

EFA - Advanced Dance Company

- **DANCE:** Through the discipline of dance training you will study Modern, Jazz and Ballet techniques in addition to other cultural dance styles such as Hip-Hop, African and Middle Eastern Dance.
- **CHOREOGRAPH:** Explore the elements of Body-Energy-Space-Time as they relate to making dance movement. Work with classmates experimenting, improvising and creating short movement studies to full length dances for a variety of performances. Advanced students may also choreograph solo works.
- **GUEST CHOREOGRAPHERS:** Experience an intensive repertory dance company environment with 3-4 guest choreographers per semester setting new dances on you to perform in a variety of settings.
- **PERFORM:** Show your work and perform in EFA concerts twice a year at Shaw Theatre on WMU campus, in addition to a variety of performance opportunities such as Art Hops, Wellspring Regional Alternative Dance Festival, Michigan Youth Arts Festival, and with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra.
- **See LIVE DANCE PERFORMANCES:** Participate in several free field trips and workshops to see live dance performances and take classes in Kalamazoo.
- **Fulfill GRADUATION requirements:** Receive one credit in Visual, Performing and Applied Arts and/or fulfill PE requirement.
- **PREREQUISITE** - previous dance training / permission of instructor.