



We are extremely excited that you are interested in being a member of our EDC Elite Company! The following is company pricing information and requirements for the 2025-2026 season.

### **Company Fees:**

EDC Elite is a competitive company and being a participant will require a higher level of commitment and applicable fees as listed below.

- Monthly tuition
- Competition fees per number
- Convention fees
- Group choreography fees – The choreographer's rate will be split by the number of dancers in the piece. Fees will be due when the piece is set, and the average fee can range from \$45.00 to \$120.00 per dance.
- Costumes
- Hotel accommodations (when needed)
- Media fees, only if required by competition.
- Travel expenses
- Summer dance/conditioning fees
- Optional New York parent/dancer trip in May, eligible to dancers 12 years and up.

### **Competitions & Conventions:**

EDC Elite Company will attend four regional competitions per year, one of them being a convention competition.

- Each entry will cost \$50.00-\$70.00 per person, per group number.
- Convention is approximately \$300.00 for classes.
- All dancers are required to attend one convention in the fall or early winter.
- EDC Elite will attend a destination Nationals. Nationals is optional but please note placement in certain dances may be affected due to restaging.
- Dancers are always encouraged to attend additional conventions, but it is not mandatory.
- Mini Company members will only attend two competitions and convention is optional.
- Solo competition fee is \$120.00-\$175.00.
- Duet/Trios competition fee is \$55.00 - \$95.00 per dancer.

### **Costumes:**

EDC Elite Company costumes will range in price; however, we will always attempt to order costumes that are economically feasible. Please remember that there will be one costume per dance, so please consider this cost as your committing to the number of dances for your student.

- There may be additional costs such as, undergarments, leotards, shoes, etc.

- Dancers are required to pay a yearly incidental fee of \$40.00 per dancer to cover accessories, rhine stoning, props, etc.
- Please be aware that you may need to do alterations to your dancer's costume.
- Dancers will have a dress rehearsal in December/January to ensure costume functionality.

### **Apparel:**

EDC Elite Company members will be required to purchase a Lulu Lemon team jacket for embroidery. The cost is approximately \$140.00.

- All other purchases are not mandatory, but items will be available to buy throughout the season. For example, company backpacks, hats, sweatshirts, etc.
- Company members will be required to purchase specified makeup items for competition, cost to be determined.

### **Photos:**

EDC Elite Company members are required to participate in company photo shoot.

- Cost, dates, and times will be determined in early fall.

### **Requirements:**

EDC Elite Company members must adhere to the following requirements:

- Dancers are required to take all their weekly company classes and provide proper, timely communication when conflicts arise throughout the season.
- Regional competitions are mandatory for all EDC Elite Company members.
- National Competition is strongly encouraged but not required.
- Dancers are required to perform in both showcases, the parent competition preview (January) and end of year recital (Spring).
- For the first summer season, dancers are strongly encouraged to take five conditioning and three drop-in classes.
- Students are required to participate in one EDC Elite Company Community/Service event.
- Dancers are required to respect all faculty, staff, teammates and shared AOK! space and its clients.
- Students are required to dress in appropriate attire for class (specific dance class attire guidelines will be in the EDC Elite Company handbook).
- Dancers are expected to follow a professional code of conduct inside and outside of the studio.

### **EDC Elite Company Breakdown:**

Our companies are separated by age level. From there, you are placed into routines dependent on commitment level and audition process. Listed are the age brackets for each company. Your commitment level is up to you, but all dancers must be in at least three dances except mini level dancers are only required to be in two dances. Please note that your company level does not inhibit you from dancing with other company members in other age brackets.

**Mini Company – ages 5 to 7**

**Petite Company – ages 6 to 8**

**Junior Company – ages 9 to 11**

**Teen Company – ages 12 to 14**

**Senior Company – ages 15 to 18**

### **EDC Elite company Classes:**

**Stretch Tech:** Stretch Tech class is a class designed solely to strengthen the basics of our jazz foundation and flexibility/strength. This class also uses provided equipment to excel our students training and the ability to keep challenging themselves.

**Jumps, Leaps & Turns (JLT):** This class focuses on advancing jumps, leaps, and turns by taking progressions across the floor and in center to increase accuracy and consistency.

**Ballet:** Ballet classes will help dancers with posture, flexibility, fitness, balance, self-discipline, and self-confidence. Students are taught proper body placement, body alignment, barre, and center floor work along with across the floor combinations.

**Combo Class:** This class will allow students to learn combinations in assorted styles each week. This aids our dancers in choreographic pick-up skills and performance quality. This class will be taught by faculty as well as guest faculty.

**Pilates Reformer & Conditioning:** Our students (ages 13+) will take Pilates reformer classes twice a month. All company members (ages 9+) also receive different fitness formats for conditioning training all year round. This will help keep our students consistently strong.

**Tap Technique:** Tap technique is required for all company dancers. No prior experience is required. Tap is especially important for rhythm, musicality training, and is crucial to make a well-rounded dancer.

### **EDC Elite Company Pricing:**

#### **Mini Company (ages 5-7)**

One student	\$200.00 a month
Two students	\$300.00 a month
Three+ students	\$350.00 a month

#### **Petite Company (ages 7-9)**

One student	\$350.00 a month
Two students	\$450.00 a month
Three+ students	\$500.00 a month

#### **Junior/Teen/Senior Companies (ages 9 and up)**

One student	\$400.00 a month
Two students	\$550.00 a month
Three+ students	\$650.00 a month

Tuition is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month beginning in September through May. Tuition covers all company classes and group rehearsals. Competition fees, choreography fees, and costume prices are separate. Multi-family pricing is separated by age bracket due to commitment levels and class requirements. Families that have multiple dancers in different age brackets will receive a discount on their monthly tuition.

**Registration Fee: \$20.00 per family per year**

### **Solos, Duets & Trios:**

EDC Elite Company members have the opportunity to request a solo, duet, and/or trio at auditions. Solos are available to all dancers ages thirteen and up. If interested, dancers ages twelve and under will be evaluated by the Artistic Director for solos during the audition process. Duets and trios are placed together after the audition process. You may request to be considered for a duet/trio, but it is not guaranteed. Solos, duets, and trios are an amazing opportunity to gain experience as a dancer, but they are in addition to team commitments.

### **Solo, Duets & Trios Pricing**

Solo	\$550.00 per dancer
Duet/Trio	\$300.00 per dancer

Solo, duet and trio charge does not include competition fees and costume fee. The above pricing includes your choreography and rehearsals for the entire season. The initial charge can be split into two payments, but choreography will not be finished until the entire amount has been paid. Please note that choreography fees are for EDC faculty. Pricing will vary if you choose an outside choreographer.

### **Summer Dance:**

**Drop-in classes:** Drop-in technique classes will be offered to stay consistent through the summer, prepare for auditions, and to meet and take classes with EDC faculty. These drop-in classes will be for all ages.

**Conditioning:** Conditioning will be offered in all different fitness formats including weight training, cardio, Barre/Pilates and more. This is offered for students ages thirteen and up.

**Guest Classes:** Guest/Master classes will be offered from established choreographers and teachers to help enhance our dancers training and provide new experiences.

We highly recommend if you are planning on auditioning for EDC Elite Company, that you take at least five conditioning classes and come to three drop-in or guest/master classes. Check out our website for the full July schedule and for pricing options. Please note that competition choreography will begin in August.

### **Summer Pricing**

Drop-in Classes	Guest/Master Classes (only available at drop-in rate)	Youth Conditioning Classes (student must be 13 years and up)	Class Pass Bundles
Single drop-in: \$12.00	Single Student: \$15.00	Single drop-in rate: \$6.00	Three drop-in + three conditioning: \$50.00
Five Class Pass: 45.00	Two Students: \$25.00	Five Class Pass: \$25.00	Five drop-in + five conditioning: \$75.00
Ten Class Pass: 80.00	Three students: \$30.00	Ten Class Pass: \$45.00	Ten drop-in + ten conditioning: \$120.00
	Four or more: \$45.00		Unlimited conditioning: \$65.00

### **Tentative Company Calendar & EDC Company Handbook**

The tentative company calendar will be posted on the website on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. The EDC Elite Company handbook will be available on July 1<sup>st</sup>.