



2024-2025

Season 13

Studio Guide



START STAY GROW, WITH EDA TODAY!

Location 418 W. Caldwell Ave Visalia Ca 93277



Welcome

Welcome to Elite Dance Academy! We are so excited to have you in our community and dance family, and we look forward to dancing and making awesome memories that will last a lifetime!

What's Inside

Enclosed you will find our studio mission statement, values, studio roadmap, information on our programs, tuition and more!



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Hi There!

Hello, I'm Devon, along with my husband George, and together, we are the owners and directors of Elite Dance Academy. It brings us great joy to welcome you warmly into our dance family!

Our journey began in 2012 when we opened the studio for our daughter Marissa, driven by her profound love and passion for dance.

With her inspiration at heart, we envisioned a dance program designed to inspire students of **all abilities**, nurturing **self-confidence**, **coordination**, and **individuality**. Our goal was to create an environment that both parents and students would eagerly embrace and participate in. Back when we started 13 years ago we had 5 teachers and under 100 students we now have a thriving community with...

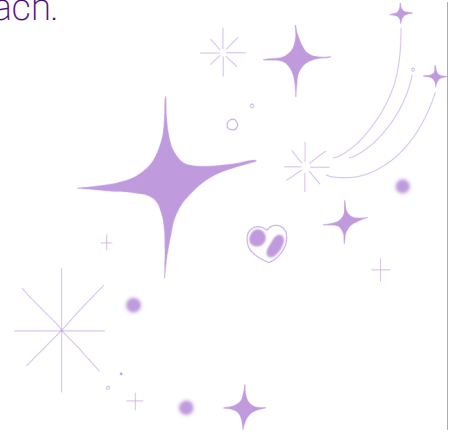
- ✓ 12 Incredible Dance Educators
- ✓ Voted 2nd Best Dance Studio in the Central Valley
- ✓ 2 Annual Recitals
- ✓ 400+ Students Taking class every week
- ✓ An Adaptive Dance Program
- ✓ A Convenient in Studio Store
- ✓ Seasonal Dance Camps
- ✓ 23 Strong Company Dancers
- ✓ Offering 8 Various Styles of Dance

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Our Mission

To provide a creative, fun, and healthy experience to individuals interested in performing arts as either careers or recreation. Elite Dance Academy strives to inspire self-confidence, coordination, and individuality in every student we teach.



Integrity

To conduct oneself with integrity through honesty, courtesy, respect, and consideration for your fellow dance members and faculty. This includes a willingness to be held accountable for the way you participate in all company activities.

Leadership

To be given the privilege of setting an example, serving the people you are leading, and being an inspiration to others in the Elite Dance Academy community.

Professionalism

To respect the dance profession and uphold our values and standards of conduct that characterize the highest qualities of dance professionals. This includes respecting your teachers, supporting, and encouraging each other, not gossip, but being able to voice an opinion to a company director about your concern and recognize yourself as a role model always.

Responsibility

To adhere to the studio and company's policies and procedures, to comply with the faculty's schedule and requests, and to be a person that others can count on.

Season 13 Studio Overview

Annual Season 12 Dance Programs

- Parent & Me (ages 18-36mos.)
- Twinkle Tots (ages 2-3)
- Twinkle Tots (ages 3-4)
- Twinkle Stars (ages 4-5)
- Show Stars (ages 5-6)
- Show Stars (ages 7-9)
- Level I/II/III (ages 8-18+)

Monthly Tuition

Tuition is paid monthly and calculated based on the number of hours the dancer dances per week. Tuition does not change based on weeks/classes per month. It is averaged into equal monthly payments for your convenience.

Monthly tuition is due on the 1st of each month and automatically taken out on the 1st or the 5th per your automatic payment authorization.

Annual Dance Recitals

We have two annual recitals each season. Our Holiday Show is held in December and our end-of-the-year show is held in June.

Fundraising Opportunities

We have a booster club that is a 501-C that provides fundraising opportunities to help aid in the cost of recital and monthly tuition.



Termination of Enrollment

Tuition will continue to be due until “Elite Dance Academy” receives a written drop notice 30-day in advance (the form is available at the front desk and on our website). You are still responsible for tuition during the 30-day notice. Please do not assume if students miss class for 30 days, they will automatically be dropped.



Your Dance Journey

Parent & Me

Parent & Me is a 30-minute developmental class designed to prepare young dancers for independent classes. It emphasizes essential skills like listening, taking turns, following directions, and developing gross motor skills and rhythm.

Twinkle Tots 2-4yrs

Using our Twinkle Star dance curriculum, this 30-45 minute class is tailored for toddlers, focusing on movement, music, balance, and basic ballet and tap skills. It's designed for independent dancers.

Twinkle Stars 4-6yrs

Our Twinkle Star dance curriculum offers classes tailored for 4-6 year-olds, introducing them to various styles like ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, lyrical, acro, and cheer/pom. They'll learn basic vocabulary and techniques while building performance skills and confidence for higher dance levels.

Show Stars 7-9yrs

Our Show Stars classes for 6-9-year-olds are dynamic and vibrant, focusing on rhythm, syncopation, and passion. Emphasizing body placement and individual expression, these classes nurture the development of personal style.

Level I/II/III 8+yrs

Our Mini, Junior, and Teen classes start with a thorough warm-up and stretch for flexibility. They'll practice across-the-floor techniques and learn center combinations to prep for performances. Dancers can choose from various style classes lasting 45 minutes to an hour.



Class Selection Roadmap

Our programs are designed to meet the needs of children at every development stage of growth. Each program provides students with the opportunity to explore movement in a nurturing and positive environment.



Parent & Me
30 min
18mos-36mos

Parent
Participation
Class



Twinkle Tots
30 min
2-3 years

Alternating
between Ballet &
Tap each week



Twinkle Tots
45 min
3-4 years

**Combination
class**
Ballet & Tap

Tumble Tots
Intro Gymnastic



Twinkle Stars
45 min
4-6 years

Combination classes
Ballet & Tap
Jazz & Hip Hop
Ballet & Lyrical
Jazz & Ballet

Tumble Tots
Intro Gymnastic
Cheer/Pom



Show Star
45 min
5-6 years

Combination classes
Ballet & Tap
Jazz & Hip Hop
Ballet & Lyrical
Jazz & Ballet

Tumble Tots
Intro Gymnastic
Cheer/Pom



Show Star
45 min
7-9 years

Classes
Ballet, Lyrical, Tap,
Jazz, Hip Hop

Acro I/II/III
Cheer/Pom



Level I/II/III
45 min
8-18 years

Classes
Ballet, Lyrical, Tap,
Jazz, Hip Hop,
Contemporary

Acro I/II/III
Cheer/Pom



Your Dance Journey



What dance classes do most kids take at EDA?

Let's sprinkle some dance magic into your child's world, shall we? Think of their dance classes as a delightful recipe, and the more they mix in their energy and enthusiasm, the sweeter the results! When kids dance their hearts out in 2-4 classes a week, they sparkle with confidence, form delightful bonds with their studio pals, and pirouette towards their goals faster than you can say "tutu-riffic!"

Most **4-year-old** dancers take two weekly classes: Twinkle Stars 4-5yrs Ballet/Jazz and Jazz/Hip Hop.

Most **5-6-year-old** dancers take two to three classes per week: Twinkle Stars 5-6yrs Ballet/Jazz, Jazz/Hip Hop, and Acro

Most **7-9-year-old** dancers take at least one of the following combinations:

- Ballet & Jazz
- Jazz & Hip Hop
- Ballet, Jazz, & Hip Hop
- Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, & Acro (Recommended if you want to join the EDA company team)

Most **8-18-year-old** dancers take at least one of the following combinations:

- Ballet & Jazz
- Jazz & Hip Hop
- Ballet, Jazz, & Lyrical
- Ballet, Jazz, & Hip Hop
- Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical, & Acro (Recommended if you want to join the EDA company team)

If you're feeling a tad lost in the dance galaxy, fear not, for we've got just the compass to guide you through the rhythm realm! When crafting a schedule for your little dancer, think of ballet as the North Star – essential for charting their course through the dazzling dance universe. But hey, we get it, ballet can feel like slow-mo in a world of fast-forward fun! That's why we suggest spicing things up with a zippy jazz or hip hop class to keep those tiny toes tapping and the energy levels soaring! It's like finding the perfect dance potion – one part grace, one part groove, and a sprinkle of sparkle for good measure!

Elite Dance Academy

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Does your little bundle of joy light up the room with spontaneous dance parties whenever their favorite beat drops? Well, hold onto your hats, because we've got something special just for you! Introducing our irresistible dance classes, tailor-made to ignite their passion for movement and music in the most delightful and supportive atmosphere imaginable! Come join the fun and watch your child's love for dance blossom like never before!

Parent & Me, Twinkle Tots, Twinkle Stars, and Show Star Classes are designed to capture your child's attention, teach them social skills, and instill confidence. In our program, your dancer will develop fundamental dance skills, while learning active body placement and awareness. We'll encourage your dance to explore and learn while gaining confidence, self-expression, and meaningful friendships. If your child is looking for a fun activity, give our studio a try. We'll be with them every step of the way!

WHAT YOU GET- OUR DANCE PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Weekly Dance Classes From July to June
- Fun Monthly Show & Shine for parents
- Holiday and June Recital
- Themed dance camps

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"Where dance lessons teach life lessons"

Welcome to the EDA, lovely dancers! Our Show Star 7-9 and Level I/II/III classes are specially crafted for fabulous dancers aged 7 and up who are bursting with excitement for dancing, learning, and making unforgettable connections with friends at our studio! If you dance for the sheer joy of movement and expressing yourself, if you revel in learning new skills and feeling that rush of pride with each accomplishment, and if you adore taking the stage with your pals, then you're an EDA dance superstar! Choose from a variety of dance styles and embark on your own enchanting dance adventure, tailored just for you!

In our classes you won't just **learn to dance. You will:**

- Cultivate character, grace, confidence, and self-worth
- Foster a mindset of growth and purpose
- Enhance posture, strength, flexibility, coordination, stamina, and agility
- Nurture connections and teamwork
- Stimulate creativity and instill a deeper appreciation for the arts
- Develop perseverance and instill positive habits
- Sharpen focus and refine pattern recognition
- Strengthen communication skills and neurological development
- Acquire valuable, transferable life skills
- Foster respect, inclusivity, and acceptance

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Ballet

In these classes, dancers are gently introduced to the fundamental techniques and positions of classical ballet, focusing on building strength, flexibility, coordination, and proper alignment. Students learn the beauty of movement, from elegant pliés to graceful tendus, all while fostering a love for the art form and developing confidence in their abilities. With gentle guidance and encouragement, beginning ballet classes provide a nurturing environment where dancers can blossom and pirouette towards their dreams.



Jazz

Students dive into a world of syncopated rhythms, sassy isolations, and groovy combinations, all while developing strength, flexibility, and coordination. From funky footwork to spirited leaps, beginners learn to channel their inner star while embracing the joy of movement and self-expression. With upbeat music and supportive instruction, beginning jazz classes are where dancers ignite their passion and shine bright like never before!



Hip Hop

These classes fuse urban style with expressive movements, offering a fun and dynamic introduction to the genre. From popping and locking to grooving and breaking, students explore a range of funky techniques and styles while building strength, agility, and coordination. With infectious music and street-inspired choreography, beginners learn to unleash their inner swagger and groove with confidence. Beginning hip hop classes provide a vibrant space where dancers can let loose, embrace their individuality, and become part of the ever-evolving hip hop culture. It's where the moves are fresh, the vibes are electric, and the dance floor is always rocking!



Tap

From shuffle-ball-changes to toe taps and heel digs, students explore the fundamentals of tap technique while developing precision, timing, and musicality. With the delightful sounds of taps echoing in the studio, beginners learn to syncopate, improvise, and express themselves through the language of rhythm. Beginning tap classes provide a playful and spirited environment where dancers discover the joy of making music with every step, fostering a lifelong love for this timeless dance form. It's where rhythm takes center stage, and every tap becomes a melody of its own!



Acro

these classes provide a safe and supportive environment for students to explore flips, tumblers, balances, and contortions under the guidance of experienced instructors. From cartwheels to handstands and beyond, beginners learn to build strength, flexibility, and body control while mastering the fundamentals of acro technique. With a focus on safety and proper progression, students embark on a thrilling adventure where they discover their physical capabilities and push the boundaries of what they thought possible.



Lyrical/Contemporary

These classes blend the fluidity of contemporary dance with the expressive storytelling of lyrical dance. From graceful extensions to emotive gestures, students explore the beauty of movement and learn to convey emotion through every gesture and step. With a focus on technique, musicality, and personal expression, beginners delve into the rich vocabulary of lyrical contemporary, discovering their own unique voice as dancers. Guided by passionate instructors, students embark on a soul-stirring journey where they learn to dance from the heart, connecting with the music and expressing themselves authentically.



Cheer/Pom

These classes offer a dynamic fusion of jumps, kicks, pom motions, and synchronized routines. From sharp movements to spirited chants, students learn the fundamentals of cheerleading technique while developing strength, flexibility, and teamwork skills. With upbeat music and infectious enthusiasm, beginners channel their inner cheerleader and pom dancer, mastering cheers, chants, and routines that ignite the crowd. Guided by experienced coaches, students build confidence, coordination, and showmanship as they prepare to take the stage or field with flair.



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