



## **San Diego, CA 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! Dancers must wear masks on stage while performing.**
- Due to the strict COVID-19 venue restrictions, **Limited audience please see below.**
- No outside food allowed in the venue.
- 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.

### **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 venue cannot exceed 150 people in the building at one time. 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.**
- **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 150 GUEST CAPACITY. Please email to sue@dancekar.com**

### **DRESSING ROOMS:**

- There are 4 dressing rooms. The dressing rooms will be located in the Pacific Ballrooms 23-26. Each room has a max capacity of 40 per room. 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:**

- 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 must wear masks at all times**
- We request that your teachers and chaperones enforce face coverings as well as assist with the flow of the dancers from holding areas to stage to next performance and so on.

#### PROPS:

- Props are permitted for this venue.
- All props must go immediately in and out for each performance.
- **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 plaques 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.
- 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.
- There is parking available at the San Diego Convention Center directly next door to the hotel.
- 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.**
- Social distancing must be maintained AT ALL TIMES.
- Groups need to limit their time with each other to the minimum possible while on the premises.
- Dancers should not be practicing their routines in the parking lot.
- Our awards ceremonies will now be available for playback via our YouTube channels. Please make sure you are subscribed and receiving notifications of video uploads. All award ceremonies will be available on Tuesday at 10am PST after the competition weekend. There will also be a live link to the presentation on the results page of the competition city you attended.