



BDC Petite, Petite Elite, Mini & Mini Elite Competition
Handbook 2021/2022

Descriptions of the Teams

Petite Ages 3 ½-5:

Our Petite Competition Team is designed for the young dancer who loves to dance and wants more performance opportunities. Our 1st Petite Team was created in 2014 and was a huge success. To date we have had over 100 dancers participate on this team!!!

Dancers MUST be age 3 ½ -5, by September 1, 2021, to qualify to be a part of this team. All dancers must be potty trained and able to come into a classroom without the assistance of a caregiver. They will learn 1 dance and compete at 2 regional competitions. They are required to attend a once a week Fall Petite class (Summer is optional) for 1 hour in length and commit to the entire competition season. There is no audition required, simply sign up and you will be a member of this team.

Petite Elite Ages 5-6: NEW*

Our Petite Elite Team is for the dancer who has been a member of the Petite Team for a year and hasn't turned 6 yet, or for any dancer who is 6 but isn't ready for the full Mini Team experience.

Dancers must be 5 by September 1, 2021 but no older than 6 to qualify for the Petite Elite team. This team will learn one dance and compete at 2 regional competitions. They are required to take Ballet, Acro and Tap once a week in addition to their ½ hour weekly rehearsal. Summer is optional but strongly suggested. There is no audition for this team, simply fill out paperwork and your dancer will be registered for their required Fall classes.

Mini Ages 6-8:

Our Mini Team is designed for the dancer ages 6-8, by September 1, 2021. They are dancers who enjoy dance class, can pick up choreography easily and have a keen

sense of musicality. This team will learn 2 dances and compete at 3 regional competitions.

Mini Competition dancers are required to take Mini Ballet, Mini Tap, Mini Hip Hop, Mini Leaps & Turns and Mini Acro (Summer & Fall). In order to be a member of this team, dancers need to commit to the full year of competition starting by taking summer classes and moving into Fall classes. Minis must attend the audition on June 12th in order to be placed onto this team. Minis may be considered for a solo. Solos are by invitation only.

Mini Elite Ages 7-9: NEW*

Our Mini Elite Team is designed for the dancer ages 7-9, by September 1, 2021. They are dancers who excel in dance class, can pick up choreography easily, have strong acro skills and flexibility. This team will learn 4 dances, compete at 3 regional competitions and 1 competition/convention. They are also eligible for solos.

Mini Elite Competition dancers are required to take Mini Elite Ballet, Mini Elite Tap, Mini Elite Hip Hop, Mini Elite Leaps & Turns and Mini Elite Acro (Summer & Fall). In order to be a member of this team, dancers need to commit to the full year of competition starting by taking summer classes and moving into Fall classes. Mini Elites must attend the auditions on June 12th in order to be placed onto this team. Mini Elites may be considered for a solo. Solos are by invitation only.

Petite Monthly Fees

(sibling discounts do not apply):

The fees you see below will be the TOTAL cost for the year. The additional costs will be Hoodie, Make Up Kit, tights, shoes, hair pins, hair spray, make up, jewelry (if used), videos/photos the competition sells, recital tickets, props used in the dance, prop transportation, recreational dance costumes, additional competitions

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| • Weekly classes/rehearsal-Sept.-May | \$585 |
| • 1 Competition Costume | \$125 |
| • 2 Competition Entry Fees | \$120 (\$60 each) |

Grand Total=

\$830-\$150 Non-Refundable Deposit Due July 1, 2021

Fees For Petites Per Month September 2021 - May 2022

\$ 680/9=\$75.50 per month

Petite Elite Monthly Fees

(sibling discounts do not apply)

The fees you see below will be the TOTAL cost for the year. The additional costs will be competition sweats, backpack, make up kit, tights, shoes, hair pins, hair spray, make up, jewelry (if used), videos/photos the competition sells, recital tickets, props used in the dance, prop transportation, recreational dance costumes, additional competitions.

- Weekly Fall Rehearsal \$150
- Weekly Fall Classes \$900
- 1 Competition Costume \$150
- 2 Competition Entry Fee \$120 (2 regionals @\$60 each)

Grand Total =

\$ 1,320-\$150 non-refundable Deposit due by July 1, 2021

Fees For Petite Elites Per Month September 2021-May 2022

1,170 /9= \$130.00 Per month

Mini Monthly Fees

(sibling discounts do not apply):

The fees you see below will be the TOTAL cost for the year. The additional costs will be competition sweats, backpack, make up kit, solo, tights, shoes, hair pins, hair spray, make up, jewelry (if used), videos/photos the competition sells, recital tickets, props used in the dance, prop transportation, recreational dance costumes, additional competition, Solo entry fees, additional group entry fees.

- 2 Weekly Rehearsals Sept 2021-May 2022 \$300
- Weekly Classes Sept 2021-May 2022 \$1,170
- 2 Competition Costume (\$150 Each) \$300
- 3 Competition entry fees (6 X \$60 each) \$360

Grand Total=

\$2,130-\$300 Non-refundable Deposit Due July 1, 2021

Mini Competition Fees Per month August 2021-May 2022

\$1,830/10= \$183.00 per Month

Mini Elite Monthly Fees

(sibling discounts do not apply)

The fees you see below will be the TOTAL cost for the year. The additional costs will be competition sweats, backpack, make up kit, solo, tights, shoes, hair pins, hair spray, make up, jewelry (if used), videos/photos the competition sells, recital tickets, props used in the dance, prop transportation, recreational dance costumes, additional competition, Solo entry fees, additional group entry fees.

- 4 Group Weekly Rehearsals \$600.00
- Weekly Classes Sept 2021-May 2022 \$1,170.00
- 4 Competition Costume (\$150 each) \$600
- 3 regional Competition entry fees (\$60 X 12) \$720

Grand Total=

\$3,090-\$300 Non-Refundable Deposit Due July 1, 2021

Mini Elite Competition Fees Per month August 2021-May 2022

\$2,790/10= \$279.00 per Month

Solos

If your dancer is 6 or older, and a part of the Mini or Mini Elite team, they may be considered for a solo. Solos are for our most advanced dancers. Solos take a lot of extra work and rehearsals. Dancers and parents must be ready to take on this extra responsibility.

Solos compete at the same competitions we will attend for our group dances. Solos are usually scheduled 2-3 hours different than a group dance or on a completely different day; therefore, you would need to have the flexibility to attend the competition for a longer/several days. Solos are by invitation only.

Solo Fees Per Month August 2021-May 2022:

<u>Solo</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
	\$500	\$50.00 in addition to monthly team fee

Attendance

Attendance is VERY important when being on any team. We cannot advance with the dance when there are missing pieces of the puzzle. If your dancer needs to miss due to a contagious illness they will be excused. They cannot miss due to being tired, not wanting to go, a birthday party, etc. If you have a planned vacation or other mandatory event, you must fill out an absence notice form, **2 weeks in advance**, so we can prepare for that rehearsal. CLASS will always be held, but if too many dancers miss, REHEARSALS will be cancelled, no refunds will be given.

As a parent it is your responsibility to foster their commitment to a team. We are role models as parents and our kids learn through us. If you choose to make this special team a part of your dancer's year, please explain to them they are committing for the whole process.

Props

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 team fee.

Team Sweats, Backpack & Make up Kit

Team sweats are used at our awards ceremony for each competition. We call them our awards costume. Your dancer must purchase a team jacket and leggings as well as a backpack to be a part of the BDC Competition Team.

Petite team will purchase a hoodie through BDC, but purchase their own black leggings. Backpacks are optional. All other teams will have the required competition jackets, leggings and backpacks. Petite Hoodie are \$70 and Make up Kits are \$35 due September 1, 2021.

Petite Elite, Mini, Mini Elite cost for jacket & leggings is \$200 payable July 1, 2021. Cost for the personalized backpack is \$70 payable July 1, 2021.

Make up kits are used for our teams to have a uniform look on stage. Petite Elite, Mini, & Mini Elite teams are required to purchase a make-up kit. Cost for a makeup kit is \$75 due July 1, 2021.

Regional Competitions

Depending on the team your dancer is placed on, they will attend 2-3 regional competitions. Regional competitions take place in the tri county area. Minis Elites will also attend 1 in studio convention and 1 convention/competition. Dates for the competitions will be discussed at our parent meeting on June 23rd, 2021, time TBA.

Competitions release their schedule times and lineup **10 days before a competition.** Therefore, you must make sure you are available the entire weekend.

The day of the competition you MUST report to the venue 2 hours in advance. This will allow your dancer to get completely dressed, stretched, rehearsed and ready for stage. Most competitions run ahead of schedule too.

Conventions

Conventions are a fantastic way for dancers to learn and grow from the top dancers in the industry. BDC will host 2 professional dancers this summer for an in-studio convention. Dates will be August 2-8th. The other convention we will attend is TBD but will take place outside of BDC. This convention will offer a competition as well. Mini Elite Team is required to attend both conventions. Minis are invited to attend the conventions. Petite Elites and Petites cannot attend these conventions.

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 members 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.

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 make 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.

Payment Policies and Fees

All mentioned payments are due in full by the 1st of the month. If your payment is late by 10 days you will be charged a \$20 late fee. There will be a \$25 returned check fee. There will be no refunds for missed classes. You are responsible for the tuition regardless of absences.

If you do not enroll with our auto pay program, a valid credit card will be kept on file and run if your payment is 10 days late (see form attached and return). If that credit card is declined you will have 2 business days to rectify the situation. If it is not rectified your dancer will not be able to attend class or rehearsal until payment is received in full.

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. More information will be presented at our competition parent meeting TBA.

Auditions/Placements

Auditions for the Mini & Mini Elite team will take place from 12:00-3:00PM at BDC on Saturday, June 12th. Dancers should wear comfortable dance clothes, bring their turners or jazz shoes, and have their hair secured away from their face.

Dancers will arrive at 11:30am and receive an audition number, they will then warm up, learn a short combination and finally we will place them into groups of 5/6 to audition the combination they just learned. We start from the youngest to the oldest. During the audition we ask them to also show us their leaps, turns, flexibility and acro skills. Based on their auditions we then will place them onto the team they will best fit.

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.

BDC 2021/2022
Calendar of Dance Events:

3- Classes resume

JUNE 2021

23- NEW Comp Parent meeting

JULY

13 Summer classes begin

August

5-Last Day of Classes
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

February

12-15 No Class Mid-Winter
Break

March

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

January 2022

BDC Summer Schedule, July 13-August 5, 2021

Petite-\$65	Junior-\$230
Petite Elite-\$75	Junior Elites-\$230
Mini-\$200	Teens-\$230
MiniElite\$230	Senior-\$230

Tuesday

<u>Studio 1</u>	<u>Studio 2</u>
3:00-3:30 Petite/Petite Eite Acro	
3:30-4:30 Petite/Petite Elite Team	
4:30-5:30 Jr Elite Turns	4:00-5:00 Mini Elite Acro
<u>Studio 3</u>	5:00-6:00 JR Acro
3:00-4:00 Ballet IV (Teen/ Jr Elite)	6:00-6:45 JR Elite Acro
4:00-4:30 Pointe I	6:45-7:30 Senior Acro
4:30-5:30 Ballet V (Teen/Senior)	7:30-8:15 Teen Acro
5:30-6:00 Pointe II	
6:00-7:00 Mini Elite Ballet	
7:00-8:30 Ballet III (Junior)	

Wednesday

<u>Studio 3</u>	<u>Studio 2</u>
4:00-5:30. Teen Stretch, Tone & Turn.	4:00-5:30SR Stretch, Tone, Turn
5:30-7:00. Mini Stretch, Tone & Turn	5:45-6:30 Teen Hip Hop
7:15-8:45 JR Stretch, Tone & Turn	6:30-7:15 Junior Hip Hop
	7:15-8:00 Mini/ME Hip Hop
	8:00-8:45. J E Hip Hop
<u>Studio 1</u>	
5:30-7:00 ME Stretch, Tone & Turn	
7:00-8:00 JE Stretch, Tone & Turn	

Thursday

<u>Studio 1</u>	<u>Studio 2</u>
3:15-4:00 Teen Tap	2:00-3:00 Mini Ballet
4:00-4:45 Mini Tap	3:00-4:00 Mini Acro
5:00-5:45 Mini Elite Tap	4:00-5:00 Mini Elite Acro
6:00-6:45 Junior Tap	5:00-6:00 JR Acro
6:45-7:30 JR Elite Tap	6:00-6:45 JR Elite Acro
7:30-8:15 Senior Tap	6:45-7:30 Senior Acro
	7:30-8:30 Teen Acro
<u>Studio 3</u>	7:00-8:30 Ballet III (Junior)
3:00-4:00 Ballet V (Senior)	
4:00-4:30 Pointe II (LK)	
4:30-5:30 Ballet IV (Teen/Jr Elite)	
5:30-6:00 Pointe I (LK)	6:00-7:00 Mini Elite Ballet

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



I have read the BDC Petite, Petite Elite, Mini, & Mini Elite 2021/2022 Competition Handbook, I understand its contents and meaning, and freely agree to its terms and conditions.

PARENT'S NAME: _____

DANCER'S NAME: _____

Team My Dancer is Committing to:

Petite: _____

Petite Elite: _____

Mini: _____

Mini Elite: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Date: _____