

DANCE ATHLETICS



ALL STAR ELITE & PREP TEAMS

2024 - 2025





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We are thrilled to be entering our 2024-2025 Dance Athletics' All Star season and look forward to another year of unparalleled success! DA remains committed to establishing a tradition of excellence by instilling respect, structure, and confidence in each and every athlete. For over 30 years, Cheer Athletics continues to help build strong and healthy athletes who define their own success and strive to accomplish goals set not only as individuals, but also as teammates. Dance Athletics Denver is no different, holding the expectation that all DA dancers respect each other, their coaches, their competitors, and themselves. We strive to ensure that dancers are continuously advancing their skillset while gaining confidence. We are blessed to train in a beautiful facility located in Highlands Ranch with *The Best of The Best* instructors not only in Colorado, but in the nation! We are honored at the consideration of our All Star Elite and Prep Dance Programs and look forward to working with you and your athlete. As always, we will continue to promote personal achievement and the pursuit of excellence at Dance Athletics Denver!

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WELCOME TO THE ALL DANCE STAR EXPERIENCE

Dance Athletics Denver brings a powerhouse of talent to the All Star Elite Team Program, entering our 20th year of being Colorado's premier studio for All Star Dance! We look forward to welcoming your family to the DA Family!

At DA Denver, we believe in honoring each dancer as an individual all while focusing on the life lessons gained from being a part of a TEAM.

Our staff is comprised of *The Best of The Best*, each holding both extensive collegiate and professional backgrounds. Our mission is to ensure when graduating from our All Star Dance Program, dancers will move forward well-rounded, prepared and confident to dominate the next level of their journey, wherever they may go!

Today, more than ever, athletes need a place to belong, a reason to persevere and feel empowered. Whether your athlete is a Tiny or a Senior, the lessons learned through All Star Dance are unmatched. Valuable skills are acquired and lifelong friendships made that will serve in all facets of life. Communication, leadership skills, respect, self confidence, time management and discipline are just a few of the areas your athlete will excel due to the experience in All Star Dance. From the very first day in the studio through a dancers entire journey with DA, we believe in the investment of all DA athletes.

If you and your athlete are looking for something *different*, **YOU BELONG HERE.**





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AUDITION PROCESS

Auditions are a two day process and will be held on Thursday, May 30 and Friday, May 31. All team placements will be announced on Monday, June 3 with a parent meeting to follow. Both audition days are mandatory for consideration of Elite Team placement.

On or before May 12, registered dancers will receive a link to a Google Drive that will contain all choreography, music and a list of required skills. This will be sent to the primary email address on file. This is the address originally set up to log in to your account through the Customer Portal, when registering for auditions. Dancers will be required to learn the choreography (only for the styles and teams for which they are auditioning). If your dancer falls in multiple age groups, the requirement is to learn all choreography, per age group, that is applicable. Additionally, dancers eligible for multiple age groups will need to attend each audition, respectively. If it is decided that the dancer will audition for the youngest age group they are eligible for, attendance will be required for that single audition only.

Dancers will learn choreography **prior** to auditions, as well as demonstrate the various technique combinations, tumbling skills, tricks, etc. All skills and combinations will be taught during the audition.

PRE-AUDITION PARENT MEETING

Wednesday May 15th, 2024 | 8:00 PM
Meeting ID: 818 2915 5885
Passcode: 5678

TRYOUT PREP CLINICS

Tryout Prep Clinics are currently offered within the two weeks leading up to auditions. This provides an excellent way to prepare with confidence as dancers head into auditions! Please use the QR codes/links on the last page of this packet to register.

TEAM PLACEMENT

Dance Athletics' mission is to build teams of dancers with similar skill sets while considering age, social and emotional maturity as well as experience. The primary goal is to meet each individual dancer where they are at in their personal dance journey while ensuring team placement provides the most success as a dancer and an individual.

Dancers are eligible for teams based on their birth year following the age grid set forth by our membership organization, The US All Star Federation (USASF).

AGE GRID FOR THE 2024-2025 SEASON:

- **TINY NOVICE** 2017-2021
- **TINY** 2017-2020
- **MINI** 2014-2019
- **YOUTH** 2011-2016
- **JUNIOR** 2008-2014
- **SENIOR** 6/1/2005-2012
- **OPEN** on or before 12/31/2009



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AUDITION DATES AND TIMES

Tuesday May 14/21: Tryout Prep Clinics

Thursday May 16/23: Tryout Prep Clinics

Saturday May 18/25: Tryout Prep Clinics

THURSDAY MAY 30: TRYOUTS

Birth Year 2014-2021 4:30-6:00pm

Birth Year 2008-2016 6:00-8:00pm

Birth Year 6/1/2005-2012 8:00-9:30pm

FRIDAY MAY 31: TRYOUTS

Birth Year 6/1/2005-2012 5:30-6:30pm

*Callbacks 6:30-9:30pm

*Emails will be sent May 30 by 10:30 pm, for
callback times held on May 31.

Monday June 3-Team Placements Sent

Wednesday June 5-Commitment Statement Due



AUDITION REGISTRATION



**AUDITION REGISTRATION
ALSO LINKED HERE**

Audition fee: \$85/Dancer
Due upon registration

**No credits/refunds for
non-attended auditions*

AUDITION ATTIRE

- Black Leggings
- Black Fitted Tank Top
- Jazz Shoes, Pirouettes, etc.
- Tennis Shoes
- Low, Slicked Back, Middle Part Ponytail
- NO JEWELRY OF ANY KIND
- Performance Makeup





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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Thank you for the careful consideration of the financial commitment involved with being a member of our All Star Elite Team Program. We are committed to being upfront with our costs. Monthly Fees include team tuition, required class tuition, local competition entry fees, the national competition entry fee for ONE trip (Mini-Junior), the national competition entry fees for TWO trips (Senior teams), costumes (to not include shoes, tights or accessories), choreography, music, team pictures and other costs associated with being on a competitive team. The expenses are added together and divided equally among the 12 month season. These fees are billed monthly on the 1st of the month. Monthly fees do not include the annual Membership Fee, USASF membership and post-season travel fees.

All families will be assessed monthly fees beginning June 2024 - May 2025. Dancers are placed on a team within our All Star Elite program, your family is committing to the 12-month season. All families must have a credit card on file that will be used for ALL payments. Monthly fees will be charged to the card on file on the 1st of each month.

ADDITIONAL FEES

The following items are required when placed on an Elite Team and will NOT be included in the monthly tuition:

- Warm-Up Jacket (new this season, will be used for three seasons and will not exceed \$100)
- Tennis Shoes (*Hip Hop Teams*)
- DA Backpack
- Earrings
- Team Makeup
- Shoes/Tights
- Annual Membership Fees: \$55/athlete, \$80/family

KULA SPORTS PERFORMANCE

DA is privileged to be partnering with Kula Sports Performance. All Elite Team Dancers will attend a weekly strength training session. The sessions with KSP will focus on building strength necessary to successfully and safely execute the team routines. Cost for this will be \$40/month. Each family will be required to create an account through KSP and will be charged directly through that account on the 15th of each month.

MONTHLY FEES

TINY NOVICE/ PREP NON TRAVEL TEAMS

1 routine (3-4 hours/week)	\$300/month
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MINI, YOUTH, JUNIOR ELITE/ PREP TRAVEL TEAMS

1 routine (5 hours/week)	\$460/month
2 routines (6-7 hours/week)	\$580/month
3 routines (8-9 hours/week)	\$700/month
4 routines (9-10 hours/week)	\$760/month

WORLDS TEAMS (UNLIMITED TRAINING)

1 routine (4 hours/week)	\$315/month
2 routines (6 hours/week)	\$445/month
3 routines (8 hours/week)	\$510/month



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LOCAL COMPETITIONS & PERFORMANCES

All teams will compete at three to four local competitions beginning in November, 2024. The registration fees for these competitions are included in monthly fees. In addition to these competitions, our teams will perform at our annual CA/DA Blue Debut, and the DA Winter Production held during the months of November and December.

NATIONALS TRAVEL

Mini - Junior teams will travel to ONE National competition outside of Colorado. All Senior teams will travel to TWO National competitions outside of Colorado. These trips can occur anytime between January and April, 2025. The registration fees for these events are included in your monthly fees. All families will be responsible for hotel and airfare as directed by Dance Athletics. All travel dates will be released by August 2024.

CLASSES/TRAINING

Each team will have a mandatory 1.5 hour practice each week. All competitive dancers will also be expected to attend weekly classes as required on their team assignment list. All team dancers have the opportunity to take additional classes at 50% the normal rate. Dancers are welcome to participate in private lessons with DA Coaching Staff under the direction of Dance Athletics Denver.

THE DANCE SUMMIT & DANCE WORLDS

All teams that receive an *At Large, Partial Paid* or *Paid Bid* to The Dance Summit or Dance Worlds, will be attending this additional trip outside of Colorado, at the end of the season. Because these trips are considered outside of the scheduled National trips, there will be an additional Registration Fee (paid directly to the Event Producer) and an Athlete Fee (paid through your account to DA). The Registration Fee can range anywhere between \$450-\$600 and the Athlete Fee will range between \$300-\$600.

TENTATIVE SEASON SCHEDULE

***ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

November 2024:

Two local Competitions

December, 2024:

Blue Debut and Winter Production (local)

January 2025:

One or Two Local Competitions

February 2025:

Nationals (travel) EVERY TEAM

March 2025:

Nationals (travel) SENIOR TEAMS

April 25 - 28, 2025:

The Dance Worlds (Orlando, FL)

May 2 - 5, 2025:

The Dance Summit (Orlando, FL)



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CHOREOGRAPHY DATES

*Dates subject to change. Final choreography schedule will be sent with team placement emails.

Mini, Youth and Junior Pom

Week of June 24

Senior Pom

TBD

Mini CL/Jazz

July 16, 17 & 18

Junior CL/Jazz

June 26, 27 & 28

Youth CL/Jazz

June 21, 22 & 23

Senior CL/Jazz

July 22, 23 & 24

Variety, Prep, & Prep Elite

TBD

Mini Hip Hop

Week of June 24

Youth Hip Hop

Week of June 17

Junior Hip Hop

Week of July 15 or July 22

Senior Hip Hop

Week of July 15 or July 22

IMPORTANT DATES

Week of June 3: Class for Team Dancers Begin

June 8: Team Practices Begin

June 21: Master Class with Ariana Ellis

July 23: Master Class with Faymie

June 28 - July 12: NO TEAM PRACTICES

August 4: Fall Classes Begin

October 31: No Team Practice

November 25 - December 1: NO TEAM PRACTICES
Thanksgiving Break

December 22 - January 4: NO TEAM PRACTICES
Winter Break





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REGISTRATION CODES



MINI PREP CLINICS
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YOUTH PREP CLINICS
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JUNIOR PREP CLINICS
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TECHNIQUE PREP
CLINICS ALSO
LINKED HERE



WORLDS PREP CLINICS
ALSO LINKED HERE



AUDITION
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