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## **Have You Ever Dreamed of Becoming a Dancer?**

**The Ensemble Español Center for Spanish Dance and Music Offers Scholarships for Gifted Young Dancers Grades 5 –12!!**

**WHAT:** **Ensemble Español Spanish Center for Spanish Dance and Music**, in residence at Northeastern Illinois University, is holding auditions for gifted young dancers for its Spanish Dance Youth Company. This is the training company for the professional Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater. Now celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, the Ensemble Español is looking for new young dancers, and is offering several scholarships to boys and girls in grades 5 – 12.

The audition will begin with a Spanish dance class. Students may also choose to perform a two-minute work of their own. All students are encouraged to attend weekly Flamenco dance classes to prepare for these auditions.

Company scholarships are valued at \$10,000 and include:

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 16, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Registration begins at 10 a.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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