

Dance Elite Company Audition Info for the 2019-2020 Season

If you or your dancer are entering K-12th grade this upcoming school year and are interested in taking their dancing to the next level and being a part of a 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 an extremely rewarding one. We have some exciting opportunities this upcoming season! Here are some important dates to mark on your calendar. All of these events will take place at our Rocklin location at 2610 Sunset Blvd.

Saturday, March 23rd- Hip Hop Audition Prep Workshop with Ryan Villalobos

Mini/Youth 1:30-3:00p.m., Junior/Senior 3:30-5:00p.m. Space is limited... register at www.danceeliteonlinestore.com

Friday, April 5th- Informational Meeting at 7:00p.m. for BRAND NEW potential team members & parents.

Saturday, April 6th- Spring Intensive (see more info below)

Sunday, April 7th- Traditional Company Team Auditions (register at www.danceeliteonlinestore.com)

Sunday, April 14th- Jazz Production, Pom Teams, Empire Hip Hop Production & Ballet Ensemble Auditions (register at www.danceeliteonlinestore.com)

We are once again offering Jazz Production, Empire Hip Hop Production, Pom Teams and a Ballet Ensemble for dancers of all abilities who would only like to do a 2 class per week commitment/ 2 regional competitions per year. There will be a placement audition for these individuals on **Sunday, April 14th**. For our more serious dancers who wish to compete at 3 regional competitions and 1 national competition we will still be offering our traditional company teams with Spring Intensive on **Saturday, April 6th** entering youth (3rd grade and above) and auditions on **Sunday, April 7th**. Jazz Production/ Empire Hip Hop Production, Pom Teams, Ballet Ensemble, and traditional Company Teams will be offered for dancers entering K-12th grades for the 2019-2020 school year. We will be holding a meeting at our Rocklin studio on **Friday, April 5th** at 7:00p.m. in order to go over specific information on these teams and the specific time and financial commitment they require. Please rsvp at the front desk at Rocklin in person, via email at info@danceeliteallstars.com or via phone at (916) 632-9498 if you plan on attending this meeting so we can have the appropriate number of informational materials available. This meeting is intended for **BRAND NEW** potential members and is not required for existing company team members/parents.

Dancers that are auditioning or wish to receive placement for all company auditions there will be a mandatory \$30 per dancer placement fee. We have implemented this fee for a number of reasons. This fee will be used to help compensate our staff to teach and run the audition and to take the administrative time required to form teams based on talent and the number of dancers auditioning. In the past we have had free open auditions which tended to attract about 20% of dancers who would audition for fun with absolutely no intention of committing to our company program. This makes it difficult for us to properly form teams and we would end up having to collapse teams due to lack to actual registrations when it came time to start classes in August. Also, the majority of other dance studios/companies are implementing an audition/placement fee for these same reasons. We are aware that the audition on Sunday, April 14th for Jazz Production, Empire Hip Hop Production, Pom Teams and Ballet Ensemble may conflict with spring break plans. If this is the case please still register online for placement and we will do an in-class placement for your student during the week of April 8th-12th. Results for auditions will typically be emailed out by the Wednesday or Thursday following the audition. If we are unable to place your dancer from the audition (this rarely happens) you will be refunded the \$30 audition placement fee. **Go to www.danceeliteonlinestore.com to pay the \$30 per dancer audition fee and please make sure to note your dancer's name(s) and the team(s) they wish to audition for in the "additional comments" section.** The last day to register for placement is Friday, April 5th. The schedule for the 2019-2020 season will be released no later than April 22nd in order to register and take advantage of tuition discounts at our Student Appreciation Day/VIP Registration on Sunday, April 28th.

*Our Spring Intensive will be held on **Saturday, April 6th** from 12:30- 5:05. The intensive is for youth (3rd grade) and above dancers who are at an intermediate/advanced level. **Current Traditional Company Members are required to take the intensive and have already been charged to do so. Dancers entering the youth age division for the 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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 \$120 per student which can be purchased at our online store at www.danceeliteonlinestore.com or at the front desk. See the schedule below for our Spring Intensive...

Dance Elite Spring Intensive 2019 Schedule

Saturday, April 6th

*Warm-up begins at 12:30 in studio 2

*Classes begin at 1:00 sharp!

*Instructors TBA

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

*Our traditional company team auditions will be the very next day, **Sunday, April 7th**. Dance Elite is proud to have one of the largest company dance programs in California with over 140 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 2019-2020 school year.** However, if you or your child were on a company team (2018-2019 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/Senior Musical Theatre Production. We will be doing a Military/USA Tribute that will incorporate all styles and we are so excited! Again, please check the appropriate boxes on your audition form 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. This will be charged as just 1 additional class/team and will be headed up by Faith Knappenberger and other select DEA instructors. Participating dancers will need to be enrolled in at least one traditional company team in order to participate.**

Traditional Company Auditions Times for Sunday, April 7th 2019

(Entering grades for 2019-2020) 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 14th

(Entering grades for 2019-2020) 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.*