Broadway Dance Lab Pro Company

COMPANY NEWSLETTER– SEPTEMBER 2026

SEPTEMBER *newsletter*

HAPPY SEPTEMBER!

Congratulations on an amazing first month of Company classes! We are so proud of all of our dancers and the hard work they have already put in this season! In class, we are currently focused on finishing choreography and continuing to clean our competition group dances. We cannot wait to see these pieces continue to come to life!

A friendly reminder that all dancers should be practicing their competition routines multiple times each week at home. Consistent practice outside of class is so important and allows us to use our class time to continue progressing, cleaning, and strengthening each routine. We are so excited for everything ahead this season!



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

November 26-27: Thanksgiving Holiday (Studio Closed)

Saturday, December 5th *New Date*: Rehearsal for JUNIORS & SPARKS ONLY for Inertia Performance (12-2pm)

Saturday, December 5th *New Date*: Community Performance, Inertia Random Acts of Dance Performance @ 4:30 pm (West Side High School) JUNIORS & SPARKS ONLY

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

December 19th - January 3: Holiday Break

January 9: All Companies (All Day) Cleaning Rehearsal (Times Coming Next Month)

January 23: All Companies Dress Rehearsal

February 26-28: Star Systems National Talent Competition

March 19-21: Act 1 National Talent Competition

April 30-May 2: Dance Makers Competition & Convention

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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

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1CRUDtczRbe5MXIhpw92c-5CffG4sDT8V?usp=sharing

JUNIOR & TEEN REHEARSAL UPDATES

JUNIORS

Miss Caley will be joining the Juniors on **Tuesday, September 8th and Tuesday, September 15th** from **7:00–8:00 p.m.** during their regularly scheduled Junior Jazz rehearsal time to work on and finish their Musical Theatre choreography!

TEENS

Miss Caley will be joining the Teens on **Monday, September 14th and Monday, September 21st** from **7:00–8:00 p.m.** during their regularly scheduled Cleaning Class time to work on and finish their Musical Theatre choreography!

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

Dancers will have time to go home and get ready before the performance.

This opportunity is for our **Sparks and Junior Companies only.** Many of our Mini dancers will be participating in Matilda that weekend, and our Teen Company will not participate in this performance.

This is a **mandatory performance opportunity** unless your dancer has an **important, pre-planned family conflic**t. It will be a wonderful chance for our Sparks and Juniors to gain additional performance experience before competition season while supporting Houston's dance community!

If your dancer has a conflict, please let us know **as soon as possible**. Otherwise, we will expect all Sparks and Juniors to attend both the mandatory rehearsal on **December 5^{h} from 12-2 pm** and the **performance on December 5th at 4:30 pm.**

Ticket info for family and friends will be sent soon.

FALL 2026 COMPANY CLASS SCHEDULE

SPARKS: BROADWAY BABIES

BALLET | **TUESDAY 5:00-5:30 PM**
TAP & CHOREO CLEANING | **TUESDAY 5:30-6:15**
JAZZ & CHOREO CLEANING | **TUESDAY 6:15-7:00 PM**

MINI: BROADWAY STARS

BALLET | **TUESDAY 6:00-7:00 PM**
JAZZ & CHOREO CLEANING | **WEDNESDAY 4:00-5:00 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
- 1ST TIME DRESS CODE BROKEN: VERBAL WARNING TO DANCER
- 2ND TIME DRESS CODE BROKEN: EMAIL TO PARENT/GUARDIAN
- 3RD TIME DRESS CODE BROKEN: MUST SUBMIT 3-PAGE RESEARCH ESSAY (TOPIC TBD) 🙂
- NO GUM, JEWLERY, (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 ABSENCE**
- 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**
    - **FOR ANY EXCUSED ABSENCE OR NON EXCUSED ABSENCE DANCER WILL BE REQUIRED TO "MAKE-UP" THAT MISSED CLASS TIME. YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF MAKING SURE YOU "MAKE-UP" YOUR CLASS TIME. WHEN EMAILING THE STUDIO ABOUT YOUR ABSENCE, WE WILL PROVIDE MAKE-UP CLASS TIMES.**

- IF THE COMPANY DIRECTOR HAS **NOT** BEEN NOTIFIED ABOUT AN UNEXUSED ABSENCE IN ADVANCE, A PARENT/GUARDIAN WILL BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY

- 1 UNEXCUSED ABSENCE: TEXT, PHONE CALL, EMAIL TO PARENT/GUARDIAN
- 2 UNEXECUSED ABSENCES: IN PERSON MEETING WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN
- 3 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES: MEETING & EVALUATION OF DISMISSAL OF TEAM

- UNEXCUSED ABSENCE 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

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

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

DANCEMAKERS CONVENTION & COMP ROOM BLOCK LINK

DANCEMAKERS ROOM BLOCK DISCOUNTS ARE NOW OPEN!

DANCEMAKERS DANCE COMPETITION & CONVENTION IS **APRIL 30-MAY 2** AND INCLUDES WEEKEND CLASSES AND COMPETITION.

IF YOU'D PREFER TO STAY AT THE HOTEL INSTEAD OF DRIVING BACK AND FORTH, DISCOUNTED ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE.
HOTEL STAY IS COMPLETELY OPTIONAL!

ROOM BLOCK LINK

HTTPS://BOOK.PASSKEY.COM/EVENT/51286957/OWNER/49240811/HOME

SOLOIST ONLY ANNOUNCEMENT

SOLO COSTUMES WILL BE ORDERED THIS WEEK!

You will receive a payment to your Studio Pro account for your dancers solo costume fee, depending on the price of their costume. You should have already had your solo costume and pricing approved. Dancers will try them on in their upcoming solo cleaning privates and or in between class time once they come in. Solo costumes need to be approved by Ms.Summer in case there needs to be alterations to the costume.

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:

SUMMER CONKLING
(JAZZ TECHNIQUE, STRENGTH & CONDITIONING, FLEXIBILITY SOLO CLEANING)
HTTPS://CALENDLY.COM/SUMMERCONKLING/SOLO-CLEANING-PRIVATE-LESSONS

QUINN PRICE
(BALLET TECHNIQUE, STRENGTH & CONDITIONING, SOLO CLEANING)
HTTPS://CALENDLY.COM/QUINNPRICE007

CARMELITA FORD
(BALLET, LYRICAL, SOLO CLEANING)
HTTPS://CALENDLY.COM/CARMELSFORD/30MIN

JADA
(JAZZ TECHNIQUE, ACRO, SOLO CLEANING)
HTTPS://CAL.COM/JWCHOREOBOOKING/BDL-PRIVATE-LESSONS

CECILIA KERR
(BALLET TECHNIQUE, SOLO CLEANING)
HTTPS://CALENDLY.COM/CECILIA-A-KERR/30MIN