

Dance Elite Spring Intensive & Company Audition Info for the 2017-2018 Season

*If you or your dancer are interested in taking their dancing to the next level and being a part of a family of committed and talented individuals than company teams may be for you! Being a part of our company program is a big commitment but one that is an extremely rewarding one. We have company teams for dancers entering Kindergarten-12th grade for the 2016-2017 school year.

*Our Spring Intensive will be held on **Saturday, April 1st** from 12:30- 5:05. The intensive is for youth and above dancers who are at an intermediate/advanced level. **Current Company Members are required to take the intensive. Dancers entering the youth age division for the 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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 2017 Schedule

Saturday, April 1st

*Warm-up begins at 12:30

*Classes begin at 1:00 sharp!

*Instructors are TBA—all are professionals from L.A. and beyond

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 Lyrical- 2	Youth Hip Hop- B	Junior Tap- C
2:00-2:55	Senior Jazz- 2	Junior Lyrical- B	Youth Tap- C
3:00-3:15	Break	Break	Break
3:15-4:10	Senior Hip Hop- 2	Junior Jazz- B	Youth Lyrical- C
4:10-5:05	Junior Hip Hop- 2	Youth Jazz- B	Senior Tap- C

*Our Company auditions will be the very next day, **Sunday April 2nd**. 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 2017-2018 school year.** However, if you or your child were on a company team (2016-2017 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 are continuing NRG Production and will be casting strong mini-senior dancers to fill lead and supporting roles! We are currently doing a Star Wars themed production and the theme for next year will be equally as exciting and creative. If you or your child are interested, please check the box for NRG Production on your audition paperwork. There will be a weekend in September when NRG dancers will learn the entire production and then they will be required to attend class once per week for 1 hour. As we approach performances the class may increase to 1.5-2 hours to bring all of the dancers together. This will most likely be on a Tuesday and we will do our best to avoid conflicts with other team commitments. It should be a fun, colorful and amazing production! We will also be requiring strong prop dads to help build, assemble, and move props during performances. The NRG team will be charged as just 1 additional class/team.**

****We will also be having a Youth/Junior Musical Theatre line. 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.**

Auditions Times for Sunday, April 2nd 2017

(Entering grades for 2016-2017) 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

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

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

*If you are interested in joining our Jazz Production Team next year please come to the first 2 weeks of class in August as we will be holding in class auditions. Miss Carrie will be evaluating all the dancers and placing them in their accurate level. Jazz Production is a team that attends just 2 regular competitions, 1 mock competition and also performs at our 2 showcases.

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.*

