

Broadway Dance Lab Pro Company  
**COMPANY NEWSLETTER- AUGUST 2026**



# AUGUST *newsletter*

## SEASON 2 IS OFFICIALLY HERE!

**Company dancers' first week back of classes will be August Choreography Week, August 17-21.**

**During this week, dancers will learn their competition routines for the 2026-2027 season. Please see the next page for your dancer's schedule.**

**Regular Fall Classes will begin on August 24 and run through December 18. Please see Page 4 for your dancer's Regular Fall COMPANY Class Schedule.**



**CONGRATS TO OUR SEASON 1 JUNIOR COMPANY DANCERS FOR AN AMAZING COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE THIS SUMMER!**

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**August 17 - 21:** Company Choreography Week

**August 24:** Regular Fall Classes Begin

**September 7:** Labor Day (Studio Closed)

**\*Just Added\* Saturday, November 7:** All Companies Team Retreat/Big Little Reveal (12pm-3pm)

**November 26-27:** Thanksgiving Holiday (Studio Closed)

**December 19:** Company Class Sneak Peak (Open Class/Parents Can Watch Classes)

**December 19<sup>th</sup> - January 3:** Holiday Break

**January 9:** All Companies (All Day) Cleaning Rehearsal

**\*Date Change\* January 23:** All Companies Dress Rehearsal

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# AUGUST CHOREOGRAPHY WEEK INFORMATION

## MANDATORY

This is the week before regular fall weekly classes start at the studio. All companies will learn their group competition routines for this upcoming season. **August Choreography Week is MANDATORY to all company dancers.** Dancers will be sent videos, to practice their choreography at home throughout this week, as well as throughout the season.

A class fee of \$80 has been added to each of your accounts to cover costs for choreography week.

| MONDAY<br>AUGUST 17                           | TUESDAY<br>AUGUST 18                                 | WEDNESDAY<br>AUGUST 19         | THURSDAY<br>AUGUST 20 | FRIDAY<br>AUGUST 21                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| SPARKS JAZZ<br>(SUMMER)<br>4-6PM              | JUNIOR<br>MUSICAL THEATRE<br>(CALEY)<br>4:30-6:30 PM | MINI TAP<br>(LAUREN)<br>4-6PM  |                       | SPARKS TAP<br>(CALEY)<br>4-4:30 PM     |
| TEEN JAZZ<br>(SUMMER)<br>6-8PM                | JUNIOR<br>JAZZ<br>(SUMMER)<br>6:30 - 8:30 PM         | SPARKS TAP<br>(CALEY)<br>4-6PM |                       | SPARKS JAZZ<br>(SUMMER)<br>4:30 - 5PM  |
| TEEN<br>CONTEMPORARY<br>(SUMMER)<br>8-9:45 PM | TEEN MUSICAL<br>THEATRE<br>(CALEY)<br>6:30 - 8:30 PM | MINI JAZZ<br>(CALEY)<br>6-8PM  |                       | JUNIOR JAZZ<br>(SUMMER)<br>5-6PM       |
|                                               | TEEN<br>CONTEMPORARY<br>(SUMMER)<br>8:30 - 9:45 PM   |                                |                       | MINI JAZZ<br>(CALEY)<br>5-6PM          |
|                                               |                                                      |                                |                       | MINI TAP<br>(LAUREN)<br>6-7PM          |
|                                               |                                                      |                                |                       | JUNIOR<br>LYRICAL<br>(SUMMER)<br>6-9PM |

# SHOES NEEDED FOR FALL CLASSES/COMPETITION SEASON

Must have required shoes by August Choreography Week.  
Links are clickable and underlined, if there is a specific shoe required.

| BROADWAY BABIES (SPARKS)                                                         | BROADWAY STARS (MINI)                                                                                 | BROADWAY BOLD (JUNIOR)                                                                                                                           | BROADWAY ELITE (TEEN)                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>*Ballet Shoes</b><br>Canvas preferred (leather is ok), Split Sole (any brand) | <b>*Ballet Shoes</b><br>Pink Canvas, Split Sole (any brand)                                           | <b>*Ballet Shoes</b><br>Pink Canvas, Split Sole (any brand)                                                                                      | <b>*Ballet Shoes</b><br>Pink Canvas, Split Sole (any brand)   |
| <b>Jazz Shoes</b><br><a href="#">Bloch Tan Canvas Jazz Shoes - Kids</a>          | <b>Jazz Shoes</b><br><a href="#">Bloch Tan Canvas Jazz Shoes</a><br><i>*Child sizes are available</i> | <b>*Jazz Shoes</b><br><a href="#">Canvas Half Sole/Turner</a>                                                                                    | <b>*Jazz Shoes</b><br><a href="#">Canvas Half Sole/Turner</a> |
| <b>Tap Shoes</b><br><a href="#">Capezio Caramel Lace Up Tap Shoe</a>             | <b>Tap Shoes</b><br><b>*<a href="#">Capezio Black Lace Up Tap Shoe</a></b>                            | <b>Lyrical Shoes</b><br><b>*<a href="#">Canvas Half Sole/Turner</a></b>                                                                          | <b>Contemporary Shoes</b><br>Barefoot                         |
|                                                                                  |                                                                                                       | <b>Musical Theatre Shoes</b><br><b>*<a href="#">Black Capezio Pedini</a></b><br><i>*For performance. Jazz shoes/half soles are ok for class.</i> | <b>Musical Theatre Shoes</b><br>Sneakers                      |

*\*Dance Trends (Memorial Drive & Tully) carries these shoes*

# FALL 2026 COMPANY CLASS SCHEDULE

Regular Fall Company Classes will run from August 24 – December 19.  
You do not need to register your dancer on Studio Pro for these classes, we will add them to the class roster. The \$45 registration fee will be added to your accounts.

## **SPARKS: BROADWAY BABIES**

**\*TAP & CHOREO CLEANING | TUESDAY 5:00-5:45 PM \***

**BALLET | TUESDAY 5:45-6:15 PM**

**JAZZ & CHOREO CLEANING | TUESDAY 6:15-7:00 PM**

## **MINI: BROADWAY STARS**

**BALLET | TUESDAY 6:00-6:45 PM**

**JAZZ & CHOREO CLEANING | WEDNESDAY 4:15-5:00 PM**

**TAP & CHOREO CLEANING | WEDNESDAY 5:00-5:45 PM**

## **JUNIOR COMPANY: BROADWAY BOLD**

**CHOREO CLEANING | MONDAY 5:00-6:00 PM**

**BALLET | MONDAY 6:00-7:00 PM**

**JAZZ | TUESDAY 7:00-8:00 PM**

## **TEEN COMPANY: BROADWAY ELITE**

**JAZZ | MONDAY 6:00-7:00 PM**

**CHOREO CLEANING | MONDAY 7:00-8:00 PM**

**BALLET | TUESDAY 7:00-8:00 PM**

# FALL 2026 COMPANY CLASS DRESS CODE/POLICIES

## BALLET DRESS CODE:

- HAIR SLICKED BACK WITH HAIRSPRAY OR GEL, IN A CLEAN AND NEAT BUN IN A HAIR NET
- REQUIRED COMPANY COLORED LEOTARD, NO UNDER GARMENTS (TEEN DANCERS MAY WEAR A NUDE DANCE BRA WITH CLEAR STAPS IF NEEDED)
- PINK FOOTED TIGHTS (CAN BE CONVERTIBLE), NO UNDER GARMENTS
- REQUIRED TEAM BALLET SHOES
- NO SKIRTS OR WRAPS ALLOWED

## JAZZ/TAP/CLEANING TIME DRESS CODE:

- IF YOUR DANCER HAS BALLET ON THE SAME DAY, THEY MUST REMAIN IN THEIR REQUIRED COMPANY LEOTARD WITH THEIR HAIR IN A BUN. TIGHT SPANDEX SHORTS MAY BE WORN OVER THE LEOTARD FOR THESE CLASSES.
- IF BALLET IS ON A DIFFERENT DAY, DANCERS MAY WEAR FITTED DANCEWEAR, INCLUDING:
  - FITTED TANK OR SHORT-SLEEVE TOP
  - SPORTS BRA OR CROP TOP
  - SPANDEX SHORTS
  - LEGGINGS OR JOGGERS
- HAIR MAY BE WORN IN A PONYTAIL BUT MUST BE TIGHTLY SLICKED BACK WITH HAIRSPRAY OR GEL.
- REQUIRED TEAM SHOES FOR CLASS GENRE

## DRESS CODE POLICIES:

- ALL COMPANY CLASS TEACHERS WILL BE MONITORING DRESS CODE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON
- 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME DRESS CODE BROKEN: VERBAL WARNING TO DANCER
- 2<sup>ND</sup> TIME DRESS CODE BROKEN: EMAIL TO PARENT/GUARDIAN
- 3<sup>RD</sup> TIME DRESS CODE BROKEN: MUST SUBMIT 3-PAGE RESEARCH ESSAY (TOPIC TBD) 😊
- NO GUM, JEWELRY, (EXCLUDING STUD EARRINGS), OR ACRYLIC/TIP NAILS ALLOWED EVER
- PHONES/DEVICES ARE TO STAY IN DANCE BAGS TURNED OFF AT ALL TIMES DURING CLASS

# FALL 2026 COMPANY CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICIES

## CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICIES:

- REGULAR COMPANY CLASS ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON IS **MANDATORY**
- TARDINESS TO CLASS IS *NOT ACCEPTABLE*, **IF MORE THAN 15 MINS LATE TO CLASS IT WILL RESULT IN AN UNEXCUSED ABSCENSE**
- IN THE EVENT OF:
  - ILLNESS
  - FAMILY EMERGENCY
  - IMPORTANT SCHOOL CONFLICT (SUCH AS: PERFORMANCE, COMPETITION, OR REQUIRED EVENT)
    - **SEND A DIRECT EMAIL TO THE COMPANY DIRECTOR FOR ALL EXCUSED ABSCENSE REQUESTS:**  
**[COMPANY@BROADWAYDANCELAB.COM](mailto:COMPANY@BROADWAYDANCELAB.COM)**
- IF THE COMPANY DIRECTOR HAS **NOT** BEEN NOTIFIED ABOUT AN UNEXCUSED ABSCENSE IN ADVANCE, A PARENT/GUARDIAN WILL BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY
- 1 UNEXCUSED ABSCENSE: TEXT, PHONE CALL, EMAIL TO PARENT/GUARDIAN
- 2 UNEXCUSED ABSCENSES: IN PERSON MEETING WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN
- 3 UNEXCUSED ABSCENSES: MEETING & EVALUATION OF DISMISSAL OF TEAM
- UNEXCUSED ABSCENSE EXAMPLES:
  - BIRTHDAY PARTIES, SOCIAL EVENTS, OR SLEEPOVERS
  - "HOMEWORK" OR "STUDYING"
  - TRAVELING (THIS IS A CASE BY CASE BASIS, IE. WEDDINGS, FUNERAL ARE EXCUSED)
  - CONCERTS, SPORTING EVENTS, OR OTHER ENTERTAINMENT
  - NON-REQUIRED SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
  - LAST-MINUTE PLANS
  - TRANSPORTATION ISSUES THAT WERE NOT COMMUNICATED IN ADVANCE
  - FORGETTING ABOUT CLASS
  - BEING TIRED OR NOT FEELING MOTIVATED
  - WORK CONFLICTS THAT WERE NOT APPROVED BEFOREHAND
  - APPOINTMENTS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED OUTSIDE OF CLASS TIME
  - LEAVING EARLY OR ARRIVING LATE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL

# COMPETITION SCHEDULE 26-27

PLEASE PLAN TO BLOCK OUT YOUR ENTIRE WEEKEND AS WE DO NOT RECEIVE EXACT COMPETITION SCHEDULES/DAYS & TIMES PERFORMING TILL THE WEEK OF COMPETITION.

**\*MORE TO DETAILS TO COME AS WE GET CLOSER TO COMPETITION\***  
COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE ANNOUNCEMENT COMING SOON FOR 26-27 SEASON.

## FEBRUARY 26-28: STAR SYSTEMS NATIONAL TALENT COMPETITION

LOCATION: STAFFORD CENTRE  
10505 CASH ROAD  
STAFFORD, TX 77477

## MARCH 19-21: ACT 1 NATIONAL TALENT COMPETITION

LOCATION: ULH COMMUNITY CENTER  
331 UNITED LEAUA CIR  
HOUSTON, TX 77060

## APRIL 30-MAY 2: DANCE MAKERS COMPETITION & CONVENTION

LOCATION: WESTIN HOUSTON GALLERIA  
5060 W ALABAMA ST,  
HOUSTON, TX 77056