

EncoreDCS 2026 Gala Ticket Information

The Competitive and Elite Division Standing Ovation Championships will now be featured at our star-studded Awards Gala. The Gala will include the Competitive and Elite Standing Ovation Championship, the Opening Number, the announcement of Top Studio, Cover Model, Most Entertaining and Best Choreography Awards, and awards for Top Performances in Jazz, Tap, Musical Theater, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical and Specialty (all other categories)!

Three tiers of pricing will be available:

Limited VIP Tickets are \$75 each and include a special cocktail party in ballroom D one hour prior to the start of the Gala. VIP ticket holders will also be escorted down a red carpet to special assigned seating in front of the stage. VIP tickets must be purchased before Wednesday July 1st at 12:00 PM. Teachers receive one free VIP ticket for every 30 registered routines. All VIP ticket seating is secured on a first come and first serve basis through an email request. VIP tickets and seating can be reserved by sending an email to registration@encoredcs.com starting **May 20th, 2026**. Emails will be time stamped and tickets will be distributed in order of receipt. We will not accept emails prior to the listed date.

Early Bird General Admission tickets to the Competitive and Elite Ovation and Awards Gala are \$25 and include entrance to the show with a guaranteed seat plus access to a cash beverage station. Students competing in the championship or other performances must purchase a ticket if they would like to watch the remainder of the show in a seat from the audience. Early bird tickets must be purchased by Thursday, July 2 at midnight. Regular general admission tickets will be available on the day of the event for \$30.

Standing Room Only tickets are \$10 each. These tickets are very limited in availability and will only be available on July 3rd starting at 10 AM in the lobby.

This event will not be livestreamed. Students performing in the Gala must purchase a ticket if they would like to watch the remainder of the event from the audience. Age 4 and under are free.

We are excited to see you at our 2026 Grand Finals!