Broadway Dance Lab Pro Company
COMPANY NEWSLETTER- OCTOBER 2026

OCTOBER *newsletter*

HAPPY OCTOBER!

What's new this month?

- **Practice Logs *NEW***
- **Guest Teacher Announcement**
- **Costume Updates**
- **Juniors/Sparks Fall Performance**

REMINDER: *If you have not paid for company gear and or solo costumes please do so asap!*
You can pay at the front desk, Zelle, or check.

Pay in studio or zelle: Caley Crawford (713-299-6526)

RSVP FOP COMPANY RETREAT NOV. 7!

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Saturday 11/7: All Companies Team Retreat/Big Little Reveal (12pm-3pm)

11/26 & 11/27: Thanksgiving (Studio Closed)

Saturday 12/5 : Rehearsal for JUNIORS & SPARKS ONLY for Inertia Performance (12-2pm)

Saturday 12/5: Community Performance, Inertia Random Acts of Dance Performance @ 4:30 pm (West Side High School) JUNIORS & SPARKS ONLY

Saturday 12/19: Company Class Sneak Peak (Open Class/Parents Can Watch Classes)

12/19-1/3: Holiday Break

Saturday 1/9: All Companies (All Day) Cleaning Rehearsal

January 23: All Companies Dress Rehearsal

2/26-2/28 Star Systems National Talent Competition

3/19-3/21 Act 1 National Talent Competition

4/30-5/2: Dance Makers Competition & Convention

PRACTICE VIDEO LINKS

We will update/upload practice videos weekly. Each dancer on company is expected be practicing their routines multiple times a week at home, so that they come into rehearsal knowing their routines for cleaning.

GOOGLE DRIVE LINK

PRACTICE LOGS



We're introducing **PRACTICE LOGS** as an incentive for the girls to practice their dances at home! Practice logs are not mandatory, but highly encouraged!

Each practice log covers **3 hours** of at-home practice. The goal is to complete **one sheet per week** (3 hrs). When they complete a practice log, **sign it** and have them turn it in during class. For every practice **log completed**, the student will receive a **star sticker.**

They can use their stars to pick prizes from our practice prize box. 1 star = small prize; 3 stars = big prize.

Practice log prizes will begin 10/19 and continue until Christmas break! We'll have them printed at the studio or you're welcome to print at home as well.

At-home practice is important right now because the girls are still digesting choreography. The quicker they can get the choreography in their bodies, the sooner we can clean and get performance ready! We want the girls to feel encouraged and rewarded for their hard work! 🎉

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GUEST INSTRUCTOR ANNOUCEMENT!

This week, Ms. Caley's friend, Mr. Brent, will be joining jazz classes and/or company cleaning rehearsals to work with each company!

Brent is a professional Broadway dancer and competition judge with so much insight into the competition world! He'll help clean and evaluate our competition pieces, offering feedback on areas to strengthen and any changes that could help the girls shine onstage.

Please have your dancers practice at home beforehand and come to rehearsal knowing their choreography, ready to focus, and open to feedback! We're excited for them to learn from his expertise and make the most of this opportunity!

See below for Mr. Brent's classes he'll be attending.

TEENS	JUNIORS	SPARKS
MONDAY 6-8 PM	MONDAY 5-6 PM TUESDAY 7-8 PM	TUESDAY 5-7 PM

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY

JUNIORS & SPARKS ONLY

Broadway Dance Lab has been invited by the **Inertia Dance Team coaches at Westside High School** to perform at their **Random Acts of Dance Day!**

Performance: Saturday, December 5, 2026

Performance Time: 4:30 p.m.

Mandatory Rehearsal: Saturday, December 5, 2026
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. @ Broadway Dance Lab

Ticket Link ($10)

COSTUME UPDATES & PAYMENTS

We are ordering all company group dance costumes in the month of October. You will see a charge due **posted to your Studio Pro account on November 1st .** This includes a charge for all payments and accessories for competition and performances this spring.

If you have any questions or concerns about payment please reach out to **Caley Crawford (713-299-6526).**

All Solo & Duet Costumes have been ordered, your dancer will receive their costume whenever it arrives in the mail. **Payment for solo costumes are due.**

COMPETITON 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

Spring Community performance annoucement 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 LEAUVA CIR

HOUSTON, TX 77060

APRIL 30-MAY 2: DANCE MAKERS COMPETITION & CONVENTION

LOCATION: WESTIN HOUSTON GALLERIA

5060 W ALABAMA ST,

HOUSTON, TX 77056

BDL FACULTY PRIVATE LESSONS

PRIVATE LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE WITH BROADWAY DANCE LAB FACULTY!
Some Company dancers are already enrolled in privates for solo cleaning, but dancers may also book private lessons for one-on-one technique training.

Private lessons are **completely optional**. When booking, **please specify whether the lesson is for technique or solo cleaning.**

Payment will be made directly to the BDL faculty member. Soloists are required to have at least 7 cleaning privates total before competition (more is encouraged).

FACULTY PRIVATE LESSON LINKS:

CLICK TO SCHEDULE

SUMMER CONKLING
(JAZZ TECHNIQUE, STRENGTH & CONDITIONING, FLEXIBILITY SOLO CLEANING)

QUINN PRICE
(BALLET TECHNIQUE, STRENGTH & CONDITIONING, SOLO CLEANING)

CARMELITA FORD
(BALLET, LYRICAL, SOLO CLEANING)

JADA
(JAZZ TECHNIQUE, ACRO, SOLO CLEANING)

CECILIA KERR
(BALLET TECHNIQUE, SOLO CLEANING)

**Tap privates can be booked by texting Lauren (832-920-9980) or Caley (713-299-6526) directly.*