



Spartanburg Event Protocols and Restrictions For Attending Studios

*In these uncertain times, we are honored to be hosting an event where dancers have the opportunity to shine on stage! Please be aware that the following protocols and restrictions are going to be **strictly enforced** for the **safety and well-being** of **all studios as well as our team members**. Your Director will be reaching out to you prior to your attendance to discuss any details in regards to your scheduled performance time.*

GENERAL REMINDERS:

- Our competition's number ONE priority and ability to host an event for your dancers is solely based on the health and safety of all attendees. **Masks are required at all times by any person who enters the venue area. Any guest violating this requirement will be escorted off the premises. Please inform your families of the importance of complying with this rule!**
- Due to the strict COVID-19 venue restrictions, **A MAXIMUM OF 2 GUESTS WILL BE PERMITTED PER DANCER NOT TO EXCEED THE MAX OF 250 in the Audience.**
- Live stream feed of all performances will be provided for your families' viewing pleasure. The stream can be found on the city event page.
- **A maximum of 3 Prop Attendants are permitted for each studio. Please email a list of your Prop Attendants, staff and dressing room attendants no later than Tuesday, March 2nd kendra@dancekar.com.**
- Once your schedule has been set as final, it cannot be changed at the event.
- If any dancers, studio owners, teachers or chaperones are over temp (100.3F or higher) during check in, they will be given several opportunities to cool off. However, if continually tested over temp the venue will not permit admittance into the venue and will escort the individual off the premises.
- By Attending our event you acknowledge the following:
 - I am NOT currently experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms such as dry cough, fever, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, sore throat, or new loss of sense of smell and/or taste.
 - I have NOT experienced any COVID-19 symptoms within the last fourteen (14) days.
 - No one in my household has experienced COVID-19 symptoms or tested positive for COVID-19 within the last fourteen (14) days.
 - I have not been exposed to a person with known or suspected COVID-19 within the last fourteen (14) days.
 - *Exposure based on CDC guidance means having close contact, less than six (6) feet, for 15 minutes or more, with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 or has COVID-19 symptoms.*
 - I have not been exposed to a person with known or suspected COVID-19 within the last fourteen (14) days.
 - I have NOT been placed on quarantine restrictions by a medical doctor or healthcare professional in the past fourteen (14) days.
 - I have NOT had a positive COVID-19 PCR Test Result within 48-72 Hours of arrival at the venue.

TEACHER WALKTHROUGH & CHECK-IN:

- **Studio owners and all teachers** please arrive **1 hour before** the first performance for a walkthrough of the venue explaining the layout of the area, direction of traffic, dressing rooms, etc.
- Please inform your **dancers and parents** to arrive no earlier than **30 mins before** their scheduled performance time and remain in vehicles until the venue announces your studio check-in to begin.
- The parking lot is adjacent to the venue entrance. There will be event staff and signage to assist in locating the parking and check in area.
- **The following will be required for every individual entering the venue area:**
 - **Completed KAR waiver**
 - **Contactless temperature check**
- Please inform your dancers and teachers that their forms and waivers should be **in-hand upon check-in**. The 2 guest names must be listed on the dancers waiver.
- A temperature check will be taken each time an individual re-enters the venue area.

DRESSING ROOMS:

- There are dressing rooms available for your dancers. A separate boys dressing room space will be available. Please practice social distancing!!
- All costumes and dance bags may be stored in the dressing rooms.
- Easy-ups are NOT permitted in the parking lot. Please practice social distancing at all times.

PERFORMANCE TIME:

- After check-in, dancers will drop off any bags to the dressing rooms and report to the initial Holding Area.
- Please have dancers arrive in full first costume and ready to perform.
- **No rehearsal or running of performances is allowed in the Holding Area.** This room should be used for stretching and preparing the dancers to be called to the stage.
- Dancers may only remove masks for the live on set performances.
- Please make sure each dancer brings a ziploc bag **labeled with his/her name** for the mask to be placed in during performances.
- **Dancers must immediately put masks back on after the performance.**
- We request that your teachers enforce face coverings as well as assist with the flow of the dancers from holding areas to the set.

RESTROOMS:

- In order to reduce contact between studios, restrooms will only be available during your studio's performance slot. Please inform your families of when restrooms are available.

PROPS:

- **Please make sure that your performances with props are indicated in your registration.**
- Only 3 prop attendants are allowed per studio, all prop attendants names must be submitted. After they have been temperature checked at the loading dock, they will receive a wristband.

AFTER PERFORMANCE:

- You will receive all of your general awards at the conclusion of your segment.
- We ask that all awards be distributed off the premises.
- All High Point, Photogenic and Title/Dancer of the Year awards will be shipped to your studio.

- The announcement of High Point awards will be on Sunday 3/7 beginning approximately 1 hour and a half after the last performance via Virtual LiveStream. It will then live on our youtube page to rewatch on another day.
- Score sheets and judges commentary will be available on Wednesday following the event in your Studio Center.

PARKING LOT REGULATIONS:

- No ez-ups will be allowed in the parking lot.
- No tailgating will be permitted in the parking lot. This includes cooking and or BBQ.
- There is to be no drinking of alcohol on the premises.
- There is to be no usage of ANY controlled substances on the premises.
- Masks are required AT ALL TIMES by EVERYONE when outside of their vehicle.
- Dancers should not be practicing their routines in the parking lot.