

2021-2022 Elite Dance Company Audition Information

PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS and Q & A

Saturday, May 8 via zoom

Future Stars (Kindergarten-2nd grade) - 11:45a-12:30p

Performance AND Competitive Division (3rd Grade+) - 12:45p-1:15p

Attendance to the appropriate virtual meeting will be REQUIRED for anyone interested in EDC. Links to all meetings are above. Remember, the meetings will be live, so these links will not work until the day and time of the actual meeting. **Password for all is EDC*

APPLICATIONS

Due Monday, May 17

The online audition application is located [here](#). This form is required for ALL DANCERS (Kindergarten+) who are interested in joining EDC. Please complete and submit this application ASAP and no later than **Monday, May 17**. Thanks in advance for submitting in a timely manner!

Headshots: You will need to upload a headshot through the online application. Don't freak out! :) This does not need to be professional. It can be a school picture, vacation shot, or one you snap quickly on your phone. When uploading your headshot, please include your dancer's full name in the file name.

AUDITIONS (Performance and Competitive Division (3rd grade+) ONLY)

Wednesday, June 9 between 4pm and 8pm

Auditions will take place on **June 9 between 4pm and 8pm**. You will receive an email from company@elitedanceil.com with your specific time slot. If you do not receive this email by June 7, please let us know. The non-refundable audition fee is \$20 and will be charged to the card on file on **May 17**.

Dancers can expect to learn a ballet barre and a short jazz combination. We will provide everyone with a link that will contain the video of the jazz combination. All dancers MUST learn this prior to their audition. The ballet barre will be taught in class. We will provide a breakdown of the jazz combo without music as well as a version with music - think of it as a tutorial! It will be the dancers' responsibility to watch and learn these combos to the best of their ability prior to their audition.

What to wear: Dress the part! A neat appearance is very important. If you look good and feel confident, this will enhance your performance. Dress code is a solid-colored leotard, pink tights, and ballet and jazz shoes. Hair should be in a slick bun and no jewelry allowed. Masks are required.

Audition Results will be shared no later than **Friday, June 11**. Once results are posted, we will begin emailing everyone with official invitations, acceptance letters and letters of commitment.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Onboarding Meetings

Should your dancer be accepted into either division of EDC, there will be a **REQUIRED** onboarding meeting for parents and dancers.

Monday, June 14 via zoom

Future Stars - 6:15p-7:00p

Performance Division - 7:00p-7:45p

Competitive Division - 7:45-8:30p

Summer Requirements

Requirements	Performance Team	Competitive Team	Future Stars
Summer/ 2021-22 Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly technique class • Ballet class • Jazz class • Contemporary class (or elective for third graders) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly technique class • Ballet class • Jazz class • Contemporary class (or elective for third graders) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bloom Ballet • Jazz It Up! • One additional class (Hippity Hop, SquadStars, Tumblers/Acro, Tapsters)
Summer Intensives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballet Intensive • Jazz/Contemporary Intensive • One additional intensive (<i>Acro, Hip Hop, Musical Theater, or Dance Team</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ballet Intensive • Jazz/Contemporary Intensive • Two additional intensives (<i>Acro, Hip Hop, Musical Theater, or Dance Team</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One dance camp
Summer Rehearsals	1-3 hours of weekly rehearsal	1-4 hours of weekly rehearsal	1 hour of weekly rehearsal

Thank you for your interest in Elite Dance Company!