

# EMPAS NEWS

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## RECENT SUCCESSES!

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Well done to the team of Annie for winning a NODA for the 'best production' in our region. We had many orphans in the production and Kady Martin played the role of Annie.

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Well done to Nikki who is still onboard her cruise performing as a vocalist with Jammy Shows and Productions Ltd.

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Well done to Kathryn who is starting her next contract on board P&O Oriana as a performer.

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Well done to Samantha who is currently appearing on the TV advert for Marella Cruises and who is due to start her next contract on board!

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## FESTIVE SEASON!

EMPAS had children in productions and pantomimes all over the region from November-January!

We hope you all enjoyed yourselves!



Well done to all involved in EMPAS Carol Singing at Eldon Square, we raised £264.19 for EMPAS Funds!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

IDTA Theatre Awards  
16/17th February 2019

IDTA Tyneside Bursary  
Sunday 3rd March 2019

Spring Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal  
Saturday 27th April 2019

Spring Dance Festival  
4th/5th/6th May 2019

Miss Dance of Great Britain  
Sunday 9th June 2019

## EAST COAST DANCE FESTIVAL - NOVEMBER 2018

Well done to all who entered East Coast Dance Festival in November. We didn't have many entries but came away with a quite a few medals which is excellent.

Please see below results:

8 & 9 Years Novice Modern Solo – Freya Mitchinson – 1st Place  
13 & 14 Years Novice Ballet Duet – Ellie & Nieve Collins – 1st Place  
12 & 13 Years Novice Ballet Solo – Libby Smith – 1st Place  
10 & 11 Years Novice Modern Solo – Remy Samuelson-Sandvid – 1st Place  
10 & 11 Years Novice Modern Solo – Poppy Old – 2nd Place  
8 & 9 Years Novice Song & Dance Solo – Freya Mitchinson – 2nd Place  
Baby Ballet Solo – Willow Mitchinson – 2nd Place  
12 & 13 Years Novice Ballet Solo – Olivia Emson – 3rd Place  
8 & 9 Years Novice Modern Solo – Jemma Quigley – 3rd Place  
8 & 9 Years Novice Tap Solo – Jemma Quigley – 3rd Place  
8 & 9 Years Novice Tap Solo – Freya Mitchinson – 3rd Place  
Baby Modern Solo – Willow Mitchinson – 3rd Place  
12 & 13 Years Open Modern Solo – Libby Smith – 3rd Place  
10 & 11 Years Open Modern Duet – Poppy Old & Hannah Quigley – 3rd Place  
12 & 13 Years Open Song & Dance Solo – Olivia Emson – 3rd Place  
10 & 11 Years Novice Lyrical Solo – Hannah Quigley – 3rd Place

## MEGA DANCE COMPETITION - DECEMBER 2018

Open Inter Ballet Solo – Ellie Collins – 1st Place  
Open Inter Modern Solo – Libby Smith – 1st Place  
Open Senior Modern Solo – Sophie Reddy – 1st Place  
Open Senior Song & Dance Solo – Sophie Reddy – 1st Place  
Open Inter Tap Solo – Libby Smith – 1st Place  
Open Senior Ballet Solo – Sophie Reddy – 1st Place  
Novice Mini Ballet Solo – Eleanor Welsh – 1st Place  
Novice Junior Modern Solo – Poppy Old – 1st Place  
Novice Inter Lyrical Solo – Hannah Quigley – 1st Place  
Inter Non-Classical Duet – Hannah Quigley & Poppy Old – 1st Place  
Novice Inter Tap Solo – Amy Sparshott – 1st Place  
Novice Senior Tap Solo – Sophie Reddy – 1st Place  
Inter Classical Duet/Trio – Ellie & Nieve Collins – 1st Place  
Novice Mini Modern Solo – Eleanor Welsh – 2nd Place  
Open Junior Ballet Solo – Poppy Old – 2nd Place  
Junior Classical Duet – Jemma Quigley & Carla Ayuk – 2nd Place  
Novice Mini Modern Solo – Lara Sky Wisby – 3rd Place  
Open Inter Ballet Solo – Libby Smith – 3rd Place  
Novice Junior Tap Solo – Jemma Quigley – 3rd Place  
Novice Junior Modern Solo – Anya Tumia – 3rd Place  
Inter Classical Duet/Trio – Livvy Congerton, Rachel Currie & Amy Sparshott – 3rd Place  
Novice Junior Modern Solo – Jemma Quigley – 4th Place  
Novice Mini Ballet Solo – Lara Sky Wisby – 4th Place  
Novice Mini Song & Dance Solo – Bea Penny – 4th Place  
Adjudicators Choice Senior Trophy – Sophie Reddy  
Adjudicators Choice Potential Trophy – Hannah Quigley

## IMPORTANT NEWS

We are in the midst of a very busy season with IDTA examinations, festivals, championships, scholarships, bursaries and more!

Please ensure you are checking the website as much as possible and looking out for upcoming rehearsals and **KEEP PRACTISING** your routines.



Gail Smith (Libby)



Andrea Emson (Olivia & Sophie)



Lianne McEvoy (Ellie)



Funds/Committee



Kerry Martin (Kelyn, Cody, Kady)



Kim Swan (Remy)



Nicola Hall (Libby)



Jane Quigley (Jemma, Hannah)



Angela Ayuk (Carla, Georgia)

Support & Organise Competition/Show Costumes & Payments

Organise Fundraising events & activities

Help to organise EMPAS Presentation Evening

Get in Touch via email: [empasfunds@outlook.com](mailto:empasfunds@outlook.com)

## EMPAS

### Buy & Sell Dance Shoes

Are you needing any new ballet, tap or street shoes or do you have any shoes you would like sell ...

New buy and sell box in the tuck shop...

All that is asked of you is to donate a minimum of 50p per item towards funds 😊

For more info: contact Nicola Hall or [empasfunds@outlook.com](mailto:empasfunds@outlook.com)

#### How does this work?

- ✓ Bring your shoes
- ✓ Write a note of your name , price and rough idea of the size ( if not on the shoe)..
- ✓ And I'll do the rest 😊



Facebook Page - for news and updates.

Elaine Milbourne Performing Arts School

Facebook (Private Group) - for selling, asking questions, website updates and more.

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Instagram - for lots of pictures of things happening at EMPAS!  
@empasnl

YouTube Channel - updated with a showcase of dances from our shows/competitions.

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Website & Members Section - updated with rehearsals, news and more!

[www.empas.co.uk](http://www.empas.co.uk)

# PHOTO'S OF THE TERM



Thank you ACT 2 CAM for a fantastic screen acting workshop!



Students working hard in our new Acrobatic Arts classes!

**Want to be featured in  
next term's newsletter?**

Send your photos to [admin@empas.co.uk](mailto:admin@empas.co.uk)  
or to the Facebook page for a chance to  
be featured on the Instagram/Facebook/  
Website and the Newsletter!