



## Lakeland, FL 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, **there will be limited venue capacity.**
- 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.

### 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 and remain in vehicles until the venue announces your studio check-in to begin.
- **Limited Venue Capacity:** The Venue Capacity is based upon the number of dancers attending within that specific block you are competing in. The audience seating capacity is 500 Maximum and you must not go over that number, do not include dancers in that allotment. Please email me with the number of teachers and guests you plan on attending for occupancy approval so we can prepare your participation wristbands.
- It will be the studio's responsibility to disperse wristbands for each approved guest/teacher/dancer upon arrival. **EACH GUEST/DANCER/TEACHER ENTERING THE BUILDING MUST HAVE A WRISTBAND AND HAVE GONE THROUGH A CONTACTLESS TEMPERATURE CHECK.**
- **NOTE: SOME STUDIOS ARE IN A BLOCK WITH MULTIPLE STUDIOS TO HELP WITH COSTUME CHANGING ISSUES, THEREFORE, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT YOU SEND US YOUR ATTENDANCE NUMBERS FOR APPROVAL TO MAKE SURE WE DO NOT EXCEED THE 500 SEATING CAPACITY.** Please email to [Kendra@dancekar.com](mailto:Kendra@dancekar.com)

### DRESSING ROOMS:

- There are dressing rooms with limited capacity for dancers to change. Please practice social distancing.

- We will not provide pop-up tents, however, your families may choose to bring their own pop-up tents.
- 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 dressing rooms/holding areas.**
- 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.

#### PROPS:

- Props are permitted for this venue.
- All props must go immediately in and out for each performance. No overnight storing of props.
- For larger props, please assign 2 adults to manage props.
- **These prop attendants are required to wear masks at all times on premises.**
- Please coordinate with the Director & backstage team to load props in and out of the venue.

#### 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 5/9 beginning approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes after the last performance via Virtual LiveStream.
- Score sheets and judges commentary will be available on Wednesday following the event in your Studio Center.