

ID Dance Competition Sensitive Routine Insight & Disclaimer Program

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At ID Dance, we are committed to creating an exceptional and enjoyable atmosphere for all attendees.

As part of our preparation for each event, we conduct a review of song titles to ensure any potentially sensitive titles are handled with thoughtful insight and appropriate context. We proudly support artists across all styles and genres, celebrating the diverse stories, concepts and passion they bring to the ID stage. We love to see the stories brought to life on our ID Stage and are inspired by the diverse concepts and artistry that is brought to each ID Event. We recognize that some performances may explore themes or concepts that could be sensitive to certain audience members. If your routine addresses such a topic, we kindly ask that you inform us in advance. This ensures our team is aware and allows us to confirm that the story or concept is being presented in a respectful and intentional manner. It also enables us to provide clarity, if needed, and ensures alignment with the overall environment of the event. Our goal is to maintain a respectful, inclusive, and inspiring atmosphere where every attendee feels comfortable, informed, and uplifted and all of the artistry and stories brought to our stage is intentional! Thank you!

SENSITIVE ROUTINE DISCLAIMER: Any routine titles that are flagged before the event by ID Staff - the Sensitive Routine Disclaimer will be displayed before routines that display: violence, murder, suicide, mental illness, serious illness, abuse, bullying, sexually explicit, etc. **Disclaimer display has NO affect on SCORE or PLACEMENT. The disclaimer display is a simple and respectful disclaimer made to audience members who may be sensitive to routines exhibiting the materials listed above.**

ID will display the Sensitive Routine Disclaimer BEFORE a routine performs on the left and right projected screens, if a routine is established to exhibit the following: sensitive material including but not limited to concept, choreography, costuming, or lyrics that could be considered sensitive to some viewers.

The disclaimer that will be displayed on the projected right and left ID Projected Screens: "Please be advised the following routine may exhibit sensitive material including but not limited to concept, choreography, costuming, or lyrics that could be considered sensitive to some viewers. If you or anyone in the audience may be sensitive to such material, we encourage you to take this time to step out of the audience or proceed viewing with caution."

PLEASE NOTE: The flagged list that will ensue a Sensitive Routine Disclaimer will be communicated to your studio prior to the performance time.

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The Two-Step Approach:

One - Studio Submission

Studios complete the Sensitive Routine Insight Form, providing context and details for any routines that may warrant a Sensitive Routine Disclaimer Display. This helps ensure ID Dance is informed and prepared.

Two - ID Dance Review & Follow-Up

A dedicated ID Dance team member reviews all routine titles prior to the event. If a routine is flagged for potential sensitivity, the team member will reach out to the studio for additional insight and to determine whether a Sensitive Routine Disclaimer is appropriate.

Spectator Notice – Sensitive Routine Policy

All routines at ID Dance events are reviewed through the Two-Step Approach within our Sensitive Routine Insight & Disclaimer Program. This process ensures that any routine involving potentially sensitive content is approached with care, context, and intention. As all routines are required to be submitted and reviewed through this program, ID Dance will not accept questions, appeals, or judgments regarding its sensitive nature. Such routines will not be removed from adjudication, Overall Awards, or other awards.

This policy exists to honor and respect the artistry and storytelling each performance represents. ID Dance will fully uphold the Sensitive Routine Insight & Disclaimer Display Program, and no additional action will be taken on-site regarding related claims.

Please Note: ID Dance staff, including Event Directors and Owners, are not part of the spectator notice decision-making panel for the Sensitive Routine Insight & Announcement Program and will be unable to address any related concerns on-site. ID has set up a panel of professionals who are designated to make spectator decisions for this program. For all inquiries or concerns regarding this program, please contact us at info@iddancecomp.com. Your message will be directed to the appropriate panel members for review and response.

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The Following questions are listed in the form sent to studio directors:

1. Your Studio Name

2. Name of the Studio Representative Completing This Form

3. Please List ALL OF THE Routine Names FROM YOUR STUDIO which could be Considered Sensitive to the General Audience at a K-12 Dance Competition Event: violence, murder, suicide, mental health, serious illness, abuse, bullying, sexually explicit, etc. PLEASE WRITE N/A IF NO ROUTINES ARE APPLICABLE FROM YOUR STUDIO.

4. The Meaning/Concept/Intention of the Routine(s) You Listed Above?

5. Are Your Dancers and Parents Educated on the Concept, Meaning and Purpose of the Routine(s) and How it Could be Considered Sensitive in Nature?

A. Yes, we reviewed this thoroughly with the dancers and parents

B. No. We did not review this with the dancers and parents. I plan to properly educate my dancers and parents before the Event.

6. Are Your Dancers Exhibiting this Routine with Intentional Respect Towards the Sensitive Nature of this Concept/Story/Meaning?

A. Yes, my dancers and teachers of this routine have intentional respect and understanding of the sensitive nature/story demonstrated in this routine and we are excited to share.

B. No. My dancers and teachers of this routine are not performing this concept/story/meaning of the routine with purpose. I plan to properly educate them before the routine performs at ID Dance to remain respectful to the sensitive nature of the routine being performed at this event.

C. Other: _____