



Thoughtful artists are on a constant journey of growth, seeking to expand their creativity, improve their quality and to push their ability. elite Dance & Theatre is a company full of artists on that journey together.

We offer a unique program for apprentices, where they are given the opportunity to train and perform alongside our professional artists. This program offers our apprentices a greatly reduced price for class tuition (40% discount) in exchange for their seasonal commitment to participate in

elite Company & Youth Program Performances, Events and Activities.

elite Company Apprenticeship Requirements and Standards

- Company Apprenticeship is by audition or invitation only.
- Company Apprenticeship will be considered for those artists 14 years or older (9th grade and up), dancing at Adult Intermediate level or higher and who have the ability and maturity to work alongside the professional company.
- Company Apprenticeship is for one season at a time. Members that remove themselves or are dismissed from the program must wait until the new season to request Apprenticeship.
- Company Apprentices will attend classes and rehearsals on assigned levels days and times (Tues, Thurs, Frid, Sat).
- Participation in all seasonal performances, activities and events is mandatory in order to maintain apprenticeship with the company.
- Apprentices are expected to show respect for their art form, their instructors, elite office workers, production crew, and their company.
- Apprentices are expected to behave with the highest professionalism: work hard, be on time, be responsible, be respectful, be dependable. Professionalism will be displayed in the studio, in the theatre and on social media.
- elite Dance & Theatre will not allow disruptive attitudes or behavior from company members, apprentices or their families.

Company Expenses and Discounts

- Monthly tuition.
- Company Apprentices receive a 40% discount off of the full price for their mandatory class schedule. Tuition is paid from June through May.
- Class/Dance supplies (please see dress codes for Ballet, Jazz, Tap) **male company members may substitute Swing for Ballet*

- Performance supplies: Some shows require additional footwear and costume basics (for example: black dance shorts, body tights, clothing from your closet).

Company Performance, Events and Activities

*please refer to website calendar for specific dates

- Kids Theatre Project Crew/Staff: **Apprentices** are required to work part time as crew/staff for the KTP workshop. Jobs (days/times) will be coordinated by the KTP director.
- Summer Intensive in June
- Company Shows (Fall Show in September, Holiday Show in December, Spring show in March/April)

Company Performance Participation Requirements

- Casting for elite Company Shows will be by audition/invitation. All elite Company members will be required to submit an Audition Worksheet before casting deadlines for each show. Company members are expected to attend classes and rehearsals. Members are responsible for being caught up when returning from an excused absence.
- An unexcused absence may result in removal from the cast.
- Consideration for casting will be based on availability for SETS, Rehearsals and Performance dates as well as weekly work ethic while training.