 Encore Theatre Class

2020-2021

**Class Days/Times:**

Thursdays 6:00-8:00pm Instruction & Rehearsal

 November 5, 12, 19, 31, Dec 3, 10, 17, Jan 7, 14, 21

Saturdays 9am-11am Technical Theatre days (optional build days - set, props, costumes, etc.) Nov 14, 21, Dec 12, Jan 16

**Fee:** The participation fee is $150, payable in full at the first rehearsal or in two equal​ installments, due Nov. 5th (first class) and Dec 3rd. The fee includes theatre instruction, rehearsal materials, participant t-shirt, 2 tickets to one show, and major costume pieces.

**Audition info:**  Auditions will be held DURING the second class on October 29. Students ages​ 8-14 are eligible to participate in the class. As a part of the first class, we will discuss audition techniques and strategies. For the second class, please prepare a 30-second to 1 minute cut of a song. We will have the ability to plug in a phone or iPod to a speaker for accompaniment or you may sing acapella. We will do readings from the script and learn a short dance.

**Shows:**

Our show dates and times are TBD and will take place in the studio. Our goal is to have shows on Thursday January 28 and Saturday January 30. Due to current COVID uncertainties, we want to remain flexible and compliant with the governmental restrictions on audience sizes.

**Expectations:**

* Participants will make every effort to be at ALL scheduled classes in their entirety.
* Participants must be attentive and follow the direction provided by the Directors and Assistants.
* Participants are expected to practice lines, dances, and songs on their own at home in addition to rehearsal time to ensure proficiency.
* Primary communication will happen through the BAND app.

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| **Contact information:**  |  |
| Studio Information:  | Creative Team  |
| Encore Performing Arts  | Terri Shaffner - Owner/Operator  |
| 3320 Tylersville Rd, Suite R | Carolyn Sigg - Teacher/Director  |
| Fairfield Twp, OH 45011  | carolynsigg@gmail.com  |
| 513-892-2609 | Kristin McSwain - Choreographer  |

 ​  **Encore Performing Arts**

**Theatre Class Release Form**

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does the student currently dance at Encore? Y N

T-Shirt size ☐ Youth S ☐ Youth M ☐ Youth L ☐ Adult S ☐ Adult M ☐ Adult L

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent cell # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The following are the dates my child is unavailable for scheduled rehearsals. I understand that lack of availability and missing any rehearsals not indicated here may impact my child’s role in the show:

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**As a parent, I am willing to help with the following:**

☐Costumes ☐ Set ☐ Publicity ☐Box Office ☐Backstage (dress rehearsal/show)

☐Other (specify talent or interest area) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#  Participant Release:​

I hereby affirm that the above named student is in good physical condition and does not suffer from any disability which would prevent or limit participation in our program. I hereby release Encore Performing Arts, its owner/director, Terri L. Shaffner, her family and any employees from any claims, demands, and/or causes of action arising from the above named person’s participation in the above stated program; any liability now in the future including but not limited to muscle strains, pulls, tears, broken bones, shin splints, heat prostration, knee or lower back injuries, foot injuries, soreness, or any other illness occurring before, during, or after participation in the above stated programs or at any time while in the vicinity of the premises of Encore Performing Arts. I affirm that I have read and fully understand and agree with the above waiver.

Encore Performing Arts has my permission to use the participant’s likeness in photography and videography for promotional purposes. I understand that no royalty, fee or compensation shall be made payable for such use.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing. **ENCORE**​ **PERFORMING ARTS** (“the Studio”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Studio cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19 either at the Studio or at another location. Further, attending the Studio could possibly increase your risk and your child(ren)’s risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Studio. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself including, but not limited to “Claims” such as, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)’s attendance at the Studio or participation in Studio program. On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Studio, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Studio, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Studio program.

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Name of Studio Participant(s)