

TENTATIVE 2026 GRAND FINALS SCHEDULE

This is a tentative outline of the schedule and is subject to change. A detailed schedule will be sent out to all studios at least 10 days prior to the event. For detailed information and answers to frequently asked questions concerning title competition, workshop, opening number, etc. please visit www.encoredcs.com, choose Grand Finals and then view the tab titled Competition Information.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28		EXHIBIT HALL - DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 AM		BALLROOM AB
FOR THE LOVE - WEAR YOUR PINK	8:00 AM	ALL RECREATIONAL SOLO AND DUET/TRIOS	8:30 AM	REGISTRATION FOR OPENING NUMBER AUDITION (\$25 PAYABLE ONSITE)
			9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	OPTIONAL OPENING NUMBER AUDITION FOR DANCERS AGE 9&UP THAT DID NOT QUALIFY AT REGIONALS
	1:30 PM	ALL RECREATIONAL GROUPS	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (TBA)	ALL OPENING NUMBER DANCERS (MORE DETAILS TBA)
	6:20 PM	AWARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF 11 & UNDER AND 12 & OVER RECREATIONAL ROUTINES THAT WILL RE-COMPETE IN THE OVATION		
	7:00 PM	TITLE COMPETITION FOR RECREATIONAL 11 & UNDER		
	8:30 PM	TITLE COMPETITION FOR RECREATIONAL 12 & UNDER		
MONDAY, JUNE 29		EXHIBIT HALL - DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 AM		BALLROOM AB
SURFS UP! BEACH DAY	7:30 AM	COMPETITIVE 11 & UNDER SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL* <small>*IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO COMPETE DURING REHEARSAL TIME, PLEASE JOIN REHEARSAL BEFORE AND/OR AFTER YOU COMPETE.</small>
	10:20 AM	COMPETITIVE JUNIOR & TEEN SOLOS		
			3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL* <small>*IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO COMPETE DURING REHEARSAL TIME, PLEASE JOIN REHEARSAL BEFORE AND/OR AFTER YOU COMPETE.</small>
	8:30 PM	RECREATIONAL STANDING OVATION		
	9:45 PM	TITLE COMPETITION FOR COMPETITIVE FINALISTS		
TUESDAY, JUNE 30		EXHIBIT HALL - DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 AM		BALLROOM AB
STUDIO SPIRIT DAY	7:45 AM	TITLE COMPETITION FOR COMPETITIVE MINI, PETITE AND JUNIOR SOLOS		
	9:15 AM	COMPETITIVE SENIOR SOLOS; COMPETITIVE TEEN AND SENIOR DUET/TRIOS	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	11 & UNDER TAP JAM WITH WYATT OSWALD (FREE TO THOSE REGISTERED FOR WORKSHOP OR \$20 AT THE DOOR IF NOT)
	3:45 PM	COMPETITIVE MINI, PETITE AND JUNIOR GROUPS	4:00 PM	INTERVIEWS FOR ENCORE ARTIST ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS (INTERVIEW TIMES WILL BE EMAILED TO FINALISTS)
	9:10 PM	AWARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPETITIVE AGE 11 & UNDER ROUTINES THAT WILL RE-COMPETE IN THE GALA	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	12 & OVER TAP JAM WITH WYATT OSWALD (FREE TO THOSE REGISTERED FOR WORKSHOP OR \$20 AT THE DOOR IF NOT)
	9:45 PM	TITLE COMPETITION FOR COMPETITIVE SOLOS		
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1		EXHIBIT HALL - DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 AM		BALLROOM AB
WEAR YOUR RED, WHITE AND BLUE TO SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR THE USA!	7:30 AM	ELITE PETITE AND JUNIOR SOLOS AND DUET/TRIOS	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL*
	10:50 AM	ELITE TEEN SOLO AND DUET/TRIOS	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	MINI/PETITE (AGE 8 & UNDER) WORKSHOP CLASSES
	2:45 PM	ELITE SENIOR SOLOS		
			5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	KPOP PARTY FOR 11 & UNDER DANCERS
ALL PHOTOGENIC ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 12P TODAY!	8:15 PM	TITLE COMPETITION FOR ELITE PETITE AND JUNIOR SOLOS		
	8:45 PM	TITLE COMPETITION FOR ELITE TEEN AND SENIOR SOLOS		
	9:30 PM	ELITE SENIOR DUET/TRIOS		
THURSDAY, JULY 2		EXHIBIT HALL - DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 AM		BALLROOM AB
	7:00 AM	OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL ON STAGE		
DOLLY DAY - BEST WESTERN ATTIRE	8:00 AM	ELITE JUNIOR GROUPS; COMPETITIVE AND ELITE TEEN AND SENIOR SMALL GROUPS		

	2:10 PM	ALL TEACHERS ARE INVITED ON STAGE FOR THE CHARITY DRAWING		
	2:20 PM	AWARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELITE 11 & UNDER ROUTINES THAT WILL RE-COMPETE IN THE GALA		
	3:00 PM	COMPETITIVE TEEN AND SENIOR LARGE AND SUPER GROUPS	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	TEACHERS BUBBLES & BINGO HAPPY HOUR
		OPENING NUMBER PERFORMANCE	6:30 PM - 10:30 PM	JUNIOR (AGE 9-11) WORKSHOP CLASSES
	5:50 PM	AWARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGE 12 & OVER COMPETITIVE ROUTINES THAT WILL RE-COMPETE IN THE GALA; PHOTOGENIC AWARDS	6:30 PM - 10:30 PM	TEEN (AGE 12-14) WORKSHOP CLASSES
			6:30 PM - 10:30 PM	SENIOR (AGE 15+) WORKSHOP CLASSES
FRIDAY, JULY 3		EXHIBIT HALL - DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 AM		
GLITZ AND GLAM DAY	8:00 AM	ELITE TEEN AND SENIOR LARGE AND SUPER GROUPS		
	10:05 AM	AWARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGE 12 & OVER ELITE ROUTINES THAT WILL RE-COMPETE IN THE GALA	TBA	SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FROM WORKSHOP CLASSES ANNOUNCED ON INSTAGRAM LIVE
	10:40 AM	PRODUCTIONS AND PARENT PERFORMANCE		
		OPENING NUMBER REHEARSAL ON STAGE		
DRESS TO IMPRESS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR GALA!	4:00 PM	DOORS OPEN FOR THE GALA	4:00 PM	GALA VIP COCKTAIL PARTY IN BALLROOM D
	5:00 PM	GRAND FINALS GALA FEATURING THE OPENING NUMBER AND THE COMPETITIVE AND ELITE STANDING OVATIONS		