



### ***What is Encore Elite?***

*Members of Encore Elite are a dedicated group of dancers who represent Encore Dance Academy at performances, competitions, parades, and in retirement homes. This Elite group of girls will practice one time each week in addition to their regular classes.*

*Encore Elite is offered to dancers ages 3 through 18. EDA offers the BEST competitive team prices around, with quality instruction. Competing is not a mandatory part of being a member of Encore Elite but is a wonderful opportunity for our students. This packet will contain everything you need to know about Encore Elite.*

*At EDA we care about our student's success- Come be a part of Encore Dance Academy's first year of Encore teams and be a part of the EDA family.*



### ***Do we audition for Encore Elite?***

*To be member of Encore Elite each student will be evaluated during class and placed on a team based on their ability. There are no cuts made this year, as we will be training dancers all year to be on the level they need to be on to be successful.*

### ***Do we travel?***

*Encore Elite will participate in 4-5 local competitions per year. Competitions will take place in areas such as PA, NJ, MD, and DE.*

### ***What do we do besides compete?***

*Encore Elite participates in parades and also volunteers in retirement homes. The majority of this will take place before or around the Holidays in December. The competition season begins in January. Encore Elite members also participate in extra performances in the recital.*

*Encore Dance Academy offers 3 different options to fit anyone's budget*

- 1- Performances only*
- 2- Competitive teams/performances only*
- 3- Competitive teams/performances/conventions*

***Pricing for students performing in parades, retirement homes, community events, extra recital performances~***

*Encore Elite 1- \$185 (2 costumes/warm-ups)*

*Encore Elite 2- \$185 (2 costumes/warm-ups)*

*Encore Elite 3- \$185 (2 costumes/warm-ups)*

*Encore Elite 4- \$245 (3 costumes/warm-ups)*

*This includes costumes, warm-ups, and any props needed.*

***Pricing for Students competing includes competitions, costumes, warm-ups, and props***

***(for the year)***

*Encore Elite 1- \$365*

*Encore Elite 2- \$470*

*Encore Elite 3- \$470*

*Encore Elite 4- \$575*

***Students participating in performances, competitive teams, and Conventions***

*Another highly recommended option for Encore Elite members is to join us in our Conventions. Conventions are classes offered by master teachers all over the world and are offered on the weekends. Unfortunately this option is only offered to students on Encore Elite 2-4. You will have the option to participate in up to 3 of these over the year. This is at a separate cost that will be given to you a few months prior to the convention.*

***IMPORTANT***

*Encore Dance Academy charges no over head on any competitive team prices. The only fee paid to the Academy is tuition. Prices given are based on exact costs of comps, warm-ups, and costumes. Please note that*

*the prices are an estimate based on the 2009 season, and could be less or more depending on if costume and competitive fees stay the same.*

*Costume fees are due by October 30<sup>th</sup>, and Competition fees are due by November 30<sup>th</sup>. This is so that we can get early registration pricing for our students, and to have a set competition calendar early on in the season for your convenience.*



### *Solos*

*Dancers are also permitted to compete a solo. The student will meet for 4 private lessons to learn the choreography. They will also have time at the end of rehearsals to go over them. The student chooses the song, and can approach either Miss Lauren or Miss Amy for choreography to set up private lessons. Private lessons are \$20 each and last for a full hour. They include training and choreography.*

#### **Reasons to join our team!**

**\*gain confidence through extra performances**

**\*Get critiqued from judges from all over the world to improve on your technique.**

**\*Make friends to last a life time.**

**\*Get training at a higher level.**

**\*Have fun doing what you love!**



*For more information please contact us at*

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*We look forward to hearing from you!*