

2019-2020 Elite Info. Packet

Please make all checks payable to Dance Elite Boosters

June 12th: At your first Summer Class the following is due to your team treasurer....
Mini, Youth and Junior teams \$145 (\$60 Summer Class session, \$60 Training Camp, \$25 deposit for Fall Intensive)
Senior Elite \$195 (\$50 Jazz Choreography, \$60 Summer session, \$60 Training Camp, \$25 deposit for Fall Intensive)
Treasurers need to turn this in by June 18th. Please make checks payable to Dance Elite boosters.

June 12th, 19th, 26th & July 3rd: Mandatory Summer Dance/Tech class for ALL Elite teams. Mini and Youth teams 5:00-6:30pm and Junior and Senior teams 6:30-8:00pm. You **MUST** attend all classes unless you will be on vacation and have the absence approved.

June 13th-14th-17th: Senior Lyrical Choreography. Choreography will begin at 9am on the 13th and 14th and last ALL day. It will be from 9am-Noon on the 17th. Please bring money for food. Please wear all black with hair up. Make sure you have paid the fees to your treasurer.

June 17th: Optional "Hamilton" Workshop at the Appalachian Center for the Arts in Pikeville from 2pm until 5pm. This is an amazing opportunity to take a Master Class with two of the Cast members of the National tour of Hamilton. They will be teaching actual tony award winning choreography from the show. If you have not registered and are interested go to the Appalachian Center for the Arts FB page. Find the link for the workshop and you can register online. The cost is \$50. All observer passes are sold out so no more parents can watch but all of our coaches and many of our parents will be there so the kids will be fine.

June 18th : Elite Training Camp 9:00am-4:30pm
This is a MANDATORY training Camp for ALL Elite team members. We will have guest instructors Cara Terry (Former UK Dancer and Owner of Limelight Dance Company in Lexington) and Samantha Simmons (former dancer and teacher at the Vision Dance Center in Louisville and former U of L Dancer) as well as our own staff. The dancers will have classes in Jazz, Contemporary and Technique as well as team bonding and team building classes. We are super excited to kick off our season with this training camp.

June 19th, 26th & July 3rd: 8:00pm-9:00pm Senior Elite practice after Summer class

July 8th-12th: Dance Etc Summer Camp 9am-noon daily. This camp is open to dancers entering K thru 8th grades. There is a reduced fee of \$75 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. There will be age appropriate and challenging material for the older dancers. Forms are available on the studio website and you must postmark your registration by June 29th 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 13th.

July 8th: Junior Elite practice 1:00-2:30pm
July 9th: Youth Purple practice 1:00-2:30pm
July 10th: Youth Silver practice 1:00-2:30pm
July 10th: Senior Elite practice 1:00-2:30pm
July 11th: Mini practice 1:00-2:30pm

July 13th: Fall Registration. Times to be announced.

July 13th: Welcome to Elite Bash. 7pm. There will be team games and bonding and we will be doing our Elite Family reveals, This will be followed by an outdoor movie for all the dancers and their families in the Studio parking lot. We may ask parents to help us provide snacks for this event and will post that on your team pages later.

July 15th-18th: Choreography Week for Mini, Youth and Junior teams. \$100 will be due to your team treasurer on your teams choreography day. This covers choreography for three competition routines for the year (Jazz, pom and lyrical) Please wear all black for choreography with hair up and please pack a lunch.

July 15th: Junior Choreography 9am-4pm

July 16th: Youth Purple Choreography 9am-4pm

July 17th: Youth Silver Choreography 9am-4pm

July 17th: Senior Elite practice 4:00-5:30pm

July 18th: Mini Choreography 9am-4pm

July 22nd: Practice

Minis and Youth Purple 9:00-10:30am

Youth Silver and Juniors 10:30am-12:00pm

Senior Elite: 1:00pm-3:00pm

August 5th: Fall Classes resume at Dance Etc

August 8th: \$30 due to your team treasurer for USASF Membership fees. This is the yearly fee each team member has to pay to be eligible to compete at United States All Star Federation events throughout the competition season. All NEW members will have to upload your birth certificate onto the USASF site. We will provide more info on how to do this.

August 5th-16th: We are doing team orders differently this year. There will be no order forms to fill out and turn into treasurers. There will be a team store on the GTM page. You can order the girls team tees, team tanks, new backpacks and parent shirts via this page during this two week period. This way you can use your credit card. All items MUST be ordered during the two week window. We will provide the link and more info closer to the date.

August 15th: Balance of \$110 due for the Innovate Dance Intensive. \$25 was paid in June.

September 7th: Innovate Dance Intensive 9am-5pm. We are SO excited about this. Karl Mundt is a super star in the competition dance world, choreographing for the likes of the National Champion University of Minnesota and the World Champion Utah Valley Dance team as well as Brigham Young and countless other amazing teams. He is not only an amazing choreographer but a wonderfully inspiring teacher. He does an amazing job of pulling the best out of dancers and we are so excited to have him back. He will be bringing 4 other instructors who have been members of the University of Minnesota dance team, this years world champion Utah Valley team, the St. Thomas dance team and an instructor who trained at the world famous Larkin dance studio in Minnesota. This is truly a group of who's who in the dance world right in our own studio. We are thrilled to be able to offer this opportunity to our kids. This is a MANDATORY dance workshop. We can't wait !!!

September 21-22: Senior Jazz Choreography. Saturday 9:00am -?, Sunday 2:00pm-?
(\$50 due to treasurer for choreography)

October 3rd: Entry fees due for Cheers for the Holidays. \$25 for ALL teams. We will compete one routine. Solos are \$30. The deadline is the 3rd but please bring whatever day you have Elite this week.

October 9th: Jenny Wiley Festival Performance at Prestonsburg High School Gymnasium. All Elite teams will perform. All dancers must be there by 5:30 and performance is at 6pm.

October 19th: Pom choreography 9am-4pm Mini and Youth Purple (Pack a lunch)

October 20th: Pom Choreography 1pm-8pm Youth Silver and Juniors (Pack a dinner)

November 2nd: Cheers for the Holidays Competition for ALL teams at Madison Central High School in Richmond. Spectator fee is \$8. No overnight stay is required.

November 10th: Titans of Dance Workshop in Louisville. This is optional but a wonderful opportunity. It is a one day workshop at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville. All of the instructors are SYTYCD alumni. It is only \$125 which is very cheap for an event like this with this caliber of instructors. We would love to see as many of our dancers as possible attend this. Training with dancers from other studios at an event like this is a whole other world and teaches them so much. We are not registering as a studio so when you go online to titansofdance.com just register as an individual. I would suggest registering ASAP if you are interested in this as it will fill up and they may close registration. Let us know if you have any questions about this and check it out online.

November 16th: Senior Small Lyrical Choreography 9:00am-? (\$50 choreography fee)

November 21st: Senior Elite ONLY. Jamfest Super Nationals entry fees due. As of this time they do not have next years pricing. This is last years pricing and may vary slightly but at least gives you an idea. We will post this years fees as soon as they share them. Last years were \$235 for two routines, \$310 for three or four routines. 4th is free.

December 5th: Ameridance Buckeye Open Nationals Entry fees due. Seniors \$150 for two routines, \$200 for three routines. Mini, Youth and Juniors \$115 for two routines.

December 4th, 5th, 6th: Nutcracker Performances

December 9th, 11th, 16th : Mini Practice 4:30-6:00pm
Senior Practice 4:30pm-6:00pm
Junior Practice 6:00pm-7:30pm

December 10th, 12th 17th: Youth Silver practice 4:30pm-6:00pm
Youth Purple practice 4:30-6:00pm

December 30th: Lyrical Choreography Mini and Youth Purple 9am-4pm (pack a lunch)

December 31st: Lyrical Choreography Youth Silver and Junior 9am-4pm (pack a lunch)

January 6th: DE Classes resume

January 18th: Ameridance Buckeye Open National Championship. Greater Columbus Convention Center. Make hotel reservations NOW :)

January 23rd: Cheer Elite competition entry fees due for all teams except Seniors. \$49 includes Pom, Jazz and Lyrical. \$40 for solo. Duos, Trios ? TBD

February 6th: Groove Dance Nationals Pigeon Forge Entry fees are due for ALL teams. \$195 for three routines. Seniors may not attend this event depending upon bids. Solos \$135, Duos \$90 each and Trios \$70 each

February 7th-9th: Jamfest Super Dance Nationals at the International convention center in Louisville. Seniors only.

February 15th: Cheer Elite Competition at the MAC in Prestonsburg

March 14th-15th: Groove Dance Nationals for ALL teams. Le Conte Center. 2986 Teaster Ln Pigeon Forge TN. Seniors may not attend this event depending upon bids awarded at this point. This is a two day event. All teams compete both days. Make reservations NOW:)

April 19th: Elite Showcase at the MAC. All Elite dancers are required to participate.

April 23rd-28th: Dance Worlds Orlando (Seniors only) More info will be distributed about this event and travel arrangements will be made pending receiving bids.

May 30th-31st: Dance Etc Spring Recital. Elite dancers are required to participate in ALL four Recitals regardless of which shows your regular classes are in.

Other: The vast majority of 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, tights, shoes etc.

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