

Dance Elite Spring Intensive & Company Audition Info for the 2018-2019 Season

*If you or your dancer are interested in taking their dancing to the next level and being a part of our family of committed and hardworking individuals than company teams may be for you! Being a part of our company program is a big commitment but one that is extremely rewarding. We have some exciting opportunities this upcoming season! In addition to Jazz Production we are also adding Empire Hip Hop Production, Pom Teams and a Ballet Ensemble for dancers of all abilities who would like to only do a 2 class per week commitment. There will be a placement audition for these individuals on Sunday, April 15th. This is different from years past as we used to have auditions for Jazz Production during the first 2 weeks of regular class. For our more serious dancers we will still be offering our traditional company teams with Spring Intensive on Saturday, April 7th and auditions on Sunday, April 8th. Both the Jazz Production/ Empire Hip Hop Production, Pom Teams, Ballet Ensemble, and traditional Company Teams will be offered for dancers entering K-12th grades. We will be holding a meeting at the studio this **Friday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m.** to go over specific information on these teams. **Please call or stop by the front desk to sign up for this meeting.**

*Our Spring Intensive will be held on **Saturday, April 7th** from 12:30- 5:05. The intensive is for youth and above dancers who are at an intermediate/advanced level. **Current Traditional Company Members are required to take the intensive. Dancers entering the youth age division for the 2018-2019 season are encouraged to attend the intensive, but it is not mandatory.** Due to our increased number of company dancers ONLY current company dancers and those wanting to audition for the 2018-2019 season will be allowed to attend our intensive this year. Our master instructors for the intensive are professional dancers/instructors from L.A. as well as some local talent. The cost for the intensive is \$95 per student (\$75 for siblings). See the schedule below for our Spring Intensive...

Dance Elite Spring Intensive 2018 Schedule

Saturday, April 7th

*Warm-up begins at 12:30

*Classes begin at 1:00 sharp!

*Instructors are Misty McGee (Hip Hop) Julie Boresch (Jazz) Caitlyn Parker (Ly/Cont) Terri Taylor (Tap)

Youth (3rd-5th grade) Junior (6th-12th grade) Senior (9th and up)

****Remember dancers must take class in the level/age group that they are CURRENTLY in.**

1:00-1:55	Senior Ly/Cont (JB)- B	Youth Hip Hop (MM)- 2	Junior Tap (TT)- C
2:00-2:55	Senior Jazz (JB)- B	Junior Ly/Cont (CP)- 2	Youth Tap (TT)- C
3:00-3:15	Break	Break	Break
3:15-4:10	Senior Hip Hop (MM)- 2	Junior Jazz (JB)- B	Youth Ly/Cont (CP)- C

4:15-5:05	Junior Hip Hop (MM)- 2	Youth Jazz (JB)- B	Senior Tap (TT)- C
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*Our traditional Company auditions will be the next day, **Sunday April 8th**. Dance Elite is proud to have one of the largest company dance programs in California with over 160 dancers currently on our teams. We offer a variety of different teams for **beginning to advanced** levels (mini-youth) and intermediate to advanced levels (juniors-seniors). Our dancers have the opportunity to perform solos and duet/trios in the genres they are studying as well.

*Please arrive 20 minutes early to receive your number, fill out paperwork, and to warm-up in studio B. Auditions will take place in studio 2.

***Please audition according to the grade in which you or your child will be entering for the 2018-2019 school year.** However, if you or your child were on a company team (2017-2018 season) that was higher than their age level please audition for that age level for that particular dance genre. Some dancers may be asked to stay and audition for a higher age bracket if the judges deem it necessary. Dancers will learn a short piece of choreography and will be asked to execute it in a group of 3-4 dancers. Please come dressed appropriately for each dance genre.

****We will also be having a Youth/Junior Musical Theatre line (No NRG this upcoming season). Again please check the appropriate boxes if you or your dancer would like to participate. We will do our best to keep these rehearsals during the week and not on weekends. Again these teams will be charged as just 1 additional class/team.**

Traditional Company Auditions Times for Sunday, April 8th 2018

(Entering grades for 2018-2019) Mini K-2nd, Youth 3rd-5th, Junior 6th-8th, Seniors 9th-12th

8:30-9:00- Mini Tap
 9:00-9:30- Mini Hip Hop
 9:30-10:00- Mini Jazz
 10:00-10:45- Youth Tap
 10:45-11:30- Youth Jazz
 11:30-12:15- Youth Hip Hop
 12:15-1:00- Youth Lyrical/ Contemporary
 1:00- 2:00- Jr. Tap
 2:00- 3:00- Junior Jazz
 3:00-4:00- Junior Hip Hop
 4:00-5:00 Junior Lyrical/ Contemporary
 5:00- 6:00- Sr. Tap
 6:00 -7:00- Senior Jazz
 7:00- 8:00- Senior Hip Hop
 8:00-9:00- Senior Lyrical/Contemporary

Jazz Production, Empire Hip Hop Production, Pom Team and Ballet Ensemble Audition Times for Sunday, April 15th

(Entering grades for 2018-2019) Mini K-2nd, Youth 3rd-5th, Junior 6th-8th, Seniors 9th-12th

9:00-10:00- Mini/Youth Empire Hip Hop Production
 10:00-11:00- Junior/Senior Empire Hip Hop Production
 11:00-12:00- Mini/Youth Pom Teams
 12:00-1:00- Junior/Senior Pom Teams
 1:00-2:00- Mini/Youth Ballet Ensemble

2:00-3:00- Junior/Senior Ballet Ensemble

3:00-4:00- Mini/Youth Jazz Production

4:00-5:00- Junior/Senior Jazz Production

Dance Elite All Stars Company Team Mission Statement

The primary goal of our Company Team program is to train our dancers to not only become well-rounded and technically-proficient dancers, but to also have a positive self-image and to respect themselves and others. Dance Elite Company Dancers will be given the tools that will help shape them into being responsible, successful, and driven individuals. It is our hope that our dancers will learn to find joy in and to appreciate the art of dance for the rest of their lives whether they decide to pursue a career in dance or in another chosen profession.