

2024-25 Tumble 'N Dance Elite Team Information

PURPOSE & COMMITMENT

The ELITE Team was established to give serious dancers, ages 12-18, the opportunity to train and compete at the highest level at Tumble 'N Dance. Our desire is to select a group of dancers with outstanding technique, exceptional performance quality, positive attitude, and a strong work ethic. ELITE dancers and parents pledge to fully **COMMIT** to Elite Team for the entire season.

DANCERS NEW TO TUMBLE 'N DANCE

Dancers who are NOT currently enrolled with TND may audition. However, these dancers along with one of their parents, must attend an interview with the Director and Assistant Director before being allowed to audition. Please email tumblendance1989@gmail.com for more info.

AUDITION PREP & ELITE MONDAYS

This is a great way to refine your skills or to get a feel for the studio BEFORE auditions, especially if you're new to TND. The Audition Prep class is \$15 and open to students who plan to audition for the ELITES or Competition Teams. Pre-registration via email or *Sign-Up Genius* is required for Audition Prep Classes. Prepayment is due at the time of sign-up, to reserve and confirm your space in the class! Those interested in the Elite Team are encouraged to train with the Elites on two Mondays in the month of May. There's no charge for the class for current TND students. The fee is \$20 for non-TND students. Join Elites on Mon 5/13 & 5/20 from 7:00-9:00 pm.

AUDITION

Dancers interested in the ELITE Teams must audition each year. The workshop and audition will be held on June 12-13; June 12 will be 5:30-8:30 pm and June 13 will be 6:00-7:00 pm. Both days are closed to observers. The audition fee is \$30 and is due along with your completed [audition form](#) by June 10 to receive an audition number.

What to Wear: Dress the part! A neat appearance is very important! If you look good you feel confident, this will definitely enhance your performance. If you make the effort, we will notice!

Structure of Audition: Day 1 will be from 5:30-8:30 pm and consist of TECH classes in ballet & tap with director/instructor observation and with a score given for each. In addition, dancers will learn a short jazz and contemporary/lyrical combo to perform for the outside judge and director the following day. Dancers will be permitted to video the routines to practice at home. Day 2 will consist of dancers performing the audition combos in small groups for the director and the outside judge from 6-7 pm.

Placement Guidelines:

- results from ballet & tap technique class from Day 1 of audition workshop
- results from Day 2 of the audition with the outside judge and TND director
- attitude, performance, punctuality, and effort during Day 1 of audition workshop
- previous year's classroom and stage performance, along with attendance record for classes and rehearsals from previous season.

Results: Elite audition results will be posted by audition number to tumblendance.net on the COMPETITION page by Friday at 12 noon. Dancers who do not make one of the Elite Teams and want to be considered for Competition Team, do NOT have to audition again.

SUMMER 2024

Elite Team dancers are required to attend OPEN classes (see schedule below), Ballet Intensive, and their Dance Camp Intensive.

***Breakdown & Description of 2024 Competition Summer Fees:** Summer Open Classes + Ballet Intensive + Dance Camp Intensive will be combined and divided into two summer payments. The first payment is due by June 17 and the summer balance will be due on or before July 19.

- Elite Summer Open Class Fee - **\$80** + Ballet Intensive Fee - **\$300** + Dance Camp Intensive Fee - **\$270** = **\$650**
- Comp Deposit = **\$50** due June 17 (**NEW for 24-25:** This fee will cover all deposits which are now required by competitions to secure your spot in a competition. The \$50 fee will be applied at the end of the season toward your child's National Entry Fees for 2025.)
- *Applicable* 24-25 Returning Registration Fee is due on June 17.
- Elite Summer Payment #1 of **\$325** is due on June 17.
- Elite Summer Payment #2 of **\$325** is due on or before July 19.

Ballet Intensive - June 24-27 from 10 am-2 pm

Pre-TN/TN, SR, & ELITE Teams Dance Camp Intensive - 7/22-25 (4-8 pm)

AUGUST 2024 – JUNE 2025

- MANDATORY Competition Parent Meeting - Aug. 1 @ 7 pm
- **REQUIRED** classes (tentative schedule below): 2024-25 Classes begin August 5.
- Monthly tuition apprx. \$205-\$210
- *Optional* classes: *pointe, *hip hop, *acro-gymnastics (extra \$10/month per class)
- Weekly trainings will consist of TND staff and guest teachers
- **REQUIRED** attendance at the Jumps/Turns/Tricks class
- **NEW for 24-25: REQUIRED** attendance at TWO Saturday PBT classes per month!
- Saturday rehearsals when scheduled.
- Outside Choreographers – Groups (apprx. \$85-150 per dancer for group choreography)
- Optional Solos & Duet/Trios (with outside choreographers and/or TND Staff)
- All Elite costumes will be “put together” per instructors’ specifications
- Comp entries will consist of small groups and possibly trios
- **REQUIRED** participation in Production entry
- 4 regional competitions (travel may be required)
- 1-Day Convention + 2-Day Convention/Competition
- National Competitions every-other-year (2025 is a Nationals year)
- **REQUIRED** participation in all TND performances; Christmas Program, Spring Recital & Competition Showcase

2024-25 REQUIRED CLASSES + PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Ballet = 2.5 hours per week

Jazz = 1.0 hour per week

Lyrical/Contemporary = 1.0 hour per week

Tap = 30 minutes

Jumps/Turns/Tricks = 30 minutes from AUG-OCT

Progressing Ballet Technique = 1 hour Saturday class - required twice a month

Mondays

*TN/SR/Elite Hip Hop (optional) - Time TBD

*TN/SR/Elite Acro-Gymnastics (optional) - Time TBD

7:00-9:00 Elite TECH (Jazz & Lyric/Contemp)

Wednesdays

5:00-6:00 Elite Ballet

Thursdays

Tap - Time TBD

6:30-7:00 Jumps/Turns/Tricks (AUG-OCT) + Production/Tap Line (NOV-MAY)

7:00-8:30 TN/SR/Elite Ballet

*8:30-9:00 Pointe

Saturdays

11:45-12:45 Progressing Ballet Technique - PBT (required twice a month)

2024 Summer Open Class Schedule

*Elite Team dancers must attend at least **3** open classes.*

Thur 6/27

6:00-7:00 pm - Mini/PT/JR Teams

6:30-8:00 pm - Elite Team

7:00-8:00 pm - Pre-TN/TN/SR Teams

Wed 7/10

6:00-7:00 pm - Mini/PT/JR Teams

6:30-8:00 pm - Elite Team

7:00-8:00 pm - Pre-TN/TN/SR/ Teams

*7:00-8:00 pm - Apprentice Teams

Thur 7/11

6:00-7:00 pm - Mini/PT/JR Teams

6:30-8:00 pm - Elite Team

7:00-8:00 pm - Pre-TN/TN/SR Teams

Wed 7/17

6:00-7:00 pm - Mini/PT/JR Teams

6:30-8:00 pm - Elite Team

7:00-8:00 pm - Pre-TN/TN/SR Teams

*7:00-8:00 pm - Apprentice Teams

Thur 7/18

6:00-7:00 pm - Mini/PT/JR Teams

6:30-8:00 pm - Elite Team

7:00-8:00 pm - Pre-TN/TN/SR Teams