



Columbus, OH

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. Any guest violating this requirement will be escorted off the premises. Please inform your families of the importance of complying with this rule! **DANCERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WEAR MASK WHILE PERFORMING ON STAGE.**
- Due to the strict COVID-19 venue restrictions, **A MAXIMUM OF 2 AUDIENCE MEMBERS WILL BE PERMITTED WITH EACH PARTICIPATING DANCER.**
- **EACH STUDIO CAN HAVE NO MORE THAN 170 TOTAL GUEST AUDIENCE MEMBERS. THEREFORE, PLEASE COUNT THE NUMBER OF DANCERS - IF YOU WILL EXCEED THE 170 MAXIMUM CAPACITY - PLEASE STAGGER AUDIENCE ARRIVAL OR LIMIT WITHIN YOUR STUDIO TO 1 PARENT PER DANCER.**
- **Even if your studio does not meet the 170 maximum capacity, dancers are only allowed 2 adult guests, younger siblings are accepted as long as the venue capacity is not exceeded.**
- Live stream feed of all performances will be provided for your families' viewing pleasure from their phones.
- ALL families must practice social distancing in all areas of the premises. (both inside and outside)
- Once your schedule has been set as final, it cannot be changed at the event.
- If any dancers, teachers, chaperones or prop attendants are over temp during check in, they will be given several opportunities to cool off. However, if continually 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 first scheduled performance time.
- **The following will be required for every individual entering the venue area:**
 - **Completed Rainbow waiver**
 - **Contactless temperature check**
- Please inform your dancers, teachers, prop attendants and chaperones that their forms and waivers should be **in-hand upon check-in**.

DRESSING ROOMS:

- Dressing rooms are available and will be limited in the number of dancers per dressing room. Please be sure to follow the signage for each dressing room's maximum capacity.
- A total of 5 dressing rooms will be available down an escalator from the Regency Ballroom (stage.)
- We will have a quick change room near the stage however, dancers are encouraged to bring pop up tents that can also be utilized for quick changes.

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 or common space near the dressing rooms.** These spaces 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:

- Are available to attendees, staff, audience members and dancers.

PROPS:

- Props are permitted for this venue.
- All props must go immediately in and out for each performance.
- Props will load in from the loading dock off Nationwide Blvd. Please use the elevator to take the props up to the ballroom. Upon dropping props off at the loading dock, all vehicles must be moved right away.
- **Prop attendants are required to wear masks at all times on premises and must check in with a waiver and temperature check.** Please coordinate with the Director & backstage team to load props in and out of the venue through the main entrance doors.

AFTER PERFORMANCE:

- MC will announce the general award after each performance, and you will receive all of your general awards at the conclusion of your segment from the backstage coordinator.
- We ask that all awards be distributed in the parking lot or off the premises.
- All High Point, Photogenic and Dancer of the Year awards will be shipped to your studio, the current shipping time is approximately 4 weeks.
- **The announcement of High Point awards will be on Sunday 3/14 beginning approximately 1.5 hours after the last performance via Virtual LiveStream. Don't worry if you miss the late night awards, we offer a DVR feature that allows you to rewind and rewatch it.. #studiowatchparty**
- Score sheets and judges commentary will be available on Wednesday following the event in your Studio Center.
- **Please use this link for the Live Stream and Virtual Awards**
<https://dancekar.com/virtual-competition/theater>