

the elite performing company

The Elite Performing Company is a group of dancers who represent Elite Academy of Dance at many local community events throughout the year. Company members perform at various local functions, including the St. Charles Scarecrow Festival and South Elgin 4th of July celebration. In addition to these events, this group also performs in our annual spring recitals.

Members of the Elite Performing Company must have tremendous showmanship and great technique. Accordingly, the Elite Performing Company is appropriate for only the focused and dedicated dancer. They must be able to “work the crowd” and dance with energy and joy. The Company members will perform in a variety of dance styles. Because of this, each member must be enrolled in and participate in a Ballet and Jazz class throughout the year (September through June) in order to ensure that each dancer is consistently working to perfect their technique.

Auditions for the Elite Performing Company are held each year during the late summer/early fall. All placement decisions will be made by Jennie Newman-Scheiwe (Studio Director), Brittany Gacek Esterl (Assistant Studio Director), and the other Elite Academy of Dance instructors. The Elite Performing Company as a whole will be divided into smaller groups or sub-companies. Dancers are placed in these groups based on their age and technique level. All decisions made regarding Company placements are final.

The Elite Performing Company practices once a week for 60 minutes. Practice days and times vary each season. The Elite Performing Company members are required to purchase a performance shirt, an additional recital costume, and are charged a monthly member fee on top of regular class tuition.

For more information about the Elite Performing Company, please email elitedirectors07@gmail.com. Thank you!