

# **EAD Dance Company**

August 2023-June 2024

At EAD, we believe that artistic expression has the capacity to inspire and enrich the lives of people of all ages. We teach with enthusiasm, lead by example, and provide dancers with a comprehensive artistic education that embraces proper technique as well as personal transformation.

We encourage all dancers to strive for excellence and enjoy the journey along the way, putting passion into every step in both dance and in life.

Expressions is committed to developing the artist within every dancer, and our mission is best achieved by a performance-centered approach. We focus on the artistry and technique of dance rather than winning awards, so we do not participate in competitions. We have prepared an incredible year for the Dance Company that we believe will foster a new level of performance and technical growth for all participants.

## **Weekly Practices:**

Thursday 6:30-7:30 \*Subject to change\*

## **Dance Company Dress Code:**

Dancers should arrive to class in their company leotards, with black capris, leggings, jazz pants or shorts. Dancers should wear their tan jazz shoes and hair must be in a ponytail or bun. No jewelry.

## **Additional Mandatory Rehearsals:**

Dates and times will be dependent upon which show we participate in.

Expect 5-7 Saturday Rehearsals January-March

\* All rehearsals are mandatory for all team members. Dates & times may change\*

**Performances: 3-5 additional performances outside of recitals**

Senior Home - If available in November

Lincoln Hometown Christmas Parade- Saturday, December 2nd

EAD Winter Show- December 2022

Lincoln Potters Baseball game (possibility) - Spring 2024

NUVO Convention- Optional- Spring 2024

Spring Show- June 2024

July 4th 2024 9:00 am Parade

Additional local venues and events as they become available

## 2023-2024 Travel Show: NEW YORK!!

*Optional for all dance company members; registration will take place in August*

Location	What's Included	Approx. Costs	Approx. Date
New York	- 5 days/4 nights	2 guests in one room-	March 2024
	- Local motor coach	\$3600 (\$1800 each)	Spring Break
	- Admission to Broadway show		
	- 3 Dinners		
	- Ferry to Ellis Island		
	- Performance at Statue of Liberty	3 guests in one room-	
	- Admission to Radio City Music Hall	\$4500 (\$1500 per person)	
	Stage Door Tour		
	- Admission to 9/11 Museum		
	- Admission to Top of the Rock Observatory		
	- Admission to Museum of Natural History	4 guests in one room-	
	- Workshop with Rockette	\$5300 (\$1325 each)	
	- Possible drop in classes at Broadway Dance Center!		
	- On site tour representative		

### Dance Company Costs

**Initial Costs: Due by Saturday, May 7th**

\$150- Uniforms- Jacket and Leotard (new members or new sizes)

\$50- Company Backpack (new members)

\$150 Costumes - *This fee covers team costumes for the entire season. Technique class costumes are the responsibility of each family.*

\$75- Rehearsal Fee

Total Upfront Cost- \$425 (new members)

Total Upfront Cost - \$225 (returning members who do not need new uniform items)

**Monthly Tuition & Required Classes:**

Regular monthly tuition rates will apply to Company classes. Dance Company counts as one class, and EAD offers a multi-class discount.

Ages 6-8: Company class + Ballet + Jazz (minimum)

Ages 9-11: Company class + Ballet + Jazz (minimum)

Ages 12+: Company class + Ballet + Jazz (minimum) Elective optional\*

*If your dancer is age 12+ in Level II or higher in Ballet, Pre pointe is also required*

**Dance Company Special Opportunities:**

## **Dance Buddies**

Continuing a 30+ year tradition is the dance buddies program. Each company member will be paired with a “big/little” buddy for the duration of the season. This mentorship is one of our favorite ways for our dancers to connect with one another, and provides younger company members with someone to look up to and provide support.

## **NUVO Convention-February 2024**

EAD Dance Company members ages 9 and up are strongly encouraged to participate in the NUVO Convention. Conventions are fast paced, high energy, and a great way to experience dance! Dancers will have classes from morning until the late afternoon for two straight days. The convention is in Santa Clara in the spring. More information to come.

Senior (16-19) - \$275 Teen (13-15) - \$275 Junior (11-12) - \$275 Mini (8-10) - \$275  
Nubies(5-7) - \$195 Observer (Parents) - \$50

## **Lead roles for Winter Production:**

Dance company members have the opportunity to audition for a lead role in our winter production. If selected for a role, dancers would have 3-5 additional rehearsals, and an additional costume rental for the show.

## **Student Choreography Showcase:**

Studio members ages 9+ will be invited to participate in the process of creating their own piece of choreography, setting it to music, creating costumes, instructing their peers, and staging it for a live audience. More information to follow!

## **Solos, Duets, and Trios**

All company members age 9+ are invited to sign up for these specialty performances which are choreographed by EAD staff and performed in our upcoming recitals. Specialty numbers are an additional cost and include a costume and three private lessons.

**Never miss a chance to DANCE!**