

Competitive Dance Program 2019-2020

DANCIN ON BROADWAY

Celebrating *36 Years*
of Quality Dance Programs
for all ages



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Welcome to Dancin On Broadway's 2019-2020 Dance Season!

At Dancin On Broadway, we believe that FUN is the most important element in any successful dance program!

In each class our students have a great time in a non-competitive atmosphere, while learning proper technique and terminology. Confidence, Poise, Self-esteem, and Teamwork are only a few attributes the dancers will learn as they make new friendships here at Dancin On Broadway.

Why Dance In A Competitive Line?

While dancing in a Competitive Line, dancers have the opportunity to perform on stage multiple times throughout the dance season. Dancers will spend their class time advancing their technical skills while promoting teamwork, goal reaching, and self esteem.

Competitive Lines are a great choice for the dancers who love to dance and are ready for more.

At Dancin On Broadway, we have 3 levels of Competitive Lines:

- Pre-Performing Lines
- Performing Lines
- Xtreme Team



Pre-Performing Lines meet once per week, Monday through Thursday. Exact class schedule will be given out at registration. Pre-Performing Lines attend 2 local competitions, with 2 of their dances. Pre-Performing Lines are the next step after recreational classes. While still only meeting once per week, dancers will spend more time learning technique and skills to advance their dance ability. Being a part of a Pre-Performing Line gives dancers the opportunity to participate in, or audition for, additional competitive groups at Dancin On Broadway. These dancers have summer class requirements.



Performing Lines meet 2 times per week, Monday through Friday. Exact class schedule will be given out at registration. Performing Lines attend 3 - 4 local competitions during the dance season, with the opportunity to attend National Competitions about every other summer. These Lines will bring 3 dances to each competition. Performing Line dancers are taught advanced techniques in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary, and other styles of dance. Being part of a Performing Line gives dancers the opportunity to participate in, or audition for, additional competitive groups at Dancin On Broadway. These dancers have summer class requirements.



Xtreme Team, just like it sounds.

These teams are made up of strong, all around talented dancers who want to take it to the next level. Many opportunities will be there for these dancers. The Xtreme Team dancers dance many days a week in different classes, Companies, Solos and more. Example of last years classes: Performing Line class - 3 dances, 2 Companies, 1 Solo, Production, Competitive Hip Hop and Xtreme Team classes weekly. They will attend 3 plus competitions during the dance season. These dancers get the most out of their dance education with many different instructors, technique classes and classes just for these Xtreme dancers. There are many exciting perks given to these dedicated dancers each year. These dancers have summer class requirements.



AUDITIONS

Anyone wishing to be in a competitive Performing Line or a Pre-Performing Line for the 2019-2020 dance season must audition! Attendance is mandatory.

Registrations are now being taken!

Notice-these age groups are for auditions ONLY!

Performing Line: meet 2 times a week, attend 3-4 contests.

AGES	DATES	TIME
5-7	July 17 & 18	5:00-6:00 pm
8-10	July 17 & 18	6:00-7:00 pm
11-13	July 17 & 18	8:00-9:00 pm
14+	July 17 & 18	9:00-10:00 pm

Pre-Performing Line: meet once a week, attend 2 contests.

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11-13	July 17 & 18	8:00-9:00 pm
14+	July 17 & 18	9:00-10:00 pm



Audition Fee \$62 per student

Must be paid upon registration.

All fees are not refundable or transferable.

Note: During the June Technique Training, and Audition Prep Camps, teachers will be considering dancers for Dancin On Broadway Companies.

Note: Schedule is subject to change.

Note: Please talk to us if you have any vacation conflicts.

Additional Auditions for:

More information available at the studio and website.

Competitive Hip Hop Wednesday, July 17th, 7:00-8:00 pm

Crew Hip Hop Wednesday, July 17th, 7:00-8:00 pm

Xtreme Team Thursday, July 18th, 7:00-8:00 pm

Dancers must take certain summer classes to be considered for Xtreme Team.

Audition Fee \$13 per student, per class.

Must be paid upon registration.

All fees are not refundable or transferable.

Competitive Registration:

Registration for the 2019 - 2020 season will be:

Monday thru Wednesday, July 29th -31st, 3-7 pm

You will be emailed what day to come in.

Please refer to the Competitive Class General information for more details about these classes.

Master Teachers / Choreographers will be at DOB this August to teach and inspire our dancers.

All Competitive dancers
will have required classes
August 19th thru 21st
Times to follow.

Often Imitated - Never Duplicated

Our competitive programs offers dancers the opportunity to get a well rounded dance education from dedicated, educated, talented teachers and choreographers. Our costumes are beautiful, priced right, and are handed to you complete. Our dance families are proud to say they dance at Dancin On Broadway.

At first glance our prices may appear larger than other competitive programs you have heard about. We are telling you EVERYTHING that you will be paying. Other programs may sound appealing, but once you add it all up and include all the things they “forgot to mention”, you will be happy you chose Dancin On Broadway for your child.



Monthly Fees

Fees for our Competitive Lines are all rolled into 1 simple monthly payment. The registration fee, lessons fees, extra practices, costumes, competition fee, volunteer fee, and service fee are added together and divided into 9 monthly payments. Each months payment will vary from July through April. The July payment is for August, and the September. The September payment is for October, etc. The final payment for the season will be in April 2020. You may come into the studio before the last day of the month to make the payment, or pay online to get the prepaid rate. If your account is not paid before the 1st of the month your lesson fee will be the current month rate and automatically charged to your card on file. Dancers will not be allowed to participate in class with delinquent accounts.

Each account with a card that is declined will be assessed a \$30 fee.

The 1st monthly payment is due upon registration. Monthly fees are non-refundable, non- transferable. There are no credits on missed lessons. Competitive Line classes can not be made up.

Should you decide to discontinue lessons, parents must give a written and signed, 30 day advanced notice of your decision. Dancers accounts will continue on the pay schedule till the 30th day advance notice has expired. Example, if a parent turns in a withdrawal letter on December 15th, you will be responsible for payments on your accounts through January 14th.

Registration Fee

There is a registration fee of \$30.00 per student. The maximum payment per family is \$75.00 . This is non-refundable or transferable.

Volunteer Fee

We are asking parents of our Competitive Line dancers to volunteer to help out at our annual recitals. We are asking for help with a minimum of 2 recitals per dancer. If you reach the minimum recitals you will receive a \$60 credit towards your 2020-2021 October dance account! Watch for sign ups next spring.

Service Fee

This fee is to cover costs of handling transactions and processing.

This fee will be waived when full season is paid by August 28th, 2019.

Additional Costs

Dancers class attire, practice shoes, competition shoes, competition make-up, and some competition jewelry are **not** included in the monthly fees.

DISCOUNTS

Multi Recreational Class DISCOUNT -

\$10 off each months lessons on 2nd class & more!

FAMILY DISCOUNT -

3rd student, in immediate family, **lessons are 1/2 price.**

Does not include Pointe, Hip Hop, or Technique, Mother/Daughter, or Father/Daughter classes.

ADULT DISCOUNT - 30% Off with 1 child dancing

50% Off with 2 or more children dancing

Special Offers - Check our web site for special offers, and promotions.

www.DancinOnBroadway.com

Dance Class Tuition

is a tax subtraction/credit!!

Under Minnesota State K-12 Education Subtractions and Credits, you are able to subtract/credit your dance class tuition from Dancin On Broadway on your Minnesota State Tax.

Your receipts will be emailed to you as you make payments. Save them for your tax purposes.

Parent Portal

DOB families, with a current email on file, are able to set up a Parent Portal through the DOB web site.

This Portal allows you to see your account balances, change credit card info and more.

FEE SCHEDULE Example

Includes	Pre- P Girls	Pre-P Boys	Performing Girls	Performing Boys	Xtreme
Registration	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	Included
Costumes (3)	\$280	\$200	\$550	\$260	7 Costumes
Monthly Lessons x 9, for 3 dances	\$60-\$110	\$60-\$110	\$60-\$200 most \$140	\$60-\$200 most \$140	10 different classes weekly
Scheduled Ballet Technique	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Extra Practices	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Practice CD	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$0
Competitions	\$224	\$224	\$504	\$504	Included
Lock In	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Volunteer	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	Included
Service	\$35-\$60	\$35-\$60	\$60-\$90	\$40-\$80	Included
Average Monthly Fee	\$150	\$150	\$200-\$400	\$200-400	\$750-\$850

All fees are non-refundable, non- transferable.

- Monthly lesson fees will be determined by the number of hours each class meets per week. This will be determined and announced at registration.

Example of Pre-Performing Line Monthly Pay Schedule:

Sept \$330	Nov \$200	Jan \$150	March \$150	May \$0
Oct \$200	Dec \$200	Feb \$150	April \$60	

Example of Performing Line Monthly Pay Schedule:

Sept \$430	Nov \$400	Jan \$350	March \$300	May \$0
Oct \$400	Dec \$375	Feb \$350	April \$269	

Online Payments System

The Online Payment System is designed to
make paying for dance lessons easier. You can pay online 24/7.

HOW IT WORKS:

1. At Registration you provide DOB with a credit/debit card to be swiped at the register. Our staff will only see the last 4 digits.
2. The card will be used for your reoccurring charges.
3. You will receive a confirmation email. Keep these as you may be able to use them on you Minnesota state taxes.
4. If your account is not paid by the last Day of the month you will automatically be assessed \$10 per month for each class payment is Due.
- 5.. After the last day of the month, your card on file will be ran for the amount due.
6. Once your account has been set up, you can access your account information online. Credit/debit card information can be changed anytime .

Competitive Dance Program General Information

2019-2020 DANCE SEASON

Classes start Monday, September 9th with recitals tentatively scheduled for May 2020. All classes are combination classes of ballet, lyrical or contemporary, and jazz, and tap.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is very important, not only to each individual, but to the entire group. Students must attend all classes and extra practices. Parents, please let us know when you are planning vacations, and call us when your child is ill. If students miss a class, they may need to set up a private lesson. Students must participate in all classes the week prior to competition unless it has been prearranged with the instructor at least 1 month in advance, or they may not be permitted to compete at contest even though the contest fees are non-refundable. If a student misses too many classes, they will be dismissed from class for the remainder of the year.

EXTRA PRACTICES

The Competitive Lines will have extra practices to prepare for competition, usually held November through March. We will try to schedule these extra practices at least one month in advance. The extra practices will be held on Fridays or Saturdays. There are no extra fees for these practices. The extra practices are mandatory! **If a dancer is absent for an extra practice, they will need to schedule private lessons at an additional fee.**

ATTIRE

Specific information for each group will be handed out at registration.

Students should be dressed in leotard and tights before coming to class. T-shirts, shorts, and sweats are not acceptable. No baggy clothes. All Competitive students **must have** pink ballet shoes, jazz shoes, and tap shoes for practice. Colors do not matter for jazz and tap practice shoes. For competitions and recitals, each class will need a specific style and color of shoes. This will be announced in the newsletters. Shoes may be purchased at the studio. Dancers should have their own band-aids and kleenex in their dance bag.

Girls - Leg-warmers that can be pulled up over knees are mandatory. Leotard, or top and bike shorts, and ballet skirts are acceptable. Hair must be worn up off neck. On technique day, students are required to have their hair in a tight bun, wear solid black leotard, no two pieces, sheer skirt, pink over the knee leg-warmers, pink tights that cover feet, and pink ballet shoes.



Boys - T-shirts are OK, nothing baggy please. Capri pants - so feet can be seen. No long pants. On technique day, solid black tight fitting shirt, solid black capri pants or shorts the end above the knee, black ballet shoes.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A monthly newsletter will be emailed out the first of each month to let parents and students know important information and upcoming events. It is your responsibility to read these letters. Please make sure we have your current email address to receive these and special announcements.

FUND RAISERS

Competitive students will have the opportunity to do fund-raising. All profits earned go directly to your account. This is optional. Further information to follow in newsletters. Many families have paid for their entire season of dance with fundraising. Do not miss these opportunities.

PRACTICE CD's

We encourage our dancers to practice outside of class. Compact discs with the dancer's music they will be using throughout the year will be given to each dancer in late October.

OBSERVE CLASSES- Parents are welcome to observe class anytime. Each room will be monitored with cameras which are viewed in the waiting area. Please have the courtesy to keep talking to a minimum. Please do not let your children run in the building!



COSTUMES

Costumes include all extras, such as tights, headpieces, etc. Costumes involve very little or no sewing by each parents. We also do all the rhinestoning for you. Competitive Lines will have a different costume for each dance. Please note costume costs on Fee Schedule. If you discontinue from a Competitive Class, you forfeit all monies paid toward costumes and the right to receive costumes.

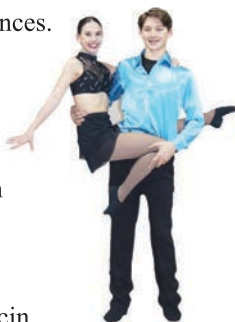
COMPETITIONS

Competitive Lines attend different competitions in the spring of the year, competing against students their age from other studios in different categories: ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, character, etc. The teachers will decide at a later date which contests we will be attending. Competitions are held March through May in the Minneapolis - St. Paul area. Being in a Competitive Line automatically registers you for the contests we will be attending. Pre-Performing Lines will attend 2 Contests with 2 dances. Performing Lines will attend 3 Contests with 3 dances. Any monies won at competition go to the studio.



COMPETITION ATTIRE

We want all our dancers to look like one team. Competitive Dancers are required to get a Dancin On Broadway Team warm up to wear to and from competitions. Dancers also wear these for award presentations. These are also great to wear as a cover up to and from dance class. Other Dancin On Broadway Team apparel will be available for all dancers, parents, and supporters. We do not allow the making of a single class attire, as we are ONE TEAM, supportive of each other.



NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

About every other year, our Performing Lines have the opportunity to attend a National Competition. This is optional. The next time we may travel is in 2020.

LOCK-IN

As the excitement builds as we near competition season, our Competitive Lines will get together to perform all their dances for the other Competitive Lines. This is a great team building activity for our dancers! While meeting and making new friends, our dancers build confidence and self esteem by performing for, and supporting the people who are on their "Team"! There is **no cost** for the lock-in. Watch for details in your January newsletter.



CLASS PARTIES

The students will have a Halloween party during their regular class time. Students may bring treats to share. We will also be having Winter Holiday Party during their regular class time. Please consult your monthly newsletter for more information.



STUDIO HOLIDAYS

There will not be classes held on the following dates.
These will not be considered missed classes.

Halloween- Oct. 31st

Thanksgiving - Nov. 27th through Nov. 30th

Winter Break - Dec. 23rd through Jan. 4th

Spring Break - TBA

MEETINGS

Parent-Teacher-Student meetings will be held to talk about costumes, contest, etc. This meeting will be held in February. Parent attendance is mandatory!

PROFESSIONAL PICTURES

Professional pictures will be taken of your child in all costumes during March or April. These pictures are great mementos of your child's dance season. Class pictures will appear in the recital programs, newspapers, and other advertisements.



RECITALS

Our recitals have been held at Osseo Senior High and are tentatively scheduled for May 2020. Competitive Lines may dance in more than one recital for parents, family and friends. Tickets for last year's performance were \$17.00. Professional DVD's of an entire show were \$40.00

RECITAL HELP

We are asking parents of our Competitive Line dancers to volunteer to help out at our annual recitals. We are asking for help with a minimum of 2 recitals per dancer. If you reach the minimum recitals you will receive a \$60 credit towards your 2020-2021 dance account! Watch for sign ups next spring.

AWARDS

Every dancer is special at Dancin On Broadway!
Every dancer will be presented with a trophy who perform in recitals for years of completion at Dancin On Broadway, 1st through 20th year.
Special gift for dancers after their 20th year!

If your years are not consecutive, please bring in your last award received from Dancin On Broadway to ensure correct years for your dancer.



SEVERE WEATHER DAYS

Dancin On Broadway will call off classes if the weather is too severe. Please check dancinonbroadway.com for class cancellations. It is your responsibility to call to find out. Classes that have bad weather days will not be made up.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All students and parents are to be respectful of others.
2. Dancin On Broadway has a Zero Tolerance policy for inappropriate or unacceptable behavior. Consequences could result in removal from class.
3. Class attendance and punctuality are a must!
4. All shoes and dance wear should be marked with the dancer's name. Students are to bring their dance shoes into the dance rooms. Each student is responsible for their personal belongings. Dancin On Broadway is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
5. Students are to be dressed for dance before coming to class.
6. Students should use the rest room before class.
7. Parents are not allowed on the dance floor while class is in session or in between classes.
8. We cannot have children running around in the store and viewing areas. Parents, please keep children under control at all times.
9. Please throw away your trash and keep waiting areas clean.
10. Students may celebrate their birthday during class. The class sings "Happy Birthday" and the birthday child may bring a treat for the class.
11. Gum is not allowed in the studio.



Summer Master Classes

Master Teachers will be at DOB this August 19th - 21st,
to teach and inspire our dancers.

This is **mandatory** information will be handed out at
registration for Competitive Line dancers.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES OFFERED

As mentioned, dancers in Dancin On Broadway's Competitive Lines
have the opportunity to participate in the following:

*Production Line
Companies
Ballet Ensemble
Recreational Hip Hop
Competitive Hip Hop
Father & Daughter/s
Mother & Daughter/s
Technique Classes
Gymnastic Classes
and more...*

**Registrations are being taken. Class sizes are limited.
First month's lesson fee is due upon registration.**



COMPETITIVE HIP HOP

Dancers in Dancin On Broadway's Competitive Lines have the opportunity to
Audition for the following competitive classes.

Competitive Hip Hop - Crew Hip Hop

These classes have been very popular! These classes have practice on Saturdays.

Auditions: Fee \$13

Wednesday, July 17th, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Results - Audition results and registration for Competitive Hip Hop, and Crew Hip Hop for the 2019-2020 season will be July 29th -31st, same as competitive class results. Dancers will be registering on Result Day. Please be prepared to register at this time.

Solos - Duets - Trios

With your teachers permission, dancers may do solos, duets, and/or trios for competitions. Many dancers start working with an instructor in the summer to prepare for the next season. More information at the studio.

Selected Dancers

Throughout the summer, our teachers will be observing classes, and selecting dancers to participate in different groups. These dancers must be in a Performing Line.

Companies are classes in a specific style of dance with dancers who excel in that style of dance. Companies will compete with 1 dance at 3-4 competitions.

Boys who wish to participate in Company O (our boy/girl partner company) must participate in the Partnering Camp in July.
(See Summer Schedule for details.)

Last year average monthly payment for a company, including lessons, costume and competition was \$160.

SUMMER CLASS Requirements

Some classes / groups have certain summer class requirements.

Dancers must meet requirements to be considered for those classes for the 2019-2020 dance season.

Dancers may wish to take other summer classes as well.

Pre-Performing Lines

Must do Auditions

Master Classes August 19th - 21st

Performing Lines

Must do Auditions

Master Classes August 19th - 21st

Performing Lines - Broadway's Best

Must take Technique Training

Must take Contemporary Choreography Classes

Master Classes August 19th - 21st

To be eligible to be considered for our highest level of Performing Lines

Must take Technique Training

Must take Contemporary Choreography Classes

Master Classes August 19th - 21st

Companies

Must take Technique Training in June - or - Audition Prep Camp

Companies O

Must take Partner Camp

Xtreme Team

Must take Technique Training

Must take Contemporary Choreography Classes

Master Classes August 19th - 21st

NOTE-

Do not wait to register as some of these classes will fill.

Fulfilling summer class requirements does not guarantee placement in those classes.

**Welcome to
Dancin On Broadway's
2019-2020 Dance Season!**

We are all looking forward to another Fun and Exciting Season!



The Best of Broadway

Locally, Family owned & operated for 36 years

Age appropriate choreography & costumes

Costumes are handed to you completed

We take care of any alterations

Professional, Highly Qualified Instructors

Teacher - Student ratio is 1 to 9

Organized, Friendly Staff

Award Winning Competitive Lines

Auditions open to everyone

Big City Ballet Company

Annual Big Buzz Dance Sting

(In studio master convention)

Boys Only Classes

Summer Dance Programs



Many Family Fun Opportunities
Family Discount - 3rd students' lessons are ½ price!

Adult Class Discounts

Multi Class Discounts

Fundraising Opportunities

Monthly Newsletters accessible on our web site

Large dance floors with mirrored walls

Family Friendly Environment

Mother / Daughter Classes

Father / Daughter Classes

Professional Annual (Early Spring) Recitals

Trophies Awarded to Every Student

Parents observe classes

Halloween & Holiday Class Parties

Birthday Parties Available

Dance Clothing & Shoes,

& much more...



Dancin On Broadway Celebrating 36 Years Of Fun and Affordable Dance Lessons!

Through 36 years of continued growth, we have not lost sight of our goal...

To please each of the students who dance with us every year.

We could not accomplish this without the help of our staff.

Together, we are dedicated to fulfilling people's dreams.

Dancin On Broadway is committed to delivering

a fun, affordable, and quality dance experience.

In conjunction with our innovative dance program,

we also have the largest selection of dance supplies in the state.

We believe each student has the ability to shine!

To promote this attitude, we employ an educated teaching staff,

motivated to enrich student's lives and build self esteem.

Tammy & Debbie

Welcome to Dancin On Broadway!