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WELCOME TO ABSOLUTE DANCE COMPANY

Get ready for Absolute Dance Company's 2017 Summer Dance Season! ADC offers two O'Mara sprung dance floors, guest choreographers, a faculty of current, former, and up and coming professional dancers, master classes, 4 competitive dance teams, parent observation rooms, annual recitals, and an outstanding technical program!

Absolute Dance Company has an exciting summer planned for you including camps, competition team auditions, master classes and guest instructors! Our summer session begins Monday, July 10th 2017 and runs through Saturday, August 12th 2017!

Absolute Dance Company accepts registration by mail or through our online registration system! Registration opens for our current studio dancers on Monday, May 1st, 2017 and will open to the public on Monday, May 8th 2017! Please contact ADC office manager Pilar Zarebski at Pilar@AbsoluteDanceCompany.vpweb.com prior to registering by mail to ensure there is space in student's desired classes. Registration forms should be printed, filled out and mailed, along with tuition payment and registration fee, to:

Absolute Dance Company 33640 Pin Oak Parkway Building West, Suite A Avon Lake, Ohio 44012.

Students are also welcome to register online at www.AbsoluteDanceCompany.com!

Please check our website at www.AbsoluteDanceCompany.com for updates and studio information! Look for emails from ADC's office manager Pilar Zarebski, Pilar@AbsoluteDanceCompany.vpweb.com! Please feel free to contact Pilar with any questions! Keep reading for ADC's dress code, tuition policy and more! Thank you all! I can't wait to share the summer with you!

*Brandie Andrews
C.E.O./Director Absolute Dance Company*

ABSOLUTE DANCE COMPANY

Absolute Dance Company Code of Ethics

Absolute Dance Company's dancers achieve new levels of artistry and performance beyond what is possible in their regular class work. We train and empower students to a pre-professional level with a competitive edge who may consider dance as a major or minor in college. We focus on making possible a young dancer's dream to pursue a career in dance performance or as a dance educator.

Values

Integrity - To conduct oneself with integrity through honesty, courtesy, respect, and consideration for your fellow dance members and faculty. This includes a willingness to be held accountable for the manner in which you participate in all company activities.

Leadership - To be given the privilege of setting an example, serving the people you are leading, and being an inspiration to others in the Absolute Dance Company community.

Responsibility - To adhere to the policies and procedures of the studio and company, to comply with the schedule and requests of the faculty, and to be a person that others can count on.

Professionalism - To respect the dance profession and uphold our values and standards of conduct in a way that characterizes the highest qualities of dance professionals. This includes respecting your teachers, supporting and encouraging each other, to be able to voice opinion to a company director about your concern, and to recognize yourself as a role model at all times.

Character - To be a person who represents personal integrity, leadership, responsibility and professionalism in classes, outside activities and events, and in all interactions with peers and authority figures.



Absolute Dance Company's Competitive Teams

Interested in becoming a part of ADC's Competitive Team? Our Competition Teams begin at age 6!! Our competitive team members compete at regional and national levels, attend conventions and master classes, focus on bonding activities, perform community service and build their confidence with every class! Call ADC at 440.315.5678 to learn how you can be a part of this experience!



STUDIO POLICIES



Absolute Dance Company Studio Policies

Please note the following guidelines regarding all classes:

1. We request that students carefully observe our dress code outlined in this booklet.
2. Students should arrive 5 minutes prior to their scheduled class time. Please do not disturb the class in progress. Please wait in one of the observation rooms, the student lounge or dressing room until your scheduled class time.
3. School age children and teens: *please practice respect*. Students are not to be socializing in a disruptive manner during the class with other students. Please come early or stay late to enjoy friends in the waiting area. Please honor your teacher and fellow students by giving full attention and co-

operation. You will be advised if we feel any student is not well adjusted to the classroom environment for any reason over time.

4. Cell phone use during class is prohibited. Any cell phones brought to ADC must be set to silent and will not be permitted inside of the dance studio classrooms.

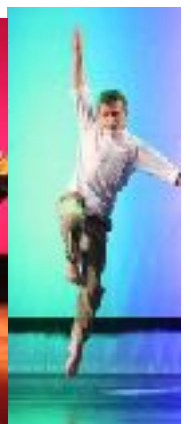
5. Parents and guardians are permitted to remain in the observation rooms throughout class.

6. Parents are welcome to drop students off and pick students up following class. For safety reasons no student will be permitted to leave the studio unattended. Parents are required to enter the studio to pick student up. By signing our agreement you state that you will abide by this policy.

7. Students must adhere to the dress code, code of ethics, studio policies, and attendance agreement. Please contact Absolute Dance Company owner/director Brandie Andrews with any questions or concerns.

8. If any parent/student wishes to have a private conference concerning the student's individual dance goals, please do not hesitate to ask! We are happy to work with you to ensure that your dance year is one of pleasure and growth!

Dance class provides education and enjoyment, however, an important part of class work is developing an attitude of discipline and respect for teachers and fellow students. We trust that following our classroom etiquette will provide an environment whereby classes at Absolute Dance Company will be a pleasure for all enrolled. Thank you so much!!!



DRESS CODE

Absolute Dance Company Dress Code

Musical Theatre.

Female/Male Apparel: Lightweight shirt, sweatpants, leggings & shorts. Hair: Pulled away from face
Musical Theatre Footwear: Black Jazz Oxfords

Beginner Ballet. Ballet/Tap Combo.

Female Apparel: Black leotard, pink tights, optional shorts or skirt Hair: Bun
Male Apparel: Black top, black shorts, black socks and black ballet shoes
Footwear: Pink ballet shoes for female, black for male (available at dance specialty shops) Black Tap shoes for combo class

Ballet I, II, III, IV, V, Adult, Pointe, Variations en Pointe, Ballet Technique and Ballet Jumps Leaps & Turns

Female Apparel: Black leotard and pink tights Hair: Bun
Male Apparel: Fitted Black top, black shorts, black socks, black ballet shoes
Footwear: Pink ballet shoes/pointe shoes for female, black for male (available at dance specialty shops)

Contemporary. Modern. Extreme Stretching.

Female Apparel: Top: Fitted shirt, tank top or sports bra. Bottom: Shorts with leotard and tights (tights without feet, available at dance specialty shops) or hot shorts.
Hair: Pulled away from face
Male Apparel: Top: Fitted tank or t-shirt, Bottom: Shorts
Footwear: Bare feet. Dancer's Fitness Blast students please bring athletic shoes.

Hip Hop.

Female/Male Apparel: Lightweight shirt, Sweatpants, Joggers, Leggings. Knee pads optional.
Hair: Pulled away from face.
Footwear: All non skid athletic shoes, combat boots, and converse are acceptable

Jazz. Jumps, Leaps & Turns. Pom.

Female Apparel: Top: Fitted shirt, tank top or sports bra. Bottom: Shorts, leotard and tights (tights without feet, available at dance specialty shops) or hot shorts.
Hair: Pulled away from face
Male Apparel: Top: Fitted tank or t-shirt, Bottom: Shorts
Footwear: Tan Jazz Oxfords available at dance wear specialty shops listed below

Tap.

Female/Male Apparel: Top: Lightweight shirt Bottoms: Sweatpants, Leggings or Shorts. Hair: Pulled away from face
Footwear: Black tap shoes (available at dance specialty shops)

Rehearsal.

Female and Male Apparel: Black tops and bottoms. Hair: Pulled away from face

Local Dancewear Specialty Shops:

***These dance shops may not be open on Sunday, please plan accordingly.

Action Wear
5111 N. Abbe Road
Sheffield Village, Ohio 44035
440.323.4389

Footsteps
24048 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
440.779.0500

2017 SUMMER DANCE SCHEDULE

Absolute Dance Company's 2017 Summer Dance Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4:00 to 5:30 *Ballet IV Jarrold Sickles	3:15 to 4:00 Beginner Ballet Melaina Kampf Ages 3 to 5	4:00 to 5:30 *Ballet V Jarrold Sickles	4:00 to 4:45 ^*Contemporary IV Victoria Caruso	4:00 to 4:45 Jazz I Myisha Conley Ages 4 to 5	9:00 am to 9:45 Tap I Tori Muellauer Ages 5+
4:00 to 4:45 Hip Hop II Brandie Andrews Ages 6 to 8	4:00 to 4:45 Ballet I Melaina Kampf Ages 5 to 7	4:15 to 5:00 Hip Hop I Brandie Andrews Ages 4 & 5	4:45 to 5:30 Extreme Stretching Victoria Caruso Ages 6+	4:45 to 5:30 Contemporary I Myisha Conley Ages 4 to 5	9:45 am to 10:30 *Tap II Tori Muellauer Ages 10+
4:45 to 5:30 Hip Hop III Brandie Andrews Ages 9 to 12	4:00 to 4:45 Jazz II Victoria Caruso Ages 6 to 8	5:00 to 5:45 Musical Theatre II Tori Muellauer Ages 9+	5:30 to 6:15 ^*Contemporary V Victoria Caruso	5:30 to 6:15 Ballet Tap Combo Myisha Conley Ages 3 to 5	10:30 am to 11:30 *Tap III Tori Muellauer
5:30 to 6:30 ^ Ballet JLT for Level III Ballet Students Jarrold Sickles	4:45 to 5:30 Ballet II Melaina Kampf Ages 7+	5:45 to 6:45 *Ballet III Jarrold Sickles	5:45 to 6:45 Conditioning Simone Lute Ages 10+		*Placement based on Instructor Evaluation
5:30 to 6:30 *Advanced Hip Hop Brandie Andrews	4:45 to 5:30 ^Contemporary III Victoria Caruso Ages 6+	5:45 to 6:45 *Advanced Musical Theatre Tori Muellauer	6:15 to 7:00 ^*Jazz V Victoria Caruso		** Must be enrolled in Ballet IV or Ballet V
6:30 to 7:30 *Hip Hop IV Brandie Andrews	5:30 to 6:15 ^Contemporary II Victoria Caruso	6:45 to 7:30 ^ Ballet Technique for Level III Ballet Students Jarrold Sickles	6:45 to 7:30 Musical Theatre I Simone Lute Ages 6 to 9		^Must be enrolled in a ballet of the same level. Must be enrolled in a Jazz of same level in the case of Jumps, Leaps & Turns
6:30 to 7:15 **Ballet JLT for Level IV & V Ballet Students Jarrold Sickles	5:30 to 6:30 *Ballet III Melaina Kampf	6:45 to 7:30 *Ballroom and Partnering For dancers enrolled in Jazz Level IV and V Tori Muellauer	7:00 to 9:00 Master Classes Various instructors <i>and classes. A list with tuition for each instructor will be available in June</i>		
7:15 to 8:45 *Ballet V Jarrold Sickles	6:30 to 7:15 *Jazz III Victoria Caruso	7:30 to 8:15 ^*Jumps, Leaps & Turns IV & V Tori Muellauer	7:30 to 8:30 Adult Ballet Simone Lute Ages 18+		
7:30 to 8:30 Adult Hip Hop Brandie Andrews	6:30 to 8:00 *Ballet IV Melaina Kampf	8:15 to 9:00 **Modern Tori Muellauer			
	7:15 to 8:00 Extreme Stretching Victoria Caruso Ages 6+				
	8:00 to 8:30 *Pointe Melaina Kampf				
	8:00 to 8:45 *Jazz IV Victoria Caruso				

Summer Session Runs from Monday, July 10th through Saturday, August 12th

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TUITION INFORMATION

Absolute Dance Company's Summer 2017 Tuition

Summer Session Runs from Monday, July 10th through Saturday, August 12th

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per family

Summer Dance Tuition for Entire 5 Week Session

30 minute class once per week \$50.00

45 minute class once per week \$60.00

1 hour class once per week \$70.00

1.5 hour class once per week \$80.00

Beginner Ballet and Ballet/Tap Combo Summer Tuition

45 minute Class \$15.00

Multiple Class Discount: 10% off of total tuition. Not to be used in combination with dance passes.

Dance Passes: For students taking several classes. Dance pass rates are determined for a single student and cannot be combined as a family rate. Multi Class Discount does not apply to discounted pass rates.

Gold Dance Pass: \$250.00 total summer tuition

5 to 6 Dance Classes per week in student's age range/evaluated level

Platinum Dance Pass: \$300.00 total summer tuition

7 to 8 classes per week in student's age range/evaluated level

Double Platinum Pass: \$350.00 total summer tuition

Unlimited Dance Classes in student's age range/evaluated level

Magnificat Dance Team Passes: Each pass is \$100.00 and covers 10 classes.

ABSOLUTE DANCE COMPANY

SUMMER CAMPS

Dance Studio Owner Workshop

Our dancers will choose a dance studio name, create a logo, and create advertising tools such as water bottles and t shirts that will be theirs to keep! Our students will choreograph, costume, and produce their very own recital throughout this exciting workshop!! We will choose and edit music, choreograph and teach combinations, learn about spacing and formations, learn how to prepare "smart choreography", learn about adding emotion to a piece, and more! This camp will conclude with a recital produced and performed by the members of the workshop! Family members and friends are invited to join us for our dance recital!!!

Ages: 8 to 14

Dates: Monday July 17th, Tuesday July 18th, Wednesday July 19th

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$60.00

Please Bring: A non peanut snack for your future dance instructor!

Attire: Leggings/Shorts/Tank/T Shirt, students will costume the final performance based on items they already own

Instructor: Miss Brandie Absolute Dance Company Owner and Artistic Director

Halftime Performer Workshop

Our very own halftime performer, former member of the AFL Dream Team and the Cleveland Cavaliers Dance Team, Victoria Caruso, will be in the studio to teach our students everything they need to know about becoming a professional halftime performer! Victoria's workshop will focus on not only memorizing, perfecting, and performing choreography, but also all of the behind the scenes work! First off: the Audition. Victoria will teach our students how to nail any audition with performance tips, improvisation practice, and interview preparation. Next: The Look. Victoria will teach the girls what they need to know about standing out at an audition from apparel to accessories to makeup tips! Finally: The Performance. Victoria will teach our dancers professionally choreographed routines and will teach our students to put all of their energy and passion into each movement! On the final day of camp our students will take part in our Halftime Performer Mock Audition! Students will run their routines, impress the judges with their improvisation and performance skills, take part in an interview, and display their newfound technique knowledge! This is an amazing opportunity for our students to learn about the audition process in a fun, exciting, non judgmental environment!

Ages: 6 to 10

Dates: Monday July 24th, Tuesday July 25th and Wednesday July 26th

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$60.00

Please Bring: A non peanut snack and water for your performer!

Attire: Leggings/Tank/Sports Bra for the first two days and something Sparkly and Showy for our Audition Day!!!

Instructor: Miss Victoria, Absolute Dance Company's Jazz Program Director

UPCOMING DATES

Event	Date
Summer Registration Opens to Studio Members	Monday, May 1st 2017
Summer Registration Opens to the Public	Monday, May 8th 2017
New Competition Team Dancer Party! For all dancers interested in auditioning for our 2017/2018 Competition Teams!	Saturday, May 20th 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Hip Hop IV Rehearsal!	Saturday, May 20th 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Hip Hop III Rehearsal!	Saturday, May 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Memorial Day, Studio Closed	Monday, May 29th
Absolute Dance Company's 14th Annual Dress Rehearsal	Saturday June 3rd 2017 Dancer Arrival time 12:00 p.m., Start Time 12:30 p.m. **Beginner and Level I classes arrive for finale & second run through only
Absolute Dance Company's Solo, Duet & Trio Dance Showcase	Saturday June 3rd 2017 7:00 p.m.
Absolute Dance Company's 14th Annual Dance Showcase	Sunday, June 4th 2017 Dancer Arrival time 12:30 p.m., Start Time 1:00 p.m.
Absolute Dance Company's 2017/2018 Competition Team Auditions	Wednesday, June 7th 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8th 5:00 p.m. start time
Absolute Dance Company's 2017 Summer Session Begins	Monday, July 10th
Absolute Dance Company's 2017 Summer Session Ends	Saturday, August 12th



Welcome to the Team!!!

Interested in being a part of Absolute Dance
Company's competition team?
Join us for a fun afternoon of dance & discussion!!

We will be holding a "Welcome to The Team" gathering on Saturday,
May 20th from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Our current competition teams will perform for you and your dancers.
Following the performance I will fill you in on the good, the bad and the
crazy of being a part of our competition team :) This is just a fun,
informative meeting and does not bind your dancer to auditioning.

Absolute has 4 competitive dance teams with varying levels of
commitment. Competition dancers must be at least age 6.

We will discuss time commitment, team requirements, financial
responsibility, fundraising, auditioning, conventions, competitions,
rehearsals and more!

COMPETITION INFORMATION

What to Expect as an Absolute Dance Company Competitive Team Member

Competitions: 3 to 5 Competitions & Nationals!

Conventions: 1 to 4 Conventions: Intrigue, 24/7, Hollywood Vibe, West Coast Dance Explosion, Adrenaline.

Bonding parties, 10 hours of community service, supportive meetings, group talks, relay races, master classes, improved confidence, and many more character building activities!!!

Fundraising Opportunities

To help offset costs associated with convention/competition, Absolute Dance Company will hold fundraisers. Participation is not mandatory.

Petite Summer Requirements: Minimum 4 Classes Per Week for Summer. An additional Ballet Class and Rehearsal will be added for Fall.

- 1 Ballet Class
- 1 Jazz Class
- 1 Hip Hop Class
- 1 Contemporary Class

Company II Class Requirements: Minimum 6 Classes Per Week

- 2 Ballet classes minimum
 - 1 Jazz Class
 - 1 Hip Hop Class
 - 1 JLT for Ballet III Students
 - 1 Technique for Ballet III Students
- Rehearsals Vary during different weeks, Rehearsal time can vary from 45 minutes to 7 hours per week

Company I and Company I Prep Class Requirements: Minimum 9 Classes Per Week

- 2 Ballet Classes
 - 1 Ballet Jumps, Leaps & Turns for Ballet Level IV and V students
 - 1 Jazz Jumps, Leaps & Turns for Level IV and V Students
 - 1 Advanced Musical Theatre
 - 1 Ballroom and Partnering
 - 1 Extreme Stretching
 - 1 Jazz
 - 1 Master Class
- Rehearsals: 3 hours to 9 hours per week

Highly Recommended Additional Classes:

Contemporary, Conditioning, Tap, Additional Extreme Stretching, Hip Hop and Modern

Absolute Dance Company

Student Registration Form, Summer Session

Student's Name (First & Last): _____ Date of Birth (if under 18): _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone #: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother Cell #: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father Cell #: _____

Would you prefer to receive dated communications from us via email? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please provide proper email address: _____

Name of Responsible Party: _____

How did you hear about Absolute Dance Company? _____

If address and phone numbers are different from above please include: Telephone #: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Agreement for Participation

I understand that dance classes may include, without limitation, dancing with props, stretching, barre work, across the floor combinations, dance routines in the center, and other related activities. I further understand that all of the activities of the dance class involve some degree of risk of strain or bodily injury. I release, and covenant not to sue, Absolute Dance Company, its officers, members, and instructors, from all liability. I have received the student handbook and agree to adhere to all the content stated therein including:

*Studio Policies
*Additional Parking

*Tuition & Payment Information
*Inclement Weather Policy

*Dress Code
*Calendar

I agree to be responsible for reading studio correspondence and respecting deadlines, if applicable.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the statements above and agree to participate accordingly.

Media Release: I grant to Absolute Dance Company, and it's representatives, the right to use and publish dance, class, competition, recital, community service and all other Absolute Dance Company sponsored event photographs and videos of myself and/or my child, with or without our names, for any lawful purpose including publicity, advertising and Web content.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please list the class(es)/workshop(s) you wish to enroll in.

Style & Level/Workshop	Age Group	Day/Time/Instructor	Tuition Due
1			
2			
3			
4			

Gold, Platinum, Double Platinum Dance Passes students please list additional classes below: SUB-TOTAL \$ _____

5. _____ Subtract 10% Multiple Class Discount: \$ _____ ()

6. _____ 11. _____ SUB-TOTAL: \$ _____

7. _____ 12. _____ Registration Fee: \$ _____ 10.00

8. _____ 13. _____ TOTAL: \$ _____

9. _____ 14. _____ Amount Paid \$ _____

10. _____ Payment Type: _____

Parental Permission and Release of Liability

Release executed on (date) _____, 20____, by (Parent or Guardian) _____ on behalf of herself/
himself and his/her minor child, of (street address) _____,
in the City of _____, County of _____, State of Ohio, referred to as the Releasor.

In consideration of being permitted to enroll in dance class instruction given by Absolute Dance Company, Releasor, on behalf of herself/himself and his/her minor child and his/her personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue Absolute Dance Company, its officers, members, and all referred to as Releasees, from all liability to the Releasor, his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin for all loss or damage, and any claim or damage, on account of injury to the person or property of resulting in death of the Releasor or his or her minor child, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while the Releasor is participating in any activity sponsored by Releasee.

Releasor agrees to indemnify the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost Releasees may incur due to the presence of Releasor in or on, 33640 Pin Oak Parkway, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012 and/or while competing, or participating in activities sponsored by Releasee.

Releasor agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad an inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of Ohio and that if any portion of the agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance will, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Releasor, being of lawful age, in consideration of having his/her child be permitted to participate in activities sponsored by Releasee, does for himself or herself, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, releases and forever discharges Absolute Dance Company, its employees, heirs, administrators, and executors of and from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatsoever kind or nature, either in law or in equity arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death and/or property damage resulting or to result from any accident which may occur as a result of participation in activities sponsored by release or any activities in connection with the dance classes, whether by negligence or not.

Releasor further states that he/she has carefully read the above release and knows the contents of the release and signs this release as his/her own free act.

Releasor further releases all employees and officers of Absolute Dance Company from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid, treatment or service rendered him or her during participation in dance activities.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties to this agreement and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

Dated: _____

Releasor (Dancer's Guardian)

Absolute Dance Company

By _____

C.E.O. Brandie Andrews

Absolute Dance Company

Emergency Contact Information

Please fill out the following information and return by the student's first class.
Thank you.

Student Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mother's Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Father's Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Emergency Contact if parents are unreachable:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

Allergies (Medication, Environment, Food, etc.):

Medical Information we should know (ex. Asthma, ADHD, diabetes):

Medications student is currently taking:

Pre-Existing Condition (ex. congenital, injury, chronic):

