



Dance Competition for the Stars

CINCINNATI, OHIO

DUKE ENERGY CONVENTION CENTER

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:30 AM DOORS OPEN
8:30 AM-10:45 AM SESSION 1
11:00 AM-12:00 PM SESSION 2
12:15 PM-1:45 PM SESSION 3
2:15 PM-9:00 PM SESSION 4

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:30 AM DOORS OPEN
8:30 AM-10:15 AM SESSION 5
10:30 AM-1:30 PM SESSION 6

2:15 PM AWARDS – ALL RECREATIONAL SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
3:00 PM AWARDS – COMPETITIVE AND ELITE 11 & UNDER SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
3:45 PM AWARDS – ALL AGE 11 & UNDER GROUPS
4:30 PM AWARDS – COMPETITIVE AND ELITE 12 & OVER SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
5:15 PM AWARDS – ALL AGE 12 & OVER GROUPS

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.

Please note 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 10. The deadline for changes is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 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 are as follows:

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 strongly encourage a maximum of 2 spectators for every dancer. Because seating will be limited in the venue, we kindly ask that you encourage parents to exit the space when their students are not performing so that others have a chance to watch their children. As always, we offer livestream 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.

Group Competition has been divided into sessions. Teachers will receive an email stating which session of group competition your studio has been assigned. Please ask your parents and students to only be in the auditorium during the session in which your studio competes and to sit in the designated seating area reserved for your studio indicated with signs. There will be a 10-15 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 after the previous session has ended and we have sanitized the area.

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Our mask policy is based on the local government and the venue. At this time, masks are required for all spectators. Students 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 within five days of the event. We look forward to seeing you soon!