

# Elite Information



### 8 month commitment

ELITE will attend JTF West. The program will run from July 2026-Feb. 2027

### How many students in Elite?



20 students

### What is the cost of the program?



\$1300 per student

## Seattle's Performers Elite 2026/2027

Our ELITE Performance Group is a program designed to give our top performers an opportunity to train and compete at the highest level. New this year, we will have two groups. Our JTF West Elite group will be specific to 8th grade and under. They will attend the JTF West Festival February 5th-7th. We are looking to take 16-20 performers. Auditions for our ELITE Performance Groups will occur June 12-14. Audition sign-ups will open up on April 27th at 8am. You will be able to select an individual time slot, as well as a group dance audition. Please prepare a monologue and song of your choice. The dance audition will happen in person.

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### 30 HOURS OF REHEARSAL

1 15 minute excerpt from a Broadway JR. musical will be presented.

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### SHOWCASE

Students perform competition piece for family and friends before JTF West

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### JTF WEST

Students compete at JTF West Festival February 6th-8th in Sacramento, CA

## Classes/Rehearsal Dates

### 6/20-Group Chosen

Team Formation Meeting: TBD

Rehearsal Boot Camp: TBD 5.5 Hours in Summer

Summer Dance Boot Camp with Annie: 7.5 Hours

7/7, 7/9, 7/14, 7/16, 7/21, 7/23, 7/28, 7/30,

Classes will happen on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 4-5:55pm or 5-6:55pm depending on level. ELITE performers will be split up into 4 dance levels to fine tune dance technique.



Rehearsal Dates/Showcase: 32 Hours

9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/15 11/29,

12/6, 12/20, 1/10, 1/24, 1/31 Extended Rehearsal and Showcase in studio this day

Classes & Rehearsals will happen on Sundays from 3:00-5:30pm. Students can miss **NO MORE** than 4 rehearsals. Only **TWO** can occur from 9/13-1/10.(No Conflicts 1/24 or 1/31)

## What is JTF West?

JTF West is the Junior Theatre Festival West held in Sacramento, California. Groups come from all over the country to compete in different categories. Teen, Youth, Middle School. We are competing in the Youth Division, which means all of our performers must be in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or younger at the time of competition. There are several opportunities to watch other groups and to participate in workshops with master teachers. It is a very welcoming environment.

**Adjudication:** Groups perform 15 minutes from an MTI Broadway Junior musical for adjudication by leading theatre professionals.

**Workshops:** Broadway professionals and master teachers from across the country offer interactive workshops.

**JTF All-Stars:** Selected student performers and students technicians are chosen as festival All-stars. 2 students are chosen from each group.

**New Works Showcase:** Be the first to experience the exciting new Broadway Junior titles soon to be released.

## ESTIMATED COST OF THE PROGRAM

**\$1300** each student for tuition/festival fees

### Includes:

45 hours of rehearsals/Summer Dance Boot Camp with Annie on Tuesdays.  
Festival Fees

**Not Included:** Hotel (must stay in approved hotel), airfare, & food for the weekends.  
Approximately \$700.

