

AB Dance Full Time Competitive Team News 2018-2019

Welcome to the 2018-2019 Competitive Team Season!

We are pleased to welcome back all our returning students and extend a warm-welcome to all the new competitive dancers.

Classes start the week of September 10th.

We have made a few small changes to some of the int-senior class times. Please see confirmed classes below. The website is also updated with the new class times

	Mini	Junior B	Junior A	Intermediate B	Intermediate A	Senior B	Senior A
Jazz	Wed 5:00	Thurs. 5:00	Wed 4:15	Wed 5:45	Wed. 5:45	Thurs. 8:45	Wed 8:45
Jazz tech	Wed 4:15	Thurs. 5:45	Thurs. 5:45	Thurs 7:15	Thurs 7:15	Thurs. 7:15	Thurs. 7:15
Acro	Wed 5:45	Wed. 7:15	Wed. 6:30	Wed 6:30	Wed 6:30	Wed 8:45	Wed. 6:30
Tumbling	Sat 11:00	Sat 12:45	Sat. 12:45	Sat 1:30	Sun. 5:00-5:45	Sat 1:30	Sun. 5:00-5:45
Tap	Tues 4:15 (tech) Tues 5:00	Wed. 5:00	Wed. 5:00	Tues. 7:15	Tues 7:15	Tues 7:15	N/A
Lyrical	Mon 7:15	Wed 6:30	Wed. 5:45	Wed. 4:15	Wed. 5:00	Wed 7:15	Wed. 8:00
Stretch	Sat 10:15	Sat. 11:55	Sat. 11:55	Thurs. 6:30	Thurs. 6:30	Thurs. 6:30	Thurs. 6:30
Turning	Mon 7:15	Thurs. 6:30	Thurs. 6:30	Thurs. 4:15	Thurs. 8:00	Wed. 8:00	Thurs. 8:00
Contemp	N/A	Thurs. 7:15	Thurs. 4:15	Thurs. 5:00	Thurs. 5:45	Thurs 8:00	Thurs.8:45
RAD Ballet	See RAD schedule	See RAD schedule	See RAD schedule	See RAD schedule	See RAD schedule	See RAD schedule	N/A
Ballet Tech	N/A	Wed 5:45	Wed 8:00	Wed 5:00	Wed 6:30 or 7:15	Wed 6:30	Wed 7:15

Kevin's Choreography Week

Kevin will be coming in the week of **Dec. 3rd-9th** to work on the group choreography for his lyrical dances. Choreography for the groups will take place in the evenings that week and on the weekend. Its very important that dancers are not absent that week. I will be sending out the schedule in October with the exact times.

Class Changes:

Please email us with any class changes by Oct 15th.

As we enter the new season it is important to remind all families that we strive to make every competitive season both enjoyable for the parents and dancers. We strive to create an environment that not only teaches dance, but one where dancers are encouraged to achieve their personal best.

Communication

In order to keep on top of the latest news and announcements, we suggest parents visit the abdance.ca website and check emails frequently.

All information will be forwarded to you via e-mail.

Let the office know if we do not have your correct email address. Please also join the AB Dance Facebook and instagram page.

The password for the newsletters online is 4dance

For any further questions regarding the competitive season please contact ashley@abdance.ca

Emergency Numbers:

Please only use if you will be late to a competition.

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Competitive Placements and Attendance

With regards to competitive placements, dancers have been placed where the instructors feel they will benefit most. Every child develops at a different rate and we want to make sure your child gets the most out of the classes. Any level and class changes will be made by the end of October before the choreography starts.

Absent students make it difficult for teachers to choreograph dances. Out of respect for fellow dancers and teachers, please ensure your child attends class regularly. **

Please email us if your child will be away for any classes so we can let the teachers know. Max 3 classes can be missed.

Payment Schedule for Competitive Team Members 2018-2019

Oct. 1, 2018 - Competitive Costume Deposit (\$150 per Group) post dated at registration

Nov. 1, Competitive Entry Fees Payment Due - We will be sending out bills in October.

Jan. 1, 2019 - 2nd Term payment (post-dated at the time of registration)

Feb. 2019 - Competitive Costume Balance due

Competitions

The full time competitive team will be attending 4 **competitions this year.**

Each competition creates their own schedule and will only be available 3 weeks prior to the competition start date.

Dancers are required to be at each competition 2 hours before they go on stage in full costume and make-up. **There is no charge for parents to watch at the competitions.**

Competition #1 – March 28th-31st (local competition)

**Competition #2 – April 12th-14th
Collingwood (Blue Mountain Inn) Bedazzled Dance Comp.**

Hotel info:

The competition is at the Blue Mountain Inn (108 Jozo Weider Blvd, The Blue Mountains, ON L9Y 3Z2).

Many families stay in the village at Blue Mountain.

Quote group name - Bedazzled - April 2019 and/or group

reservation number - GB00000587 when making reservation to obtain the negotiated group rate.

Competition #3— April 26th-28th -

Marriott on the falls, Niagara Falls

6755 Fallsview Blvd. L2G 3W7

For reservations - 1-877-353-2557 (Breaking Bounds Dance Comp. has a room rate)

Competition #4 - May 2nd-5th

Marriott on the falls, Niagara Falls

6755 Fallsview Blvd. L2G 3W7

For reservations - 1-877-353-2557 (The Knock Out Comp has a room rate)

Competitive Team Jackets

Competitive team jackets and onesie's are available for purchase in the studio store.

The jackets are \$100 and the onesie is \$80. All dancers need a cover up at competition.

Showcase & Recital

**** THE SHOWCASE & RECITAL IS MANDATORY FOR ALL COMP. DANCERS**

Showcase – Wednesday March 20th & Recital - May 10th-12th

Some competitive groups will perform in the showcase and some will perform in the recital.

Costume Measuring – Mandatory for all comp. dancers

We will be having a mandatory costume measuring on

Wednesday October 10th from 5:00-7:00.

Dancers must wear a bodysuit and fitted leggings, tights or dance shorts. Hair must also be in a bun

Chokers & Earrings

All competitive dancers will need both the competitive choker & earrings. Please order at the main office before **Dec. 1st**. We have both pierced and clip on earrings.

Choker - \$30 (includes tax) Earrings - \$20 (includes tax)

Extra Choreography (solos, duets, trios, small groups)

We will be sending out the teachers requests for solos, duets & trios in the next couple of weeks. After the email with extra dances has been sent out dancers can send in a request form for additional extra dances.

Extra Choreography Fees

Solo - \$ 410 (plus HST) Duet - \$ 280 (plus HST) Trio – \$230 (plus HST)
Small/Large Group - \$ 210 (plus HST)

Important Dates 2018-2019

Monday September 10th	Classes Begin Mon. Sept. 10th
Sunday October 7th Monday October 8th	Thanksgiving Sunday – Studio Closed Thanksgiving Monday – Studio Closed
October 31st	Halloween – Studio Closed
Saturday Dec. 15th- Friday Dec. 21st	Holiday Shows (in studio D) – during class time
Dec. 22nd	Studio Closed for Holidays
January 1st 2019	Second Term Cheques Deposited
January 7th	Classes Begin
Monday February 18th	Family Day – Studio Closed
March 11th-17th	March Break – Studio Closed Classes Resume Monday March 18th
Friday April 19th	Good Friday – No classes
Sunday April 21st	Easter Sunday – No Classes * studio open on Mon.
May 10th-12th	A.B. Dance Recital - Markham Theatre

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to a great competitive team season!!

Ashley & Andrea

