

Encore Performing Arts Showcase Inc. 2025 Protégé - For Your Information

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

- Dancer/s do not need to attend or register with their studio to be able to participate as a Protégé or be on the Elite Team.
- Registration for The Encore Dance Experience is complimentary for all registered Protégés.
- If a dancer/s wishes to compete at Nationals or The Encore Dance Experience they will need to register through their studio. **Additional fees apply.

Las Vegas Nationals - The M Resort June 23 - 27, 2025

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.

Master Classes

As an Encore Protégé you are welcome to assist with all master classes at Nationals no matter the age group. A master class schedule will be posted on all Encore Social Media. Please wear your Protégé shirt with classes you will be assisting with.

What to Bring to Nationals

- Elite Team Shirt Received at Regionals
- Protégé Shirt Received at Regionals - *if applicable*
- 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.

The Encore Dance Experience - October 2025

Schedule of Emails *(Dates are subject to change)*

- August 19, 2025 - How to Register to be an Encore Protégé
 - This email will be sent directly to the studio directors and they will forward to their Protégé Recipient(s).
 - There is a link in the email to fill out a form where you can provide which Experience you would like to attend and parent contact information.
 - 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.
 - **Registration Deadline: Friday August 29, 2025**
- September 25, 2025 - The Experience City #2
 - This email will be sent directly to the parents of registered Protégés
 - Another Tentative schedule will be provided if any changes have been made.
 - Job descriptions will be provided

Tentative Master Class Schedule - *Each Protégé will be provided with (1) complimentary Observer Band for their parent/legal guardian.*

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wrap Party 2:30 PM

Attendance

Attendance is required for **ALL** Master Classes. Please get with the Encore office as soon as possible if there is a conflict.

Wrap Party

The final wrap party is for our dancers and Protégés to show off to their parents & family what they learned over the weekend! Junior and Senior Protégés will be performing a routine during the Wrap Party.

Financial Details - *There is no monetary compensation for Encore Protégés.*

Protégés will provide and pay for their own hotel accommodations, meals and transportation to/from events.

**Protégés must have a parent/legal guardian onsite

What to Bring to The Experience - *Encore will provide a complimentary Experience Shirt onsite*

- Jazz Shoes
- Ballet Shoes
- Sneakers
- Tap Shoes
- Musical Theater Heels - If you have them
- Protégé Shirt received during 2024 Season
- Black Jazz Pants
- Black Jazz Shorts