



Dance Competition for the Stars

**RICHMOND, VIRGINIA – MARCH 5-7, 2021**

**ALTRIA THEATER – TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – REVISED 2/25/21**

**[WWW.LIVESTREAM.COM/ENCORESOUTH](http://WWW.LIVESTREAM.COM/ENCORESOUTH)**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 5**

1:00 PM DOORS OPEN  
2:00 PM-5:40 PM SESSION 1  
5:50 PM-8:15 PM SESSION 2  
8:30 PM-10:00 PM SESSION 3  
10:15 PM-11:15 PM SESSION 4

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6**

6:30 AM DOORS OPEN  
7:30 AM-8:35 AM SESSION 5  
8:50 AM-10:50 AM SESSION 6  
11:05 AM-12:20 PM SESSION 7  
12:40 PM-2:05 PM SESSION 8  
2:30 PM-8:30 PM SESSION 9  
8:45 PM-10:45 PM SESSION 10

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7**

6:30 AM DOORS OPEN  
7:30 AM-9:10 AM SESSION 11  
9:25 AM-1:10 PM SESSION 12  
1:25 PM-4:45 PM SESSION 13  
5:05 PM-6:15 PM SESSION 14

7:00 PM AWARDS CEREMONY

Due to the spectator restrictions from the Virginia government, all participants are invited to watch awards virtually! We welcome two teachers from each studio to join us for awards! Awards will be presented in the following order:

11 and under solos and duet/trios  
12 and over solos and duet/trios  
Recreational Group Awards  
Competitive Group Awards  
Elite Group Awards

***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 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26. The deadline for changes is SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 and can be emailed to [susan@encoredes.com](mailto:susan@encoredes.com). We recommend watching livestream to stay up to date on the pace of the event as awards may sometimes start earlier than planned!***

***Richmond, VA 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.

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. Our event has been classified by the City of Richmond as a recreational sporting event and is limited to 25 spectators in the auditorium at one time. Each studio will be issued 25 passes at registration that can be distributed and passed back and forth between your parents. For this reason, we strongly discourage any additional spectators as no more than 25 will be allowed to enter the auditorium at one time. Due to the mandated limited capacity, please do not arrive more than 30 minutes prior to your scheduled time. In the event the executive order is lifted prior to our event we will be happy to welcome more spectators as allowed by the venue.

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. 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.

Awards ceremonies for all routines will be on Sunday evening and we welcome 2 teachers from each studio to join us in the auditorium. All others, including students and parents, are invited to watch via livestream. Awards can be picked up at the auditorium by a teacher or designated studio representative at the conclusion of the awards ceremony. Trophies and awards cannot be shipped after the event.

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. Dancers must arrive to the backstage entrance wearing a mask and must keep their masks on until they enter stage left to perform. 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.

We appreciate your compliance with guidelines such as masks, social distancing, and spectator restrictions. We thank you for your patience and we look forward to seeing you in Richmond!