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## **Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater Holds Auditions for Company Apprentices**

**WHAT:** **Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater**, in residence at Northeastern Illinois University, is holding auditions for apprentices to the professional company. Now celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, the Ensemble Español is looking for four new dancers:

**Two FEMALE dancers**

Age 18 – 25  
5'3 – 5'6  
100 – 125 lbs

**Two MALE dancer**

Age 18 – 25  
5'6 – 5'10  
120 – 150 lbs

Dancers with performance experience or trained in any dance style are welcome to apply. The audition will begin with a Spanish dance/Flamenco class. Dancers may also choose to perform a two-minute work of their own.

Company apprenticeships/scholarships are valued at \$12,000 and include:

- Training with Dame Libby Komaiko, founder and artistic director
- Training with company first dancers
- Training with international guest artists
- Performances with the professional company and guest artists
- National and international touring opportunities
- University scholarship opportunities
- Scholarship to the American Spanish Dance Festival
- Access to: Costumes, shoes and accessories

**WHEN:** Friday, December 15, 7 – 9:30 p.m. Registration is from 6 – 6:45 p.m. Audition class begins at 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Northeastern Illinois University Dance Studio  
Building A, Room 113, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago.

**CONTACT:** To reserve a space call (773) 442-5930, press #4; for more information, press #3.

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