



PERFORMANCE+ MINI COMPANY

We are so excited that you are interested in auditioning for our Performance+ Mini Company! This packet contains information on the audition process, company dance selection, and company requirements. Our tentative 2026-2027 company calendar will be posted to our website on Friday, May 1st and the full company handbook will be available to view on Friday, May 1st as well. If you have any questions, please contact Erynn Leff, Owner + Artistic Director, at the information listed below or attend our **Informational Meet & Greet on Saturday, May 23rd at 9:00 AM.**

What is Performance+ Mini Company?

EDC's Performance+ (Performance Plus) Mini Company is a program built to help introduce young dancers to the competitive dance world without the high pressure and extensive commitments that tend to overwhelm and burn out younger students. We are prepared to provide your dancer with solid technical training to build a strong foundation while also keeping the fun and excitement of being a performer on stage. Company dancers will have their own classes together throughout the week so they can learn and progress together to teach dancers how to be a teammate and build confidence as a team!

Audition Process

- Dancers will experience an evaluation class with EDC faculty to help reduce the stress and pressures of an audition while also providing the structure of a company class
- Dancers will come in and meet the EDC faculty and any EDC Elite company dancers assisting the class
- Dancers will stretch and warm-up together, try a few progressions across the floor, and finish with a short, teacher-guided combination so we can properly evaluate your dancer for the upcoming season
- Parents and guardians will receive an email no later than 48 hours post audition class confirming team status and commitment level for the upcoming season

- Upon confirming your spot on our mini company, you will sign your company handbook (available for preview on our website) and pay the mandatory company incidental fee of \$50
- Dancers will be able to register for their required summer company class after the handbook is signed and the incidental fee is paid

Audition Class Day Requirements

- Fill out the mandatory audition registration form on our website prior to the audition class on Saturday, June 6th @ 11:30 - 12:15 PM
- Fill out release waiver after registering (one will be emailed to you if you are not a previously registered EDC student)
- Bring or pay your audition class fee of \$10 (Cash or Check at the door or Venmo @evolutiondancecomplexoh)
- Dress your dancer in comfortable clothes and bring jazz shoes if you have them
- Hair should be pulled up and out of the face
- Parents are encouraged to stay in the lobby or parking lot until dancer is done

Summer Dance Requirements

We will have plenty of fun summer dance events at EDC including camps and recreational level classes, but all Performance+ dancers must enroll in their required company summer class. It is a (1) hour class that will meet once a week on the following days:

Tuesday 7/14 @ 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Tuesday 7/21 @ 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Tuesday 7/28 @ 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Tuesday 8/4 @ 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Please let us know in advance if your dancer will be out due to a scheduled summer vacation.

Company dancers will also start their competition dance(s) in the summer and this will be in August. These dates will be released once company is determined and August conflicts are turned in after the audition class.

*****Company Competition Choreography fees are separate from tuition and will be due in August - this is a separate fee as it covers the choreographers time, planning, and setting of the piece (Average group choreography rate: \$45-\$75 per dancer per mini group dance depending on group size)*****

Regular Season Requirements

- Competition dance is a year long commitment from July until June the following year
- EDC Season 2 will begin the week of September 14th
- Dancers are required to take their (2) required company classes during the week and may potentially have an extra rehearsal once a month on a Saturday (these dates would be determined and sent out before August 1st)
- Weekly attendance is mandatory for their required classes (minus illness - emergency - etc.)
- Dancers are required to attend their mandatory (2) competitions but are allowed to optionally attend conventions with the team if they would like
- Dancers are required to dance in the company preview showcase in January and the studio recital in June (dates will be in company calendar)
- Dancers are encouraged, but not required, to attend all social events for the team (holiday parties, studio promotional events, service events)
- Company dancers will need to purchase the EDC company tank top (\$25 - Summer)
- Company dancers will need to purchase their embroidered company jacket for competitions and events (Average cost \$45-\$50 - Fall)
- Dancers will need to purchase a costume for each dance they are in (Average cost ranges depending on choreographer choice and costume company \$50-\$90)

We hope that this gives you a better understanding and general breakdown of our company but we understand, especially if this is your first time, that a lot of this can be overwhelming. We are more than happy to set up a phone call or schedule a meeting with the director so that we can answer any of your questions or concerns. We would love to have you and your dancer a part of our team and we hope to see you at our informational meet & greet and company audition class!

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