



Dance Competition for the Stars

FORT MILL, SC
THE RIVER PLACE CONVENTION CENTER
MARCH 20 - 22, 2026
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - REVISED 3/5/26

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

4:00 PM DOORS OPEN
5:00 PM ALL JUNIOR SOLOS
9:25 PM AWARDS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

7:00 AM DOORS OPEN
8:00 AM ALL MINI AND PETITE SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS; ALL JUNIOR DUET/TRIOS; ALL JUNIOR PRODUCTIONS
10:15 AM AWARDS
10:40 AM ALL MINI, PETITE AND JUNIOR GROUPS
4:20 PM **ALL TEACHERS ARE INVITED ON STAGE FOR THE CHARITY DRAWING**
4:30 PM AWARDS
5:05 PM ALL TEEN SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
8:35 PM AWARDS
9:00 PM RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE SENIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
10:45 PM AWARDS

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM DOORS OPEN
9:00 AM ELITE SENIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
12:10 AM AWARDS
12:40 AM ALL TEEN AND SENIOR GROUPS AND PRODUCTIONS
5:35 PM AWARDS

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. Teachers, please review your registration carefully. Any changes should be emailed to registration@encoredcs.com by FRIDAY, MARCH 6. Any changes received after this deadline will be charged a \$10/change administrative fee. Detailed schedules with approximate performance times for all routines will be emailed to the studio by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11. Students should be prepared to compete up to one hour ahead of their scheduled performance time. We recommend watching livestream to stay up to date on the pace of the event as awards may sometimes start earlier than planned!

Photos and videos of each routine are provided at no additional cost! Teachers will receive an email with your media password the week of the event. Media will be available at www.encoredcs.com within five days of the event.

Thank you for joining us for our 2026 season! We look forward to seeing you soon!