

Alisa's Dance Academy

Austin's Premier National Champion Youth Dance Company



Seeking Dedicated

Male & Female Dancers

Ages 7-18

for 2009-2010 Season!

AUDITIONS: Saturday, May 16, 2009

**SEASON: Begins July 13, 2009 and ends
the last day of national competition (summer 2010)**

ABOUT ADE:

Alisa's Dance Academy is the proud home of National Champion Youth Dance Company, Austin's Dance Elite. Alisa Laraway (founder and director of ADE), Mollea Harrison (Artistic Director) and faculty are looking forward to the upcoming auditions for the company's thirteenth season!

The company's main focus is to offer an outlet for dancers seeking a more challenging dance education. This pre-professional program is designed for **select** students whom possess the following qualities:

- A love for the art of dance
- Strong work ethic
- Natural dance ability
- Can be an excellent role model and a good representative of the company
- Have a positive attitude and be an active supportive member of the team
- Make ADE a top priority and be committed to its requirements

Past company members have had the pleasure of performing for multiple charity and fundraising events and traveling around the world dancing and educating themselves. ENCORE is ADE's Annual Concert where the dancers showcase their talents and present their hard work and dedication. Dancers will also have the opportunity to attend various conventions and competitions throughout the year.

Being a part of Austin's Dance Elite is a huge honor and privilege. Members strive to achieve goals while they also find themselves building lifelong relationships through team bonding experiences and developing skills they will utilize in many forms of life.

Thank you for your interest in ADE! Should you any questions feel free to contact The Academy at one of the following: **info@alisasdanceacademy.com** or call **512-327-2150**.

ADE HISTORY

STAGE:

Annual ADE Concert ENCORE
Annual Zilker Park's "Trail of Lights"
UT Men's Basketball Half-Time
Guest Performers at Anderson H.S. "Belles" Showcase
Studio Spring Recital
Austin Toros Basketball Half-Time
Ice Bats Ice Hockey Half-Time
The Dance Zone Company Spring Concert/Dallas
...and many more

ADDITIONAL SUMMER TOUR PERFORMANCES:

1997-Orlando, Florida Tour: performance at *Walt Disney World*
1998-European Tour: (Spain, Italy and France) performed for over 5,000 guests at the St. John's Day Carnival
1999-Caribbean Cruise Tour: performance aboard *The Big Red Boat*
2000-Hawaiian Islands Tour: performance at *The Polynesian Cultural Arts Center*
2005 & 2006 (Spring Break)-Puerto Vallarta, Mexico Tour: performance at La Jolla de Mismaloya
2008-Caribbean Cruise Tour: "Dancin' On Deck" performance
2009-California Tour: "Knott's Berry farm" performance

ADDITIONAL OUTSIDE TRAINING:

West Coast Dance Explosion
Tremaine Dance Convention
Co. Dance Convention
Pro Arts International Convention
New York City Dance Alliance
PULSE Dance Convention
JUMP Dance Convention

ADDITIONAL SUMMER TRAINING:

2001-New York City Tour: studied dance at *Broadway Dance Center*
2002-Los Angeles Tour: studied dance at *The Edge Performing Arts Center* in Hollywood
2003-Las Vegas Tour: where dancers attended a *National Dance Conference* and studied with well-known dancers and choreographers and performed in a final *Gala Event*
2004-New York City Tour: studied dance at *Broadway Dance Center and Steps On Broadway*
2005-New York City Tour: "Rockette Experience" and partook in classes at *Broadway Dance Center & Steps On Broadway*
2006-Las Vegas Tour: studied at *Pro Dance Center* and performed to help raise funds for the *Make A Wish Foundation*
2006-2009-Los Angeles, California: Elite dancers spend two weeks each June studying at *The Edge Performing Arts Center and Millennium Dance Complex*.
2007-Vancouver, Canada Tour: studied at the famous *Harbor Dance Centre*
2009-Long Beach, California Tour: study at *Elevation Studios, The Edge Performing Arts Center and Millennium Dance Complex*

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS:

Starbound National Grand Champion Senior Group 2008
LA Performing Arts Academy Scholarships—Tremaine
Distinguished Performer—Starlight Competition
NYC Brian Friedman Summer Intensive Scholarship —PULSE Dance Convention
Atlantic City PAC Scholarships—Starbound National Competition
Convention Scholarships—West Coast Dance Explosion, Tremaine, PULSE Dance Convention, NYCDA
Numerous awards, 1st place overalls, state and national awards for solos/duos & trios/group & production for the following competitions: Hall of Fame, Starbound, MA Competition, Starlight, Encore, WCDE, NYCDA, Tremaine, JUMP, Co. Dance and more.