

Competition Commitment Handbook 2021/2022

Broadway Dance Company Co. was created for the dancer who loves to dance and wants to grow technically in their art form. Our goal at BDC is to provide students, from beginners to advanced, with the classes they deserve and continue to stand as a leader in dance training in the Lake Orion area.

Broadway Dance Co. offers dancers a full schedule of weekly classes, guest choreographers, and auditioning opportunities. All of our offerings embrace ballet, the foundation of dance, and incorporate our Broadway Dance Co. commitment to excellence.

Our studio has a competition team that feels like family; friendly, college educated, professional instructors who will push a student to their potential and not give up on them and a community of parents who support their dancer in our nurturing and fun environment.

Thank you,
Michelle Larnard
Owner/Artistic Director

***Life Is Not a Dress Rehearsal, so pick the BEST studio for your dancer
the first time.....Broadway Dance Co.!***

Why be a part of BDC's award winning Competition Team?

On competition teams, dancers work on steps until mastered. This leads to a feeling of accomplishment and self-esteem. Also, attendance is more important and, at times, mandatory. Since everyone is present in class nearly every week, there is faster progress.

Most importantly, the opportunity to be challenged! There is a great feeling of accomplishment by doing quality work. Teamwork encourages strong social contacts/friendships, which can last a lifetime. And watching the routine unfold throughout the year is a fascinating process.

Things to consider:

Time

- Your studio time will be increased. There may be more classes per week than you are used to taking with recreational classes. Some teams require more than one practice a week; others require extra classes like leaps & turns, ballet, technique, or acro.
- You will be committed to 3 regional competitions, 1 in studio dance convention, & 1 convention/competition
- Parents must attend periodic team meetings (i.e. make up, hair clinic). Team meetings also allow you to meet other parents, so you can get to know them
- Competition team members MUST (Junior Elite, Junior, Teen & Senior) take classes during the summer.

Cost

- Consider the tuition for the amount of hours that will be required. (See tuition section)
- Consider the cost of costumes, which can range from \$100 to \$175 each.
- Costumes must be of a higher quality because (1) they are judged for excellence and originality and (2) they will be worn many times throughout the season.
- Competition Fees are approximately \$60-120 per routine per competition. Fees are due 6 weeks before each competition.
There are extra studio fees: Prop/Transportation Fee
- Consider travel expenses, for example, gas to go to competitions, hotels.
- Make-Up (approx. \$75): Everyone's make-up must match.
Team Jackets, Back Packs, and leggings
Team Photos and Team Videos – optional

A. BDC Dress Code:

Broadway Dance Co. believes that a student's attire greatly determines the attitude she/he holds regarding work rehearsal and recital. Therefore, we require that the standard of appropriate neatness and class-designated dress be observed at all times. General guidelines are as follows:

- Students dancewear should fit properly, it should not be too revealing or have any inappropriate message on it.
- Student's underwear should not be visible beneath his/her dance clothes. I.E. no bras showing, low rider pants, underwear, etc.
- Hair should be pulled away from the face; **mandatory bun/no bangs for all ballet classes.**
- Mandatory black leotard, pink tights and split sole ballet shoes (leather or canvas) for all ballet classes.
- Dance attire for all other classes should be leotard, tights, booty shorts, or dance top and pants. No jeans or bathing suits!
- No jewelry may be worn in dance class, small stud earrings acceptable.
- Dance shoes should only be worn in dance class, they must be clean and debris free so as not to track dirt into the dance rooms.

B. BDC Studio Rules and Policies:

- Dancers will respect the studio by not eating in the dance rooms. Designated areas are made available.
- Dancers will arrive at **least 10 minutes early** to all classes and rehearsals, so they are prepared to start when class begins
- Dancers will not engage in any curse language or bring any inappropriate material to the studio.
- Anyone caught drinking alcohol, vaping or using any illegal drugs will be removed from the premises and the team.
- Dancers are not permitted to leave the building and walk to local restaurants unless a signed permission slip has been turned into the front desk.
- **Dancers will submit a vacation notification form, 2 weeks notice when my dancer will be missing a rehearsal due to a vacation.**
- Dancers understand that if he/she does not attend the last rehearsal before a competition they **will not** be able to perform at that competition. No refunds will be provided.
- Dancers will attend all dance classes at a convention and realize while in those classes, that he/she is expected to act respectfully because they represent Broadway Dance Co.
- Teachers have final judgments to remove a dance from competing if it is not technically ready.
- Dancers will wear team sweats at all competition/conventions/awards ceremony and other venues when representing BDC.
- Dancers will give all teachers respect during class, by not talking back, coming prepared, having hair secured away from my face and in the proper dance clothes.

- Dancers will respect their teammates by not talking and/or gossiping about each other. This will not be tolerated. We are a team.

C. BDC Competition Team Descriptions and Dance Requirements:

1. BDC Senior Competition Team (ages 14 & Older)

This is our team for the dancer that excels in all areas of dance, has solid turns, flexibility and is able to pick up choreography quickly. Solos are by invitation only. Graduating seniors ONLY may have one or two solos choreographed by either a guest choreographer or a BDC teacher. Senior Team will attend 1 in studio dance convention, 3 regional competitions, & 1 convention/competition. This team may be considered for a guest choreographer.

Required Fall Classes

Ballet V	3 hours 30 mins
Pointe II	1 hour
Acro	2 hour
Tap	1 hour
<u>Leaps & Turns</u>	<u>1 hour</u>

Total = 4 Hours + \$90 Ballet Program + \$40 Pointe + monthly Comp Fees

2. BDC Teen Competition Team (ages 11-14)

This is our team for the dancer that excels in all areas of dance, has solid turns, flexibility and is able to pick up choreography quickly. Solos are by invitation only. Teens will attend 1 in studio dance convention, 3 regional competitions & 1 convention/competition. This team may be considered for a guest choreographer.

Required Teen Fall Classes

Ballet IV	3 hours 30 mins
Pointe I	1 hour
Acro	2 hour
Tap	1 hour
<u>Leaps & Turns</u>	<u>1 hour</u>

Total = 4 Hours + \$90 Ballet Program + \$40 Pointe + Monthly Comp Fees

3. BDC Junior Competition Team (ages 9-12)

This is our team for dancers who excel in all areas of dance, has solid turns, flexibility and is able to pick up choreography quickly. Solos are by invitation only. They will attend 1 in studio dance convention, 3 regional competitions & 1 convention/competition

Required Junior Fall Classes

Ballet III	2 hours
Acro	1 hour
Tap III	1 hour
<u>Turns & Leaps</u>	<u>1 hour</u>
Total	5 Hours + Monthly Comp

4. BDC Junior Elite Competition Team (ages 9-12)

This is our team for dancers who excel in all areas of dance & have a strong technique. They will attend 3 regional competitions, 1 in studio convention & 1 convention/competition. This team may be considered for a guest choreographer.

Required Junior Elite Fall Classes

Ballet IV	3 hours 30 Minutes
Pointe I	1 Hour
Acro	1 Hour
Leaps & Turns	1 Hour
<u>Tap</u>	<u>1 Hour</u>
Total	3 Hours + \$90 Ballet fee + \$40 Pointe + Monthly Comp Fees

D. BDC Costumes and Props:

Competition costumes will be no more than \$175. I understand a \$50 per competition costume deposit will be due August 1, 2021. The balance will be collected Oct. 1, 2021. Costumes will be catalog or custom made, and will be used at our 3 regional competitions, 1 convention/competition, as well as our June 2022 recital.

Required recreational class costumes will be \$80 (child) \$100(adult) each. I understand that a \$80 or \$100 per costume fee will be due November 1, 2021. Costumes will be used for our June recital 2022.

If a teacher uses a prop in their dance, the fees for building the prop, as well as the transportation of the prop, will be evenly split among the dancers in that dance. This is a fee in addition to the costume and monthly choreography fee.

E. BDC Team Sweat, Back packs, Make up Kits, Jewelry:

I have been made aware that I am responsible to purchase a BDC team sweat suit, team backpack and make up kit, which is made available through BDC.

It is mandatory that my child's name be printed on the front. The studio's logo will be printed on the back of the jacket. My child's name and studio logo will be printed on the backpack.

Team sweats will be used for many years. Team sweat payment of \$200, is due in full July 1, 2021. Team backpack payment of \$70 is due in full July 1, 2021.

Make up kits are \$75. Payment is due in full By July 1, 2021. (Same kits from last year will be used, if you need a full replacement or replacement items those can be added for a fee).

F. Payment Policies and Fees:

I am aware that my competition payments are in addition to my monthly tuition fees. All of these payments are due in full by the 1st of the month. If my payments are late by 10 days I will be charged a \$20 late fee. **NEW** this year we will require all families to have a credit card on file. If your payment is not received by the 10th, your credit card will be charged. If that credit card is declined, you will have 2 business days to rectify the situation. If the payment is not rectified your dancer WILL NOT be able to attend classes or rehearsal until you are paid in full.

There will be a \$25 returned check fee.

If you choose to withdraw your dancer for any reason, **you may be subject to a re-choreography fee of \$250** for extra rehearsals and re-costuming an additional dancer. When joining the team you are committing to the full year.

There will be no refunds for missed classes or missed privates. You are responsible for the tuition regardless of absences.

Dance Class Tuition September 2021-May 2022 (9 months)

Hours per week	Tuition Per month
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30 mins	\$55
45 Min	\$60
1 Hour	\$65
1.50 Hours	\$75
2 Hours	\$85
2.50	\$95
3.00	\$105
3.50	\$115
4.00	\$125
4.50	\$135
5.00	\$145
5.50	\$155
6.00	\$165
6.50	\$175
7.00	\$185
Ballet Program	
Ballet IV/V	\$90 Per Month
Pointe I/II	\$40 Per Month
Privates	
30 Minutes: \$40.00	
1 Family dancer will pay full tuition (recreational classes only)	
1 st sibling will receive 20% discount	
2 nd sibling will receive 30% discount	
\$25 Registration Fee non-refundable (\$35 Family)	

I have been made aware that Broadway Dance Co. Competition team members will attend, 3 regional competitions, 1 convention/competition, & 1 in studio conventions in 2021/2022 season. I have been made aware there will be an additional \$25 convention fee, per dancer, added to my account each time my dancer attends a convention. I also realize I will pay an additional \$5 per entry fee, per dance for competition entries.

Competition Group Fees July 2021-June 2022 (12 months)

Additional Monthly Charges for Competition Team

GROUPS	Fee	Per Month
1 Group	\$150	\$12.50
2 Groups	\$300	\$25.00
3 Groups	\$450	\$37.50
4 Groups	\$600	\$50.00
5 Groups	\$750	\$62.50
6 Groups	\$900	\$75.00
7 Groups	\$1050	\$87.50
SOLOS	Fee	Per month
	\$500	\$42.00

G. Closing/Cancellations:

BDC follows the Lake Orion school district holiday calendar. We do not always follow their school closings due to inclement weather. We alert our team member of studio closures through the Remind App. To join our Remind App group, please text @comp2015 to 81010. We will also send an email about our closure as well as post on social media, Facebook & Instagram. There are no makeup classes for studio closure due to inclement weather or holidays.

H. Covid-19 Policy:

BDC’s goal is to provide a safe environment for our students & families and to advance the safety of our local community.

BDC will put into effect immediately all safety measures deemed necessary for the safety of our dancers. Safety measures included, but are not limited to, temperature checks, hand sanitizer stations, social distancing, removal of communal areas, limited time in studio, bathroom closures, drinking fountain closures & face masks. Dancers are asked to stay at home if they have any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19. They are asked to self-quarantine for 10 days if they travel outside of the US or on a plane, train, or bus for travel.

Until otherwise noted BDC’s lobby is closed to all parents of dancers ages 6 & older. Please makes sure to drop off and pick your dancer close to their start & finish times.

We ask for your patience through this ever-changing situation we are in. BDC plans to update our practices as things with the Covid-19 virus progress.

I. Fund Raising:

BDC offers a Booster club for all families at BDC, called Broadway Dance Boosters (BDB). The goal is to raise money to support our dancers.

Participation is individually based and not mandatory. Board elections take place at the beginning of the season. This will be discussed at our new competition parent meeting TBA.

K. Calendar of events:

I have been made aware of the calendar of events planned for the 2021/2022 year.

Calendar of Dance Events:

JUNE 2021

23- NEW Parent meeting

JULY

13 Summer classes begin

August

5-Last Day of Classes
2-8 In studio Dance Convention
27-29 Dragon On The Lake

September

13-Fall Classes begin
25 Big/Little Match up

October

Team sleep over TBD
31- No class Halloween

November

24-28-no class Thanksgiving

December

4-LO Lighted Holiday Parade
18-last day of classes

January 2022

3- Classes resume

February

12-15 No Class Mid-Winter
Break

March

Competition/Convention TBA
26- April 3 No Classes Spring
Break

April

Competition TBA

May

Competition TBA
Picture day TBD
30- NO Class Memorial Day

June

3-Last Day of Classes
4-Dress Rehearsal LOHS
5- Recital LOHS

L. Teaching Assistant Program

We will begin our teaching assistant program this summer. We will be selecting 3-4 advanced dancers to assist in younger classes in the summer (2021) and into the full year (2021/2022). If your dancer is interested please have them fill out an application found at the front desk.

If your dancer is interested in being an assistant they will need to commit to assisting in their assigned class(es) for the entire year (2021/2022), and rehearsals.

Privates may be scheduled with assistants (through BDC) to work on dances or technique. Assistants will be paid for their privates.

M. Auditions

In order to be placed on a Junior, Junior Elite, Teen or Senior team, your dancer MUST audition. Auditions for dancers will be held at BDC On Saturday, June 12th from 3:30-6:00PM. If you are unable to make the audition date, contact Michelle to schedule your private/semi private audition at michelle@broadwaydanceco.com

Dancers should wear dance attire, bring all dance shoes, and have their hair secure away from their face.

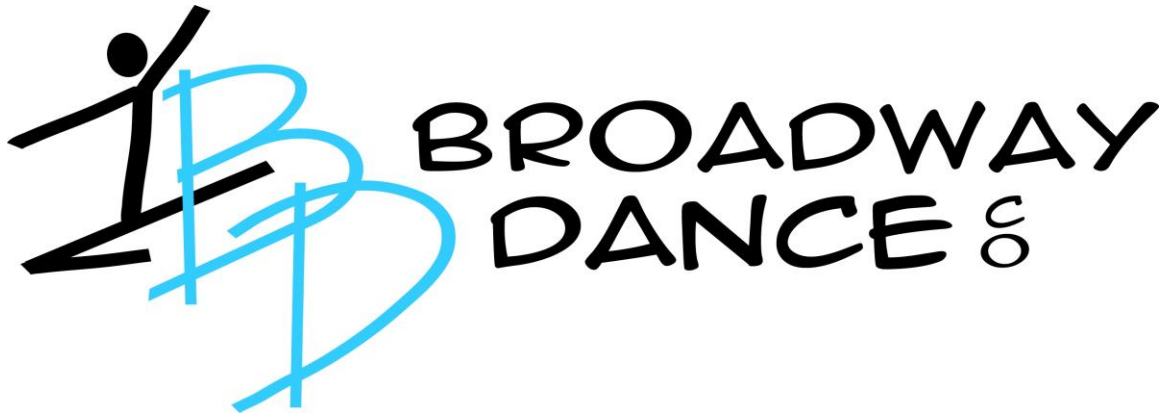
Approximately 1 week after auditions you will receive an email with your dancer's team placement. Solo announcements will be emailed to you the first week of Summer classes, July 13th. Please remember solos are by invitation only. You will need to reply back with your acceptance or decline of the placement given to your dancer. We try our best to place dancers on a team, there are however times when dancer will NOT make a team.

N. Guest Choreographers

BDC will hire several guest choreographers to work with our competition dancers. These choreographers will create group pieces. Solos are reserved ONLY for graduating seniors. The fees for the choreographers vary depending on their traveling fees and per dance/dancer fee.

You will be responsible to pay the fee up front, it is not part of your monthly group fees. Rehearsals for the group will take place weekly and there is no additional fee for their rehearsal.

If you have a guest choreographer for your solo, you will pay up front for your solo. You will need to either practice on your own or schedule a weekly private with a BDC teacher to run your solo.



I have read this document, BDC Competition 2021/2022 Handbook, I understand its contents and meaning, and freely agree to its terms and conditions.

PARENT'S NAME: _____

DANCER'S NAME: _____

DATE: _____

TEAM PLACEMENT I accept:

Junior: _____

Junior Elite: _____

Teen: _____

Senior: _____

PHONE/E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN (if under 18 years of age):

*You must submit this form to be accepted onto our competition team. Please submit a copy of your dancer's birth certificate. This will be proof of her/his age for competition.

BDC Summer Schedule, July 13-August 5, 2021

<u>Petite-\$65</u>	<u>Junior-\$230</u>
<u>Petite Elite-\$75</u>	<u>Junior Elites-\$230</u>
<u>Mini-\$200</u>	<u>Teens-\$230</u>
<u>MiniElite\$230</u>	<u>Senior-\$230</u>

Tuesday

Studio 1

3:00-3:30	Petite/Petite Elite Acro
3:30-4:30	Petite/Petite Elite Team
4:30-5:30	Jr Elite Turns

Studio 2

4:00-5:00	Mini Elite Acro
5:00-6:00	JR Acro
6:00-6:45	JR Elite Acro
6:45-7:30	Senior Acro
7:30-8:15	Teen Acro

Studio 3

3:00-4:00	Ballet IV (Teen/ Jr Elite)
4:00-4:30	Pointe I
4:30-5:30	Ballet V (Teen/Senior)
5:30-6:00	Pointe II
6:00-7:00	Mini Elite Ballet
7:00-8:30	Ballet III (Junior)

Wednesday

Studio 3

4:00-5:30	Teen Stretch, Tone & Turn
5:30-7:00	Mini Stretch, Tone & Turn
7:15-8:45	JR Stretch, Tone & Turn

Studio 2

4:00-5:30	SR Stretch, Tone, Turn
5:45-6:30	Teen Hip Hop
6:30-7:15	Junior Hip Hop
7:15-8:00	Mini/ME Hip Hop
8:00-8:45	J E Hip Hop

Studio 1

5:30-7:00	ME Stretch, Tone & Turn
7:00-8:00	J E Stretch, Tone & Turn

Thursday

Studio 1

3:15-4:00	Teen Tap
4:00-4:45	Mini Tap
5:00-5:45	Mini Elite Tap
6:00-6:45	Junior Tap
6:45-7:30	JR Elite Tap
7:30-8:15	Senior Tap

Studio 2

2:00-3:00	Mini Ballet
3:00-4:00	Mini Acro
4:00-5:00	Mini Elite Acro
5:00-6:00	JR Acro
6:00-6:45	JR Elite Acro
6:45-7:30	Senior Acro
7:30-8:30	Teen Acro

Studio 3

3:00-4:00	Ballet V (Senior)	7:00-8:30	Ballet III (Junior)
4:00-4:30	Pointe II	6:00-7:00	Mini Elite Ballet
4:30-5:30	Ballet IV (Teen)		
5:30-6:00	Pointe I		

BDC Fall Schedule

September 13, 2021- June 3, 2022

Monday

Studio 1

4:30-5:15 Ballet I Ages 5-6
5:15-6:00 Jazz I Ages 5-6
6:00-6:45 Ballet/ Tap Ages 4-5
7:00-7:45 Lyrical ages 7-9

Studio 2

4:30-5:15 Acro 6-7
5:15-6:00 Acro Level 4-5
6:00-7:00 Acro 8-10
7:00-8:00 Ballet III (junior)

Studio 3

TBA Rehearsals

6:00-7:00 INT Leaps & Turns
7:00-8:00 ADV Leaps & Turns

Tuesday

Studio 1

4:00-4:30 Fairy Ballet
4:30-5:00 Petite Elite rehearsal
5:00-6:00 Petite Class
6:00-6:30 Tiny Tumblers
6:30-7:00 Tiny Tot Hip Hop
7:00-7:45 Jazz 10+

Studio 2

3:30-4:45 Ballet V
4:45-5:15 Pointe II
5:15-6:30 Ballet IV
6:30-7:00 Pointe I
7:00-8:00 Mini Ballet

Studio 3

4:00-5:00 Tap IV
5:00-6:00 Mini/Petite Elite Tap
6:00-6:45 Tap 10 +
7:00-7:45 Jr Elite Tap

Wednesday

Studio 1

5:00-5:45 Tap V
5:45-6:30 Junior Tap
6:30-7:00 JR Tap Rehearsal
7:00-7:45 Mini Elite Tap
7:45-8:30 Adult Tap 6 weeks- start Oct 6th-Nov 10th

Studio 2

4:30-5:30 Junior Leaps & Turns
5:30-6:00 Mini Elite group
6:00-7:00 Mini Elite Ballet
7:00-8:30 Stretch/Jr elite group & solos

Studio 3

3:15-4:30 Ballet V
4:30-5:00 Pointe II
5:15-6:30 Ballet IV
6:30-7:00 Pointe I
7:00-8:00 Ballet III (Junior Ballet)

Thursday

Studio 1

4:30-5:30 Petite Elite Ballet
5:30-6:15 Ballet/Tap ages 4-6
6:15-7:15 Ballet 10 +
7:30-8:15 Lyrical 7 +

Studio 2

4:30-5:00 Mini Group
5:00-5:45 Mini Leaps & Turns
5:45-6:30 Mini/Petite Elite Acro
6:30-7:15 Acro level 1-3 ages 6-9
7:15-8:00 Acro Level 1-3 ages 10 +

Studio 3

4:30-5:15 BEG Hip Hop
5:15-5:45 Tiny Tumblers Ages 3-5
5:45-6:15 Tiny Tot Hip Hop Ages 3-5
6:30-7:15 Mini Hip Hop
7:15-8:00 Hip Hop 10 +

Friday

Studio 1

10:00-10:30 Broadway Babies
5:00-5:45 Ballet II Ages 7-9
5:45-6:30 Tap II Ages 7-9

Studio 2

4:30-5:30 Jr Elite Acro
5:30-6:30 Mini Elite Leaps & Turns
6:30-7:30 Mini Elite Acro

Studio 3

3:30-4:30 Jr Elite Solos
4:30-5:30 ME Hip Hop/Dance (Ali/Laura)
5:30-6:00 Jr Elite Group
6:00-6:30 Jr Elite Solos
6:30-7:30 JR Elite Leaps & Turns
7:30-8:15 JR Elite/Mini Elite Group

Saturday

9:00-2:00 Rehearsals TBA