



2016-2017 GENERAL INFORMATION/TUITION

Elite Dance Academy, Inc. offers a complete program of dance and dance-related classes for ages 2 1/2 through Adult. Classes are available for all levels from beginner through professional. Our mission is to provide dancers with the best, most well-rounded dance program with a focus on college and professional dance preparation in a fun-filled, professional environment. Our adult instructors are college and professionally trained, and qualified to teach students with proper execution and safety in mind. Our instructors have also trained with the best instructors the dance industry has to offer at studios such as Broadway Dance Center, Radio City Music Hall, and DanceSport in New York City, accredited universities and performing arts programs and with top professionals across the country. We also have experience in professional auditions, modeling, pageants, cheerleading, and dance/drill teams. If you're searching for the most qualified, professional dance studio in the Southeast, look no further...welcome to Elite Dance Academy, Inc.

* A Variety of Dance Classes & Levels - Ballet, Pointe, Lyrical, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Pre-school Dance, Modern, Ballroom (Traditional & Latin), Dance Team, Pageant Training, Choreography, Leaps & Turns, Breakdancing, and Tumbling for Dancers. We offer beginner through advanced/professional levels in appropriate technique classes and a well-developed preschool dance program. Placement is made by director as determined by age, maturity, skill-level, experience, desire, and talent.

* Competition Team - The performance team will attend one to two dance conventions per year, 2-3 regional competitions, 1 potential National competition or performance, and perform at community events. The Dazzlin' Dolls and Elite Street teams have won hundreds of awards regionally and nationally from Platinums, High Score Awards, Most Entertaining, Scholarship Awards, Distinguished Performer Awards, College scholarships and more! They also performed at Disney World, the Riverfest, Peachtree Mall, Coca Cola Christmas Celebration, Children's Expo, Riverdragons, Cottonmouths, WTVM Car Show, the God and Country Celebration, Day of Dance, Relay for Life, America's Got Talent auditions, Frogtown Hollow Jam, Russell Athletic Bowl, Tracy Lawrence Concert, & Dee Armstrong Show! Auditions are held in the Spring. New students interested in team may schedule a private audition, which will be billed as a private lesson. See Director for more detailed information. Group auditions are announced toward the end of each season. Ages 5+.

* Summer Dance Program - Our summer dance program includes an intensive camp and 4 week session offering a variety of classes for the beginner to advanced dancer. Musical Theater Camps are offered as well as guest instructors!

* Open House/Registration - Open Houses and Registration days are offered prior to Fall Season. This is an opportunity to meet your instructors, tour the studio, and obtain information regarding the studio offerings and its facility.

* Professional Dance Recital - All classes participate in a fully staged and costumed recital at the end of the season, tentatively scheduled for the first weekend in June. **Recital fee of \$45 and sale of one program book ad is required for participants.** This includes their photo in the program book, as well. The staff will assume all students' participation in recital unless notified, in writing, by December 1st. The "Elite" difference: Each student receives a trophy & certificate for completion of the season. ****New 2016:** Students who have paid costumes in full by December 1st will receive a FREE PROGRAM BOOK of the annual dance production (\$12 value).

* Discounts - Discounts given for multiple classes. 10% discount for immediate family members. 5% discount for paying in full. \$5 off new military registration with valid military ID card of registering dancer or parent. ****New 2015:** Referral discount – Refer a new student and receive \$20 credit after their 4th month! Referred customer must put your name on their registration. New customer can only be referred by 1 current student. Refer as many students as you want!!

* Dancewear & Accessories – Quality dancewear and accessories are available in '...A Dancer's Dream' dance shop. Special orders placed twice per month. Please see office staff for more information. Sansha, Revolution, Bloch, and Basic Moves are some brands we carry.

* Senior Scholarships – Students who are graduating seniors in high school, completing two or more consecutive years at the studio, and in good standing at the time of the production, will receive scholarship money toward their college education.

REGISTER DURING OFFICE HOURS OR WWW.ELITEDANCEACADEMYINC.COM. PAYMENTS CAN ALSO BE MADE ONLINE VIA THE CUSTOMER PORTAL. PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY 5TH MONTHLY TO AVOID LATE FEE.

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Tuition/Pricing

NOTE: Class recommendations by level are made to provide what we believe to be the most well-rounded curriculum for dancers of each level, and therefore encouraged. Classes can be added at your discretion. We strongly encourage students to take Ballet, as it provides the necessary technique for all dancers and is the backbone of all other disciplines. Following our recommendations will guarantee an 'elite' dance program for your student.

Annual Registration Fees: \$35 for 1st member; \$25 each additional member of family

**Tuition is based on length of classes per week with discounts applied to multiple, additional classes.

TUITION IS DUE ON THE 1ST MONTHLY. TUITION NOT RECEIVED BY THE 5TH WILL INCUR A LATE FEE OF \$15.

To calculate monthly tuition, see fee schedule below.

| <u>LENGTH OF 1ST CLASS</u> | <u>Price per month</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 30 minute class | \$45 |
| up to 45 minute class | \$55 |
| up to 1 hour class | \$60 |

MULTI-CLASS RATES:

| <u>LENGTH OF ADDED CLASS</u> | <u>Price per month</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 30 minute class | \$25 |
| 45 minute class | \$35 |
| up to 1 hour class | \$45 |
| UNLIMITED CLASSES* | \$200 |

*Unlimited Classes include regularly scheduled classes Mon-Fri and does not include private lessons, master classes, team dues, or special workshops.

| <u>Private Lessons:</u> | | <u>Semi-Private Lessons:</u> | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| ½ hour | \$30.00 | 1 hour | \$35.00 each |
| 1 hour | \$45.00 (\$50/hour for Ms. Joanne) | | |

Private lessons must be scheduled and paid in advance. * Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance of lesson to receive credit or to reschedule. No shows or last minute cancellations are responsible for payment. See director for solo information.

Recommendations:

- Preschool dancers – Pre-dance classes include Ballet & Tap; Pre-tumbling is also offered which teaches through cartwheels & walkovers.
- It is recommended that beginning dancers ages 5-8 take a combo class of Ballet & Tap and the additional Jazz class to learn the fundamentals in each of the main styles of dance.
- Dancers that have graduated to level 2 and above should choose classes that will enhance their technique in the disciplines. Lyrical students MUST have ballet training or be taking the class concurrently with a ballet class. Pointe by approval only.
- Leaps/turns is one of our most popular classes due to the enhancement of technique this class provides.

Dazzlin' Doll Competition Teams must follow requirements set forth in their team contract.

Late Pick Up or Early Drop-Off:

We are not a daycare facility and cannot be responsible for children dropped off early or picked up late. A parent or guardian must accompany any child in the lobby waiting for classes. Siblings or students awaiting class cannot be allowed to roam the studio unsupervised. Damages to furniture or equipment will be charged to customer. Prompt pick-up is expected. A grace period of 10 minutes before or after each class is allowed, after which \$5 per 5 minutes will be charged to your account.

Jr. High, High School, and Collegiate Dance Team Training: Customized pricing available for teams. See Director for details.

Pageant Training: Modeling, Interview, Talent Choreography by private lesson or workshop. See Director for more details.

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