

Elements Dance Concept  
**REGISTRATION PACKET**  
**2023-2024**

**WELCOME**

Thank you so much for choosing EDC for your dance education! We are so excited to begin our fifth season here in Milford and look forward to dancing with you starting Tuesday, September 5th!

**CLASS LEVELS AND PRICING**

CLASS RATES

- 30 minutes = \$45 monthly
- 45 minutes = \$50 monthly

CLASS LEVELS

- Creative Movement - Ages 3-5
- 1 - Ages 5-6
- 2 - Ages 6-8
- 3 - Ages 8-10
- 4 - Ages 11-13
- 5 - Ages 13+ *Permission Only*
- Beginning - Ages 5-8
- Intermediate - Ages 9-12
- Advanced - Ages 13+

MULTI CLASS DISCOUNT

- 2 Classes - \$2 off total
- 3 Classes - \$4 off total
- 4 Classes - \$6 off total
- 5 Classes - \$8 off total
- 6 Classes - \$10 off total
- 7 Classes - \$12 off total
- 8 Classes - \$14 off total
- 9 Classes - \$16 off total

**BAND**

All studio information is released through this app. It is the dancer and guardians responsibility to stay up to date with current information on BAND.

- Download the app to your phone
- In the search bar type "Elements Dance Concept"
- Select "Join This Band" and click *\*Allow Notifications\**
- Competition Ensemble band is "EDC Competition Ensemble"

**TUITION/AUTO-PAY - DANCE STUDIO PRO**

Your first month of tuition (September) will be due upon registration. Tuition is due monthly on the 25th of every month to pay for the upcoming month. If payment is not received by the due date a three day grace period is applied, then a \$5 fee will be added to the total tuition for every day the payment is late. If your account continues to be unpaid EDC has the option to dismiss the student from class until the account is current. If a check is returned by the bank a \$15 fee will be charged per returned check. If for some reason you miss a class or a holiday happens to fall on a class date, the full monthly tuition is still required. If schools get out early or canceled due to inclement weather, we will not have class. This is for everyone's safety and the full monthly tuition will still be required.

Signing up for Auto-Pay will ensure your monthly tuition will be on time every month. Auto Pay is run on the 25th of every month for the upcoming month. Auto-pay is only run for

tuition only, all costume fees, recital fees, competition fees, or any other fees will need to be paid separately on your account via online payment, check or cash in the front lobby's tuition box.

### **DANCE STUDIO PRO**

- Download the App from your App Store titled "Dance Studio Pro"
- Additional access using link on elements website - Parent has own log in to access at all times (same login as app)
- Register for all dance classes
- **Enroll in Auto-Pay** (10% monthly discount)
- Check balances/pay tuition online
- There is a 3.75% processing fee when paying online

*If you have any questions about your financial commitment or Dance Studio Pro, please reach out to Brandy Rader.*

### **ANNUAL RECITAL**

Recital will be held in the early summer (May 18, 2023) and there will be one show at 1pm at Seward High School. Recital week is May 13-May 17 and dress rehearsal will be held on May 17. This performance will be held at Seward High School auditorium and is open to all friends, family, and the public. Recital tickets will be pre-sold to dance families on Picture Day (see attached Important Dates sheet) and then will be open to the public to purchase at the door.

A recital fee will be required at \$75 per dancer to perform in recital. This includes a recital tee shirt to wear in the finale performance at recital. Each dancer MUST also have a \$0 balance to practice at the mandatory dress rehearsal the evening before and to perform at the recital.

### **WEBSITE**

- [www.elementsdanceconcept.com](http://www.elementsdanceconcept.com)
- Important Dates are also listed on website

### **STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS**

- Wifi
- Microwave
- Homework Space
- Changing Room
- Water Refilling Station

### **COSTUMES**

A new costume will be purchased each year to wear for the recital. There will be one costume per dance class and one performance per dance class. Costumes range in price from \$80 to \$150 and will be ordered in early December. Payments will be due November 3 (see Important Dates sheet). The costumes MUST be paid in full before they can be ordered.

### **CLASS GUIDELINES**

- Dancers must have ALL accessories that are needed for their dance class for EVERY practice (ie: poms, dance shoes, etc). Any dancer without these requirements will be asked to sit out of class if not prepared.

- All dancers must be wearing the appropriate attire for each dance class. No jeans, dresses, or baggy clothes allowed. Dancers will be asked to sit out of class.
- Dancers must have their hair pulled back tightly and be completely out of their face. Ballet requires a bun WITH a hairnet for all levels of ballet 2 or above.
- Bathrooms must be used before class.
- No cell phones are allowed in the dance rooms during class time.
- We expect our dancers to be respectful of their instructors and classmates. This includes no talking back, eye rolling, not listening and taking corrections, and disrupting class. Treat others as you want to be treated.
- Only CLEAR drinks are allowed in the studio. Water bottles with a lid only please.

## **DRESS CODE**

We have a partnership with Dancewares in Lincoln. Coupons are available on the front counter! They know what shoes to fit your dancer if you mention Elements!

### Tap and Clogging

- Hair pulled back tightly and away from face
- Tight fitted clothing like a tank top or sports bra and leggings or shorts
- **NO** baggy pants, tee shirts or hoodies allowed
- Tan or no tights
- Tap or clogging shoes
  - Tap 1- Capezio 356 Patent
  - Tap 2 and up - Bloch SO301 Black Oxford

### Ballet, Creative Movement and Pointe

- Hair in a bun with a hair net
- Solid colored leotard
- **NO** baggy pants, tee shirts or hoodies allowed
- Pink or black ballet tights
- Pink or black ballet shoes
  - So Danca SD16 canvas

### Jazz, Tumbling and Pom

- Hair pulled back tightly and away from face
- Tight fitted clothing like a tank top or sports bra and leggings or shorts
- **NO** baggy pants, tee shirts or hoodies allowed

- Tan or no tights
- Tan studio jazz shoes

### Lyrical and Contemporary

- Hair pulled back tightly and away from face
- Tight fitted clothing like a tank top or sports bra and leggings or shorts
- **NO** baggy pants, tee shirts or hoodies allowed
- Tan or no tights
  - Lyrical-level 1-body wrapper 620(changed now to style 820) canvas 1/2 sole
  - Lyrical-levels 2 and up-Apolla performance sock nude and/or black

### Hip Hop

- Hair pulled back tightly and away from face
- Tight fitted clothing like a tank top or sports bra and leggings or shorts
- **NO** dresses or jeans
- Clean white tennis shoes (Nike Air Force One preferred but not required)

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR DANCER**

*Check your important dates for fun activities throughout the season.*

## **PRIVATE LESSONS**

Private lessons are upon request. When it's just you and a teacher in the studio, you get all the attention. The teacher can hone in on your weaknesses and design the whole lesson just for you. If you're having a problem with your turns or you want to gain more flexibility, the teacher can tailor the exercises to help strengthen those weaknesses. You don't have to have a specific problem or focus to take private lessons, but it helps to talk to your teacher about your goals and keep an open line of communication. The dancer is able to choose the instructor based on their goals and chosen dance style. Lastly, taking private lessons is very convenient. While group classes are normally scheduled on set days and times, private lessons can be scheduled at a time that is convenient to you and your instructor.

### **PRICING:**

- \$32 - 30 min
- \$47 - 45 min
- \$62 - 60 min

## **RECITAL SOLOS**

Any recreational dancer is encouraged to audition. Recital solo audition videos will be due on January 20th. Three soloists will be chosen each season to perform their solo at recital. The solos can be in many styles, lyrical, tap, hip hop, clogging, jazz, etc. Each dancer who receives a solo will be given what style they will be performing in. A solo fee of \$375 is still required for the dancers chosen as soloists. Please plan to purchase a costume for solos. *These solos are separate from ballet solo auditions.*

## **CLASS CANCELLATIONS/STUDIO CLOSING**

We follow Milford Public School closings. If Milford Public Schools get let out early or canceled due to inclement weather, we will NOT have classes. You can find our scheduled Holiday Closings on the Important Dates sheet in this packet. The closings listed there will be the ONLY holiday closings unless otherwise notified. Almost all of our instructors live out of town so please check the BAND app on days when the weather is questionable.

*Trial Classes and Bring a friend week must enroll through our online Dance Studio Pro. Safety waivers must be signed in order to participate. This is done through your dance studio pro account.*

## **CONTACT**

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# EDC IMPORTANT DATES 2023-2024

## Tuition Due Dates

Tuition will be due by the 25th of each month for the following month.

**AUTO PAY ONLY RUNS TUITION.** All other expenses must be paid on your own via Dance Studio Pro or check.

## Open House

August 12, 2023 from 10am to 2pm

## Milford Fun Days Parade

August 19 | Info on Band

## \*Elements Ensemble Kick-Off Week

August 7-9 and 14-17

## Season Four Begins

September 5, 2023

## \*Guest Choreographer - Jessica Starr

September 8-10, 2023

## \*Elements Ensemble Photos & Sister Reveal

September 17 | Location TBA

## Bring a Friend to Dance Week

September 25-28

## \*Ensemble Costume & Convention Payments Due

September 29

## Recital Costume Measurement Week

October 9-12 | In Class

## EDC "Under the Big Top" Ballet Lead Role Auditions

October 7, 2023 | Schedule TBA

## Closed Studio - Halloween

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

## \*Conventions

### Required

Revel - Nov 17-19 | Omaha, NE

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### Optional

Dance Out - Oct 14 | Kansas City, MO

Titans of Dance - Jan 21 | Omaha, NE

## Recital Costume Payment Due

November 3

## Thanksgiving Break

November 20-23

## \*Ensemble Competition Fees Due

MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY DECEMBER 1

## Snowball Dance (Daddy Daughter Dance)

December 8 @ 6pm

## Christmas/New Years Break

December 25-Jan 4

## EDC Recital Solo Auditions

January 20 | Video submission through Band

## \*Mock Competition

January 27 | Schedule TBA

## Spring Break

March 4-7

## Easter Monday Break

April 1

## Recital Picture/Ticket Sales Day/Recital Fee Due

April 13 | Schedule TBA - Starting at 9:00am

## \*Competition Dance Photos

April 14 | Schedule TBA

## \*Competition Dance Filming

April 21 | Schedule TBA

## \*EDC Competition Team Brunch Banquet

May 4 | 10AM

## 2023-2024 Elements Ensemble Auditions

May 5 | Schedule TBA

## Elements Spirit Week

May 6-9 | Themed Dress Up Days

## VIP Recital Dance Rehearsal

May 16 | Schedule TBA

## Studio Pep Rally Celebration & Finale Rehearsal

All studio dancers to attend

May 9 from 6 pm - 7 PM

## Recital Week/Dress Rehearsal

May 13-May 17 | Schedule TBA

## Fifth Annual Recital

May 18, 2024

Seward High School | Show at 1pm

### \*Competitions for Elements Ensemble

**Revel** | Omaha NE | Nov 17-19

*(This comp is **strongly encouraged** for **both** Jessica Starr routines and **completed solos**)*

**Rainbow Dance Competition** (KAR) | Omaha, NE | February 23-25

**Leap!** | Council Bluffs, IA | March 1-3

**ID Dance Comp** | Kansas City, MO | April 5-7

**Clogging Competition** | TBD

### \*Nationals

**Rainbow (KAR)** | Las Vegas, NV | July 1-7 // Daytona | July 2-7

### Optional Competitions for Solos and Duets

**Revel** | Omaha, NE | Nov 17-19

**Fluid** | Omaha, NE | Jan 19-20

**Inferno** | KCMO | March 22-24

**Movement** | Omaha, NE | April 19-21

**Inferno** | Omaha, NE | May 10-12

**Beyond the Stars** | Kansas City, MO | March 15-17, 2024

**NRG** | Omaha, NE | March 15-17

**Spotlight** | Omaha, NE | April 12-1

ELEMENTS DANCE CONCEPT 2023-2024 SCHEDULE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY				
Time	Room 1	Room 2	Time	Room 1	Room 2	Time	Room 1	Room 2		
4:30-5:00 PM	<b>Creative Movement</b> Ages 3-5 Miss Meg (Addison/Dharma)	<b>Elite Technique</b> Ensemble Miss Maryn (Morgan)	4:30-5:00 PM	<b>Beg./Int. Pom</b> Ages 7-10 Miss Chantel (Addy)	<b>Little Cloggers</b> Ages 3-5 Miss Rebecca (Sawyer)	5:00-5:30 PM	<b>Beginning Tumbling</b> Ages 4-7 Miss All (Morgan)	<b>Ballet/Tap 2</b> Ages 6-8 Miss All (Morgan)	<b>Ballet/Tap 1</b> Ages 5-6 Miss Meg (Addison)	
5:05-5:50 PM	<b>Ballet/Tap 3</b> Ages 8-10 Miss Maryn (Dharma)	<b>Pre-Company Hip Hop</b> Ensemble Miss All (Morgan)	5:05-5:50 PM	<b>Intermediate Pointe</b> Permission Only Miss Meg	<b>Solo/Duet/Trio Rehearsals</b> Ensemble Miss Chantel	5:35-6:20 PM	<b>Pre-Company Lyrical</b> Ensemble Miss All & Miss Chantel	<b>Intermediate Tumbling</b> Ages 8-11 Miss Taylor (Morgan)	<b>Advanced Tumbling</b> Ages 12+ Miss All & Miss Taylor	<b>Pre-Ensemble Jazz</b> Ensemble Miss Meg (Addison)
5:55-6:40 PM	<b>Elite Lyrical</b> Ensemble Miss All (Eisa)	<b>Ballet 4</b> Ages 11+ Miss Meg (Addison)	5:55-6:40 PM	<b>Ballet 5</b> Permission Only Miss Meg	<b>Studio Clogging</b> Ages 6+ Miss Rebecca	6:25-7:10 PM	<b>Company Jazz</b> Ensemble Miss All	<b>Pre-Company Jazz</b> Ensemble Miss Maryn	<b>Solo/Duet/Trio Rehearsals</b> Ensemble Miss Taylor	<b>Studio Hip Hop</b> Ages 6+ Miss Maryn (Ayden)
6:45-7:30 PM	<b>Company Pom</b> Ensemble Miss Maryn	<b>Beginning Pointe</b> Permission Only Miss Meg	6:45-7:30 PM	<b>Clogging Production</b> Ensemble Miss Rebecca and Miss Brandy		7:15-8:00 PM	<b>Beg./Int. Lyrical/Jazz</b> Ages 7+ Miss Taylor (Emma)	<b>Ensemble Tap</b> Ensemble Miss Maryn	<b>Pre-Company Technique</b> Ensemble Miss Meg	<b>Company Hip Hop</b> Ensemble Miss All & Miss Thusey
7:35-8:20PM	<b>Company Contemporary</b> Ensemble Miss Meg and Miss Maryn	<b>Solo/Duet/Trio Rehearsals</b> Ensemble Miss All	7:35-8:20PM	<b>Advanced Pointe</b> Permission Only Miss Meg	<b>Pre-Company Clogging</b> Ensemble Miss Rebecca	8:00-8:45 PM	<b>Int./Adv Tap</b> Ages 10+ Miss Maryn (Morgan)	<b>Solo/Duet/Trio Rehearsals</b> Ensemble Miss All	<b>Company Lyrical</b> Ensemble Miss Meg and Miss All	
8:25-9:10 PM	<b>Company Technique</b> Ensemble Miss Meg and Miss All		8:25-9:10 PM		<b>Company Clogging</b> Ensemble Miss Rebecca					