

# Encore Performing Arts Showcase Inc. 2024 Elite Team - For Your Information

## **Subject to change**

Congratulations on being a part of the 2024 Encore Elite Teams!

Each Elite Team will be performing a routine during the Grand Slam Championship & Awards Gala on the evening of June 27th. Elite Team Members do NOT need a ticket to perform in the Grand Slam Championship & Awards Gala. However, if a member would like to partake in the seated dinner they will need a ticket.

\*There will be plenty of time to eat the seated dinner prior to your performance.

## **Schedule of Emails**

- May 15, 2024 - How to Register to be on the Elite Team
  - This email will be sent directly to the studio directors and they will forward to their Elite Team Recipient(s).
  - There is a link in the email to fill out a form where you can provide sizes for costumes, parent contact information and a headshot to be used for an Elite Team poster.
    - Please make sure the parent email is one that is checked on a regular basis since this is where the majority of the communication is through.
  - There is also a link to pay for the Elite Team Fee
    - The fee includes: Costume, Elite Team Jacket, Bag, Pizza Party & any props to be used in the routine, etc.
  - **Registration Deadline: Wednesday May 22, 2024**
- May 31, 2024 - Elite Team Photo Page, Rehearsal Schedule, What to Pack & Facebook Group
  - This email will be sent directly to the parents of participating Elite Team Members
  - Attached will be the Elite Team photo page for the program. If any edits are needed (misspelled names) this is the time to make them before they go to print.
  - Another Tentative schedule will be provided if any changes have been made.
  - You will be provided with a link to request to be added to the Elite Team Facebook Group.
    - This will be a closed group for the Members only and their Parents/Legal Guardians. Please allow up to 24 hours to be approved to join the group. This group will be used as a secondary communication method.
    - During Nationals week this group will be where any changes will be sent and where you can ask any questions.
- Choreography will be emailed out as soon as it is received
  - All Elite Team Members will be expected to know & have a complete grasp of the choreography.
  - Choreography will also be posted to the FaceBook group.

## **Tentative Rehearsal Schedule**

### **Junior Elite Team** - Subject to change

Saturday, June 22:	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Sunday, June 23:	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Monday, June 24:	NO REHEARSAL
Tuesday, June 25:	9:00 PM - 10:45 PM
Wednesday, June 26:	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - All Rehearsal 7:30 PM - Junior Elite Team Photo & Pizza Party 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM - Tech Rehearsal **Dress Rehearsal**
Thursday, June 27:	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Senior Elite Team - Subject to change

Saturday, June 22:	8:30 PM - 10:30 PM
Sunday, June 23:	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Monday, June 24:	9:00 PM - 10:45 PM
Tuesday, June 25:	NO REHEARSAL
Wednesday, June 26:	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - All Rehearsal 7:30 PM - Senior Elite Team Photo & Pizza Party 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM - Tech Rehearsal <b>**Dress Rehearsal**</b>
Thursday, June 27:	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Meet you Elite Team Choreographers

Marcel Wilson & Kevin Wilson



As performing artists, choreographers, and creative directors, the Wilson Brothers work can be seen with artists such as Madonna, Beyonce, Toni Braxton, Tom Cruise and Wayne Brady to name a few. They have toured the world with Janet Jackson (All for You & Damita Jo Promotional tour), Britney Spears (Onyx Hotel tour), Christina Aguilera (Stripped & Back to Basics World tours) and Cher (Final Farewell/Dressed to Kill tour).

After making his Broadway ensemble debut in Disney's The Lion King, Kevin's work can be seen in Broadway show's such as Finding Neverland and Radio City Rockettes Spring Spectacular as associate choreographer. For the iconic Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey Circus, The Wilson Brothers were the resident choreographers for multiple shows including, "Dragons", "Built to Amaze", "Legends" and the ground-breaking "Out of this World."

Marcel was a creative consultant and supervising choreographer for Christina Aguilera's Xperience Residency show at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino. He also was associate creative director for UK's X- Factor. Marcel can be seen as a celebrity choreographer, on BYU Tv, "Wayne Brady's IQ Comedy show." This year, the Wilson Brothers choreographed the 2020 BET Awards featuring Wayne Brady as Little Richard.

They are no strangers to television, contributing choreography for shows such as "So You Think You Can Dance", "America's Got Talent", "Dancing with the stars", and most recently seasons 1, 2, and 3 of the Fox Hit show "The Masked Singer."

Their work as associate choreographers can be watched in Netflix 's Feel the Beat starring Sofia Carson, the highly-anticipated "Sponge Bob: On the Run, and Paramount Studios "Rumble" which will hit screens later this year. For their work on Cher's Dressed to Kill Tour, they were awarded an Outstanding Choreography award in concert performance from the World Choreography Awards.

[Check out their website!](#)

For any questions please reach out to Amanda at [admin@encoreperformingarts.com](mailto:admin@encoreperformingarts.com) or the Encore Office!