

EVJEN ELITE DANCE COMPANY
2021-2022 Dancer Application/Placement Sheet

DANCER NAME: _____ Age: _____

Dancer Birthdate (required for competition entry): _____ Grade 2021-2022: _____

All dancers are invited to participate in our Elite Company. Dancers will be placed on our Elite team by our directors based on the information provided on this sheet and the feedback from our end-of-year technical evaluations.

Evjen Elite Application Fee: \$25 due with this form.

Our performance season will begin with our full Company Showcase in January/February 2022, featuring our entire team! This full day event is used as our “dress rehearsal” for competitions and an opportunity for dancers to observe/support each other and be critiqued by our Evjen Academy faculty.

In addition to our Company Showcase...

-Our “Petite Elite,” “Junior,” “Teen” and “Senior” Elite Teams (dancers age 8 and up) will participate in 2 FULL competitions.

-*All Dancers (groups, duets and trios) will participate in our Benefit Concert where all proceeds go to support a (local or national) charity/organization tentatively set for May 2022 (specific organization and details announced closer to event). This event is designed so that the funds typically spent on entering a competition can instead be put toward supporting a great cause/helping someone in need! We want to be a studio that gives back and teaches our students that they can use the beautiful art of dance to change the lives of others.

-All dancers will also be given additional *optional* competition opportunities.

-Select advanced level groups will be chosen to compete and perform at additional events including but not limited to: regional/national competitions and events such as NYDEX, The Connecticut Classic & YAGP - these groups will be specified on your Elite Invitation.

Please fill out this form and return via email to: evjenelite@gmail.com by May 31st, 2021.

Official invitations to our Elite Company (with specific dance opportunities) for the 2021-2022 dance season will be sent out shortly after receiving your responses.

Please circle the following dances that we may consider for your dancer’s participation:

Considered for Solo*: Yes or No

OR. Request to carry-over same solo from 2020-2021 season**

**Must be enrolled in ballet technique class for the upcoming 2021-2022 season as well as the same style technique class as solo style.*

***all carry-over solos are still required to pay the applicable rehearsal and competition fees.*

Considered for possible additional solo***: Yes or No

****Additional solos should only be considered for those dancers who are serious and committed to their weekly technique training and the Evjen Elite team. The dancer pursuing multiple solos must be enrolled in **no less than 5 hours** of weekly technique classes to have the option of doing a 2nd solo. Dancer must be registered for at least one ballet technique class per solo (ex. 2 solos require a minimum of 2 ballet classes) for the 2021-2022 dance season. **Dancers who would like to be considered for two solos should be committed to making dance their top extracurricular scheduling priority.***

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Considered for Duo or Trio : Yes or No

Groups: All dancers in the company **must** be part of at least one group. Dancer will be assigned 1st group - additional groups will be listed for dancers choice.

It is most beneficial for a dancer to experience a variety of dance styles through their Elite team participation. We highly recommend dancers participating in multiple groups chose different styles to better expand their talents!

Maximum TOTAL [*including solo(s), duo/trio, group(s)*] number of Elite dances you/your dancer is willing to commit to (in addition to weekly technique classes): _____

Please indicate if dancer will be available for Elite rehearsals in summer 2021?

Yes or No*

2021-2022 Weekly Technique Classes

Dancer must be enrolled in weekly technique class for the same style/discipline that they participate in with the Elite Company. Please circle the style(s) of dance technique dancer will be enrolled in for the 2021-2022 season, to be considered for these same style/technique Elite dances. *Schedule is available on our website*. Please circle the classes dancer will be taking in 2021-2022:

Ballet **required for soloists. If you would like to be considered for additional solos you will need to take one ballet class for each added solo – int/adv pointe classes may be included as 3rd plus ballet classes per week.*

Tap

Lyrical/Contemporary

Acro

Pointe/Demi Pointe

Hip Hop/Street Jazz

Modern

Jazz

Musical Theater

Jumps/Turns Conditioning

Improv/Choreography

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Levels and hours per week

Dancers who plan to take more than 5 technique classes per week will be assigned classes with elective options. As a general rule, 5 (or more) technique classes per week places dancers into the highest level of competition.

Will the dancer be enrolled in more than 5 hours of technique? YES or NO (*5 hours or less training*)

We will use this as a guide for grouping of duos, trios and groups. If a dancer changes schedule to be less than 5 hours of technique, or changes the styles of technique classes they are enrolled in, they may be moved to groups with dancers of similar weekly dance training hours/styles.

Dancer Commitment Level

Being a part of our team is a commitment of time, energy, focus, effort and passion. Rehearsing regularly is crucial to the success of our team and the learning process of our dancers. Please ~~CROSS-OUT~~ below any days that your dancer will **NOT** be able to participate in weekly rehearsal/class and **CIRCLE** first choice of primary rehearsal day (*this will be used as a scheduling guide, but we cannot guarantee schedule requests*):

Mondays - Tuesdays - Wednesdays - Thursdays - Fridays - Saturdays - Sundays

Please list below any known conflicts in the upcoming 2021-2022 season (planned vacations, special events, religious events/commitments, etc.) *this will be used as a scheduling guide*:

Please list below any additional sports or extracurricular activities your dancer will participate in throughout the 2021-2022 season and the days/dates these will take place (we will use this as a guide for dancer placement & scheduling): _____

Please use this space to make any additional comments or requests for your dancer's 2021-2022 Elite season as we cannot provide meetings at this time. These responses will be kept private and viewable only by Diana and Rebekah.

Dancer Questionnaire

Dancer Name: _____

Other than dance – what activities or hobbies will you plan to participate in 2021-2022? And how will these activities affect your commitment to the Elite Company?

Where do you place Evjen Elite on your list of priorities? Can you realistically commit to regular weekly rehearsals taking precedence over other commitments (except in special cases and emergency scenarios)?

Evjen Elite is an award winning dance company - What are your strengths as a dancer? What special qualities do you feel you will bring to our team?

Dancers and parents/guardians understand that dancers must follow the guidelines outlined in this application and understand that dancers will need to be registered for 2021-2022 classes (styles) before being invited to groups or considered for solos, duos or trios. Evjen Academy understands these may shift due to scheduling, but will be reflective of dancers expectations for technique training schedule. Dancers and parents/guardians understand that committing to Evjen Elite requires participation in at least one group dance. Dancers and parents/guardians understand that Evjen Elite dance placement is up to the discretion of the Evjen Academy directors and requests cannot be guaranteed.

Dancers Signature _____ Date: _____

Parents Signature _____ Date: _____

Thank you for choosing the Evjen Elite Dance Company.
We look forward to an incredible season of dancing!