

## **AB Dance Full Competitive Team News 2019-2020**

### **Welcome to the 2019-2020 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 9<sup>th</sup>.***

#### **Class Changes:**

*Please email us with any class changes by Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see your parent portal to confirm that all classes are correct.*

#### **Communication**

In order to keep on top of the latest news and announcements, we suggest parents visit the [abdance.ca](http://abdance.ca) website and check emails frequently.

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

***All emails will now be sent out through the parent portal.***  
Please also join the AB Dance Facebook and Instagram page.  
**The password for the newsletters online is 4dance**

#### **Kevin's Choreography Week (For Full Time Dancers)**

*Kevin will be coming to the studio in December for choreography. We will be sending out the schedule in October with the dates & times.*

#### **Emergency Numbers:**

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

Andrea 416-999-2005 Ashley 416-938-0357

#### **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 2019-2020**

**\* Please note that your credit card will be charged on the due date for both costume deposits & entry fees. If you prefer to pay by cheque please drop post dated cheques to the front desk in September.**

Oct. 1st, 2019 - Competitive Costume Deposit (\$150 per Group) Fees will be posted on your parent portal on week before due date.

Nov. 1st, Competitive Entry Fees Payment Due - Entry Fee bills will be posted on your portal one week before the due date.

Jan. 1st, 2020 - 2nd Term payment - Fees will be posted on your parent portal at the end of Dec.

Feb. 1st 2020 - Competitive Costume Balance due

### **Competitions**

**The full time competitive team will be attending 4 competitions**

**The Select competitive team will be attending 3 competitions**

**The Part Time competitive team will be attending 2 competitions.**

Each competition creates their own schedule and will only be available 3 weeks prior to the competition start date. Competition schedules are **final** when they are sent out and routines can't be changed.

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 Dates:***

**Please note that Part time dancers are attending competitions 1 & 4 (Markham & Niagara)**

**Select Dancers are attending competitions 1, 3 & 4 (Markham, Brampton & Niagara)**

**Competition #1 - April 2nd-5th - **Fever** (Markham Theatre)  
Full Time, Select & Part Time Dancers**

**Competition #2 - April 16th-19th - **The View Dance Challenge** (Hamilton Convention Centre)**

**Full Time Dancers Only**

Hotel Info: Group code is: VIEW DANCE ATTENDEE. Please reference week 1  
Reservation line is 1-888-627-8161 and you can get the discounted rate of \$155.00/  
Night + tax up until March 16th, 2020.

**Competition #3 - **Be Dance** (April 23rd-26th) Brampton Embassy Grand Convention Centre) Full Time & Select Dancers**

**Competition #4 - April 30th-May 3rd **TKO** (Niagara Falls - Marriott On The Falls Hotel) - Full Time, Select & Part Time Dancers**

6755 Fallsview Blvd, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3W7.

\* Hotel block is under the Knock Out Dance Challenge

**\*optional competition - Feb. 20th-23rd - Bedazzled Richmondhill - (Full Time Dancers)**

This is an optional competition for full time solos, duets & trios. We will be entering a few of the junior groups also. (Sign up will be through the parent portal from Oct 1st-Dec 1st).

**Entry Fees:**

**\* This is the fee for all competitions together. Example a group fee is \$55 per comp.**

**Full Time Entry Fees**

Solo - \$397

Duet/Trio - \$260 per dancer

Group - \$220

**Select Entry Fees**

Solo - \$297

Duet/Trio - 195 per dancer

Group - \$165

**Part Time Entry Fees**

Solo - \$200

Duet/Trio - \$130

Group - \$110

**Competitive Team Jackets**

Competitive team jackets, sweatshirts and onesie's are available for purchase in the studio store. The jackets are \$100, sweatshirts \$50 and the onesie are \$80. All dancers need a cover up at competition.

**Showcase & Recital**

**\*\* THE SHOWCASE & RECITAL ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL COMP. DANCERS**

**Showcase – Wednesday March 25th & Recital - May 8th & 9th**

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

Nov.4th & 6th from 5:30-7:00

**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. These can be purchased at the front desk. We have both pierced and clip on earrings. Please purchase before Dec. 1st. Please note that competitive hip hop groups don't need the choker & earrings.

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

**Please register under events in your parent portal.**

### **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 - \$420 (plus HST) Duet/ Trio \$280 per dancer (plus HST)

Small/Large Group - \$ 220 (plus HST)

## ***Important Dates 2019-2020:***

<b>Monday September 9th</b>	<b>Classes Begin Mon. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Sunday October 13th &amp; Monday October 14th</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Sunday – Studio Closed Thanksgiving Monday – Studio Closed</b>
<b>Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Halloween – Studio Closed</b>
<b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Recreational Costume Payments Due</b>
<b>Monday Dec. 16th- Sunday Dec. 22nd</b>	<b>Holiday Shows (in studio D) – during class time</b>
<b>Monday Dec. 23rd-Sunday Jan. 5th</b>	<b>Studio Closed for Holidays</b>
<b>January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020</b>	<b>Second Term Payments Due</b>
<b>Monday January 6th</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b>
<b>Monday February 17th</b>	<b>Family Day – Studio Closed</b>
<b>March 16th-20th</b>	<b>March Break – Studio Closed Classes Resume Monday March 21st</b>
<b>Friday April 10th</b>	<b>Good Friday – No classes</b>
<b>Sunday April 12th</b>	<b>Easter Sunday – No Classes * studio open on Mon.</b>
<b>May 8th-9th</b>	<b>A.B. Dance Recital - Markham Theatre</b>

*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.*

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

Ashley & Andrea