

Encore Performing Arts Showcase Inc. 2025 Elite Team - For Your Information

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Congratulations on being selected to be a part of the 2025 Encore Elite Teams! You are invited to attend our 2025 Nationals at The M Resort in Las Vegas and perform a routine choreographed by the best in the business during the Grand Slam Championship & Awards Gala on the evening of Friday June 27th.

- Dancer/s do not need to attend with their studio to be able to participate on the Elite Teams.
- If a dancer/s wishes to compete at Nationals they will need to register through their studio. **Additional fees apply.

Schedule of Emails (Dates are subject to change)

- May 15, 2025 - 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 color photo headshot to be used for the Elite Team posters.
 - 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 21, 2025**
- May 30, 2025 - Elite Team Photo Page, Rehearsal Schedule, What to Pack & Facebook Group
 - This email will be sent directly to the parents of registered and paid Elite Team Members
 - 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.
 - ****IMPORTANT** - During Nationals week this Facebook 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.

Elite Rehearsal Schedule - All rehearsals are closed.

Encore will send a Team Photo along with the DanceBug video of their final performance at the Gala as soon as possible after Nationals.

Junior Elite Team - Subject to change

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

Senior Elite Team - Subject to change

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

For any questions while onsite please send a message in the Facebook Group.

Attendance

Attendance is required for **ALL** rehearsals. Please get with the Encore office as soon as possible if there is a conflict. We do our best to schedule Elite Members around their rehearsal times but if they are a little late due to competition performance or awards that is ok.

What to Bring to Nationals

- Elite Team Shirt Received at Regionals
- Black Belt
- Black Short Shorts
- Black Fishnets (no seam)
- Skin Tone Bra with Straps – NOT STRAPLESS (Halter or Clear Straps)
- Skin Tone Tights
- Black Cami - Can be crop or full length
- Black Jazz Shoes
- Black Combat Boots
- Safety Pins

Hair & Makeup

Hair & Makeup should be whatever is required by your studio should you be in another dance in the Gala unless required by the Elite Team Choreographers.

Grand Slam Championship & Awards Gala - Friday June 27, 2025

Elite Team Members do NOT need a ticket to perform in the Grand Slam Championship & Awards Gala. Additional Gala information will be provided at a later date. An email will be sent to registered/paid Elite Team Members when tickets are about to go on sale.