



Dance Competition for the Stars

ASHEVILLE, NC

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CENTER ASHEVILLE

MAY 1 - 3, 2026

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - REVISED 4/6/26

FRIDAY, MAY 1

1:00 PM DOORS OPEN
2:00 PM COMPETITIVE AND ELITE JUNIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
5:30 PM AWARDS
5:55 PM RECREATIONAL TEEN AND SENIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS; COMPETITIVE TEEN SOLOS
10:30 PM AWARDS

SATURDAY, MAY 2

7:00 AM DOORS OPEN
7:45 AM ALL RECREATIONAL GROUPS AND PRODUCTIONS
11:05 AM AWARDS
11:35 AM ALL MINI AND PETITE SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS; RECREATIONAL JUNIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
1:25 PM AWARDS
1:45 PM COMPETITIVE AND ELITE MINI, PETITE AND JUNIOR GROUPS AND PRODUCTIONS
6:15 PM **ALL TEACHERS ARE INVITED ON STAGE FOR THE CHARITY DRAWING**
6:25 PM AWARDS
7:05 PM ELITE TEEN SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
9:25 PM AWARDS

SUNDAY, MAY 3

7:00 AM DOORS OPEN
7:45 AM COMPETITIVE SENIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS; COMPETITIVE TEEN DUET/TRIOS; COMPETITIVE AND ELITE TEEN PRODUCTIONS
11:15 AM AWARDS
11:45 AM COMPETITIVE AND ELITE TEEN AND SENIOR GROUPS
4:55 PM AWARDS
5:30 PM ELITE SENIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS
8:25 PM AWARDS

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. Teachers, please review your registration carefully. Any changes should be emailed to registration@encoredcs.com by FRIDAY, APRIL 17. Any changes received after this deadline will be charged a \$10/change administrative fee. Detailed schedules with approximate performance times for all routines will be emailed to the studio by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22. Students should be prepared to compete up to one hour 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!

Photos and videos of each routine are provided at no additional cost! Teachers will receive an email with your media password the week of the event. Media will be available at www.encoredcs.com within five days of the event.

Thank you for joining us for our 2026 season! We look forward to seeing you soon!