

# Elite Information



## Seattle's Performers Elite 2024/2025

Our ELITE Performance Group is a program designed to give our top performers an opportunity to train and compete at the highest level. This year we are excited to attend MTCA, so that our students can be adjudicated in individual categories if they choose.

Auditions for our ELITE Performance Group will occur on June 23rd or June 30th from 5-7pm. You can register for a date, and you will be given a time slot. Please prepare a monologue and song of your choice. The dance audition will happen in person.

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### 40 HOURS OF REHEARSAL

1 10 minute segment from a licensed show and a 5 min. group musical theatre song

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### SHOWCASE

Students perform both competition pieces for family and friends before MTCA

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### MTCA

Students will travel and compete at MTCA Festival Feb. 7-9



### 6 month commitment

The program will run from August-February 2024



### How many students in Elite?

16-20 students



### What is the cost of the program?

\$1700 per student

## Classes/Rehearsal Dates

### Workshop Dates

7/7-Group Chosen 7/21- Show Votes Due Show Reveal TBD

8/4, & 8/11,-Audition for roles

### Rehearsal Dates

9/15, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17 12/1, 12/15, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2 (**Final Showcase**)

Classes & Rehearsals will happen on Sundays from 5-7pm.

Students can miss **NO MORE** than 3 workshop/rehearsals. Only **TWO** can occur during from 9/29-2/2.



## What is MTCA?

MTCA stands for Musical Theatre Competitions of America. At MTCA students can compete in individual categories, as well as a group number. We participate in 2024 and had a great time, and are thrilled to be participating again. **We also are on the waiting list for JTF ATLANTA January 17th-19th. If we get into that festival, we plan on attending both.** The cost for rehearsals will not be any different as we will perform the same piece/pieces. Only the cost of travel/the festival would be added.

### Key Events at MTCA

**Adjudication:** Groups perform 10-12 minutes from a Broadway musical for adjudication by leading theatre professionals. As well as a 5-6 minute musical theatre song.

**Workshops:** Broadway professionals and master teachers from across the country offer interactive workshops in multiple disciplines. Past masterclasses include Fosse Dance, Building your Songbook, Makeup Design, Scene Your Song, and College Audition Preparation.

**Open Call Auditions:** Students will work with our creative team of award-winning Choreographers and Music Directors as we re-create the high stakes of an actual Broadway Audition! Students from every group will be cast in our Production Numbers to be performed at the MTCA Finale!

## ESTIMATED COST OF THE PROGRAM

\$1700 each students for tuition/festival fees (based on 18 students) (If competing in individual categories the cost is \$350 more per category for entrance fee and 3 individual coaching lessons and teacher at the festival)

### Includes:

50 hours of rehearsals/Masterclasses

3 days at MTCA and Knotts Ticket February 7-9 2024.

Fee for the group to compete: \$1150

MTCA Fee for the individual (includes Knotts Berry Farm ticket): \$600

Fee for 3 teachers & 2 chaperones to attend MTCA: \$1625

**Not Included:** Hotel (must stay in approved hotel), airfare, & food for the weekend. Approximately \$800

