



Tomorrow's Stars Dancing Today Program Details & Pricing 2011-12

Pro Dance Elite Mission:

Pro Dance Elite is the new age of dance studios teaching tomorrow's stars today. We are raising the bar on the level of performing, competing and training in the Mid-West by catering to each level of dancer to build strength in our teams. Our reputation for training and performance is second to none.

Pro Dance Elite's instructors and choreographers are top world renowned dancers. Having worked in all avenues of dance in the professional entertainment world, we understand what it takes to dream big, train right, perform it, and succeed.

Whether a beginner or a seasoned veteran our dancers will build strength as a person as well as a dancer in a high energy, fun environment. Teaching power packed current choreography and technique and creating self-confidence to succeed in the dance world and in all areas of life. Pro Dance Elite dancers will fine tune skills and form friendships with team mates to last for years to come.

Pro Dance Elite is Opening the Door to a Whole New Dance Experience in the Midwest.

Dance Team Competitive Team Philosophy:

Pro Dance Elite is a Full Service Performance and Competitive Studio. The environment of competition is used to motivate and drive our dancers to perform and dance to their best ability. Competitive training provides the opportunity for dancers to explore new styles of dance, music, and levels of training.

Pro Dance Elite, it's dancers and instructors will follow the motto "Believe it....Achieve it!!!"

Our coaches will place your child on a team that best fits their current skill level and then guide, train and work with each dancer to achieve the skill level desired. Team levels will be based on age and ability. Our team of instructors know firsthand the dedication and commitment needed to be an competitive dancer. Even if your child does not have advanced skills now, hard work, dedication, good attitude, and commitment can take them a long way. At Pro Dance Elite we train with the pros creating tomorrow's stars today!!!!

Commitment - Competitive Dance Teams

Competitive teams can be an expensive sport. At Pro Dance Elite we not only offer higher quality training and coaching but at a reasonable cost. But as with all competitive sports, financial commitment is involved. See pricing page for more detailed information on cost and payment schedules. Pro Dance Elite seasons will run from September choreography camp thru May.

Rehearsal/Time Commitment:

All rehearsals are mandatory. The rehearsal schedules for each team will be available in August. Outside activities, such as school conflicts, will be considered as well. During local school districts High School finals, practice will be held on the Friday evening after finals are completed for Senior level teams. It is the dancer's responsibility to take the time to learn any new choreography or any changes made to the routines. The instructor/coach will not take the time to teach material that is missed due to absence. Please make arrangements with fellow dancers or schedule a private with your coach/instructor.

- **Attendance** is required at all competitions, rehearsals, technique classes and performances. Dancers may be excused for a serious illness, mandatory school function, family vacation, prom, or a death in the family. An excused absence should be submitted in writing and turned into the choreographer/instructor. Please do NOT verbally tell another dancer if you are going to be absent. Excessive absence and delinquent payments may result in a team member's suspension from performing or dismissal from a team. No refunds will be given and all outstanding bills must be paid in full.
- **Excessive Tardiness and/or Absences:** Repeated tardiness may change a dancer's placement in a dance and may result in removing them from portions of the dance.
- **Dress Code for PDE Rehearsals:** Hair must be pulled up and away from face. Appropriate attire according to team style (Hip Hop, Lyrical, Poms) should be worn. See your individual team hand outs for more specific information.

Dance Competitions:

- **All dance competitions and special events** are mandatory. The schedules will be given in advance and we will make every effort to coordinate with the local school districts and their schedules. Dances are choreographed with the exact number on a team and missing dancers affects the entire number. Instructors have to re-block and make last minute changes which puts the entire team at a disadvantage and often causes stressful situation when people are not present.
- **Pro Dance Elite's Competitive Teams** will compete at 3-4 (minimum) competitions per season. The competition schedule will be announced in late August/September. In 2010 Junior, Senior and Elite dancers ages 12 and over will be invited to participate in the Orange Bowl Half-time in Miami. See Orange Bowl Information Sheet.
- **National Level Competitions/Out of State performances** may be added due to National Competition bids and/or invite performances such as Orange Bowl or Fiesta Bowl. Added national competitions would be reviewed by PDE staff and a parent meeting held to discuss pertinent information with regards to cost and transportation.

Pro Dance Elite Dance Teams 2011/12:

- **Mini Stars** Age 5-7
- **Youth Dreams** Age 7-11
- **Junior/JV** Age 11-14
 - ❖ Lyrical/Jazz Team
 - ❖ Hip Hop Team
 - ❖ Pom Team
- **Senior/Varsity** Age 14-18
 - ❖ Lyrical/Jazz Team
 - ❖ Hip Hop Team
 - ❖ Pom Team
- **Elite Team** Age 16 and up
 - *Elite team is an invite only Co-Ed Open Team of professional level dancers competing and performing worldwide

Class & Team Descriptions:

● **Mini Stars** Age 5-7

Mini Stars is for dancers ages 5-7, boys and girls. This is a non-evaluation team offering Poms & Hip Hop. Stars will practice 1 time a week for an hour and fifteen minutes. (45-50 minutes of teaching and choreography and 20-30 minutes of ballet, jazz, technique combo class to begin building dancer strength and training. Mini's will compete at 2-3 competitions a season. All star coaches are high energy qualified instructors that are training and managed by our master level instructors.

● **Youth Dreams** Age 7-11

Youth Dreams is for dancers ages 7-11, boys and girls. This is a non-evaluation team offering Poms Team & Hip Hop Team. Dreams will practice 1 time a week for an hour and half. (One hour will be for teaching and choreography and thirty minutes for ballet, jazz, & technique training to increase dancer strength and training). Youth Dreams will compete at 2-4 competitions a season. All Youth Dream coaches are professional level award winning instructors.

● **Junior/JV** Age 11-14 (Evaluations Required)

Junior/JV is for dancers ages 11-14, boys and girls. This is an evaluated team offering Lyrical Team, Poms Team, & Hip Hop Team. Junior teams will rehearse once a week for 2 hours and train once a week for 1 ½ hours. Training class will consist of dancer conditioning, technique, turns & leaps and other various technique as required for the choreography of the competitive team routine. Additional practices may be added on an as needed basis closer to competition time. Advance notice will be given. The Junior team is a traveling competition team competing thru out the Midwest and potentially at National Competitions. Coaching and training will be with master level professional instructors.

● **Senior/Varsity** Age 14-18 (Evaluations Required)

Senior/Varsity is for dancers ages 14-18, boys and girls. This is an evaluated team offering Lyrical Team, Poms Team, & Hip Hop Team. Seniors will rehearse once a week for 1 1/2 hours per team and train once a week for 1 hour. Training class will consist of dancer conditioning, technique, turns & leaps and other various technique as required for the choreography of the competitive team routine. Additional practices may be added on an as needed basis closer to competition time. Advance notice will be given. Coaching and training will be with master level professional instructors. The Senior team is a traveling competition team competing thru out the Midwest and potentially at National Competitions.

● **A-Town BBoyz** All Boys Hip Hop/Break-dancing (Evaluations Required)

A-Town B Boyz is bringing a power packed ALL boys hip hop and break-dancing "crew" to Pro Dance Elite. This team is taught by world renowned break-dancers and hip hop choreographers all professional master level instructors. Practice will be once a week for 2 hours and additional open studio time is included for technique, training and practice.

● **Elite** Age 16 and older (Invite Required)

Elite is for dancers ages 16 and older, Co-Ed team of professional level dancers. Dancers may be invited to participate on the Elite team based on ability in several areas of dance including Lyrical, Poms, Hip Hop, Theatrical, and Large Group Performance numbers. This is a traveling team competing and performing locally, thru out the U.S. and worldwide.



Tomorrow's Stars Dancing Today Competitive Dance Team Pricing & Information 2010-2011

Monthly Payments:

All monthly payments are due on/by the 1st of every month. Equal monthly tuition payments will be due for 9 months with the first payment being due by September 1, 2011. A \$125 deposit is due to cover registration and \$30 fee for insurance. Deposit and Insurance fee must be received to hold a competitive team spot for dancers. All deposits are non-refundable and will be applied to your account.

Full Payment Early Bird Discount:

The option is available to pay for the entire season in full by September 30, 2011. A 10% discount will be given on the tuition portion of the fees.

Sibling Discount:

Full tuition is charged for the first dancer and each additional sibling/family member received a 25% discount on tuition fees. The discount only applies to the tuition portion of the fees.

Fundraisers:

Fundraisers will not be run directly by Pro Dance Elite. The Parent's Booster club will run all fundraisers for those interested in raising money to cover the expense of tuition or additional to cover cost of travel for Out-of-State Competitions such as Florida, California or Ohio Nationals.

What is included:

Competitive Team Programs Include:

- Weekly Rehearsals/Practices with Instructors/Coaches and Master Instructors
- Weekly Technique Class /Dancer Conditioning/and Core Building is included in Team Program *Mandatory for team members
- Costume
- Poms (if Poms Team)
- Props if needed for costuming
- Competitive Team Dance Bag
- Competitive Team Program(September-May)
- Local Competitions including Local Area National & International Competition
- Additional Performances, Parades, Festivals
- Professional Choreography
- Professional Technique Training & Dancer Conditioning Development
- Professional Music
- Mentor Program
- End of Season PDE Extravaganza Performance all classes & teams

Additional Options for Dance Team Members Offered:

- ❖ PDE Bling Warm Up (approx cost \$110) *This is optional and NOT required/fundraising will be available
- ❖ Competition FEES Local & National
- ❖ PDE Full line of Apparel, Practice Wear & Dance Gear available for sale
- ❖ Dance Shoes (although discount coupons may be available from our suppliers)
- ❖ Small Fee to Ride in PDE Bus to events. This fee covers gas and insurance and may average \$5-20 depending on distance.
- ❖ Meals at competitions are not provided
- ❖ Additional Master Classes offered Monthly by select national and international choreographers and PDE Master Instructors. Discount entrance is give to PDE Dance Team Members.



EVALUATION NUMBER

Tomorrow's Stars Dancing Today
Registration 2011-12

Date of Registration: Type of Service Requested: Team Class Angels Class

Gender: M F Specific Style of Dance: Hip Hop Lyrical/Jazz Pom Break-Dancing

Age: Dancer's Name: (first) (Last) Birth of Birth: /

Contact/Address Information

Home Address: City: Zip:
Name Parent/Guardian: Relation:
Home Phone: Cell Phone:
Send information to Email: Second Email Address if Available:
Mother's Name: Dancer's Cell Phone (If Avail):
Father's Name: Dancer's Email (If Avail):
**Bills and Statements will be sent to above address and parent's email

Emergency Contacts: (in the event of an emergency when the Parent/Guardian cannot be reached)

Name: Contact Phone: Relation:
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Medical Information: (Please list any physical/psychological limitations, injuries, or weakness that may affect the dancer's participation/performance.)

Current Medications:
Other Medical Conditions or Food Allergies:
Dancer's Doctor: Dr. Phone:
Medical Insurance Company: Insurance Phone:
Policy Holder's Name: Policy Number:

Pro Dance Elite, Inc.
Acknowledgment, Authorization, and Release Form

In consideration for (dancer's name)'s participation in the activities provided by Pro Dance Elite, Inc., including but not limited to all aspects of dancing, conditioning, and training and/or competition. I am fully aware that any activity involving motion, height, or athletic activity creates the possibility of serious injury. I hereby release Pro Dance Elite, Inc., including it's officers, shareholders, agents, contractors, and employees, from any liability to the above named dancer, of the person claiming through him/her, arising from injury to the person or property of the above named athlete occurring on the premises of Pro Dance Elite Inc., including any event sponsored sanctioned by Pro Dance Elite, Inc., and/or travel to and from such activities. This release included but is not limited to any claims of negligence, dangerous condition, latent defect,. Premises liability, code violation, negligent security, failure to warn, vicarious liability, negligent hiring, negligent supervision, negligent maintenance, or improper/dangerous equipment; it is intended to be as broad as permissible under Illinois Law. I am fully aware of the nature of the activities provided and the possibility of injuries arising from such activities. I further agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend Pro Dance Elite, Inc., including it's officers, shareholders, agents, and employees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost incurred by them due to the above named dancer on the premises or successor in interest, and anyone claiming by or through him/her. In addition, I have read and understood the registration form and agree to all terms as stated above. I also attest that all given is factual. I certify that the athlete is in good health and may participate in activities at Pro Dance Elite, Inc. In case of an emergency requiring medical treatment, the undersigned hereby authorizes Pro Dance Elite, Inc. and it's agents, to take the above named dancer to a qualified medical or hospital facility for care and treatment.

Dancer's Printed Name: Dancer's Signature: Date:

Parent/Legal guardian's Printed Name: Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature:

Office Use Only: Team/Class: Registration Date: