



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 Information Requirements and Standards**

- Company membership is by audition or invitation only.
- Company membership will be considered for those artists 15 years or older (9th grade and up) for the elite CO, dancing at an Intermediate level or higher and who have the ability and maturity to work alongside the professional company.
- JR membership is for students 10yrs and up dancing at the JR level.
- Company membership is for one year at a time. Members that remove themselves or are dismissed from the program must wait until the new season to request membership.
- Company members will attend classes and rehearsals on assigned levels: Class Requirements are (2) Ballet classes, (1) Jazz classes, (1) Tap Class, (1) Swing/Partnering
- JR members will attend JR classes on Mondays 4:30-6:25pm and Saturdays 10-11:55pm.
- Participation in all seasonal performances, activities and events is mandatory in order to maintain membership with the company.
- Members are expected to show respect for their art form, their instructors, elite office workers, production crew, and their company.
- Members 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**

- Discounted monthly tuition ( \$158 per month)
- Tuition is paid from January to November

- Aerial must be paid for separately and at full price.
- Class/Rehearsal/Performance supplies: (please see dress codes for Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Swing, Aerial) Performance supplies: Gals: black camisole leotard, black dance shorts, body tights (black, nude), some shows require additional footwear or basics. Guys: black stretchy dress pants, black body armor t-shirt and shorts, some shows require additional footwear or basics.

## **Company Mandatory Performance and Events**

\*please refer to website calendar for specific dates

- Company Shows: Spring (April), Cirque (June), Fall (Sep), Holiday (December)
- Participation New Year's Eve Fundraiser (attend the event and/or help with prep before, coordinate with the Director)
- 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, and moved to crew work.
- If a CO member has an approved conflict by the director for full participation in a show, a crew job will be assigned to work during rehearsals and shows.
- Consideration for casting will be based on availability for SETS, Rehearsals and Performance dates as well as weekly work ethic while training.

## **JR Company Performances**

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- Kids Theatre Project Workshop (July). \*Mandatory. Registration is required for KTP.
- Kids Showcase Performances in April and May.
- Other Events may become available through the year.
- Instructors and directors will cast parts for JR CO members.