

EISENHOWER DANCE DETROIT YOUTH ENSEMBLE

2024-2025 Information

The EDDYE pre-professional program at the School of EDD seeks to provide an enhanced experience for students interested in preparing for a dance career or simply taking their training to the next level. Grounded in the fundamentals of the Eisenhower pedagogy, EDDYE offers expanded opportunities for students to train more rigorously, engage with guest artists, learn from visiting choreographers, and perform more frequently.

Please read through all the information below to understand better what EDDYE requires.

Weekly Requirements and Commitment

1st & 2nd Company

Must take 3 ballet classes, 1 contemporary class, 1 jazz class, and Stretch and Conditioning of the appropriate level weekly
Company rehearsals - Thursdays 7:45-9:15pm & Saturdays 9:00am-3:00pm
**Saturday ballet counts toward the required 3 ballet.

Apprentice Company

Must take 2 ballet classes, 1 contemporary class, and 1 jazz class of the appropriate level weekly.
Company rehearsal- Thursdays 7:45-9:00pm

Junior Company

Must take 2 ballet classes, 1 contemporary class, and 1 jazz class of the appropriate level weekly.
Company rehearsal- Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm

Training Company

Must take 1 ballet class, 1 contemporary class, and 1 jazz class of the appropriate level weekly.
Company rehearsal- Thursdays 5:15-6:00pm

Registering for EDDYE is a commitment that requires consistent attendance from September - June. Consistent attendance is required for all ballet, contemporary, jazz classes and company rehearsals..

All youth ensemble members should be prepared for Saturday rehearsals during Nutcracker season.

EDDYE Company Auditions

****Auditions are mandatory****

Saturday | June 1, 2024

12:00-1:15 Levels 5 & 6 Audition (and/or all current 1st/2nd company members)
2:00-3:00 Levels 3 & 4 Audition (ages 11-14)
3:30-4:15 Levels 1 & 2 Auditions (Ages 8-10)

Monday | August 12, 2024

4:30-6:00pm Levels 5 and 6 (ages 14 and up)

Nutcracker/EDDYE Company Auditions

Tuesday | August 27, 2024

Time - TBD Levels 1-3 (ages 8-13)

*Nutcracker Auditions for ALL EDDYE and Non-EDDYE Companies

RDA

RDA stands for Regional Dance America and is a 3-day **mandatory** festival incorporating master classes, performances and scholarship opportunities for 1st and 2nd company members. More details can be found following this link and more information will be provided at the start of the season. www.regionaldanceamerica.org.

Boot Camp

\$100

Boot camp attendance is required for all youth ensemble members

Training, Junior and Apprentice Companies-

August 12 & 14 and August 19 & 21

**Dancers are required to attend 3 out of 4 days

1st and 2nd Companies-

August 12-16 and August 19-23

**Dancers are required to attend all 8 days. If unable to attend, they are not eligible to participate in choreography learned during absence.

Fees and Tuition

1st & 2nd Companies:

Monthly- \$410

One Time Participation- \$550

Apprentice Company:

Monthly- \$370

One Time Participation- \$450

Junior Company:

Monthly- \$260

One Time Participation- \$350

Training Company:

Monthly- \$210

One Time Participation- \$350

**Other production fees may apply, please see estimated cost sheet upon acceptance.

***All pricing and dates are subject to change

****All fees are non-refundable

Please email EDDYE Artistic Director, Judy Milner, at milner@eisenhowerdance.org with any additional questions