

**BDC Petite, Mini & Mini Elite**

**Handbook 2025/2026**

**Petite Team**

**Ages 4-5**

Dancers MUST be age 4 or 5, by September 1, 2025. 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 take the Petite Class & Petite Acro in the Fall, Summer is optional. There is no audition required, simply sign up and you will be a member of this team.

**Required Petite Fall Classes**

Petite Team 1 Hour

 Acro 30 Minutes

**Petite Team Monthly Fees**

*(Sibling discounts do not apply):*

Additional costs will be Hoodie, Make Up Kit, tights, shoes, hair pins, hair spray, make up, jewelry (if used), recital tickets, props used in the dance, prop transportation, recreational dance costumes

* Weekly classes/rehearsal-Sept. 2025-May 2026 $765
* 1 Competition Costume $150
* 2 Competition Entry Fees $65 X 2 $130
* Credit Card Processing $40+Dress Rental Fee ($60) $100

Total=$1,145.00

-$300 Non-Refundable Deposit Due June 1, 2025

 **$854/9 Months=$93.50 a month**

**Mini Team**

**Ages 6-8**

Our Mini Team is designed for dancers ages 6-8, by September 1, 2025. This team must audition. On June 26th to be placed onto this team. The skills needed to be on this team, is flexibility, musicality, and some acro skills. They must also be able to learn and memorize choreography.

The Mini team will learn 3 dances. One group dance, one dance with the Mini Elites, and Production. They will compete at 4 regional competitions. Competitions we attend will be discussed at the Zoom parent meeting July 7th.

Solos are by invitation only and will be emailed June 28th with results of your dancer’s audition placement.

Minis will also attend 1 in studio convention and Ignite Dance Convention.

To see a cost break down for the entire year click [HERE](https://docs.google.com/document/d/107YH5GnkN6zxXOOpGaeVG5CbWJ9BEHdyHqTC74M1OHA/edit?usp=sharing)

**Required Mini Fall Classes**

Ballet 1 Hour

 Acro 45 Minutes

 Leaps & Turns 45 Minutes

Stretch 45 Minutes

 Hip Hop 45 Minutes

 Tap 45 Minutes

Total 4 Hours & 45 Minutes

**Mini Team Monthly Fees**

*(sibling discounts do not apply):*

Additional costs will be summer classes, competition sweats, backpack, make up kit, solo, tights, shoes, hair pins, hair spray, make up, jewelry (if used), recital tickets, props used in the dance, prop transportation, recreational dance costumes, additional competition, Solo entry fees, additional group entry fees, convention fees.

* 3 Weekly Rehearsals Sept 2025-May 2026 $432
* Weekly Classes Sept 2025-May 2026 $1350
* 3 Competition Costume ($200 Each) $600
* 4 Competition entry fees (12 X $65 each) $780
* Competition CC Processing $80
* Dress rehearsal Fee $60

Grand Total= $3,302.00

-$500 Non-refundable Deposit Due July 1, 2025

$2,802.00/9 Months

= **$311.00 per Month** + $285 for 3 recital costumes in November

**Mini Elite Team**

 **Ages 6-8**

This team is for the young dancer who demonstrates skills beyond their age. They can handle a fast pace, advance skilled base technique & Acro class. They will compete at 4 regionals at the intermediate level. Competitions we attend will be discussed at the parent meeting July 7th.

They will also attend 1 in studio convention and Ignite Dance Convention.

Minis Elites will have more group dances than a Mini & their solo will compete at the Intermediate level.

To see a cost breakdown for the entire year, click [HERE](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o1vTfOpS8CZ22o-FNUNdvEjJhkm7XJ_6pz3qBmGAQ9c/edit?usp=sharing)

**Required Mini Elite Summer & Fall Classes**

Ballet 1 Hour

 Acro 45 Minutes

 Leaps & Turns 45 Minutes

Stretch 45 Minutes

 Hip Hop 45 Minutes

 Tap 45 Minutes

Total 4 Hours & 45 Minutes + Monthly Comp Fees

**Mini Elite Monthly Fees**

*(Sibling discounts do not apply)*

Additional costs will be summer classes, competition sweats, backpack, make up kit, solo, tights, shoes, hair pins, hair spray, make up, jewelry (if used), recital tickets, props used in the dance, prop transportation, recreational dance costumes, additional competition, Solo entry fees, additional group entry fees.

* 4 Weekly Rehearsals Sept 2025-May 2026 $640
* Weekly Classes Sept 2025-May 2026 $1350
* 4 Competition Costume ($200 Each) $800
* 4 Competition entry fees (16 X $65 each) $1040
* Competition CC Processing $80
* Dress rehearsal Fee $60

Grand Total= $3,970.00

-$500 Non-refundable Deposit Due July 1, 2025

$3470.00/9 Months

= **$385.00 per Month** + $285 for 3 recital costumes in November

**Solos**

Solos are by invitation only. We take into consideration skills such as maturity, flexibility, memorization skills, etc when deciding who receives a solo.

If your dancer receives a solo invitation, you will learn your solo choreography in August and be billed $250. You will start weekly or bimonthly privates 15 minutes in length, cost $20 to rehearse your solo starting in September.

Solo costumes may be up to $250. You may purchase a solo costume on your own. Please check with your choreographer before making any purchases on your own.

Solo fees are not a part of your monthly set fees listed above.

**SOLOS Choreography Fee Each 15 Minute Private**

 **$250 $20.00**

**Summer Classes**

Summer class for Minis and Mini Elites are required. Tuition for summer classes will be $200 due July 1, 2025. Petite Summer dance is optional but highly recommended. Summer tuition for Petites is $150 and is due July 1, 2025.

Summer classes begin July 8th through July 31st, 4 weeks. Your dancer must attend 3 out of the 4 weeks. Click [HERE](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KiwCFRZ4VQBCYRhML7GZMqF4IMJoabZfzP53ZfOUtSM/edit?usp=sharing) for summer schedule.

**Holiday Lighted Parade**

BDC participates in [Lake Orion Downtown Holiday Parade](https://orionlightedparade.com/lighted-parade) every year. All teams participate dancing down the streets of our village. Parade attire is required. Holiday sweatshirt and joggers will be billed to your Nov. Account in the amount of $100.

**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. **If your dancer misses more than 3 rehearsals, they may be removed from a dance.**

**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.

**Dress Rehearsal Auditorium Rental**

Each season our team holds a dress rehearsal at Lake Orion High School prior to our 1st competition. We do this so our dancers have an opportunity to use the space of the stage, wear their costume, & practice the hair style and make-up of the season. The cost to rent the auditorium, Marley floor and staff compensation will be evenly split among all team members. This fee is part of your monthly fee.

**Mini/Mini Elite 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.

Mini /Mini Elite cost for jacket & leggings is $240 payable July 1, 2025. Cost for the personalized backpack is $90 payable July 1, 2025.

Make up kits are used for our teams to have a uniform look on stage. Mini team is required to purchase a make-up kit. Cost for a makeup kit is $75 due July 1, 2025.

**Petite 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 BDC Competition Team hoodie.

Petite Hoodies are $70 and Make up Kits are $35 due September 1, 2025.

Petite Backpacks are optional, if you do choose to order one cost is $90 payable by July 1, 2025.

**Petite Regional Competitions**

Petites will attend 2 regional competitions. Regional competitions take place in the tri county area.

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 prior to your dancer’s stage time. This will allow your dancer to get completely dressed, stretched, rehearsed and ready for stage. Most competitions run ahead of schedule too.

**Mini & Mini Elite Regional Competition**

Minis will attend 4 regional competitions. Regional competitions take place in the tri county area.

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 prior to your dancer’s stage time. This will allow your dancer to get completely dressed, stretched, rehearsed and ready for stage. Most competitions run ahead of schedule.

**Mini & Mini Elite National Competition**

BDC attends a National Dance Competition every other year. BDC will NOT attend a national dance competition in the 2025/2026 season.

**Competition & Recital Costumes**

Mini and Mini Elite dancers will be required to purchase recital costumes. Recital costumes will be $95 for child size, $105 for adult sizes. Recital costume fees are due November 1, 2025.

NO ACRO RECITAL DANCE or costume.

 Petite, Mini and Mini Elite costumes are part of your monthly payment fee.

**Leveled Acro**

We will be leveling our Acro classes for our competition teams’ Mini level and higher. Dancers will be tested this summer, June 26th. See Times [HERE](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z-c-oQnIJAKsoY9hwwmN8eDjNnys1vqqq5DHTwfmPDk/edit?usp=sharing)

Acrobatics Arts is a structured Acro syllabus which prepares a dancer for advance Acro moves through strength, flexibility, and technique. A book with details on skills needed to be in each level will be at the front desk to view prior to the test dates. Students must obtain at least an 85% or higher to be placed into the tested level.

Mini and Mini Elites will be tested for Level acro classes. Petites will NOT be tested.

**Conventions**

Mini & Mini Elite Teams will attend a 3 day, in-studio dance convention this September 2025. Times, cost, and class description of the in-studio convention will be released at our parent meeting July 7th.

Mini & Mini Elite will be required to attend [Ignite Dance Convention](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ignite-dance-intensive-is-a-one-day-unique-inspiring-dance-intensive-tickets-904799408387) October 26th. You must register your dancer individually as their system does not allow a studio to register all dancers. Information will be emailed to you on how to register for this event.

Conventions are a fantastic way for dancers to learn and grow from the top dancers in the industry.

**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. 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.

**Remind App**

Please text @comp2015 to 81010. You will receive all information updates and be able to send me text messages this way too.

**BDC Training**

If you are a part of our 2025/2026 season you are required to only receive training at BDC. You may not be a part of another competitive team. You may be on a dance team or cheer team. BDC will need to be provided your teams schedule if there are too many dates which conflict with your training at BDC you may have to schedule privates or be dropped from competitive dances.

**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 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.

\*NEW\* a 3% surcharge will be added to all monthly fees if using a credit card to pay your tuition or any other fees to BDC.

**Fund Raising**

BDC offers a Booster club for all families at BDC. Broadway Dance Boosters (BDB) is a parent run club which provides opportunities for your family to help pay down your dance bill through fundraising events they host. Their primary 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 ZOOM Competition Parent Meeting July 7th times TBA.

**BDC Buddy**

Each dancer will be assigned a dance buddy for the season. Buddies are secretly assigned to our older dancers ages 11+ in early October 2025. Next for 4 weeks, notes, gifts and clues are left at the front desk for the older and younger buddy to give and receive. Finally, on Saturday, November 1st, BDC will host a studio party with the full team (Petites included). A reveal is done, and our younger dancers get to meet their BDC Buddy for the season.

Throughout the season Buddy’s should attend and watch their BDC Buddy dance at competitions. They should make cards or bring small gifts to celebrate with their BDC Buddy.

**Auditions/Placements**

Auditions for the Mini & Mini Elite team will take place from 6:00-7:30PM at BDC on June 26th, 2025. Dancers should wear comfortable dance clothes, bring their turners, or jazz shoes, and have their hair secured away from their face.

Dancers will arrive 10 minutes before their audition time to 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.

When you will receive an email with your dancer’s team placement for the new season. On July 7th we will hold a Mandatory New Season Parent meeting on Zoom. Time TBA.

**Calendar of Dance Events:**

**June 2025**

26th Auditions

**JULY**

2-4 No Classes

7 ZOOM Parent Meeting

**August**

Solo Choreography

**September**

8-Fall Classes begin

20 Big/Little Match up

**October**

6-Big/Little Exchange begins

31- No class Halloween

**November**

1st Big/Little Reveal & Party

 26-30-No Class Thanksgiving

**December**

6-LO Lighted Holiday Parade

19-last day of classes

**January 2026**

5- Classes resume

**February**

13-17 No Class Mid-Winter Break

**March**

TBA hair & Make Up Clinic

27-April 5 No Classes Spring Break

1 Competition TBA

**April**

2 Competition TBA

Picture Day TBA

**May**

1 Competition TBA

25- NO Class Memorial Day

**June**

5-Last Day of Classes

6-Dress Rehearsal LOHS

7- Recital LOHS



I have read the BDC Petite, Mini Elite & Mini 2025/2026 Competition Handbook, I understand its contents and meaning, and freely agree to its terms and conditions.

Please fill out this google doc [HERE](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScH1dzMZiVMAT53038NcfVlESRqjBHrXcteUplZGWIKTzLrsw/viewform) to commit to the new season

**BDC Fall Schedule**

**September 8th, 2025- June 5th, 2026**

**Monday**

**Studio 1 Studio 2**

6:15-7:15 TEEN Core, Strength 4:30-5:15 Acro 8-Pre Pro 2

 6:30-7:30 Junior Elite Ballet

**Studio 3 Studio 4**

 4:30-5:15 Acro Level 5-7

6:00-7:00 PTE Leaps & Turns 7:15-8:00 Teen Stretch

7:00-8:00 Senior Leaps & Turns

**Tuesday**

**Studio 1 Studio 3**

5:00-6:00. PTE Core, Strength & Conditioning 3:30-4:30 Ballet V

6:00-7:00 Senior Core, Strength & Conditioning 4:30-5:00 Pointe II

 5:15-6:15 Mini Ballet

 6:15-7:15 Ballet IV

 7:15-7:45 Pointe I

**Studio 4 Studio 2**

 4:15-5:00 Teen Leaps & Turns

4:30-5:15 Mini Tap 6:30-7:15 Mini Stretch

5:15-6:00 Senior Tap

**Wednesday**

**Studio 1 Studio 2**

 3:45-4:30 Senior Stretch

5:30-6:15 PTE Tap 4:45-5:30 Mini Elite Leaps & Turns

6:15-7:00 Teen Tap 5:30-6:30 Mini Elite Ballet

 7:00-8:00 PTE Stretch

**Studio 3 Studio 4.**

3:15-4:15 Ballet IV 4:45-5:30 Junior Elite Tap

4:15-4:45 Pointe I 5:30-6:15 Mini Elite Tap

4:45-5:45 Ballet V 6:15-7:00 PTE Hip Hop

5:45-6:15 Pointe II 7:15-8:00 JE/ME Hip Hop

6:15-7:15 Junior Elite Ballet 8:00-8:45 Teen Hip Hop

**Thursday**

**Studio 1 Studio 2**

5:15-5:45 Petite Acro

5:45-6:45 Petite Team

**Studio 3 Studio 4**

 5:00-5:45 Mini Leaps & Turns

 5:45-6:30 Mini Acro level 1-3

7:15-8:00 Mini Hip Hop

**Friday**

**Studio 1 Studio 4**

6:00-6:45 Mini Elite Stretch

 6:45-7:30 Acro Level 3-5

 7:30-8:15 Acro Level 6-8+

**Studio 3 Studio 2**

5:15-6:00 Junior Elite Leaps & Turns

6:00-6:45 Junior Elite Stretch

**Saturday**

NO PETITES

**Minis & Mini Elite will rehearse on Saturdays**

**Schedule TBA at parent meeting July 7th**