

# Little Elite Competition Team 2017-2018

(Ages 5 - 7 as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>2018)

Please log into your dance studio account to register and pay for auditions. The last day for audition registration is April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Audition will be held on Saturday, April 29th**

**11:30am – Noon**

**(Please check in at 11:15am)**

**Cost \$20.00 audition fee (non –refundable)**

Little Elite Line will have one jazz routine

**Summer/Fall /Spring Class Requirements – ONLINE registration will begin in May 2017.**

One Hour – Jazz Class (required)

One Hour Tap Class (required)

60 minute Little Elite Class (Sunday afternoons)

One Hour of ballet – Suggested, but not required

## **Costs**

- \$200.00 Production Company participation fee - \$100 is the participation fee and \$100 will go towards your first costume payment. This fee will be due NO LATER than May 12th, 2017. If this payment is not received, your dancer will not be permitted to participate.
- \$90-\$120 Costume fee
- \$100.00 Team Jacket & Leggings (This fee only applies if you do not already own team sweats).
- \$400.00 Travel – OPTIONAL (This is an estimate of travel; hotel, gas, etc.)
- \$\$ Monthly Tuition (Little Elite class + Two additional classes + production company fee)
- \$\$ Props (In some routines props are used, this will be an additional cost).
- \$20 Production Company Boot Camp Weekend (Little Elite will only attend 2 hours each day)
- \$\$ They will be required to attend ONE competition /convention
- \$25.00 Production Company fee will be added the convention invoices

**Competition /Convention Dates – These are tentative, as many conventions don't set their dates until August 2017.**

•Elite will compete in at least 4 competitions /conventions this season.

**24seven (RENO)dance competition / convention November 2017 – Optional**

**•Hollywood Dance Jamz November 2017**

**•Showbiz Dance Competition 2018**

**•Adrenaline (BURLINGAME) dance competition / convention March 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**•Radix (SANTA CLARA) dance competition / convention March 2018**

**•West Coast Dance April 2018**

**•24seven (SANTA CLARA) dance competition / convention May 2018**

## **PARENT PARTICIPATION**

Full parent participation is required in the Nutcracker and June Recital.

**Additional Performances may include:**

Senior citizen homes

Fair

Zoo

Festivals (Ex: Pumpkin festival)

\*None of these are mandatory, but the more they perform the more fun they have!

### **Weekend Rehearsals**

Dancers should plan for additional rehearsals the two weekends prior to competitions. If a dancer misses rehearsals the weekend prior to a competition, he/she will NOT be permitted to compete the following weekend.

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Excused absences– An excused absence is one that has been approved by the director prior to the rehearsal/class. Each dancer is allowed two absences with no makeup necessary. However, upon missing any rehearsals/classes, it is up to the dancer to find out what he/she missed.

Unexcused absences – An unexcused absence is when the director has not received any prior notice that he/she will not be attending a rehearsal.

All **unexcused absences** MUST be made up within two weeks of the missed rehearsal/class. Even if the time is made up, your dancer will be automatically put on probation and possibly removal from that routine. Miss Heather or Miss Allison must be contacted and scheduled to make up the time. The cost will be \$45/hr. Failure to adhere to this attendance policy may result in probation or removal from the team. Should a dancer request more than two excused absences, it MUST be discussed with the director. An excused or unexcused absence the week prior to a performance or competition may automatically result in removal from the upcoming performance and /or the routine(s) entirely.

### **PARENT CODE OF ETHICS**

**Parents will promote teamwork and sportsmanship for all dancers and spectators in a positive manner.**

**Parents will not question the judgment of any staff member or choreographer.**

**Parents will direct all relevant inquiries to the Elite staff.**

**Parents will encourage their child to the best of their ability at all times.**

**Parents will not make a negative judgment on their child's performance and will be there only to support and be their biggest cheerleader.**

### **DANCERS BEHAVIOR**

All competitive dancers are expected to behave in a polite and respectful way towards teachers and fellow dancers. If any teacher feels there has been inappropriate behavior, one warning will be given to dancer and parent. If it happens a second time, your dancer is subject to suspension and/or removal from the team.

If for any reason your dancer is removed from a team(s), you will NOT receive a refund for any costs up to date.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via email @ [Allison@elitestudioofdance.biz](mailto:Allison@elitestudioofdance.biz). If you are unable to get in touch with me, please feel free to contact Heather Matsumoto via email at [Heather@elitestudioofdance.biz](mailto:Heather@elitestudioofdance.biz) or email [info@elitestudioofdance.biz](mailto:info@elitestudioofdance.biz). Thank you.

Allison Evans – Director / Heather Matsumoto-Caden – Assistant Director