## STELLA DANCE STUDIO PRESENTS:



July 28-July 31

6th-8th Graders from ANY School District

# Why Audition?

Infinity Elite is a competitive pom team designed for dancers in 6th–8th grade to grow as athletes, teammates, and leaders. Whether your dancer dreams of joining a high school, college, or even professional dance team—or simply wants to elevate their skills and performance—Infinity Elite is the perfect next step.

This program strengthens precision, sharpness, and stage presence while building the confidence and discipline needed to thrive in high-energy, team-based environments. Dancers train hard, push past limits, and learn what it means to show up—for themselves and for each other.

At Stella, we guide dancers to grow into strong, kind, and responsible individuals.

Through Infinity Elite, they gain more than technique—they build resilience, accountability, and a deep sense of pride in their progress. Surrounded by teammates who encourage and challenge one another, dancers work toward shared goals and create lasting friendships along the way.

IEDT is more than just pom. It's preparation for the future.

Audition to be part of something that challenges, supports, and inspires.

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## Audition Schedule

#### **PRACTICES**

Practices are mandatory for all dancers auditioning.

<u>July 28, 29, 30</u>

8:00-9:00pm

#### **FINALS**

Finals are mandatory for all dancers auditioning.

Times are subject to change.

**Thursday, July 31** 

7:30pm

Cost

\$50

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# INFINITY ELITE DANCE TEAM Commitment

Being on a competition line is fun, exciting, and a lot of hard work. Please take your extracurricular activities into consideration when you make the decision to audition. Stella Dance Studio supports the academic life of each student and knows it is every dancer's goal to be a well-rounded individual, but this cannot happen if our dancers overcommit themselves and become involved in too many activities. Dance is a fun and rewarding sport and we want to do everything we can to keep it this way!

Once final auditions are complete, our staff begins the complex process of team placements, choreography planning, and scheduling. For this reason, if a dancer drops from IEDT at any time after final auditions—even before results are announced—a \$50 drop fee will be charged. Every dancer plays an important role, and changes after final auditions affect the entire team.

## Class Times

If your dancer is placed on IEDT, they should be ready for some practices to start as early as 4:00pm during the season.

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# INFINITY ELITE DANCE TEAM Accounts

All accounts must be at a zero balance by July 27th. This includes anyone on a payment plan.

## **Audition Dress Code**

Dancers should wear jazz shoes and form-fitting dancewear such as leotards, leggings, shorts, or tank tops. Tights are optional. We encourage fun, bright colors! Hair should be pulled back tightly into a ponytail or bun for both practices and finals—please use hairspray and bobby pins to secure hair.

Need new shoes or fun dancewear? Don't forget to check out our consignment sale!

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Solos

We're excited to once again offer 8th grade dancers the chance to compete with a jazz, lyrical, or open solo at 1–2 IEDT competitions this year! This is a great opportunity for 8th graders to gain performance experience, develop their individual style, and grow in confidence before entering high school. Any 8th grader who is interested in a solo will be granted the opportunity if they are selected for a spot on IEDT.

Soloists are expected to schedule open studio time throughout the season for extra practice time to work on their solo routine. Open studio time is dancer led; instructors will not be present.

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Information below is subject to change. All dates and costs will be finalized and confirmed at the meeting on August 12th.

## Mandatory Dates

- August 12 @3-5pm: Choreography
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- August 13 @3-5pm: Choreography
- August 19 @1:30-3pm: Training Camp
- August 25 @3-5pm: Choreography
- September 4 @4-5pm: Practice
- Early September: Parade practice
- September 7: Parade practice and performance
- December 6: Menomonie Competition (Menomonie, WI)
- December 13: FireUp Competition (Eau Claire, WI)
- January 22-25: AmeriCup Competition (Minneapolis, MN)
- January/February: Basketball game halftime performance (Prescott, WI)
- February 13-15: Masquerade Competition (Burnsville, MN)
- March 29 & 30: Pictures
- May 15: Recital dress rehearsal
- May 16: Recitals

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## **Practices**

September – February: 1 hour practices, 2x each week

April – May: 1 hour practices, 1x each week

## Costs

Last season's costs are listed below. 25-26 costs will be confirmed at the parent meeting on August 12th.

Tuition – due on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month: \$15/hour

Practice poms for rookies – due September 1: \$36

Choreography fee – due September 1: \$25

Costume fee – due September 1: \$230

Competition fees – first half due October 1, second half due November 1: \$270

Warm up jacket for rookies – due in the winter: \$65

Costume management fee – due January 1: \$40

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## Audition Form - Due July 27

All dancers auditioning for Infinity Elite must complete an audition form by Sunday, July 27. This is required for both new and returning IEDT dancers.

The form gathers important information to help us prepare for auditions and plan our season, including:

- Basic dancer information
- 8th grade solo requests
- Special skills
- Availability for practices
- Extracurricular activities
- Personal growth goals

Please complete one form per dancer:

25-26 Infinity Elite Audition Form

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