



ENCORE DCS

CHATTANOOGA, TN – CHATTANOOGA CONVENTION CENTER

APRIL 16-18, 2021

Dance Competition for the Stars

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FRIDAY, APRIL 16

2:15 PM DOORS OPEN
3:15 PM RECREATIONAL MINI AND PETITE SOLOS
5:30 PM AWARDS FOR RECREATIONAL MINI AND PETITE SOLOS

6:00 PM GROUP SESSION 1

9:20 PM TEEN DUET/TRIOS
10:50 PM AWARDS FOR TEEN DUET/TRIOS

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 AM DOORS OPEN
7:45 AM COMPETITIVE MINI AND PETITE SOLOS
8:25 AM ALL MINI AND PETITE DUET/TRIOS
9:15 AM AWARDS FOR COMPETITIVE PETITE SOLOS & ALL MINI AND PETITE DUET/TRIOS

9:40 AM GROUP SESSION 2

12:10 PM JUNIOR SOLOS
4:25 PM JUNIOR DUET/TRIOS
5:30 PM AWARDS FOR JUNIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS

6:05 PM GROUP SESSION 3

8:40 PM RECREATIONAL TEEN AND SENIOR SOLOS & ALL COMPETITIVE SENIOR SOLOS
10:40 PM RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE SENIOR DUET/TRIOS
11:00 PM AWARDS FOR RECREATIONAL TEEN AND SENIOR SOLOS, COMPETITIVE SENIOR SOLOS, AND REC & COMP SENIOR DUET/TRIOS

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 AM DOORS OPEN
8:00 AM GROUP SESSION 4
9:25 AM GROUP SESSION 5

12:05 PM COMPETITIVE TEEN SOLOS
2:30 PM ELITE TEEN SOLOS
4:05 PM AWARDS FOR COMPETITIVE AND ELITE TEEN SOLOS

4:30 PM RECREATIONAL GROUP AWARDS
5:05 PM COMPETITIVE GROUP AWARDS
5:45 PM ELITE GROUP AWARDS

6:15 PM ELITE & PRO AM SENIOR SOLOS & ELITE SENIOR DUET/TRIOS
10:00 PM AWARDS FOR ELITE AND PRO AM SENIOR SOLOS & ELITE SENIOR DUET/TRIOS

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, April 7. Teachers will receive an email stating which session your studio has been assigned.

The deadline for changes is Friday, April 9 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!

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.

Dressing room space will be assigned and each studio will have a designated area. Social distancing must be maintained in the dressing room at all times. 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. All other students and parents are encouraged 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 venue requires that spectators wear masks at all times. Students should wear masks anytime they are not performing on stage.

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 soon!