



Dance Competition for the Stars

**LANCASTER, PA**

**WYNDHAM LANCASTER RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER**

**MAY 8 - 10, 2026**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 8**

9:00 AM DOORS OPEN  
10:00 AM ALL MINI AND PETITE SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS; SHINING STAR AND RECREATIONAL JUNIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS  
12:05 PM AWARDS  
12:25 PM COMPETITIVE AND ELITE JUNIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS  
3:15 PM AWARDS  
3:35 PM SHINING STAR AND RECREATIONAL TEEN SOLOS, DUET/TRIOS, SMALL GROUPS AND LARGE GROUPS; COMPETITIVE TEEN AND SENIOR DUET/TRIOS  
6:05 PM AWARDS  
6:30 PM COMPETITIVE TEEN SOLOS  
10:20 PM AWARDS

**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

6:45 AM DOORS OPEN  
7:30 AM COMPETITIVE SENIOR SOLOS  
11:55 AM AWARDS  
12:20 PM ALL MINI, PETITE AND JUNIOR GROUPS AND PRODUCTIONS  
5:45 PM **ALL TEACHERS ARE INVITED ON STAGE FOR THE CHARITY DRAWING**  
5:55 PM AWARDS  
6:25 PM ELITE TEEN SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS  
10:45 PM AWARDS

**SUNDAY, MAY 10**

6:45 AM DOORS OPEN  
7:30 AM COMPETITIVE AND ELITE TEEN AND SENIOR SMALL GROUPS; COMPETITIVE TEEN PRODUCTIONS  
12:40 PM AWARDS  
1:05 PM COMPETITIVE AND ELITE TEEN AND SENIOR LARGE AND SUPER GROUPS; ELITE TEEN PRODUCTIONS  
5:20 PM AWARDS  
5:45 PM ELITE SENIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS  
10:40 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](mailto:registration@encoredcs.com) by FRIDAY, APRIL 24. 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 29. 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](http://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!