

# Bianca's Dance Company Elite Company Auditions

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We are excited to announce our upcoming auditions for the 2023-2024 season. Auditions are taking place Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> at the studio. We are located at 12611 127 St NW, Edmonton. Be sure to look for the 3SB Creative Youth Centre sign as we are located in the same building. Our sign is inside the building to the right and once you arrive our staff will be there to greet you and direct your child to their audition.

We are accepting students into the following companies:

Elite Petite:	Ages 5-6 (must be entering Kindergarten)
Elite Mini:	Ages 7-8
Elite Junior:	Ages 9-10
Elite Intermediate:	Ages 11-12
Elite Teen:	Ages 13-14
Elite Senior:	Ages 15+

All students are placed into their audition based on their age for the 2023-2024 season. Please note that the ages are just a guideline and directors may move students as they see fit. Placement on our Elite Company is by audition or private assessment only.

The audition and selection process requires much planning and thought, and both you and your dancer should be very confident about the desire to be a part of our Elite Company. Please talk to your dancer about commitment and how important it is to follow through. Dancers who are accepted into our Elite Company will require a commitment to the team from September 2023 until June 30th 2024. Dancers are also required to attend our Summer Intensive held in July or August 2023. We are looking for dancers who are focused and self motivated with a strong desire to grow and improve. Dancers must have a supportive family base and show respect and support for the studio, instructors and fellow dancers. All current dancers of the studio as well as new students are welcome to audition. Current dancers of the studio will also be evaluated on their performance and commitment throughout the previous dance season. There is no fee to audition!

## How to Sign Up for Auditions

Our audition application form is electronic and is now online [here](#) or on our website. Please visit our website for more information and to complete your audition registration.

## Elite Company Audition Information

Our auditions will consist of stretch, across the floor, centre work, and a combination in jazz. If you'd like arrive early to warm up a bit on your own, please do so. Please note that some auditions have combined ages and levels. You must attend an information session in addition to the audition. The date and times for our auditions are as follows:

## **Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>**

4:30-5:15 pm	<b>Elite Petite &amp; Mini Auditions</b>
5:15-5:45 pm	Elite Petite & Mini Information Session
5:45-7:15 pm	<b>Elite Junior &amp; Intermediate Auditions</b>
7:15-7:45 pm	Elite Junior, Intermediate, Teen, Senior Information Session
7:45-9:15 pm	<b>Elite Teen &amp; Senior Audition</b>

## **What to Wear**

Please arrive with a water bottle and the appropriate attire which would include a combination of the following:

Jazz shorts, leggings and a fitted dance top, sports bra or leotard. Hair pulled away from face. Please bring any style jazz shoes or turners. No socks! Dress the part, a neat appearance is very important.

## **Results**

You will be contacted by email no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> with audition results from our June auditions. Auditions are held once in June and private assessments can be scheduled in June, July and August. Please note that a lot of time and thought is put into team selection and all dancers will be placed accordingly.

## **Summer Intensive**

All members of our 2023-2024 Elite Companies will be required to attend our Summer Intensive. Dancers that can not attend our Summer Intensive are required to attend our fall workshop. Please note that our fall workshop will not include any guest instructors from outside of Edmonton as our Summer Intensive does. Our fall workshop will also not consist of as many classes as our Summer Intensive.

## **Elite Company Commitment Expectations**

If you are invited to become a member of our Elite Company, both parent and dancer will be required to sign a letter of commitment by August 15th, 2023. Along with this letter, a non-refundable deposit of \$100 will be required. This deposit will be applied to September's tuition. A \$30 per student or \$50 per family registration fee will also be required.

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