



2026 - 2027 BOYS TEAM Competition Team Audition and Information Packet

The BSDA Boys Team was created to give boys who love to perform the opportunity to experience the excitement of competition in a way that fits their interests and goals. This team is designed for boys ages 6–13 who enjoy dancing and performing but are not looking to commit to the full training requirements of our traditional Competition Team. Instead of requiring multiple weekly technique classes, Boys Team members train together once a week focusing on jazz, hip hop, and competition choreography.

Throughout the season, Boys Team dancers will perform at our Competition Season Showcase, compete at four regional competitions alongside BSDA's Competition Team, and perform in our annual recital. The program emphasizes teamwork, confidence, performance quality, and having fun while providing a rewarding competitive experience.

The Boys Team is a separate program from our traditional Competition Team. Dancers who wish to compete in additional dance styles or perform a solo must meet the training and class requirements of the full Competition Team, including enrollment in ballet and jazz.

We are excited to offer a program that makes competitive dance more accessible for boys while continuing to provide a positive, challenging, and memorable experience both on and off the stage.

Requirements for the Boys Team

In addition to the audition, dancers must also meet the following requirements:

1. Dancers must be a student at BSDA and are in good standing. New students must enroll at BSDA for Fall 2026.
2. Dancers must be enrolled in the “Boys Class” at BSDA.
3. Dancers must attend class regularly with a limited number of misses allowed.

WHAT IS MY TIME COMMITMENT?

The Boys Team will meet from 6-7pm in Tampa or 6:30-7:30pm in Brandon on Mondays. During the “Boys Class” time block the boys will work on jazz and hip hop technique, and also will work on their competition group dance choreography.

The boys team will perform in early 2027 during our Competition Season Showcase, and then will attend the same four regional competitions as the Competition Team throughout the spring in the Tampa / Lakeland / Orlando area. These dates will be announced late August.

The boys team will perform during our 2027 recital.

CAN I PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN THE ONE GROUP?

Boys interested in competing in additional competition group dances will be eligible to be in another jazz or hip hop competition group, these rehearsals will be on Saturdays in Brandon.

Boys are also eligible to compete in a jazz or hip hop duo/trio, these rehearsals are scheduled directly with the teachers for the duo/trios.

Boys only taking the “Boys Class” will not be eligible to compete in styles other than jazz and hip hop and are not eligible to compete a solo. However, boys interested in competing in other styles may fulfill the Competition Team requirements and be part of the regular Competition Team.

HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST?

Parents, please be sure you are comfortable with your ability to handle all the below fees before committing to the team. All members pay a \$200 security deposit per dancer. This deposit will be applied to your account at the end of the season. If you drop prior to the season's end you will forfeit your deposit. Dancers are expected to participate in their group dances that perform at recitals. The competition season's end is our national competition held in July.

In addition to regular dance class tuition: there is a monthly competition team fee, a choreography fee, competition fees, and costume fees. Please see below for an explanation of each of these fees:

Tuition for the “Boys Class” is \$110/month for the Monday class.

Monthly competition team fees are based on the number of dances your dancer participates in. The Boys Team dancers in only the Boys Class do not have additional monthly competition fees, however, if dancers are interested in participating in additional group dances with the Competition Team then additional competition fees would apply.

The choreography fees are based on the number of group dances your dancer participates in. The Boys Team choreography fee is \$80, paid once at the beginning of the season. For dancers interested in participating in additional group dances with the Competition Team then additional choreography fees would apply.

Competition fees are based on the number of dances your dancer participates in. The Boys Team will participate in 4 regional competitions. Competition fees are based on the number of group dances. Competition fees are between \$90 and \$130 per group dance.

Costume fees are based on the number of dances your dancer participates in. The price of each costume varies widely from \$50 to \$160 per costume. You will also be required to purchase any shoes and accessories necessary for each group dance.

Team hoodies will be required for all Boys Team members.

DUOS/TRIOS

Parents and dancers may let us know on the audition form that they would like to be considered for a duo or trio. The faculty will decide if a dancer is able to perform a solo or duo/trio. Parents and dancers may ask any choreographer to choreograph their solo or duo/trio, but they have limited availability.