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## Progressions Senior ELITE Competition & Performance Company

### *A note from Rachel:*

*I am the Director for the Progressions ELITE Competition Company and would like to invite you to become a cornerstone member of what I am confident will become an award-winning competition and performance company. I expect a lot from each dancer that decides to dance with me. I expect dedication, respect and an ardent desire to improve and grow in both artistry and technique. Each dancer should expect to work hard; perhaps harder than they might imagine, in order that we might join together and really make something that will stand out from the dozens of other dance companies in the Houston area. I want excellence... and I want dancers that want it too. This is why you've been invited to audition. I believe that you have the ability and the strength of character to be a valuable member of Progressions ELITE. I am excited to work with you and promise that in return for your time and hard work – you will get a director that will be dedicated to you and your growth as a dancer. I will devote my time, my energy, and every bit of my skill to making this dance company the absolute best that it can be. I cannot wait to get started!*



### Progressions ELITE Competition and Performance Company

Advanced Company and Advanced Company Apprentices – Level 5 students. By invitation/audition. Dancers will be responsible for 3 – 4.5 hours of rehearsal each week with at least five choreographed numbers, some of which will be by outside choreographers. Regular and prompt attendance is MANDATORY in order to produce a successful competition season! Performances will include a variety of in-house and community events as well as nationally based conventions and competitions – some of which may require some travel. A high standard of conduct is required by both the dancers and his/her parents and siblings thus helping assure a positive atmosphere that will enable each dancer to grow in their artistry and performance while learning responsibility. Dedication to Progressions Performing Arts, Progressions ELITE, and to their Directors and fellow dancers is expected by all Progressions ELITE dancers as they represent PPA. The Company fees will include unlimited classes, director's fees, rehearsal time, choreography, guest artist appearances, performance fees, as well as end of the year recital. (Requirements: 3 Ballet, 1 Jazz) Hip Hop Crew available for additional fee. **All costume, competition and convention fees will be additional.**

