

Dupree Dance Competition Guidelines & Awards Ceremony Procedures

*** We will live stream our entire competition and all awards ceremonies for the benefit of all attendees.*

*** Our Dupree Dance photo wall and red carpet will be set up outside the Mainstage lobby for pictures throughout our event. Pictures will not be permitted on the Mainstage due to our transition protocol and cleaning needs following each awards ceremony.*

*** We ask that Studio Owners/Directors/Teachers please be responsible for your dancers/parents adhering to the exact rules/regulations set below and any additional rules that may be communicated via email in advance of our event.*

SELF ASSESSMENT COMMITMENT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT OUR EVENT

We are asking that every attendee please assess themselves/their dancer(s) prior to arriving at our event each day. If you or your dancer(s) is exhibiting any COVID-like symptoms OR in the past 14 days has been in close contact with an individual who is test-confirmed for COVID-19 or is presumed to have COVID-19, please do NOT attend our event.

DANCER BACKSTAGE CHECK IN

1 dancer (or teacher) representative from each routine is asked to check in backstage approximately 5 numbers ahead of their scheduled performance. At that time, our Dupree team members will let you know when you can enter the backstage area. Only dancers that have been approved to line up along with studio owners/directors and teachers are permitted backstage. No parents are permitted backstage.

DRESSING AREAS

Dancers must arrive dressed and ready in their first costume and are asked to pack just the necessary items/dance shoes with them to bring into the dressing area. All performers must adhere to clearing the dressing area by/before their designated awards ceremony. Dancers are to only occupy the designated dressing area(s) during times that they are personally scheduled to perform.

AUDIENCE/OBSERVER RULES DURING LIVE COMPETITION PROGRAM

We encourage, but do not mandate, a max of 2 parent/guardian observers per registered competition dancer. We ask that observers please clear the audience after an awards ceremony if the dancer(s) they are there to observe have completed their competition performances.

AUDIENCE & DANCER RULES DURING ALL AWARD CEREMONIES

During each awards ceremony, we will invite all performers to sit in the audience along with their studio owners/directors/teachers and observers if they would like to. Observers and dancers are asked to please clear the audience area, backstage and dressing rooms as soon as their awards ceremony is complete.

HOW INDIVIDUAL & OVERALL AWARDS WORK DURING THE SOLO, DUO & TRIO COMPETITION

Each solo, duo & trio routine will receive their individual award backstage within minutes after their performance. We are asking that 1 dancer representative (or teacher) wait for just a few minutes on the 'awards table' side of our backstage area immediately after their performance. We will have a Dupree team member distribute your individual trophy and tag(s) at that time. Although all solo, duo and trio dancers will have already received their individual award and trophy, the competition emcee will still announce the individual awards received prior to announcing the overall winners at the designated Solo, Duo, Trio overall Awards Ceremony. Only the overall awards will be distributed during each Solo, Duo, Trio Awards Ceremony. Each soloist and all dancers in a duo/trio routine that is announced as an overall winner will be invited on stage to accept their overall award.

HOW INDIVIDUAL AND OVERALL AWARDS WORK DURING THE GROUP, LINE, PRODUCTION AND SUPER PRODUCTION COMPETITION

Unlike our solo, duo and trio competition procedures, dancers competing in our group, line, production and super production competition will NOT need to wait backstage for their individual award after their performance. We will hold an individual and overall awards ceremony at the conclusion of each group, line and production competition.

Only 1 dancer or teacher representative (pre-appointed by each studio) will be permitted to accept the individual and overall award during the awards ceremony. We will designate an area directly in front our main stage for ONLY the 1 dancer representative from each routine to sit during their awards ceremony. This will allow ONLY those dancer representatives direct access to our stage in order to easily accept their individual and overall awards from our Dupree team members.

During the INDIVIDUAL AWARDS CEREMONY for the group, line and production portion of our competition, the 1 pre-appointed dancer from each routine will approach the front edge of our Dupree stage to accept their routine's trophy and dog tags from a Dupree team member.

During the OVERALL AWARDS CEREMONY for the group, line and production portion of our competition, the 1 pre-appointed dancer from each routine will be invited on stage to stand on our Dupree Dance red carpet to accept their groups Overall Award.

COMPETITION PROPS

All props MUST be removed by/before the ending of the block requiring their use.

AWARDS NOT PICKED UP DURING ANY DESIGNATED CEREMONY

If a studio owner/director/teacher or appointed representative is not in attendance during a designated individual and/or overall awards ceremony, he/she may visit our Dupree Dance registration desk on Sunday by/before 1 PM to pick up their materials. Dupree Dance is not responsible for Individual or Overall Awards that are not picked up at our event.



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