



Dance Competition for the Stars

LANCASTER, PA – MAY 7-9

THE SHOWROOM AT THE WYNDHAM LANCASTER HOST  
RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

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**FRIDAY, MAY 7**

3:00 PM DOORS OPEN  
4:00 PM SESSION 1  
5:55 PM MINI AND PETITE SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS  
7:35 PM AWARDS FOR MINI AND PETITE SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS  
8:00 PM RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE JUNIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS  
10:35 PM AWARDS FOR REC AND COMP JUNIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS

**SATURDAY, MAY 8**

6:45 AM DOORS OPEN  
7:30 AM ELITE JUNIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS  
8:15 AM AWARDS FOR ELITE JUNIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS  
8:40 AM GROUP SESSION 2  
10:25 AM GROUP SESSION 3  
2:40 PM TEEN DUET/TRIOS  
4:05 PM AWARDS FOR TEEN DUET/TRIOS  
4:25 PM GROUP SESSION 4  
5:50 PM TEEN SOLOS  
9:20 PM AWARDS FOR TEEN SOLOS  
9:45 PM SENIOR DUET/TRIOS  
10:50 PM AWARDS FOR SENIOR DUET/TRIOS

**SUNDAY, MAY 9**

7:00 AM DOORS OPEN  
8:00 AM GROUP SESSION 5  
12:45 PM SENIOR SOLOS  
5:00 PM AWARDS FOR SENIOR SOLOS  
5:45 PM AWARDS FOR ALL GROUPS – STARTING WITH RECREATIONAL, THEN  
COMPETITIVE, AND ENDING WITH ELITE

*This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. We recommend watching livestream to stay up to date on the pace of the event as awards may sometimes start earlier than planned! Teachers will receive an email stating which session of group competition your studio has been assigned. A detailed schedule with detailed times for all routines will be emailed to teachers by Thursday, APRIL 28. The deadline for changes is Friday, April 30. All changes can be emailed to [susan@encoredcs.com](mailto:susan@encoredcs.com).*

**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 livestream, especially the elderly, high-risk individuals or those with underlying health conditions.

At this time, the venue is limiting seating to 220 in the theater at a time. Please see the information below regarding spectator passes!

**Solo and duet/trio competition** will be scheduled as normal, but in smaller groups to lower the number of people involved at a time. We encourage two spectators in the audience per student during solo and duet/trio competition and awards. Spectator passes will not be issued during this portion of the event. Please be courteous and exit the space when your dancer is not performing so that others have the opportunity to watch their students.

Group Competition will be divided into sessions. **Studios will receive 2 spectator passes per student for group competition.** 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. Please ask your spectators to sit in the designated seating area reserved for your studio indicated with signs. There will be a 10-minute judges break between group sessions so that the area can be sanitized.

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, with no additional siblings or friends. For students that are only competing solos, we highly encourage you to come dressed and ready to perform, as space is limited. 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 behind the stage 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 live streamed for those that prefer to watch virtually!

**Group awards** - 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. **For group awards, teachers will receive one spectator pass for every group routine (with additional passes for teachers.)** All other students and spectators should 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 the time of the competition. Anyone in the building must wear a face covering at all times unless they are performing on stage. Dancers do not have to wear masks when they are performing but should wear one at all other times. If dancers choose to wear masks on stage there will certainly be no penalty or deduction.

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](http://www.encoredcs.com) within five days of the event.

As always, we offer live stream of all performances! We invite and encourage family and friends to watch online, especially the elderly, high-risk individuals or those with underlying health conditions.

Teachers must submit a signed waiver for each student before the studio is allowed to compete.

We look forward to seeing you soon!