



Parent Guide



The SHINE Promise

At Shine Dance Festival we create experiences that **UNITE** the dance community and honour the dance journey of each group, studio and individual. We cultivate a family-friendly atmosphere where youth **EMPOWERMENT** is in the spotlight, and achievements - technical, artistic AND personal - are celebrated.

YOU are an instrumental part of setting the stage for dancers to SHINE. Knowing what to expect is the first step in creating a healthy and positive atmosphere for all participants.

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 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.

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.

MERCHANDISE is available for purchase at the SHINE Boutique at ALL events (now cashless).

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

NO VIDEO OR PHOTOGRAPHY in the auditorium. This is out of respect for the dancers onstage, other 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.*



PROFESSIONAL PHOTO & VIDEO is available for purchase through our partner media team at TMMDANCE.COM

RESULTS & AWARDS

Results & Awards will be posted online following each session.

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...

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO:

[Travel Maps & Partner Hotels](#) [Results](#) [FAQ's](#) and 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. info@ShineDanceFestival.com

We UNITE & EMPOWER youth with life-changing values through dance.

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