

Welcome to...



2018-2019

What Makes us Unique?

At Beyond the Barre we strive to provide a positive learning environment where our students can develop their technique and artistry in dance. We want to help our dancers develop confidence, strength, flexibility, and a true love of dance and performing.

This program is designed by professional educator and former professional dancer, Dena Morley. As an educator, Ms. Dena believes in focusing on her students' strengths and building up their confidence and self esteem. This teaching philosophy blended with classical ballet instruction has turned itself into an exciting dance studio.

At Beyond the Barre, we offer dance instruction in classical ballet, jazz, contemporary, & tap for children of all ages. We want our students to be respectful of themselves and others and have fun while learning! We also believe that PERFORMING is a valuable part of our program. It's on stage where these dancers really shine BEYOND THE BARRE! Instead of a typical recital format, the dancers perform in 2 FULL PRODUCTIONS every year. Dancers from ages 3 & up learn to get comfortable performing on stage in front audiences over 600+.

At Beyond the Barre, we will help the dancers reach their goals while providing excellent instruction. Thank you for allowing us the privilege of teaching your child!

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Read all the Beyond the Barre teachers' bios at <http://beyondthebarre.co/about>



## Dance Class Information:

**Registration:** Registration is accepted on a first-come first-served basis for the season of August 27, 2018-May 5, 2019. Register your dancer at [www.beyondthebarre.co](http://www.beyondthebarre.co). Upon enrollment, tuition must be paid within 5 days to hold a spot for each registrant. Beyond the Barre reserves the right to cancel classes with enrollment fewer than 6 students, as well as the right to change instructors at our discretion.

**Attendance:** Attendance is important for each dancer to progress and succeed at all levels. **Please call or text 513-633-8542 if your child is going to be absent.** If a student is sick, he/she must stay home for the safety and wellness of the other students and instructor. Beyond the Barre reserves the right to remove a student from class or rehearsal if the child exhibits any signs of illness. Talk to your child's teacher to see if make-up classes are an option. Missed classes for any reason are not eligible for refunds.

**Make-up Classes:** Makeup classes are his encouraged and must be taken during the current semester.

### **Dress Code:**

**Girls:** Any color of leotard, light pink tights, pink leather/canvas ballet shoes, above the knee skirts are up to the teacher's discretion. No jewelry or hair accessories should be worn.

**HAIR-**must be pulled back away from the face, preferably into a bun.

**Boys:** White t-shirt, black pants, black leather/canvas ballet shoes

**Class Etiquette:** Each dancer will receive a list of appropriate behaviors and expectations.

**Arrival: BE ON TIME (several minutes early is best!)** Dancers enter the dressing room adjacent to the studio before class begins. This is where they will put their dance bags, shoes, and coats. Then dancers quietly wait in the hall until the instructor lets them into the studio. Dancers are encouraged to stretch in the hallway.

**If you are late:** Wait at the door for a break in the music. Politely attract the teacher's attention and ask for permission to join. **If a dancer misses the warm-up, he/she may be at risk of injury.**

**Dismissal:** Dancers will be promptly dismissed directly to you at the studio door. I would prefer parents to wait outside the classroom door, so that I know each child is dismissed to a parent or caregiver. If your child has permission to walk up to the lobby, please let the teacher know.

**Water Bottle:** Each child needs to bring a labeled water bottle to class.

**Cell Phones:** Dancers' cell phones must be turned off while in the studio.

**Observation Classes:** Friends and family are invited to observe your child's class during the fall and spring semesters. See the ballet calendar for these observation class dates.

**Label Belongings:** Each dancer's belongings (shoes, skirts, etc...) should be labeled with their name in permanent marker. Valuables should be left at home. Beyond the Barre is not responsible for lost or stolen items.



## Tuition Payment Options & Policies

**\$35 Yearly non-refundable registration fee**-due at the first class for the first dancer (\$20 for siblings). Each dancer will receive a Beyond the Barre t-shirt upon registration.

\*2018-2019 BtB Tuition Rates are discounted based on hours/week per dancer. Since these rates are discounted there are no sibling discounts or pay in full discounts.

### **Payment Options:**

**Option 1:** Pay yearly tuition in full by 8/27/18.

**Option 2:** Pay tuition in 2 installments (August 27, 2018 / January 7, 2019)

**Option 3:** Monthly Payment Plan-Pay your dancer's tuition in 8 equal installments.

\*Credit card must be on file for the monthly payment plan.

**Tuition Installments 1st Semester:**-Semester 1 Tuition broken down into 4 equal payments

Due: 8/27/18, 10/1/17, 11/1/17, 12/1/18

**Tuition Installments 2nd Semester:**-Semester 2 Tuition broken down into 4 equal payments

Due: 1/1/18, 2/1/18, 3/1/18, & 4/1/18

**Performance Fees:**-Dancers in performance classes will owe performance fees by the dates listed below. **These fees will be AUTOMATICALLY CHARGED to each child's account.** If you do not have a credit card on file, these fees must be paid before or on the due date.

**NEW!! Dancers in more than one performance class will owe an additional \$35 costume fee.**

**Winter Performance Fee = \$50 due by September 10, 2018.**

**Spring Performance Fee = \$100 due January 7, 2019**

**Payments accepted:** Beyond the Barre, LLC now accepts credit cards. If you choose to pay by check or cash, please give your tuition directly to your child's teacher at the beginning of class in an ENVELOPE LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME or mail to: Dena Morley, 1209 Morts Pass, Wyoming, OH 45215.

**Delinquent Accounts/Bounced Checks:** A non-refundable \$25 fee will be assessed for any payments not received within 10 days of payment date. A \$35 non-refundable fee will be assessed for all bounced checks.

**Prorated-Tuition:** Dancers enrolling after the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the semester are eligible for pro-rated tuition. However, they may not be able to perform if costumes have already been ordered.

**Withdrawal Policy:**-Beyond the Barre wants all students to have a positive and rewarding experience. If the dance classes are not an appropriate fit, students may withdraw from classes. If you choose to withdraw your child, you are responsible for the full price of tuition unless any one of the following circumstances apply:

1. The dancer's preferences change and a request to withdrawal is submitted within the first 2 weeks of classes (August 27-September 9, 2018 for WRC Center classes & Sept 4-20, 2018 for Lads & Lassies classes) or the first two weeks of January.
2. The dancer becomes seriously ill or injured and a request to withdrawal is submitted with a signed physician's notice indicating that the dancer cannot continue instruction due to a medical condition within 4 weeks of the onset of the condition, or



3. The family relocates and a request to withdrawal is submitted with documentation of family relocation within 4 weeks of relocation.

**Family Communication:** Beyond the Barre uses email as it's main form of communication. Students/Parents are asked to provide an email address with registration to help Beyond the Barre communicate important information quickly and easily. Families are encouraged to monitor Le Beyond the Barre's website, Facebook, and emails for important information. Please read each correspondence thoroughly. Inform us of any changes in your email address, home, or mobile phone numbers or home address. Please be sure to add [beyondthebarre@zoomtown.com](mailto:beyondthebarre@zoomtown.com) to your contact list.

**Instructor Communication:** Parents are encouraged to express any feelings or concerns by contacting Ms. Dena, the Artistic Director, through email or phone. Your child is very important to us. We want this to be a positive experience for everyone.

## 2018-2019 Performance Information

The 2018-2019 Beyond the Barre schedule is broken into 2 semesters. Each semester will culminate with a full production at the **Wyoming High School Pendery Theater, located at 106 Pendery Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45215**. Performance is an essential part of Beyond the Barre dancers' education. The opportunity to perform is a rewarding and affirming part of their Beyond the Barre experience. This experience allows each dancer to feel proud of the progress she/he is making and helps to promote self-confidence. Every dancer attending a performance class will perform in a Winter Ballet Performance and a Spring Ballet Performance (theme to be announced in December). No auditions are necessary. In order to produce a high quality performance, performance fees will be collected for both productions. We will have three mandatory rehearsals before each performance. Please see the ballet calendar and make note of these important dates. It is imperative that each child attends these rehearsals in order to perform in each ballet.

**FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO VOLUNTEER DURING TECH WEEK AND SHOW DATES.** Thanks in advance! Backstage volunteers will receive a NEW Beyond the Barre volunteer shirt. please feel free to wear these shirts as spirit wear:)

### **The Nutcracker: Sat, Dec 1 & Sun, Dec 2, 2018 5:30pm**

\* Mandatory Rehearsals - Sat 11/17/18, Tues 11/27/18, Fri 11/30/18

### **Spring Ballet Productions Sat, May 4 & Sun, May 5, 2019 4:00pm**

\* Mandatory Rehearsals - Sat 4/27/19, Tues 4/30/19, Fri 5/3/19

**Performance Attendance Policy**-In order for each dancer to perform, regular class attendance is required.

### **Performance Fees, Photos & DVDs**

**Winter Performance Fee = \$50 due September 10, 2018** - The Winter Performance Fee covers Pendery Theater Rental, production and backdrop costs.

**Spring Performance Fee = \$100 due January 7, 2019** -The Spring Performance Fee covers a costume that each child will get to keep, Pendery Theater Rental, production and backdrop costs. A professional DVD of the performance will be available for purchase.

**Performance Tickets** - Tickets will be available for \$10 each

**Performance Photos** - For each performance, there will be an opportunity for you to have a professional photo of your child taken in his/her recital costume by Amanda Sheehan, Little Tootsies Photography, [amandamsheehan@gmail.com](mailto:amandamsheehan@gmail.com).

**Performance DVDs**- A professional DVD of each Beyond the Barre performance will be available for purchase for \$20.

**Performance T-shirts**-A performance t-shirt will be for sale prior to each performance.



## 2018-2019 Calendar

Semester 1 -16 weeks (Aug. 21, 2017-Dec. 3, 2017)

Semester 2-17 weeks (January 7, 2019-May 5, 2019)

### Semester 1

Sun, August 26, 2018

Mon, Aug 27, 2018

Mon, Sept 10, 2018

Mon, Sept. 3, 2018

October 15-21, 2018

Halloween, Oct 31, 2018

Sat, Nov 17, 2018

Wed, Nov 20-25, 2018

Tues, Nov 27, 2018

Fri, Nov 30, 2018

Sat, Dec 1, 2018

Sun, Dec 2, 2018

Mon, Dec 3-Sun, Dec 16

Mon, Dec 10-Sun, Dec 16

Dec 17, 2017-Jan 6, 2018

Beyond the Barre OPEN HOUSE 2:00-4:00

Semester 1 Classes Begin-Tuition, Reg. Fee

Nutcracker Performance Fee Due

Labor Day-NO CLASSES

Observation Week-

NO CLASSES

MANDATORY REHEARSAL Pendery Theater

Thanksgiving Break-NO CLASSES

MANDATORY TECH REHEARSAL Pendery Theater

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL Pendery Theater

WINTER PERFORMANCE 5:30 PM Pendery Theater

WINTER PERFORMANCE 4 PM Pendery Theater

Dance classes continue

Elective Classes Winter Showcase during class time

Winter Break-No Classes

### Semester 2

Mon, Jan 7, 2018

Perf Fee Due Feb 25-Mar 3, 2018

Mar, 23-Mar 31, 2018

Sat, April 27, 2018

Tues, April 30, 2018

Fri, May 3, 2018

Sat. May 4, 2018

Sun, May 5, 2018

Sem. 2-Ballet Classes Resume-Tuition, Spring

Observation Week

Spring Break - NO BALLET

MANDATORY REHEARSAL Pendery Theater

MANDATORY TECH REHEARSAL Pendery Theater

MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL Pendery Theater

SPRING PRODUCTION 4:00 Pendery Theater

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## Looking forward to a great year of dance at Beyond the Barre!

We are honored to be your child's dance teachers. We want to build their strength and dance technique at the barre, but also inspire them beyond the barre. We want to build their self-confidence, their poise and presence in front of an audience, and help them love to dance as much as we do.

Please feel free to call Ms. Dena at **513-633-8542** with any questions or concerns. You can also reach Ms. Dena by email at [beyondthebarre@zoomtown.com](mailto:beyondthebarre@zoomtown.com)

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