

# COMPETITIVE TEAM INFORMATION 2026-2027

OUR COMPETITIVE TEAMS ARE PART OF OUR 'FULL SEASON PROGRAM'. PLEASE REFER TO THE 'FULL SEASON INFO PACKET' FOR MORE DETAILS REGARDING OUR STUDIO.

## TEAMS

### GEMS PREMIER TEAM

STYLE: Jazz | AGES: Ages 4 - 6 | PRACTICE: Tuesdays 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
COMPETITIONS: 3 per season, February and March in Sioux Falls and Brookings.  
TRYOUTS: None! Everyone who signs up is on the team.  
TUITION: \$66/MONTH | COSTUME: \$125 | CHOREO FEE: \$100 | COMP FEE: APPROX \$30-40/MONTH

### DIAMOND ELITE TEAM

STYLE: Jazz | AGES: Ages 7 - 9 | PRACTICE: Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:15 PM  
COMPETITIONS: 5-6 per season, January, February and March in Sioux Falls and Brookings.  
TRYOUTS: Yes! Tryouts are mandatory and take place June 11-12.  
If you try out and don't make the Elite team, we'll automatically put you on the Premier team.  
TUITION: \$78/MONTH | COSTUME: \$125 | CHOREO FEE: \$250 | COMP FEE: APPROX \$50-60/MONTH

### DIAMOND PREMIER TEAM

STYLE: Jazz | AGES: Ages 7 - 9 | PRACTICE: Tuesdays 5:15 - 6:15 PM  
COMPETITIONS: 4 per season, January, February and March in Sioux Falls and Brookings.  
TRYOUTS: None! Everyone who signs up is on the team.  
TUITION: \$66/MONTH | COSTUME: \$125 | CHOREO FEE: \$100 | COMP FEE: APPROX \$40-50/MONTH

### DIAMOND CREW

STYLE: Hip Hop | AGES: Ages 7 - 9 | PRACTICE: Fridays 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
COMPETITIONS: 3 per season, February and March in Sioux Falls and Brookings.  
TRYOUTS: None! Everyone who signs up is on the team.  
TUITION: \$66/MONTH | COSTUME: \$125 | CHOREO FEE: \$100 | COMP FEE: APPROX \$30-40/MONTH

### PLATINUM ELITE TEAM

STYLE: Jazz | AGES: Ages 10 - 12 | PRACTICE: Tuesdays 7:15 - 8:30 PM  
COMPETITIONS: 5-6 per season, January, February and March in Sioux Falls and Brookings.  
TRYOUTS: Yes! Tryouts are mandatory and take place June 11-12.  
If you try out and don't make the Elite team, we'll automatically put you on the Premier team.  
TUITION: \$78/MONTH | COSTUME: \$125 | CHOREO FEE: \$250 | COMP FEE: APPROX \$50-60/MONTH

### PLATINUM PREMIER TEAM

STYLE: Jazz | AGES: Ages 10 - 12 | PRACTICE: Tuesdays 6:15 - 7:15 PM  
COMPETITIONS: 4 per season, usually in January, February and March in Sioux Falls and Brookings.  
TRYOUTS: None! Everyone who signs up is on the team.  
TUITION: \$66/MONTH | COSTUME: \$125 | CHOREO FEE: \$100 | COMP FEE: APPROX \$40-50/MONTH

### PLATINUM CREW

STYLE: Hip Hop | AGES: Ages 10 - 12 | PRACTICE: Fridays 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
COMPETITIONS: 3 per season, February and March in Sioux Falls and Brookings.  
TRYOUTS: None! Everyone who signs up is on the team.  
TUITION: \$66/MONTH | COSTUME: \$125 | CHOREO FEE: \$100 | COMP FEE: APPROX \$30-40/MONTH

### EDGE ELITE TEAM

STYLE: Jazz | AGES: Ages 13 - 18 | PRACTICE: Thursdays 7:30 - 8:45 PM  
COMPETITIONS: 5-6 per season, January, February and March in Sioux Falls and Brookings.  
TRYOUTS: Yes! Tryouts are mandatory and take place June 11-12.  
If you try out and don't make the Elite team, we'll automatically put you on the Premier team.  
TUITION: \$78/MONTH | COSTUME: \$125 | CHOREO FEE: \$250 | COMP FEE: APPROX \$50-60/MONTH

### EDGE PREMIER TEAM

STYLE: Jazz | AGES: Ages 13 - 18 | PRACTICE: Tuesdays 8:30 - 9:30 PM  
COMPETITIONS: 4 per season, January, February and March in Sioux Falls and Brookings.  
TRYOUTS: None! Everyone who signs up is on the team.  
TUITION: \$66/MONTH | COSTUME: \$125 | CHOREO FEE: \$100 | COMP FEE: APPROX \$40-50/MONTH

### EDGE CREW

STYLE: Hip Hop | AGES: Ages 13 - 18 | PRACTICE: Fridays 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
COMPETITIONS: 3 per season, February and March in Sioux Falls and Brookings.  
TRYOUTS: None! Everyone who signs up is on the team.  
TUITION: \$66/MONTH | COSTUME: \$125 | CHOREO FEE: \$100 | COMP FEE: APPROX \$30-40/MONTH



# TEAM TRYOUTS

**ELITE TEAMS:** Tryouts are a requirement for Diamond, Platinum and Edge Elite Teams. Tryouts take place during a two day process in early June. Day 1: Dancers learn a short routine and skills during practice with their coach. Day 2: Dancers are split into groups of 5-6 and 'perform' the routine and skills during a 15 minute time slot in front of 2-3 judges. Points are tallied and team announcements are made June 12 at 5:00pm. If you do not make the Elite team, you'll automatically be placed on the Premier team; no one is turned away.

2026 Elite Team Tryouts  
Diamond Elite: June 11-12, 9:00-10:30am  
Platinum Elite: June 11-12, 10:30am-12:00pm  
Edge Elite: June 11-12, 12:00-1:30pm

**PREMIER TEAMS AND HIP HOP CREW:** There are no tryouts. Everyone who signs up is automatically on the team!

## CHOREOGRAPHY FEES & CAMP DATES

**ELITE TEAMS:** Professional choreographers are hired to come to our studio and choreograph the routine. Dancers learn the routine with the choreographer during 'Choreography Camp'. Attendance at choreography camp is mandatory for Elite Team members. Choreography fee is \$250/dancer, added to your tuition payment on September 2.

2026 Elite Team Choreography Camps  
Diamond Elite: August 7, 4-7pm and August 8, 8-11am  
Platinum Elite: August 8, 11am-3pm and August 9, 11am-3pm  
Edge Elite: August 8, 4-8pm and August 9, 4-8pm

**PREMIER TEAMS AND HIP HOP CREW:** Routine will be learned during normal class hours when our season starts. Additional practice dates may be scheduled depending on the progress of choreography in early fall. Choreography fee is \$100/dancer, due Sept 2 with tuition.

## COSTUMES, SHOES AND APPAREL REQUIREMENTS

Please follow our normal dress code for weekly class (see 'Full Season Info Packet')

Costumes: All dancers purchase one costume (\$125).

Tights: Elite and Premier Teams need Weissman 'light suntan' stirrup tights (\$12). Hip Hop Crew does not need tights.

Shoes: Elite and Premier Teams need tan half-sole turners (\$22). Hip Hop Crew needs white sneakers (Weissman Blaze Icon, \$38).

Team Jackets: All dancers need the Plie Promotions Pink Windbreaker or Fitted Jacket (\$80-90 approx). We will place a group order for these in early fall. If you bought one last year you do not need another, unless you want a new size or different style.

Make Up Kits: All dancers need our team makeup kit from Pretty Girl Cosmetics. We will send order info in early fall (\$40 approx).

## PERFORMANCES AND COMPETITIONS

Valentine's Classic	January 23	Sioux Falls	Elite
Masquerade	February 6	Sioux Falls	Elite, Premier, Crew
Shine	February 27	Brookings	Elite, Premier, Crew
Triple S	March 6	Sioux Falls	Elite, Premier (No Gems)
Gems	March 20	Sioux Falls	Elite, Premier, Crew
Platinum	TBD	Sioux Falls	Elite

Dates are tentative and subject to change. Performance times will be sent out closer to each competition date.

All teams also perform in our MADs Christmas Showcase, MADs Spring Recital and one BHS Basketball Game.

## COMPETITION FEES

There is a competition fee per dancer, per competition. The amount of this fee depends on the cost of each competition. Once we receive pricing from each competition, we total the competition fees and split them into 9 equal payments, which are charged to your card on the 20th of each month starting September 20-May 20. Please see page 1 of this packet for details on the approximate competition fee cost per month, which varies by team.

## SEASON SEND OFF CELEBRATION

We recognize and celebrate our competitive dancers at an 'end of season' dinner and awards banquet each spring. Each dancer receives a special award from their coach. Dinner tickets are estimated to be \$13-20 per person. The event is held the first Sunday in May.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

We are more strict with our competition teams in regards to missing class. Each dancer is allowed 5 absences throughout the season. Each team's success depends on the commitment of each dancer. Any additional absences will require a private lesson, fees apply. **All team members are required to participate in every performance and competition throughout the season.** If you miss a performance or competition you will be suspended from the team until an in-person meeting with Brooke has been completed.

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