

# SHINE DANCE FESTIVAL ★ HANDBOOK for DANCERS & PARENTS

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## OUR COMMITMENT TO DANCERS & FAMILIES

We believe in making dance competition a positive experience for everyone. That starts with knowing what to expect so we've outlined some general info about our events below. The Shine Crew is available to answer your questions & assist at all times— please don't hesitate to ask.

### At the Event

**THEATRE OPENS** 1 hour prior to start of the program

**THEATRE CLOSES** 30 minutes after final awards ends

**ADMISSION** is FREE for all dancers, friends, family, teachers and members of the general public.

**ARRIVAL** Dancers should be onsite & ready to perform *at least* 30 minutes prior to their scheduled performance time (one hour is recommended). Please check in with your teacher on arrival.

**CHANGE ROOMS & REHEARSAL HALL** Shared rehearsal space and dressing rooms are available. Please be courteous to fellow dancers and feel free to make new friends.

**SCHEDULING** We may run ahead of schedule so be ready to perform 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time.

**AWARDS** Dancers are required to come backstage in costume for awards near the end of each session. We encourage dancers & audience members to support and cheer for ALL dancers, not just those from their own studio, community or discipline.

**FAMILY FRIENDLY RULE** We require all entries to be appropriate for a family audience. Adjudicators may check a box for any routine they feel is inappropriate. Each checked box leads to a 2 point deduction with a *disqualification* if all 3 adjudicators check the box.

**NO VIDEO OR PHOTOGRAPHY** in the auditorium. We have a strict policy on electronic devices in the auditorium during performances. This is out of respect for the dancers onstage & members of the audience as well as for the safety and security of all performers. Use of cameras, phones & other devices may result in disqualification except when permitted by the MC during awards.

**PHOTO & VIDEO** is available for purchase in the lobby or online: [DRCVideo.com/](http://DRCVideo.com/) [DanceSnaps.com](http://DanceSnaps.com)

**MERCHANDISE** is available for purchase at the SHINE Boutique at ALL events.

**NO FOOD OR DRINK** is permitted in the auditorium or the change rooms.

Visit our website for more info:

[Travel Maps & Partner Hotels](#) [Results](#) [FAQ's](#) and more...

## Results & Awards

Results & Awards will be posted online following each session.

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Over \$5000 in scholarships and awards will be presented on the final night of each festival.

All dancers & studios are eligible for special awards & scholarships recognizing excellence, achievement & sportsmanship including: Studio Spirit, TOP 10 Dancers, Most Promising Dancer + more...

## Stay In Touch

We invite you to approach us with questions, concerns or feedback at any time. We are committed to exceeding your needs and expectations year after year and appreciate your support.

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