

EAGLE ELITE

DANCE



SEASON 13

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Join us for a fun and competitive All Star Dance experience!

Our program offers a variety of dance options and our competitive teams have won National titles at the All Star World Championships!

- Pom & Hip Hop
- Competitive Pricing
- A History of Success
- A Fun competitive Experience

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TRYOUTS SATURDAY MAY 16TH

Ages 11 and under: 2:30-3:30

Ages 12 and up: 3:30-4:30

The tryout will start and last for the entire session time. Parents and athletes should arrive prior to their session start time for paperwork, sizing, payments and questions



If you are unable to make it on Saturday 5/16 email the gym to schedule an individual tryout! We strongly encourage you to schedule your individual prior to tryout day. We will still add to teams after tryout day, however we cannot guarantee that some teams won't already be full.

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Prior to Tryouts

Prior to Tryouts we will run a May Madness All Class & Open House Schedule. Athletes are welcome to drop into classes to work on skills, see the gym, get to know our coaches, and make friends!

We will have classes running all evening
Monday - Friday April 27th-May 15th

First class FREE Trial- All classes drop in \$15 per class

*annual gym registration fee required for any athletes to attend classes, clinics or lessons at Eagle Elite

Tryout Checklist:

- Account Created in I-Class Pro
- Tryout Scoring Packet & Questionnaire
- Apparel Sizing Sheet and Order Forms
 - Eagle Elite Handbook & Contract
 - Eagle Elite Financial Agreement
 - Eagle Elite Auto withdrawal Form
- Tryout Day Fees and Deposits Paid

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

All Star Dance Teams

All Star styles that we compete include Hip hop and Pom. Each dance team practices once a week, making it a great option for current cheerleaders also wanting to dance, or current dancers interested in competing All Star.

Our Dance teams compete at All Star Competitions and Elite Dance Teams have the potential to receive a bid and compete at the All Star World Championships in Orlando Florida!

-We also plan on offering a non-competitive dance option where dancers will perform a dance at an in house showcase/recital.

-There is also the possibility of adding Prep Dance Teams!

Solos, Duets and Trios can be available upon request

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MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

Crossing Over:

Current Cheer Team athletes are allowed to also compete on a dance team. This is called "crossing". All cheer athletes are eligible to cross to dance teams, provided there is an age eligible team.

Age eligible dancers could also cross to other dance teams.

There is a discounted tuition price for the 2nd team for athletes that cross. If an athlete chooses to cross they must remain committed to both teams for the duration of the season.

Attendance:

This is a competitive sport and a national championship program, so attendance is very important to the success of each team. All athletes are allowed 3 unexcused absences. The attendance policy for each type of team can be found in the season 13 Eagle Elite handbook/contract, please make sure you are familiar.

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PRACTICE WEAR:

Required Set:

Dancers will need to wear this required practice wear set to team practices



Season 13 Tank:



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COSTUMES:

Costumes will not be set until we pick our routine theme and music around choreography time.



Along with the costume dancers will also need a set of jazz shoes, a pair of poms, and a hair accessory. We will pick shoe and pom colors when we announce the costumes.

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OPTIONAL ITEMS

Warm up:



Back packs



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Required Costs:

Item:	Amount:	Due Date:
Tryout Fee	\$25 new athletes/ \$20 returners	Due at Tryouts
Annual Gym Registration Fee	\$45	Due at Tryouts
Practice Wear Set	\$100	Due at Tryouts
Season 13 Tank Top	\$28	Due at Tryouts
Competition Costume	\$TBA	Due at time of order
1/2 May Team Tuition	\$42.50	Due at first practice
Monthly Team Tuition	\$85	1st of every month
Choreography/ Music	\$400	Due August 1st
Competition Fees (for base dance team)	\$480 or 3 payments	\$160 Due September 15th \$160 Due October 15th \$160 Due November 15th

Optional Costs:

Crossover Dance Tuition	\$45	1st of every month
Solo/ Duo/ Trio: Choreography/music	\$TBA based on choreographer	Due prior to choreography
Solo/ Duo/ Trio: competition fees	\$TBA based on competition	Due at time of registration
End of year Nationals	\$TBA	TBA
Optional Practice Wear Set (black & white set)	\$100	Due at time of order
Custom Backpack	\$150	Due at time of order
Custom Warm Up Set	\$180	Due at time of order
Crossover Competition Fees (if dance is your second team) <i>Applies to our regular all-star competitions</i>	\$270	\$90 Due September 15th \$90 Due October 15th \$90 Due November 15th

-Please note these prices are before sales tax, sales tax will be applied to all tangible items.

-A card processing fee will be applied for any fees of \$300 or more paid with a card.

-We also accept Cash or Check

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MORE FINANCIAL INFO:

Discounts:

- Sibling Discount: 2nd child gets 50% off Tuition
- Crossover Discount: Dance team is \$45 tuition for members crossing to a dance team and comp fees will be discounted for the dance team.

*sibling discount and crossover discount cannot be stacked

Payment Information

Every athlete will be required to keep a card saved on file. Late payments will receive a \$25 late fee if not paid 5 days past the due date. Payments still not received by 10 days past the due date will automatically be charged to the card on file with the late fee. All card purchases at or above \$300 will have a 3% processing fee.

Auto Withdrawal

You will have the option to set up auto withdrawal for all payments using your card on file, or make payments manually. If you are signed up for automatic payment and decide you would like to make a payment manually instead you must let us know before the due date.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Choreography:

Dance Team Choreography can be expected to be a weekend in September or October. Exact dates will be announced once we finalize the entire gym choreography schedule.

Extra Practices

Extra practices are held the Sunday before a competition weekend, and are mandatory.

Please save these dates now:

11/8- ALL Teams

12/6- ALL Teams

1/31- ALL Teams

2/21- ALL Teams

4/10 or 4/11 - Teams attending All Star Worlds

For more information on our full attendance policy please refer to our season 13 handbook.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Closings/ Holidays:

-**Memorial Day:** May 25th

-**4th of July/ Summer Break:** June 26th - July 5th

-**End of Summer/ Labor Day Break:** September 3rd - September 11th

-**Halloween:** October 31st

-**Thanksgiving Break:** November 20th - November 29th

-**Christmas Break:** December 18th - January 3rd

-**Spring Break:** March 26th-April 4th

-We recommend planning trips during gym breaks to avoid missing important practices, choreography, mandatory extra practices or competitions.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Tentative Competition Schedule:

12/12- Celebrity- Branson MO

2/6 Redline KC Classic KC MO

2/13- 2/14 OR 2/27 Competition TBD

4/14-4/18- All Star World Championships- Orlando FL

*Elite Cheer/ Elite Dance & Golden Eagles, will compete at The All Star World Championships in Florida at the end of the season if they receive a bid.

-Competitions are required for team athletes. You do not get to pick and choose what competitions your athlete participates in.

-All practices the week prior to a competition are Mandatory for all team athletes, so please plan accordingly.

-All practices the two weeks prior to All Star Worlds are Mandatory for teams attending.

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BASIC INFO

Free Classes & Class Discounts

All of the athletes in our year long team program receive 1 free class a week. Athletes are not required to attend extra classes but they are encouraged to help aid with skill development. After using the free weekly class, athletes also receive a discount on additional classes.

-Athletes in our Showcase team program receive a discount on classes while their team is in session.

Private Lessons

Private lessons are a great way for your athlete to get one on one attention, and hands on help with their skills. Private lessons are 30 minutes and range between \$25 and \$35 per 30 minutes depending on the coach. Private lessons can be set up directly with a coach, or if you do not have a specific coach in mind they can also be set up through the front desk and gym email. Private lessons are not required. 24 hours notice is required when canceling a lesson or you will still be charged for the lesson and the coaches time.

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How are teams made?

Teams are based on age and by skill. Different teams will have different skill requirements. At tryouts dancers will learn and then perform a dance. They will be judged on their ability to learn choreography and correctly perform the dance. They will also be asked to show a variety of jumps/leaps, turns and other dance tricks. Athletes should expect the requirements and our expectations for competitive dance teams to get harder every season as we continue to grow our competitive dance program. It could be possible for athletes to be placed on a prep dance team or a non-competitive showcase dance team if we feel it is the best fit.

What will dancers need to be able to do?

Dancers should be able to quickly pick up choreography, and should be able to show correct motion technique. They should also be able to “perform” choreography in an exciting way.

Basic dance skills include a single and double pirouette, a toe touch, right/left leaps, back walkovers, front walkovers.

Elite dance skills include turn sequences, calypsos, tilt jumps, turning discs, head springs, kip ups, side aerials, front aerials and more.