

2022-2023 Elite Info. Packet

Please make all checks payable to Dance Elite Boosters

June 13th: \$70 is due to your team treasurer for the Summer Tech Classes. Treasurers need to turn this in by June 15th and please make team check payable to Elite Boosters. Treasurers please give checks to Miss Lauren on the 15th.

June 13th, 15th, 20th, 22nd, (Monday and Wednesday): Mandatory Summer Dance/Tech class for ALL Elite teams. Mini Small, Youth and Senior teams 4:00-5:30pm, Mini Large and Junior teams 5:30-7:00pm. You **MUST** attend all classes unless you will be on vacation or a school sponsored program such as GSP, HOBY, ROGERS etc and have the absence approved.

June 22nd: Mini Small, Mini Large, Youth and Junior teams \$50 due (deposit for Innovate Dance Workshop in July), Seniors \$125 due (\$50 deposit for Innovate Workshop and \$75 for Jazz Choreography). Please turn money into your team treasurer by this date.

July 11th-14th: Senior Jazz Choreography. Choreography will be from 1pm-6pm daily. Please pack a lunch. Please wear all black with hair up. Make sure you have paid the fees to your treasurer.

July 11th-15th: Dance Etc Summer Camp 9am-noon daily. This camp is open to dancers entering K thru 8th grades. There is a reduced fee of \$125 for Elite Dancers for the week and this includes a Camp tee shirt. There is a performance on the last day of camp. This Camp is not mandatory but is **HIGHLY** recommended for dancers K thru 8. We really encourage Elite dancers to attend this, especially since we are only having four days of tech during the Summer. There will be age appropriate and challenging material for the older dancers. Forms are available at the Studio or on the studio website and you must postmark your registration by June 24th to get a free t-shirt. Otherwise the t-shirts are \$15. Also if you attend Camp you can pre-register for Fall classes. All registration forms must include payment for the first month. Elite dancers who do not attend camp will **NOT** be allowed to pre-register for classes. They may register on July 16th.

July 16th: Fall Registration. Times to be announced.

July 18th and 20th: Choreography Week for Mini, Youth and Junior teams. \$190 will be due to your team treasurer on your teams choreography day. This covers choreography for all competition routines for the year \$100 as well as the \$90 balance for the Innovate Dance Workshop. Please wear all black for choreography with hair up and please pack a lunch.

July 18th: Mini Small Choreography 9am-5pm

July 18th: Youth Choreography 9am-5pm

July 20th: Mini Large Choreography 9am-5pm

July 20th: Junior Choreography 9:00-5pm

July 20th: Seniors the \$90 balance of the Innovate Workshop is due on or before this date.

July 22nd and 23rd: INNOVATE Dance Intensive with Karl Mundt and Staff. This is **MANDATORY** for all Elite dancers. Each team will come for 3 1/2 hours of dance each day. Mini Small, Youth and Senior teams 9:00-12:30 and Mini Large and Junior teams from 1:30-5:00 each day. Karl is literally an **ICON** in the Dance industry. He is one of the most sought after choreographers and teachers in the US. He has worked with World renown teams like Minnesota and Utah Valley and many many more. But aside from all of that, he has an amazing way with words and a teaching method like no other. He truly speaks wisdom and life into these dancers. I can't say enough about how excited we are to have him and his staff back to work with our kids this Summer. They will **LOVE** it !!!

July 24th: Welcome to Elite Bash. 6pm. We will do our Elite Family reveals, This will be followed by a waterslide and food for all the dancers and their families in the Studio parking lot. We may ask parents to help us provide food for this event and will post that on your team pages later.

August 3rd: Fall Classes resume at Dance Etc

August...: Around the beginning of August, when classes start back, I will provide you with a link to our Champion Team Wear Store. You may purchase tees, tanks and sweatshirts for dancers and fans at that time. The store will be open for approximately two weeks. We will notify you when it opens. You place your own order and pay for it online. All orders will ship to the studio separated and labeled by dancer. Please keep an eye of the FB page and don't miss this bc the store is only open for a limited time.

We will also be ordering optional Team Warmup jackets from Varsity at this time. Keep an eye out for more info on those.

August 21st: 5pm Auditions for the DE Open Worlds team. This audition is open to current Senior Elite team members, current Junior Elite members with a birthdate on or before December 31st 2008 and Senior Elite Alumni. Please remember this is an audition. All dancers who try out are not guaranteed a position on this team. Open Team practices will be on Sunday evenings. Times to be determined.

August 27th & 28th: Open Team Choreography. Please hold these dates. Exact times TBA Your Choreography fee of \$75 will be due to your team treasurer on or before this date.

September 10th: Dance Workshop/ Intensive with Nick Anthony and Staff. This is MANDATORY for all Elite dancers. We are so excited to have Nick Anthony back from LA this year. He has roots in Eastern Kentucky and always loves to come share with our dancers. They will have classes in Hip Hop, Contemporary, Jazz and Lyrical. This will also be open to our Studio dancers as we wanted them to have this opportunity as well. So groups will be broken up by grade as opposed to team. Our 6th/8th and High School age dancers will be from 9am-1pm and 2nd/3rd and 4th/5th grade dancers will be from 2pm-6pm. Training outside of their normal studio training is SO IMPORTANT for our kids and we are thrilled to offer this opportunity. More info and pricing to come. Please hold this date :)

October 5th: Jenny Wiley Performance at PHS. Our annual Jenny Wiley performance at Prestonsburg High School so please hold this date. This is when our Elite teams debut their Jazz routines :)

October 13th: All Teams The Dance EXPO Cincinnati entry fees are due to your team treasurer. Entry fees for two routines (Jazz and Lyrical) will be \$140. Solos are \$135, Duos \$75 per dancer. Any additional routines such as optional Hip Hop or routines with additional teams will be \$65 per each additional routine.

October 12th or 13th: Mini Small, Mini Large, Youth and Junior teams will begin learning lyrical choreography in practice this week and continue through November. It is IMPERATIVE that dancers not miss practice as we are learning competition routines. This choreography has already been paid for.

October 15th and 16th: Senior Lyrical Choreography. Times to be determined later (\$75 due to treasurer for choreography)

November 17th: All Teams Dance Connection Lexington Entry fees due to your team treasurer. Entry fees plus convention fee will be \$240 total due for most dancers who are competing two routines. For those who are competing Youth and Junior or multiple Senior and Open routines it is \$40 for each additional routine. So \$120 for three routines, \$160 for four routines etc plus the \$150 for the Convention. Solos \$135, Duos \$75 per dancer.

November 6th: 5:00pm Senior Small try outs. Senior Elite team members only. Please remember this is an audition. All dancers who try out are not guaranteed a position on this team. Small Team practices will be on Sunday evenings. Times to be determined.

November 12th/13th: Small Choreography. Times TBD (\$75 due to treasurer for choreography)

November 22nd: Last day of regular class before Nutcracker .

November 28th: Nutcracker Tech

November 29th: Nutcracker Dress

November 30th and December 1st: Nutcracker Performances

December 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th : Senior Large: 4:30-6:30
Open Team: 6:30-7:30
Senior Small: 7:30-8:30

December 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th: Mini Large practice 4:30pm-6:00pm
Junior practice 4:30-6:00pm
Mini Small practice 6:00-7:30pm
Youth practice 6:00-7:30pm

December 14th: Seniors Only Groove Athletic Championships Columbus entry fees are due to your team treasurer. They have not posted their pricing yet but this is last years which should be very close. Once they post I will let you know ASAP if it changes. \$180 for two routines, \$215 for three routines, fourth routine is free for those this applies to. You may stay wherever you like in Columbus for this event. There are many hotels very close to the convention center. I would go ahead and book now as they fill up quickly.

December 17th-18th: All Teams: The Dance EXPO Cincinnati. Duke Energy Center. First Comp of the season !!!!! First Worlds Bid Event for Seniors !!!! This is just a one day comp for each team. Once I know which age groups compete which days I will pass that along ASAP. Also once I have Hotel booking links I will pass those along.

December 19th-January 1st: Enjoy your Christmas Break :)

January 2nd: DE Classes resume

January 12th: Stage 8 Nashville entry fees are due to your team treasurer. Entry fees for two routines (Jazz and Lyrical) will be \$140. Solos are \$135, Duos \$75 per dancer. Any additional routines such as optional Hip Hop or routines with additional teams will be \$65 per each additional routine.

January 21st-22nd :All Teams The Dance Connection Lexington. Central Bank Center. Competition on Saturday and Convention on Sunday

January 28th-29th: Seniors Only: The Groove Athletic Championships Columbus. Greater Columbus Convention Center. This is a two day competition. Worlds Bid Event!!!

February 16th: Mini, Youth and Junior teams. 10% down payment on Stage 8 Nationals is due to your team treasurer. The Balance will be due by March 31st. They have not released Nationals pricing and details yet. I will pass this along as soon as they do.

March 4th-5th: All Teams: Stage 8 Nashville at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Worlds Bid Event for our Seniors!!!! This is again only one day for each team but we don't know yet which age groups will compete which day. I will pass that along as well as the link for hotel as soon as they release it.

March 16th: Mini, Youth and Junior teams: The Balance of your Stage 8 Nationals fees is due to your team treasurer.

April 16th: Elite Showcase at the MAC. All Elite dancers are required to participate.

April 20th-25th: Dance Worlds Orlando (Seniors and Open team only) More info will be distributed about this event and travel arrangements will be made pending receiving bids.

April 28th-30th: Mini, Youth and Junior teams Stage 8 Nationals in Orlando, FL. At the Hilton Orlando located at 6001 Destination Parkway in Orlando. Solos compete on Saturday. More details to come when they release info in August.

June 3rd and 4th: Dance Etc Spring Recital. Elite dancers are required to participate in ALL four Recitals regardless of which shows your regular classes are in. Please do not plan vacations at this time :)

Other: The vast majority of dates and things you will need and need to know for Elite are included in this packet. However there are a few things we will be ordering at a later date including costumes, rhinestones for costumes, earrings, etc. Once Sherri adds her Pburg date for her February competition at the MAC we may add that. We will let you know ASAP.

If you have any questions you can contact your team President or one of the Elite Coaches. Please make sure you check the team FB page daily as we distribute ALL information this way. Thanks, DE Staff