

EDS COMPETITIVE PROGRAM 2024-25

AUDITION CHECKLIST

- Attend Parent Meeting
- Read and Sign Company Contract
- Register for Auditions through Our [Registration Portal](#)
- Turn in Check for Company Deposit (Post Dated 06/01/24)

REQUIREMENTS FOR CO DANCERS

- Sign a One-Year DANCER CONTRACT for Elite Dance Studio's Competitive Program
- Fulfill Summer Requirements (4 of the 6 Weeks of Summer Intensives)
- Attend Choreography Bootcamp (August 14th-29th, Mon-Sat)
- Attend required dance competitions (Dates Available October 1st)
- Attend NRG Convention/Competition in Las Vegas, NV May 2nd-4th
- Attend In-house Convention
- Upkeep Attendance Requirements
- Pass Off Bag Check
- Pass Off Hair and Make Up
- Attend Dress Rehearsals
- Attend Awards
- Attend ALL Weekend Rehearsal (*Listed Below*)
- Attend Master Classes Held at the Studio
- Attend Additional Meetings
- Perform in Local Shows (e.g., Holladay Arts Showcase/ Local Half Times)

ACCOUNTING

You have access to your online account center 24/7 to view all your transactions. Balances are automatically processed to your account on file on the 1st and 15th of each month. Check your account balance anytime via the online Dance Studio Pro App or website. Past due accounts will incur a \$20 late fee per attempt. All accounts, even paid in full, must have banking information on file to remain active. Accounts without active banking information will be made inactive. A \$25 NSF/declined transaction fee applies to all declined payments. Address questions or concerns in person, by calling/texting the office, or via email.

ATTENDANCE

Students can miss 2 classes per quarter, excluding Friday and Saturday rehearsals. Missed technique classes should be made up within the same month. Attendance will be tracked by company directors in DSPRO. Dancers missing more than 2 classes per quarter will be spaced out or replaced in the routine by an understudy. The quarters run from September through December and January through May. Promptness is crucial, three tardies will count as one absence. Missing choreography rehearsal the week of a competition is not allowed.

Written notice for absence or tardy is requested. Communication should be through the studio email or phone, NOT a teacher's personal contact information. Do not rely on other dancers or use the Band App for absences.

CLASS MAKEUP

Fill out a Class Makeup Form on the company website/ in office. Classes should be made up with a similar genre month of miss.

EXTRA PIECES

Participation in extra pieces is voluntary. Auditions for extra pieces will be conducted in the fall, with rehearsals primarily scheduled on weekends and Wednesdays. Audition information will be available Aug 1st.

WEEKEND REHEARSAL

One weekend each month will be dedicated to Production and extra pieces, which will likely take up a significant portion of one or both days. Please mark these dates on your calendars immediately. Plan your activities and trips accordingly to prioritize these rehearsal dates.

Weekend rehearsal dates 2024-25:

September 13th and 14th

October 18th and 19th

November 14th and 15th

December 7th and 8th

January 10th and 11th

February 21st and 22nd

March 6th and 7th

BOOT CAMP

August 14th-29th, Monday-Saturday

This is where we will learn all the competition routines for the year, and attendance is mandatory.

PHOTO SHOOT

Group participation is mandatory (pricing included in company fee), any other photos (solos) are available for purchase.

DRESS CODE

All company members must wear the specified class attire. NO JEWELRY OR SMARTWATCHES.

- **Ballet Classes:** MUST wear a black leotard, pink or black tights, and ballet shoes. Hair must be in a bun.
- **Jazz, Combo, and Technique Classes:** Can wear colored or patterned tank tops. Leotards, bikers, or leggings are allowed. Proper shoes (performing shoes) MUST be worn to each and every class.
- **Hip Hop Classes:** Can wear any baggy clothing (not school clothes) and MUST have tennis shoes.
- **Acro:** Form fitting clothing of any color
Acro Testing: MUST wear All black with hair in bun.
- **Choreography Classes:** All black attire MUST be worn.
- **Awards:** Company jacket is required to attend awards.

EARLY WITHDRAWAL

Once you have made a commitment to a team or company for the season, you are expected to fulfill that commitment without withdrawal. Members are required to pay an early termination fee of \$350 after Sep 1st. No refunds will be issued for early departure from the company. Dancers who leave the team after this time are subject to the terms and conditions mentioned.

SOLOS/DUOS/TRIOS

This is a terrific way to receive one-on-one training and allow you to perfect your performing skills. This is optional. Refer to Solo/Duo/Trio Form for more information.

STAYING UP TO DATE

Ensuring you receive emails is crucial, so please check them frequently and be vigilant to avoid them going to spam. It's important that elitedancestudio.smith@gmail.com is not blocked. If you don't have the required apps or emails, it's up to you to secure the necessary information. Notify the office if your email address changes. We utilize Band App and social media for updates, so please stay connected.

NEWSLETTERS

Miss an email? Newsletters and updates will be posted online every month. These can be found on the company website along with any other information needed for dancers.