



Terri Shaffner, Director

Terri Shaffner, Director of Encore Performing Arts, Inc. has been in the dance industry over 30 years. She started with a dance studio in Middletown and expanded to Trenton and Springboro. She has choreographed for Middletown Lyric Theater, Hamilton Civic Theater as well as the Miss Ohio Pageants. After being diagnosed with MS, she sold her studios and acquired a paralegal degree. Her health issues subsided and she re-entered the dance industry by forming a national dance competition, Encore Talent Productions, Inc. In 2010 she acquired Encore Dance Center, now known as Encore Performing Arts. Moving to the new location with a larger facility and new teachers, Terri hopes to offer more opportunities to the students. Terri established a non-profit division to expand the musical theater aspects of Encore Performing Arts. The non-profit organization also funds scholarships for students who meet the criteria of talent and financial need and partners with Project Manana, a foundation that aids the impoverished children and families in Dominican Republic .