



Dance Competition for the Stars

SYRACUSE, NY – MAY 7-9  
HOLIDAY INN LIVERPOOL

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**FRIDAY, MAY 7**

1:30 PM	DOORS OPEN
2:30 PM	PETITE SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
4:30 PM	AWARDS FOR PETITE SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
4:50 PM	JUNIOR DUET/TRIOS
6:30 PM	JUNIOR SOLOS
10:35 PM	AWARDS FOR JUNIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS

**SATURDAY, MAY 8**

7:00 AM	DOORS OPEN
8:00 AM	GROUP SESSION 1
9:45 AM	GROUP SESSION 2
1:50 PM	GROUP SESSION 3
4:20 PM	GROUP SESSION 4
6:30 PM	TEEN SOLOS
11:15 PM	AWARDS FOR TEEN SOLOS

**SUNDAY, MAY 9**

7:00 AM	DOORS OPEN
7:45 AM	GROUP SESSION 5
12:00 PM	TEEN AND SENIOR DUET/TRIOS
3:30 PM	AWARDS FOR TEEN AND SENIOR DUET/TRIOS
4:00 PM	RECREATIONAL GROUP AWARDS
4:30 PM	COMPETITIVE GROUP AWARDS
5:00 PM	ELITE GROUP AWARDS
5:30 PM	SENIOR SOLOS
10:30 PM	AWARDS FOR SENIOR SOLOS

*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 29. 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.

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.

***SPECTATOR PASS INFORMATION:*** The venue is allowing a total of 120 spectator passes for each session of competition. For solo/duet/trio and group competition, each studio will receive one spectator pass per student. In the event that all 120 passes are not being used, the extra passes will be divided amongst the studios in each session.

A teacher or nominated studio representative can pick up spectator passes when doors open on Friday at 1:30 PM. If you are picking up passes on a different day, it is recommended that passes are picked up at least one hour before your session so that passes can be distributed among spectators. This will need to be done outside of the building as no congregating of any kind will be allowed in the lobby. Passes can be shared within your studio if needed. If one spectator uses a pass to watch their dancer, this spectator can step out of the room and share his or her pass with a parent that may need an extra one. However, the exchanging of passes must happen outside. Again, the venue does not allow congregating of any kind in the lobby area.

***For solo and duet/trio awards:*** 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! Students that are participating on stage for solo/duet/trio awards will not need a pass and should enter through the backstage area. Studios will receive one spectator pass per person for solo and duet/trio awards. Additional passes will be provided in your packet for teachers.

***For 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. One spectator pass per routine will be provided for group awards ceremonies. Additional passes will be provided in your packet for teachers. All other students and parents 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. If you choose to watch awards virtually please let us know so we can share spectator passes with other participants.

***Mask policy*** (per the venue) is as follows: Spectators are required to wear masks at all times. For dancers on stage, everyone must wear masks, but there are different situations depending on the number of students on stage. If the dancer is a soloist, since no one else is on stage they can remove their mask. If there are multiple dancers on stage and they remain 6 feet apart they can also remove their masks. Masks are also subject to if the dancer can handle wearing the mask during their performance.

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!