



We would like to invite you to ESCC (East Side Competitive Company). This Company is for dancers dedicated to their art. The perfect way to level up and perfect your skills. Dancers will participate in 3 statewide and/or local competitions as individual teams: Elite, Jr Elite and Mini Elite. We are dedicated to providing the best the state has to offer.

Being a member of our award winning ESCC will be an unforgettable experience. It is a great opportunity to make many friend along the way and create lasting memories. Competition is a highly effective path to gain passion, dedication and confidence, not just in dance but in life.

Our studio's priority and expectation is always: Self, Family, Dance in that order. We desire and expect dedication from our dancers and families. We appreciate our dancers families, you are the backbone of your dancers success. We do understand that it is not always easy to get students to class every time and sometimes girls need a self-love day or family day. We respect that as a studio. Please also keep in mind with that being said that being apart of ESCC is a commitment and the girls need to me motivated and dedicated to coming to class to be fair to their teammates, there will be consequences for dancers that miss too often or important choreography, etc.

Elite and Jr Elite teams will meet 2 hours weekly in addition to their other classes and compete 3-4 dances. Mini Elite will meet 1.5 hours weekly in addition to their other classes and compete 1-2 dances. Styles offered that teams will potentially compete: Jazz, lyrical, contemporary, hip hop. Ballet and tap classes are highly recommended due to those technical skills being the core of dance training but will most likely not be competed.

Competition is NOT a replacement class for our weekly technique classes. Competition provides: consistent/quick choreography, team unity, dance understanding, confidence, dedication, responsibility, musicality, performing, competing opportunities, and is our invitation to you into a whole new dance world. Regular weekly classes are still required to compete on our East Side Competition Company.

Summer technique is required. Wednesdays 11:00-1:30 \$125 per month. We will begin the week of June 6th. This will cover strengthening, flexibility, musicality, turns, jumps, leaps, tricks, etc. ESCC will not be holding a set tryout but dancers will be placed onto a team based off of June technique classes. We will watch and place dancers based off of skill, ambition, improvement, attitude, etc. It is expected that dancers will take care of and respect their bodies outside of classes as well.

Choreography for teams, solos, duos, trios will begin July 5th. It will be determined at the end of July how many routines Mini team will compete and at the end of Aug how many routines Jr Elite and Elite team will compete. Please remember we will begin preparing for our Christmas Recital in September so all choreography for comps routines need to be completed before Sept.

Tentative rehearsal times for teams during the summer.
Thursdays - Mini Elite 10-11:30, Jr Elite 1:30-3:30 and Elite 3:30-5:30. Solos, duos and trios will be set through Emily by each individual family! Most likely during the school year Elite team and Mini Elite will rehearse on Mondays and Jr Elite on Tuesdays evenings.

2022-2023 TENTATIVE COMPETITIONS:

- Our Studio Internal practice competition will be held end of February.
- Dance America Spring Fling: Date TBD, usually around the 2nd weekend of March.
- Releve: ST GEORGE, usually end of March.
- Aspire: Nationals in early May
- Recital: End of May.

STUDIO TUITION MONTHLY COST:

This includes choreography, cleaning, music, music edit and teachers time.

Elite Team: \$110

Jr Elite Team: \$110

Mini Elite Team: \$75

Solo: \$190

Duo: \$115

Trio: \$110

Once a dancer or family reaches four classes or more they will receive a 5% discount.

ADDITIONAL COMPETITION FEES:

All comp routines need to be registered for competitions before the end of December or sooner. So everything needs to be paid for before Dec 1st. I would like to register for each competition as far in advance as possible. Soloist, duos and trio routines can decide how many competitions each family would like to attend. Please discuss with each family so that no one has unmet expectations! Teams are required to participate in all 3 studios competitions that will be chosen asap so you can get those dates on your calendars way in advance.

ON AVERAGE THE ESTIMATED cost to compete at each competition:

Soloist: \$110

Duet: \$75 per dancer

Trios: \$75 per dancer

Teams: \$45 per dancer, per routine.

Please plan on paying for registration fees as they are announced.

COSTUME FEES:

\$65 per costume, one per routine. This does not include hip hop/studio sneakers.

COMPETITION Costume fees will be charged with October tuition on October 1st.

Other non-competitive class costumes will be charge with December tuition on Dec 1st.

STUDIO/TEAM GEAR:

Studio Gear: 801Promotions: We have a new rep named Melanie. Our studio store will be open all summer to give parents more time to purchase required items. Hoping to sell hip hop sneakers through this team gear store as well. If you purchased a bag last year you won't need a new one for next year. Each team will all agree which items will be required.

Emily will order new dance attire if needed so everyone can match. (shoes, tights, etc.)

CUSTOM PAYMENT PLAN:

To help spread out the cost of costumes and competition registration you can set up a custom payment plan with Emily. However, payments are due for competition costumes no later than October 1st. Competition Registration will be due during the fall as we sign up for comps and before I can register any routine, so if you would like to spread the cost of that please let Emily know asap.

COMMUNICATION:

We communicate via GROUP ME app.

FUNDRAISING: ??

POTENTIAL TRAVELING:

-We would love to travel to Las Vegas or Disneyland this upcoming 2023 competition season in addition to our 3 Utah competitions and would not be required.

-In 2024 we would love to travel to Chicago and take classes with Hubbard Street and the Joffrey Ballet. We would love to take as many dancers and parents as would like to participate in that opportunity. More info to come. This would also not be required.

OTHER FUN OPPORTUNITIES:

Stadium of Fire, Workshops, studio and master summer intensives, If competing a solo you are invited to tryout for solo performance for Curious Christmas Spider at no additional cost to you.

*May 30-June 2: Kaylee's Studio Summer Choreography Intensive, \$80 for the week. Includes a T-shirt and performance on Thursday June 2nd. Monday-Wednesday 10:00am-12:30pm at the Studio and Thursday 10:00am-11:30am. Performance will be at 11:30am. Location on Thursday to be determined.

*Dance America Summer Slam Dance Camp July 21-22

*Dance America Hip Hop Rap it up Camp usually in October

We are excited to work closely with your dancers next competition year and hope you are as well!

Emily and ESDA staff!