



Dance Competition for the Stars

HOWELL, MICHIGAN - MARCH 6-7, 2021
HARTLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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SATURDAY, MARCH 6

7:30 AM DOORS OPEN
8:30 AM-9:30 AM SESSION 1
9:30 AM-9:45 AM SANITATION BREAK
9:45 AM-12:30 PM SESSION 2
12:30 PM-12:45 PM SANITATION BREAK
12:45 PM-3:15 PM SESSION 3
3:15 PM-3:30 PM SANITATION BREAK
3:30 PM-5:30 PM SESSION 4
5:30 PM-6:00 PM SANITATION AND JUDGES BREAK
6:00 PM-9:00 PM SESSION 5

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

7:00 AM DOORS OPEN
8:00 AM-10:30 AM SESSION 6
10:30 AM-10:45 AM SANITATION BREAK
10:45 AM-1:45 PM SESSION 7
1:45 PM-2:00 PM SANITATION BREAK

2:00 PM RECREATIONAL GROUP AWARDS CEREMONY
2:40 PM ELITE GROUP AWARDS CEREMONY
3:20 PM COMPETITIVE GROUP AWARDS CEREMONY
3:45 PM 11 & UNDER SOLO AND DUET/TRIO AWARDS CEREMONY
4:45 PM 12 & OVER SOLO AND DUET/TRIO AWARDS CEREMONY

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. A customized schedule with individual performance times for each entry will be emailed to all studios by WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24. The deadline for changes is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 and can be emailed to susan@encoredcs.com. Students should be prepared to compete up to 30 minutes 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!

Howell, MI guidelines and safety protocol: We are planning 2021 dance competitions with your health and safety in mind and in accordance with local mandates and guidelines from each venue. We invite and encourage family and friends to watch via livestream, especially the elderly, high-risk individuals or those with underlying health conditions.

Because seating will be limited to less than 100 people, teachers will receive a limited number of spectator passes at the registration desk at the event. In most cases this will be two spectator passes per student. If you have more than 50 students you will receive 90 passes that can be shared and distributed among your spectators. Extra passes can be distributed between studios in the event that a student does not need their allotted passes. Passes can also be shared, meaning that if you use a pass to watch your dancer, you can step out of the room

and share your pass with a parent that may need an extra one. Teachers will receive an email with specific details on the number of spectator passes your studio will receive. Local mandates and venue guidelines often change. We will update you if the rule on spectators is lifted prior to our event.

Group Competition has been divided into sessions. Teachers will receive an email stating which session of group competition your studio has been assigned. There will be a limited number of studios in each session of the competition and the auditorium will be sectioned off so that each studio will have a separate seating area.

Dressing room space will be assigned and each studio will have a designated area. We ask that only one adult per child is in the dressing room and that social distancing is maintained at all times. For students that are only competing solos, we encourage you to come dressed and ready to perform. If possible, we encourage students over the age of 12 to help each other with quick changes so we can limit the number of people in the dressing room. For group competition only: Each studio will be assigned a "meeting space" to gather for warming up and dressing for one hour prior to your session. You will be able to move to the dressing room after the previous session has ended and we have sanitized the area.

Solo/Duet/Trio awards will be in person with limited numbers of people in each ceremony. We will have a designated area on stage for each studio. Awards will also be livestreamed for those that prefer to watch virtually!

Studios have the choice of watching group awards virtually OR participating in an in person ceremony on stage. If your studio is participating on stage we kindly ask each studio to select one representative from each routine to represent you on stage. We will have a designated area on stage for each studio. We encourage all other students and parents to watch awards via livestream. If your studio chooses to participate virtually teachers should pick up awards before the end of the competition weekend. Trophies and awards cannot be shipped after the event.

Our mask policy is based on the local government and the venue. At this time, the local government requires that spectators and performers wear masks at all times. We will inform you if this mandate is lifted prior to our event.

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

We look forward to seeing you in Michigan!