



Dance Competition for the Stars

GATLINBURG, TN
GATLINBURG CONVENTION CENTER
MAY 16 - 17, 2026
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 16

7:00 AM DOORS OPEN
8:00 AM MINI AND PETITE SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS; RECREATIONAL JUNIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
11:35 AM AWARDS
12:00 PM ALL MINI, PETITE AND JUNIOR GROUPS AND PRODUCTIONS
2:40 PM **ALL TEACHERS ARE INVITED ON STAGE FOR THE CHARITY DRAWING**
2:50 PM AWARDS
3:20 PM COMPETITIVE AND ELITE JUNIOR AND TEEN SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
6:15 PM AWARDS
6:40 PM RECREATIONAL TEEN AND SENIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
9:00 PM AWARDS

SUNDAY, MAY 17

7:00 AM DOORS OPEN
8:00 AM COMPETITIVE AND ELITE SENIOR SOLOS; PRO AM SENIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS; ELITE TEEN PRODUCTIONS
10:10 AM AWARDS
10:35 AM COMPETITIVE AND ELITE SENIOR DUET/TRIOS; ALL TEEN AND SENIOR GROUPS
1:35 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, MAY 1. 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, MAY 6. 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!