

CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY

2024-25 Dance Company Information Sheet Elite Company

Time Commitment: Mini Elite 5-6 hours, Junior and Preteen Elite 6-8 hours all other Elite Companies 8-10 hours of class time per week. Additional time for choreography sessions, rehearsals, and master classes will be required throughout the year. *Dancers in Elite Company must be willing to commit to some Saturdays for performances, rehearsals, and competitions.*

Description: A company for very committed dancers who are interested in a more intense schedule with increased performance opportunities, and ***who are willing to make dance a top priority in their schedule.*** Dancers in Elite Company will compete in three dance competitions, one will be in Cedar City or St. George.

Age/Prerequisites: Open to dancers kindergarten - HS. Dancers ages 9 and older must have at least three years of dance company experience *or equivalent*. Dancers ages 5-9 must have at least one year of dance company experience or at least two years of jazz and ballet training.

Core Classes: Core hours for Mini Elite ballet (2), jazz, jazz technique, contemporary. Junior and Preteen Elite Dancers: ballet (2), jazz, jazz technique, contemporary, hip hop and ballroom production. Teen and Senior Elite: ballet (2), jazz, jazz technique, contemporary, hip hop and ballroom production. Companies are encouraged to take additional classes in ballet strengthening, prepointe and pointe classes.

Base Tuition: 5 Hours for Mini Elite \$210; 6-8 Hours at \$240-\$290 per month for Junior/Preteen Elite; 8-10 Hours at \$290-\$325 for all other Elite Companies. (All companies have registration, recital, and costume fees. Base tuition is required for core hours only. Additional classes are charged per hour.)

Additional Costs:

Choreography: approx. \$100-\$250 *per dance (Number of Dances TBD)*

Competition (*required*): approx. \$300-\$450 *per competition* – (Dancers will compete in jazz, contemporary, hip hop, and production. We will be attending one convention/competition (Ash), one local competition and travel to one competition in Cedar City/St. George (minis will only do two competitions)

Costumes: approx. \$120-\$175 *per costume* - You will have five – ballet, contemporary, jazz, hip hop, and production (minis will not do hip hop or production).

Master Class fees (*attendance at two is required*) – \$35 per class

Company Motivational (*required*): \$75

**Please note this sheet provides a general overview of the plans for this program for the coming year. These plans may evolve as the year progresses.