facebook & Instagram pages to stay up to date and get little reminders while showing support too! Every LIKE, SHARE, TAG and COMMENT helps us grow our online following! FB & IG: @countmeinllc



Class Dress Code

ALL Class descriptions and their specific dress codes can be found on our website - so please check ONLINE for details .

We HIGHLY SUGGEST every student bring a DANCE BAG with them to class each week that has:

PLENTY OF HAIR TIES

HAIR BRUSH

EXTRA DANCEWEAR

DANCE SHOES (& SOCKS FOR TAPPERS)

WATER BOTTLE



Dance Attire/Clothing

Dance classes require that the instructor be able to see the lines of the students body as it moves so that they can give corrections on proper body placement and alignment. Therefore, every class requires students to wear dance wear such as leotards, unitards, or other FORM FITTING sports attire.



Dance Shoes

ALL styles of dance require a specific style and color of shoe to be purchased and worn throughout the ENTIRE DANCE SEASON as well as at the Recital, EXCEPT for Acro classes. Acro students tumble in bare feet and do not need shoes. EVERY OTHER CLASS requires shoes, and we ask them you purchase them within the first 2 weeks of class so your student is prepared to learn each week in their proper attire.



Hair & Nails

Hair should be pulled back and away from the face for ALL classes and styles (NO EXCEPTIONS). IF your student DOES NOT have a hair tie they will be sent to the store to purchase one for 50 cents and that fee will be added to your account. Long nails are never a good idea in dance classes, especially acro, where a lot of floor work is done with the hands.



Jewelry

While wearing a pair of post or short earrings is fine, we highly suggest no bulky or dangling earrings to prevent injury. No bracelets, necklaces or rings should be worn into class either. Please leave those items in your dance bag.



Class Schedules & Seasons

Please note that we are now operating on a “YEAR ROUND” schedule and will offer classes throughout the following SEASONS:

- Youth 8 Month Season - Sept 2025 thru Apr 2026
- Youth 3 Month Season - Sept 2025 thru Nov 2025
(includes Me & MY Grown Up classes)
- Adult 3 Month Season - Sept 2025 thru Nov 2025
- Youth 3 Month Season - Jan 2026 thru Mar 2026
(includes Me & My Grown Up classes)
- Adult 3 Month Season - Jan 2026 thru Mar 2026
- Youth 2 Month Season - June & July 2026
- Summer Workshops & Camps held May thru August 2026

PLUS our NEW CMI CARE before and after school program for Edison students: August 2025 thru June 2026



Tuition, Fees & Discounts

Annual Registration Fee

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS...

A ONE TIME Annual Registration Fee is required to be paid
AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION
to hold your spot(s) in class(es).

Anyone who registers for a class
and does not pay the registration fee within 48 hours,
will be dropped from the class to allow another student to take the spot.

**Annual One Time Registration Fee applies to the 8 month and 3 month
seasons only and does not apply to summer session or workshops:**

\$40 per student
\$60 per siblings
\$75 per family (3+ students)

NOTE: This fee is non-refundable
and is due upon registration to hold class spots.



Tuition, Fees & Discounts

Monthly Class Tuition

Monthly Class Tuition Rates (Sept 2025 thru April 2026)

1 - class per week	\$ 62 per month
2 - classes/week	\$ 121 per month
3 - classes/week	\$ 171 per month
4 - classes/week	\$ 218 per month
5 - classes/week	\$ 260 per month
6 - classes/week	\$ 290 per month
7 - classes/week	\$ 319 per month
8 - classes/week	\$ 336 per month
9 - classes/week	\$ 378 per month
10 - classes/week	\$ 418 per month

***Pay for your season IN FULL** by your students first class (no later than Sept 6th) and receive a **5% discount on your total due** for the entire season! YOU MUST EMAIL THE STUDIO TO INFORM US THAT YOU WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS DISCOUNT so we can calculate your payment due and process manually.

OR simply use our flat rate monthly payment plan and pay the "per month" amount listed by the 1st of each month.

*All fees are charged on a flat monthly rate basis, regardless of how many weeks are in that month, or how many classes your student attends.

Tuition, Fees & Discounts

+ *Flat Rate Costume & Recital Fee*

\$24 Per Month, Per Class (in addition to tuition)

**FLAT RATE PERFORMANCE & COSTUME FEE for
ALL Recital classes in the 8 month Performance Session**



In addition to the monthly class tuition fees, there is a monthly performance fee charged to ALL classes (EXCEPT those labeled as TECH classes) of \$24 per month.

This fee covers costs for performing in the annual recital, and includes the cost of all items detailed below:

- Costume & Tights
- Accessories and/or Props
- Measurements Taken In House (by our onsite seamstresses)
- Ordering, shipping, receiving, organizing, returns and replacements
- Fittings & Alterations Done In House (by our onsite seamstresses)
- Hanging, steaming, pressing, starching, etc Done In House (by our staff)
- Each costume comes with an instruction sheet for hair style, where to put accessories, etc included with the costume and we provide video tutorials for both hair styles and suggested stage makeup application
- AND access to all of the following via our private Band Ap Group (emailed later)
 - digital videos and photos from both shows
 - digital group photos from class
 - digital behind the scenes photos and videos from rehearsals and recital
 - digital show programs

NOTE: NOT INCLUDED in this fee are any recital tickets, tshirts, printed photos, flash drives of the video, printed programs and keepsake/gifts. All of those items can be purchased individually for separate fees..



NEW CMI Save & Spend Program!

We are aware of the rising cost of EVERYTHING, including dancewear, shoes, and costumes and do not want the cost of a shoe to be a detourrant for a family to not join a class.

This is why we have created the CMI Save & Spend Program which will allow you to turn in gently used leotards, unitards and most styles of dance shoes to receive a gift certificate good towards purchasing your next pair of shoes or dancewear item in our store.

HOW IT WORKS?

- Simply collect any gently used leotard, unitard, or pair of dance shoes your student has outgrown
- Clean the items the best you can
- Put the items in a bag and include a piece of paper inside with your FIRST and LAST NAME, and CELL PHONE NUMBER included
- Drop off the bag of items with your contact info inside at our FRONT DESK anytime during our normal operating hours
- EVERY TWO WEEKS our owner, Amanda, will gather all items dropped off, inspect them and assign them a value.
- Next you will receive a text with a \$\$\$ offer for CMI to take your gently used items in exchange for a CMI Boutique gift certificate worth the offered \$\$.

Use your Gift Certificate to purchase new dancewear and shoes in our boutique for up to 12 months after it is issued - so plenty of time for your student to grow and need the next size up - of everything!

YOU GUESSED IT: NEW Gently Used section in the store COMING SOON!



Fundraising Opportunities

All fundraising will be sales organized and offered through the studio where a percentage of each item sold will be credited towards the child's account whom sold them. (No refunds or cash value for any funds earned.)

We will offer TWO fundraising opportunities in the 2025-2026 season for any student to participate in. Please Note - these are NOT required but instead are just another way CMI tries to help our families offset the costs of allowing their children to participate in our programs. We truly hope these help!

WE ARE CURRENTLY PLANNING OUR 2025-2026 FUNDRAISERS AND WILL ANNOUNCE THOSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEASON - BELOW ARE EXAMPLES OF OUR FUNDRAISERS FROM LAST SEASON!!!

Fundraiser #1 - In 2024-2025 season - Fun Pasta Fundraising (completely online and shipped direct to the purchaser - so nothing to handle!) This past year was another BIG SUCCESS - as we sold over \$3000 and our students earned over \$1000

Fundraiser #2 - 2024-2025 Kellis Kettlecorn - Selling JAN thru FEB - was another huge success with over \$3000 in popcorn sold again this year and our top sellers earning boutique gift certificates up to \$75 in addition to earning 40% of their sales applied to their accounts!



Parent Watch Weeks

At CMI, we do not allow parents inside the classrooms during class time, as it can be distracting for both the students and our staff. We believe that minimizing these distractions helps our dancers stay focused and get the most out of each lesson.

To ensure every student receives personalized attention, we intentionally keep our class sizes smaller than most studios. However, we also understand how important it is for parents to stay connected and see their child's progress throughout the season.

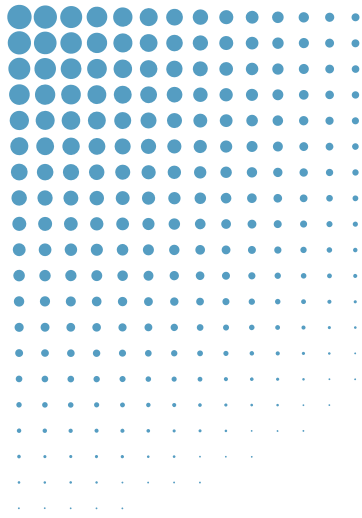
That's why we've installed cameras in all of our dance rooms. These serve not only as a safety and security measure—allowing our owner to review class footage as needed—but also as a way for families to observe classes through a LIVE STREAM displayed on our lounge TV.

To keep things fair and to make space for other studio features throughout the year, we've created a Parent Watch Week schedule. This schedule is posted on our seasonal calendar so you can plan ahead to “tune in” during your child's scheduled time.

Here's how it works:

Each week, we feature one dance room on the lounge TV. For example, if your child takes Acro in the Blue Room, you'll want to check the calendar to find the week when the Blue Room is featured. During that week, simply stop by during your child's class and enjoy watching them in action from the comfort of our lounge.

During the first half of our season, our focus is on building strong technique in each dance style. After the holiday break, we begin working on recital choreography (in most classes), so you'll be able to enjoy seeing both skill development and performance preparation over the course of the year.



Student Awards & Celebrations

Going for Gold

Gold tickets are given out by each instructor at random during class(es).

These tickets are awarded to students who display outstanding achievements in their class. The purpose of Going for Gold is to encourage students to practice outside of class and work on improving their skills, as well as encourage them to be good classmates and students in class.

These achievements are not limited to dance, tumbling and singing - but can also be awarded based on determination, teamwork, listening skills, compassion, etc.

Students can also earn Gold Tickets by practicing their class skills and choreography outside of class, recording themselves, and then **posting that video to their class Band Group.**

There will be a drawing from our bucket of Golden Tickets 2-3 times per year, in which the students drawn will receive a CMI Boutique gift certificate to spend in the store.



Student Awards & Celebrations

CMI Spirit Award

The CMI Spirit Award will be given Annually

This award is not based on skill or talent but instead the amount of effort, compassion and support that a student exemplifies while engaging in any activities within the CMI studio.

A nominee will be selected from each instructor and given to our owner, Amanda, whom will make the final decision as to who will receive the award.
(Sept thru April)

The winner will be announced and a gift will be awarded to the recipient(s) at the end of the annual Recital during our awards ceremony.

Only those students who attend the 8 month season and perform in the annual recital are eligible to receive this award.

**CONGRATULATIONS to our 24-25 season
Spirit Award Winner
AMELIA SWENSON**



Events Calendar & Family Nights

CMI does our best to plan our ENTIRE year of events in advance so that YOU CAN TOO!

We host a FAMILY FUN NIGHT each month during our 8 month season in an effort to give our students and their families a chance to hang out, unwind, and have some fun with their fellow dance families.

“Just Dance Night”, “CMI’s Magical North Pole Experience”, “Halloween themed Movie Night” and more that we hope you will make plans to attend. MOST events are FREE or LOW COST, and we typically sell popcorn, snacks, etc onsite as a way to help us cover some of our costs to host!

Check out our season calendar, and start adding us to your calendars too! We had so much fun at our events last year - we can’t wait to get a chance to “let loose” with you all again.

Events Calendar & Family Nights

2025-2026 Seasons

Month	Day(s)	Description
July	12	Cheer Camp Participants Perform in Huron River Fest Parade
July	7	Summer Select Performs at Huron River Festival
July	8-Aug 10	Summer Workshops & Classes
August	2	Cheer Camp Participants Perform at Berlin Hts Basket Festival
August	11	Open House & Orientation 5-7 pm by CMI Cares before and after school care program students and families
August	23	Open House & Orientation 5-7 pm for Dance & Performing Arts Students and families
August	31	Summer Select Team Performs at Milan Melon Festival
Sept	8	1st Day of Fall 24-25 Season - Classes BEGIN THE WEEK AFTER LABOR DAY!
Sept	8	ADULT CLASSES begin - Daily No-Commitment Options & 12 week series options both
Sept	30	Contract Cut Off Date - FINAL DATE TO ADD OR DROP A CLASS for the 25-26 8 Month Season & 3 Month Season (Sept-Nov)
October	1	Studio Wide Fundraiser #1 - FunPasta Sales Begins (sell pasta, soups and sauces ONLINE and earn funds to pay for your tuition costs. All items are delivered direct to the customers!)
October	6-24	Pumpkin Decorating Contest - Students may turn in a decorated pumpkin at the front desk anytime from October 7th-25th. Prizes for cutest, scariest and most original concept will be awarded prizes of \$5 gift certificates to spend in the store!
October	18	Family Movie Night - 6:30-8:30 pm - Current Students may Register to Attend Online, FREE entry for Students, their family and Bring a Friend! \$2 popcorn, hot dogs, drinks and candies will be available for purchase onsite. No Outside Food or Drinks please. Featured Film: TBD (Come dressed in your comfy Halloween PJ's and bring your own blanket or stuffed animal to snuggle! More details and registration under the EVENTS TAB)
October	27-31	CLASS COSTUME WEEK - Students may dress up for Halloween for their classes during the week of October 28 thru November 1st (costumes, fun hair & makeup are all ok - as long as they are still safe for them to wear in class)
November	1	Studio Wide Fundraiser #1 ENDS - FunPasta - LAST DAY to submit Fundraiser Orders

PURPLE = All CMI Students
 GREEN = Local Performance Company
 RED = Important Dates to Note

BLUE = Parent Watch Weeks
 ORANGE = Fun Events for the Family



Events Calendar & Family Nights

November	15	"JUST DANCE" Party at CMI 6:00-7:30 pm - OPEN the the PUBLIC - Register all guests online to attend! FREE ENTRY - \$2 hot dogs, drinks and treats available for purchase (Cash only).
November	3-7	Parent Watch Week BLUE ROOM
November	10-14	Parent Watch Week PURPLE ROOM
November	17-21	Parent Watch Week GREEN ROOM
November	23	DRAMA & VOICE CLASSES PERFORM at CMI Fall Showcase
November	24-28	CMI STUDIO IS CLOSED –NO CLASSES - Thanksgiving Break
December	1	All Classes Resume as scheduled
December	15-19	Game Week (staff plan fun games for students to participate in during their classes) - Students are encouraged to "dress for the holiday season" and wear their favorite holiday attire, hair, etc!
December	20	CMI's MAGICAL NORTH POLE EXPERIENCE : 6-8 PM - registration is required for all guests attending (ages 2 and under are FREE with paid adult) \$15 PER PERSON ENTRY FEE. Doors Open at 5:45 pm with MYO Hot Coco, MYO Fancy Coffee, MYO Christmas Crunch, DYO Christmas Cookies, and MYO Magic Reindeer Food, all of which you can take home to put out for Santa on Christmas Eve! Lots More Included as this will be a night you and the family won't want to miss. More details online under our EVENTS TAB.
December	22- Jan 4	CMI STUDIO IS CLOSED - NO CLASSES - Holiday Break
December	27-Dec 28	CMI Holiday Break Fun Night (CMI Students Only): 5:30-8:00 pm - Cost is \$10 per student. We start by serving a spaghetti & pizza dinner, then craft time, next we play some group games and then we end with rolling out the acro mats and pumping up the jams so the kids can do cartwheels, summersaults and dance their hearts out (so they are really tired when they get home)! Parents can enjoy a "kid free evening" while they clean up from the holiday and get ready for the New Year! REGISTER under the EVENTS TAB
January	5, 2026	Regular Weekly Classes Resume for 8 Month Season & NEW 3 Month Season (Jan-Mar) Begins
January	17-18	CMI Shake off the Winter Blues Lock In (CMI Students Only): 7:30 PM Friday night until 7:30 AM Saturday morning!!! Register CMI students ages 8+ to join our staff for a Fun Night & Pajama Party Lock In. Parents can enjoy a full night off while we keep the kids overnight for a fun sleepover with their dance friends. Cost is \$10 per student and more details can be found online under the EVENTS TAB.



Events Calendar & Family Nights

February	1	<i>Studio Wide Fundraiser #2- Popcorn Sales Begin....sell kettlecorn, cheescorn, caramel corn, etc in person. Then pick up from CMI and deliver to your customers the first week of March! (NEW this year - they can also pre-order Easter popcorn which make great basket stuffers, and those orders will be picked up and delivered in early April so they are fresh!)</i>
February	8	<i>CMI - Bingo & Boardgames! OPEN To CMI Students, family and friends. Online Registration Required for each CMI student planning to attend. FREE TO ATTEND. \$5 per bingo card and concessions with food, drinks and treats available for purchase onsite CASH ONLY PLEASE and No Outside Food or Beverages. More details can be found online under the EVENTS TAB</i>
February	27	<i>Studio Wide Fundraiser #2 ENDS - Popcorn - LAST DAY to turn in Fundraiser Orders</i>
March	1	<i>Summer Class & Camp Schedule is released!!</i>
March	8	<i>Popcorn Pickup Day 4-6pm - from Fundraiser Sales</i>
March	2-6	Parent Watch Week BLUE ROOM
March	8	<i>CMI - Fun Night - OPEN To CMI Students, family and friends. Online Registration Required for each CMI student planning to attend. FREE TO ATTEND. Concessions with food, drinks and treats available for purchase onsite CASH ONLY PLEASE and No Outside Food or Beverages. Register under the EVENTS TAB</i>
March	9-13	Parent Watch Week PURPLE ROOM
March	16-20	Parent Watch Week GREEN ROOM
March	2-27	Spring Coloring Contest - students can color a page provided by CMI and turn in to the front desk to enter to win prizes
April	13-17	Costume Pick Up Week (account must be at a zero balance)
April	19	Group & Individual Photo Day (full hair, makeup and costumes....times TBA)
April	25	Studio Rehearsal Day (no costumes...times TBA)
May	2	Dress Rehearsal Showcase 10:30 am & Recital 1:00 pm (full hair, makeup and costumes)
May	3	Showcase 10:30 am & Recital 1:00 pm (full hair, makeup & costumes)



Recital Details



Photo Day:
Sunday, April 19

Studio Rehearsal:
April 25



Dress Rehearsal:
Saturday, May 2

Recital:
Sunday, May 3



All students enrolled in recital classes during the season will perform in CMI's Annual Recital, and participation is required (unless prior arrangements are made with the owner). Technique-only classes do not participate in the recital. These classes focus on skill development, do not include choreography, and therefore do not have a costume or costume fee.

Our preschool classes will perform in a special Pre-Show just before the main recital begins. These youngest performers will take the stage early and are not required to stay for the full recital — but they still get the full performance experience, complete with costumes, lights, and the excitement of friends and family cheering them on!

NOTE: ALL tuition and monthly fees due must be paid IN FULL by the APRIL 1st in order to be eligible to receive your Recital and/or Showcase Costumes, Accessories, etc AND to be able to purchase tickets, recital tshirts and more during our Fall Season

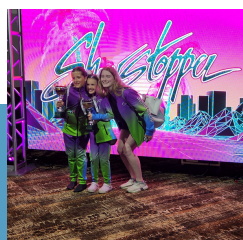
A RECITAL INFO PACKET will be provided to all families in early March, which will outline all of the details you will want to know to be prepared for the Photo Day, Studio Rehearsal, Dress Rehearsal and Recital. We always do our best to ensure our families are fully informed as far in advance as possible so we can all have an enjoyable ending to our dance and performing arts season!

Did You Know?



CMI host's family fun nights & themed events

We encourage our students and families to join us for family fun nights, held monthly, throughout the 8 month season. Check our calendar of events for details!



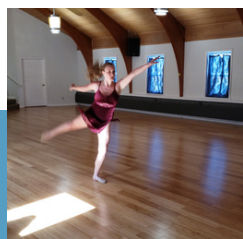
We offer Competitive Solos & Duets

While we do not offer a competitive team with group numbers, we DO offer students the opportunity to take solos and duets to competitions if they would like to.



We offer Local Performance Opportunities

Our NEW Local Solo/Duet Program gives those students who take 2 or more recital classes and show the desire to learn more the opportunity to have solo training without being competitive and instead performing locally and in the recital



We offer a Teen Mentor Program

We want to see our teens have a solid foundation to start on when they embark on adulthood, college, or wherever life takes them which is why we created a program to guide them along their path.



CMI hosts Adult Programming Too

Adults can attend classes throughout the year at CMI with rotating options between Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Zumba, Cardio Drumming and more! Just let us know what YOU are looking for, gather some friends and we can CREATE a class just for you!

Did You Know?



CMI offer Before & After school care

CMI now offers a before and after school care program that allows Edison students to get either picked up or dropped off at our facility and we provide snacks, activities, and more!



CMI offers options for ALL Abilities

Our All Abilities Special Stars program has ensured that EVERYONE gets a chance to dance and participate in our programs in whatever capacity they can. Email us for info!



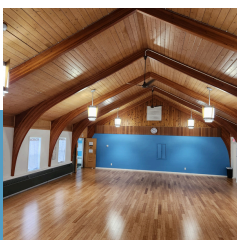
Shop onsite in the CMI boutique & store

The CMI Boutique offers everything from bottled waters and drinks to quick snacks, light meals, dancewear, dance shoes, school spirit gear, CMI gear and small gifts!



Our playroom is a hit with siblings

The playroom and lounge were created with one thing in mind....YOU....OUR FAMILIES! Your little ones are sure to find something to do while they wait for their sibling to finish their class, and parents can enjoy free wifi and access to the kitchen



You can rent the studio to host a party

We rent the studio on the weekends for anyone wanting to host a party or event. You can rent the entire facility or a single level. Check out cost and availability online!