



You have so many exciting events in store for you!!!

Absolute Dance Company's Events

- Competition Team Beach Party
- Summer Choreography
- Competition Team Bigs and Littles
- Senior Year Celebration
- Competition Team Photo Shoot
- Fall Showcase
- Competition Team Halloween Rehearsal/Party, Parent Party
- Competition Team Christmas Party/Parent Party
- Competition Team Christmas Giving Tree
- Competition Team Raffle
- Hair and Makeup Day
- Dress Rehearsal Day
- Winter Showcase
- Avon Lake Dance Team Dance Showcase (Icons and Legends Perform)
- 3 to 5 Competitions
- 1 to 3 Conventions
- June Showcase
- Competition Team Banquet
- Nationals



Absolute Bosses: Ages 3 to 6

Absolute Bosses Competition Workshop and Interview Day:

Tuesday, June 11th from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

1. Turn in Competitive Team Interview Sheet, Choreography Sheet and \$10.00 Audition Fee
2. Warm up
3. Stretch
4. Learn Combo
5. Dancer Interview
6. Audition Pep Talk
7. Audition begins at 5:45 p.m.

Absolute Bosses Competition Team Requirements, Ages 3 to 6
Absolute Bosses Coach: Miss Sarah

2024.2025 Dance Year

2 Days Each Week

Tuesday

Absolute Bosses Acro: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Absolute Bosses Competition Team Rehearsal: 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

Absolute Bosses Ballet (Ages 3 & 4) : 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. **Or** Absolute Bosses Ballet + (Ages 5 & 6): 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Absolute Bosses Contemporary & Jazz: 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Additional Weekend Rehearsals may be required as we get closer to competition.

Absolute Bosses Competitions

Absolute Bosses will attend 3 to 4 competitions and a Local Nationals



Absolute Warriors: Ages 6 and Up

Absolute Warriors Competition Workshop and Interview Day:

Tuesday, June 11th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

1. Turn in Competitive Team Interview Sheet, Choreography Sheet and \$10.00 Audition Fee
2. Warm up
3. Stretch
4. Learn Combo
5. Dancer Interview
6. Audition Pep Talk
7. Audition begins at 6:30 p.m.

Absolute Warriors Competition Team Requirements, Ages 6 and up
Absolute Warriors Coach: Miss Brandie

2024.2025 Dance Year

1 Day Each Week

Monday

Absolute Warriors Rehearsal: 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Absolute Warriors Competitions

Absolute Warriors will attend 3 to 4 competitions and a Local Nationals



Absolute Elites: Ages 6 and Up

Absolute Elite Competition Workshop and Interview Day:

Tuesday, June 11th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

1. Turn in Competitive Team Interview Sheet, Choreography Sheet and \$10.00 Audition Fee
2. Warm up
3. Stretch
4. Learn Combo
5. Dancer Interview
6. Audition Pep Talk
7. Audition begins at 6:30 p.m.

Absolute Elites Competition Team Requirements, ages 6 and up
Absolute Elite Coach: Miss Maria

Mandatory Summer Schedule: 3 Weeks minimum

2024.2025 Dance Year

3 Days Each Week

Monday

Absolute Elite Competition Team Rehearsal: 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Absolute Elite Jazz: 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Absolute Elite Hip Hop: 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Absolute Elite Ballet: 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Absolute Elite Jumps, Leaps & Turns: 7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Absolute Elite Ballet: 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Absolute Elite Contemporary: 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Absolute Elite Tap: 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Absolute Elite Acro: 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Absolute Elite Competitions

Absolute Elite will attend 3 to 5 competitions, 1 to 3 Conventions and a Local Nationals



Absolute Titans, Absolute Legends and Absolute Icons, Ages 10 to 18

Absolute Titans, Absolute Legends, Absolute Icons Audition Days

Competition Workshop and Interview Day:

Tuesday, June 11th, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

1. Warm up
2. Stretch
3. Progressions: Turns, battements & leaps
4. Learn Combo
5. Dancer Interview
6. Group discussion about auditions, Audition Pep Talk
7. Audition time slots handed out

**Absolute Titans, Absolute Legends and Absolute Icons Competition Team
Audition Day: Wednesday, June 12th beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

1. Turn in \$10.00 Audition Fee.
2. All students hand in Competitive Team Interview Sheet and Choreography Sheet.
3. Individual Audition will consist of progressions and the dancer will run the combination with a short improvisation section.
4. Dancers will run the combination in groups.

Absolute Titans Competition Team Requirements

Titans Coach: Miss Brandie

Mandatory Summer Session: 3 Weeks Minimum Attendance

2024.2025 Dance Year

4 Days Each Week

Monday

Absolute Legends & Absolute Titans PBT: 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Absolute Titans Competition Team Rehearsal: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Absolute Legends & Absolute Titans Jazz: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Absolute Legends & Absolute Titans Hip Hop: 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Absolute Legends & Absolute Titans Acro: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Absolute Legends & Absolute Titans Jumps, Leaps & Turns: 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Absolute Legends & Absolute Titans Tap: 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Absolute Legends & Absolute Titans Contemporary: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Absolute Titans Ballet: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday

Absolute Titans Ballet: Time TBD

Absolute Titans Jumps, Leaps & Turns: Time TBD

Absolute Titans Musical Theatre: Time TBD

Weekend rehearsals may be required as we enter competition season

Absolute Titans Competitions

Absolute Titans will attend 3 to 5 competitions, 1 to 3 Conventions and a Local Nationals

Absolute Legends Competition Team Requirements

Legends Coaches: Miss Brandie & Miss Alanis

Summer Session: Mandatory 3 Weeks Minimum Attendance

2024.2025 Dance Year

3 Days Each Week

Monday

Absolute Legends Competition Team Rehearsal: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Absolute Legends Ballet: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Absolute Legends PBT: 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Absolute Legends Jumps, Leaps & Turns: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

*Absolute Legends Pointe: 8:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Tuesday

Absolute Legends & Absolute Titans Jazz: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Absolute Legends & Absolute Titans Hip Hop: 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Absolute Legends Ballet: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Absolute Legends Competition Team Rehearsal: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Absolute Legends Jumps, Leaps & Turns: 8:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday

Absolute Legends & Absolute Titans Acro: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Absolute Legends & Absolute Titans Jumps, Leaps & Turns: 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Absolute Legends & Absolute Titans Tap: 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Absolute Legends & Absolute Titans Contemporary: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Combo Class: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

*Optional Class

Absolute Legends Competitions

Absolute Legends will attend 3 to 5 competitions, 1 to 3 Conventions and a Local Nationals

Absolute Icons Competition Team Requirements

Icons Coach: Miss Brandie

Summer Session: Mandatory 3 Weeks Minimum Attendance

2024.2025 Dance Year

3 Days Each Week

Monday

Absolute Icons Competition Team Rehearsal: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Absolute Icons PBT: 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Absolute Icons Ballet: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Absolute Icons Jumps, Leaps & Turns: 8:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Tuesday

Absolute Icons Competition Team Rehearsal: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Absolute Icons Jumps, Leaps & Turns: 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Absolute Icons Hip Hop: 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Absolute Icons Ballet: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Absolute Icons Pointe: 8:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday

Absolute Icons Contemporary: 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Absolute Icons Jazz: 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Absolute Icons Acro: 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Absolute Icons Jumps, Leaps & Turns: 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Combo Class: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

* Optional Class

Absolute Icons Competitions

Absolute Icons will attend 3 to 5 competitions, 1 to 3 Conventions and a Local Nationals

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How Do I Determine Which Team My Dancer Should Audition For?

Age is the first determinant, dance experience is the second, the third is time commitment.

Absolute Bosses are age 3 to 6. They are required to take classes two days throughout the week.

For our dancers age 6+, you have the option of **Absolute Warriors or Absolute Elites**. If your dancer has the ability and desire to commit several hours each week to dance, choose the Absolute Elite Competition Team, as they are required to attend several classes per week. If your dancer would like to get a taste of competition before they go all in, audition for Warriors as they are only required to take one class per week.

For our dancers age 10+, we have **Absolute Titans, Absolute Legends & Absolute Icons**. Dancers age 10+ will audition before a panel of judges who will place each dancer on the team that they feel would best benefit the dancer. Absolute Dance Company brings in highly qualified judges in order to produce the best outcome. The judges on our audition panel are current or former professional dancers, judges for competitions and dance team coaches.

2. How Much Do Competitions and Conventions Cost?

Conventions cost around \$300.00 for the classes. If your dancer is attending a convention, the classes are mandatory. Dancers are not permitted to perform at the competition if they are not enrolled in the convention. For competition: Each group routine is generally between \$60.00 and \$75.00 per dancer, each Duet/Trio is generally around \$90 per dancer and each Solo is generally between \$130.00 and \$170.00 per dancer. It is free for spectators, friends and family to attend competitions.

3. What are Choreography Fees?

When our choreographers come in to teach the competition team routines to our dancers, they will have a choreography fee, per dancer, that is due the first day of choreography. These range in price from \$150.00 per dancer to \$350.00 per dancer. Solo and Duet choreography runs higher, depending on the choreographer.

4. What if I Know My Dancer Can't Make A Certain Competition? Will That Hurt Their Chances of Making A Team?

No, we run into this a lot with the 8th Grade Washington trip. We just reblock the routines for that competition.

5, How are Teams, Groups, Duets and Trios Selected?

At auditions our panel of judges determines who dances best together. They determine teams, duets and trios based on who compliments each other in technique, attack and execution. The judges are not made aware of dancer requests to be paired with another dancer.

6. My Dancer only Wants to Compete In 4 Groups, How Do I Let You Know?

Dancers receive a worksheet, included at the end of this packet, that gives them the opportunity to tell me which teams they are auditioning for, how many pieces they would like to compete, the styles that they prefer and if they would be interested in performing a duet, a trio or a solo.

7. My Child Dances on The High School Dance Team, Can She Still Compete?

Yes, we have several dancers who participate in fall and winter sports and they are still able to compete. Spring sports would possibly conflict with the competitions as we compete on weekends throughout March, April and May.

8. After You Release the Rehearsal Schedule For The Year, Will Additional Rehearsals Be Added?

Possibly. Our rehearsal schedule is generally released in August and it's fairly thorough. As of now, I plan for their weekday rehearsals to be their main rehearsals, but if I feel that they need more time in the studio, in order to prepare for a competition, I will add additional rehearsals to the schedule.

Absolute Dance Company's

2024.2025 Competitive Team Audition Interview Sheet

Please fill out prior to auditions and bring with you, along with your \$10 audition registration fee.

Auditioning Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Birthday: _____

Team(s) Auditioning For: _____

Absolute Bosses Absolute Elite Absolute Warriors Absolute Titans

Absolute Legends Absolute Icons

Number of Group Routines you would like to be in (Up to 8) _____

Would you like to compete a duet or trio? _____

Would you like to compete a solo? _____

Circle the routine styles that you would like to compete:

Contemporary Musical Theatre. Jazz Hip Hop Tap Jazz Funk. Lyrical Ballet

Classes and Training experience:

Why do you want to be a part of ADC's competitive dance team?

Why would you be an asset to ADC's competitive dance team?

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