



ID DANCE COMPETITION

ZENITH TOUR

FREDERICKSBURG, VA

EVENT GUIDE

FREDERICKSBURG, VA

5/8/26 - 5/10/26

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

5701 Marinelli Road

Rockville, Maryland 20852

ID Dance Competition Events redefine what it means to compete. With concert-level production, custom LED video walls, and an electric atmosphere, every dancer steps into a moment built to be remembered. The stage is bigger. The energy is higher. This is where dancers step into something bigger. The moment doesn't end when the music stops. The impact lasts.

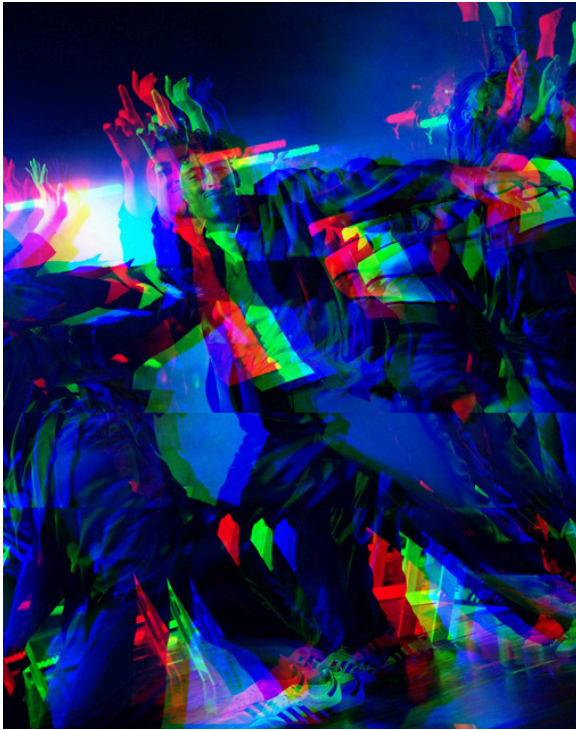
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IT'S A MINDSET.**



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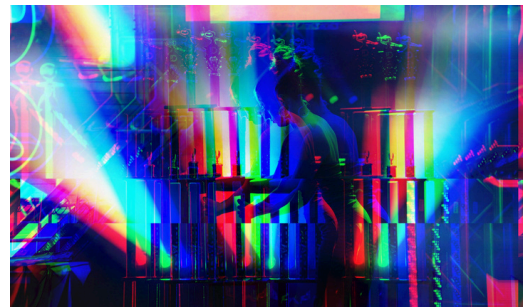
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OUR STORY

The Zenith Tour, an event where authentic dancers reveal bold and original artistry on the stage, unlocking artistic peaks. Time slows as dancers lock in to live in their highest moment.



MASTERCLASSES

**SAT
7:00 AM**

25 MINUTE MASTERCLASS |
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**SUN
7:00 AM**

40 MINUTE MASTERCLASS |
INDUSTRY HIP HOP | OPEN TO ANY
AGE

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

This is the event of the year, an experience like no other. From unforgettable moments to world-class production, every detail is designed to inspire, connect, and elevate. Attendees leave energized, empowered, and transformed. It's more than an event, it's the place to be, the moment to experience, and the memory that lasts a lifetime.

UNLOCK AN ARTISTIC PEAK. LIVE IN YOUR HIGHEST MOMENT

THE ESSENTIALS



DOORS OPEN:

Friday:
3:00 PM

Saturday:
6:45 AM

Sunday:
7:00 AM

ON SITE CONTACTS:

Find **REGISTRATION** in the Lobby! They will be able to answer your questions and guide you through your next steps

EMERGENCY & LOST AND FOUND:

- Visit Registration for Venue Specific Lost + Found Questions

BACKSTAGE FLOW:

Solos/Duet-Trio Performances

Max Two (4) routines may be backstage

- Three (3) routines waiting
- One (1) routine performing on stage

Group Performances

Max Two (2) routines may be backstage

- One (1) routines waiting
- One (1) routine performing on stage

Line-Production Performances

Max One (1) routines may be backstage

- One (1) routine performing on stage

**THIS STRUCTURE
ENSURES DANCER
SAFETY, SMOOTH
TRANSITIONS, AND
A FOCUSED
PERFORMANCE
ENVIRONMENT, FOR
ALL STUDIOS.**

[Full Backstage Protocol Document](#)

**NO MATTER WHERE
YOU ARE, YOU'RE IN
GREAT HANDS**



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EVENT INFORMATION

Awards Overview

 Friday May 8

ZENITH STAGE

10:00pm Intermediate and Iconic Teen Solos and Duet-Trios, Iconic Junior Solos | Intermediate and Iconic Teen ID Dance Title, Iconic Junior ID Dance Title



ICON ENERGY ONLY

Attending an ID Event means stepping into the center of what's next. It's where inspiration meets execution, where energy is contagious, and where connections are made that extend far beyond the room. The experience is immersive, dynamic, and unapologetically ICONIC, crafted for those who expect more than the ordinary.

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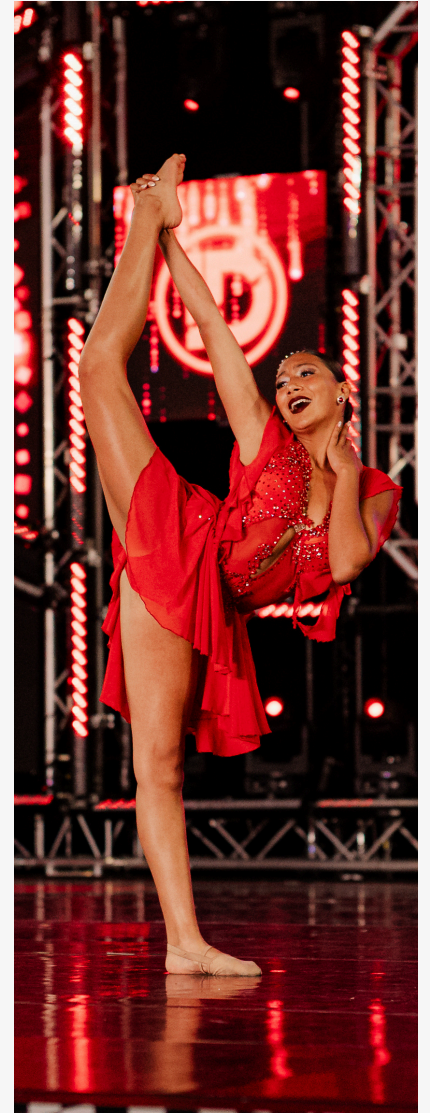
 Saturday May 9

ZENITH STAGE

10:49am All Levels Mini and Petite Solos + Duet-Trios | Intermediate and Iconic Mini + Petite ID Dance Title

6:00pm All Levels Mini, Petite and Junior Small Groups, Large groups + Line-Productions | Mini, Petite + Junior Photogenic | Mini, Petite + Junior Utopian Awards | My First Comp Szn Pins, Parent Giveaway

10:01pm Novice Teen Solos, Intermediate Junior Solos + Duet-Trios | Intermediate Junior ID Dance Title



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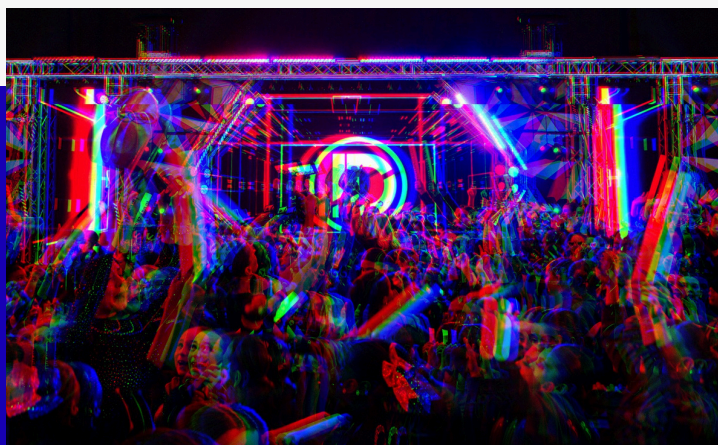
 **Sunday** May 10

ZENITH STAGE

10:21am Novice Junior Solos + Duet-Trios,
Intermediate Teen Small Groups

4:45pm All Levels Teen + Senior Large Groups +
Line-Productions, Iconic Teen Small Groups, All
Levels Senior Small Groups, Intermediate and Iconic
Senior Duet-Trios | T+S Photogenic | T+S Utopian
Awards | Zenith Award, Studio Awards + Giveaway

9:31pm All Levels Senior Solos | Intermediate and
Iconic Senior ID Dance Title | Innerlight Award,
Graduating Senior Recognition



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Awards

ID Dance Competition is proud to present **the industry's most iconic awards ceremonies**, intentionally **designed to honor the dedication, artistry, and commitment of dancers, teachers, choreographers, studios, and families**. Each ceremony is a high-energy, purpose-driven celebration featuring a wide range of recognitions **ensuring excellence is recognized in all its forms**. From cinematic opening video premieres to personalized dance parties and battles, every ID Awards Ceremony is crafted to leave our community feeling incredibly celebrated, seen, and inspired.



TITLE

Being an ID Dance Titleholder is about so much more than just winning the Title Competition; it's about **leading and inspiring other dancers in the community while maintaining the highest of standards**. These dancers are the future leaders of any industry.



PHOTOGENIC

The ID Photogenic Competition celebrates dancers who command the camera with **confidence, presence, and individuality**. Photogenic Winners receive exclusive recognition, modeling opportunities, a gift card and an invitation to join the prestigious ID Influencer Program.



IMPROV SHOWCASE

Improv is foundational to artistic growth - **strengthening musicality, building confidence, and allowing dancers to showcase who they are beyond choreography**. This commitment to cultivating artistry is why the Improv Showcase is a core and signature part of the ID experience.



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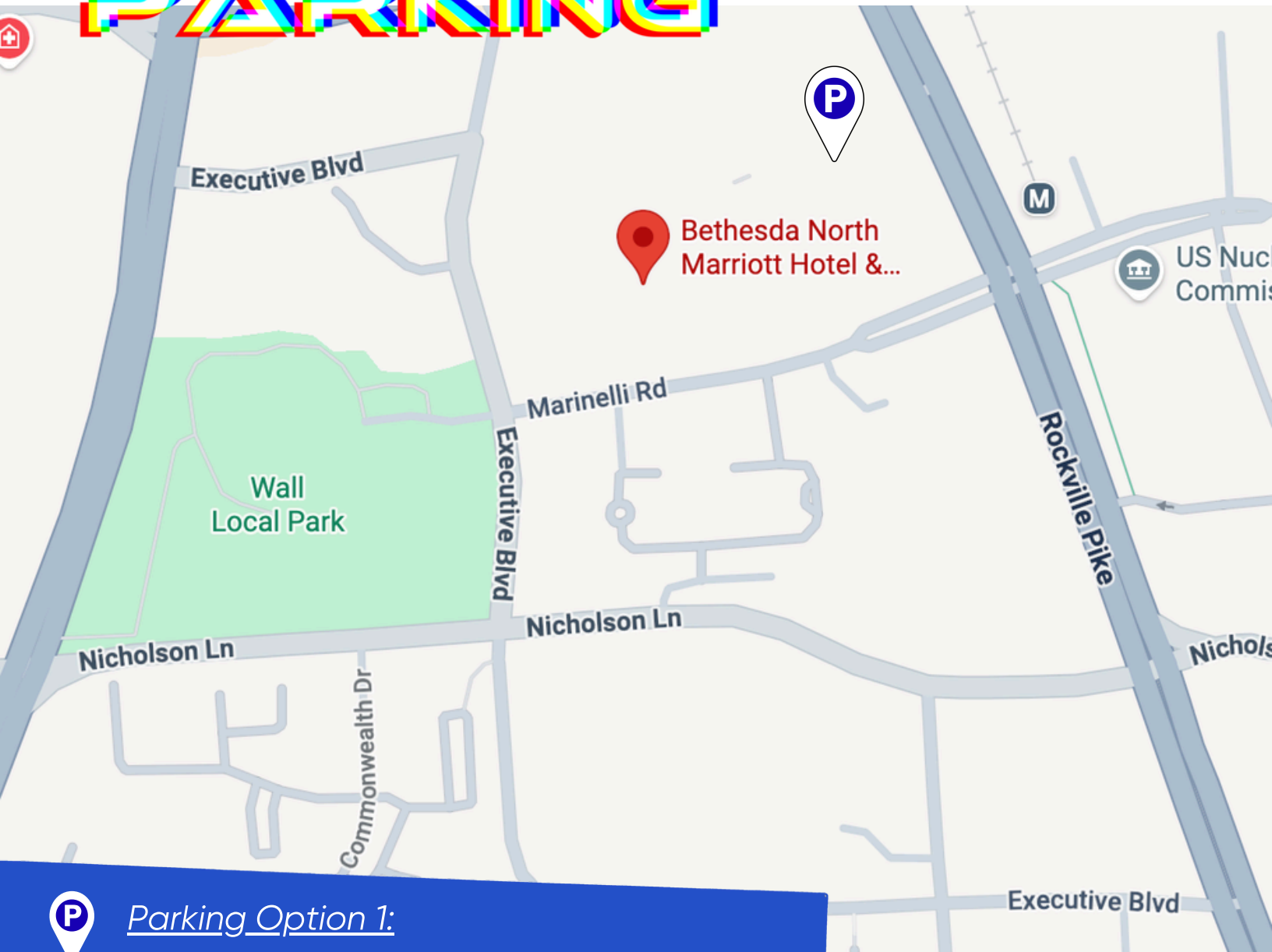
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Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

5701 Marinelli Road

Rockville, Maryland 20852

PARKING



Parking Option 1:

- On site parking available
- The parking options at Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center are:
- On-Site Parking: Hourly: \$3.00; Daily: \$33.00
- Electric Car Charging Station
- Conference Center Garage: \$3 hourly, max of \$33 per day.

Click on a parking icon for Google Maps Directions

VENUE INFORMATION PARKING

Parking Option 2:

Parking Options Near Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

For guests looking for lower-cost or alternative parking options during the weekend, here are the closest nearby areas to consider:

- *Colonial Parking Garages near Rockville Pike*
 - *Rates are typically around \$4/hour or approximately \$12 daily maximum during standard daytime hours, with reduced evening and weekend pricing often available.*
- *Pike & Rose Parking Garages*
 - *Located just minutes from the hotel, Pike & Rose garages commonly offer complimentary parking for the first 2 hours. Evening and weekend enforcement is often lighter, making this one of the most convenient lower-cost options nearby.*
- *North Bethesda Metro Garage*
 - *Directly across from the hotel and generally considered one of the safest nearby parking options. Weekend rates are typically lower, and Sunday parking may be complimentary depending on WMATA policies and special events.*
- *Residential Street Parking (Marinelli Rd / Chapman Ave Area)*
 - *Some residential streets west of Rockville Pike may offer free weekend parking where permitted. Guests should carefully review all posted parking signs, as Montgomery County enforcement and restrictions vary by street.*
- *Atlantic Parking Garages & Nearby Streets*
 - *Additional public parking garages and metered parking areas are available throughout the surrounding neighborhood with varying weekend pricing.*
 - *Recommended Lower-Cost Strategies:*
- *Utilize Pike & Rose free short-term parking and move vehicles as needed*
- *Use Metro garage parking during eligible lower-rate weekend periods*
- *Park in approved residential areas farther from the hotel and utilize rideshare or walking access back to the property*

As always, we strongly recommend reviewing all posted parking regulations and garage policies prior to leaving your vehicle overnight.



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RADIANT COLLECTION

SIGNATURE COLLECTION

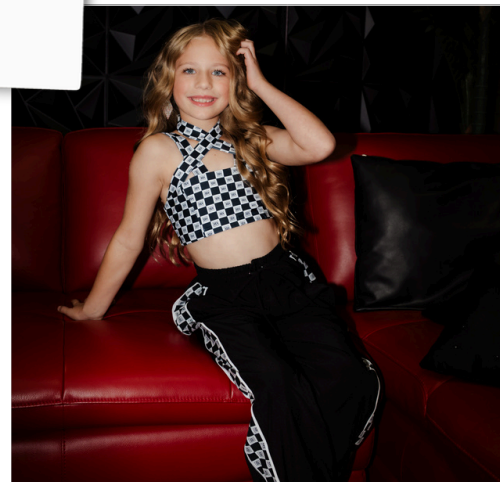
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A woman is captured in a dynamic, mid-air pose against a plain grey background. She is wearing a wide-brimmed straw hat, a black tank top with a cutout at the waist, and black pants with thin white vertical stripes. Her right leg is bent and tucked under her, while her left leg is extended downwards. She is wearing white high-top sneakers. Her arms are raised, with her right hand near her head and her left hand pointing forward. She has several tattoos: a small one on her neck that says "face of mine", and larger ones on her left arm, including a winged figure and a figure with a sword. The overall aesthetic is modern and artistic.

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ID Dance Competition began on the East Coast with a bold vision: to elevate the competitive dance experience through breaking boundaries, intense passion and the relentless pursuit of industry excellence. From the beginning, our focus has been creating events that are artist-centered, professionally produced, and empowering to dancers, studios and educators.

As we enter Season IX with the 2027 Unity Tour, we are proud to expand to the West Coast, unifying studios across the country under one exceptionally iconic elevated standard.



ID DANCE COMPETITION

RULES



www.iddancecomp.com/rules

PHOTO + MUSIC VIDEO



Photography and videography are allowed during ID ICON Awards + Awards Ceremonies. Photo/video are not permitted during performances by any audience member.



Adjudication Awards

- Dancers Improv Showcase music is selected by ID Dance

Teen-Senior High Tempo

Teen-Senior Low Tempo

Mini-Petite, Junior High Tempo

Mini-Petite, Junior Low Tempo

- All studios are required to upload their competition music **no later than two weeks prior to the start of their event** through their online registration account.
- **On site music changes** are subject to a **\$10 music change fee** due at the time of the request. Please visit the Registration Desk.



All routines utilizing props must be checked in with the Backstage Check-In Team prior to performing.

Must include:

- The estimated setup time
 - Any special considerations related to size or complexity
 - Studios with a high quantity of props for a given day are required to communicate this clearly so the Backstage Check-In Team can plan accordingly and notify the Emcees and Production Team.
 - Routine # / Name
 - Description of Prop
 - Approximate prop size
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Prop Storage + Liability

If storing props at the venue, studios must ask the Backstage Check-In Team for designated prop storage locations. ID provides assigned prop areas to maintain safety backstage and throughout the venue.

Please note: ID Dance Competition is not responsible for studio-owned props. ID is not liable for damage, loss, theft, or any circumstances related to studio props.

All Prop team Members must wear an official ID Prop Team wristband while backstage.

Wristbands are issued based on information submitted in the Enrollment Form. Additional wristbands may be requested at the Registration Desk or Backstage Check-In. Only properly identified individuals will be permitted in backstage areas.

Advance Notice for Large or Extended-Setup Props

Studios utilizing large props or props requiring more than 90 seconds to set up are required to notify ID Dance Competition prior to the event. Extended time must be prepaid and approved in advance. **Studios that do not provide advance notice for extended setup props risk schedule disruptions and may be ineligible for Overall Awards due to unapproved delays.**

Prop Load In Guidelines

Small to Medium Props:

- Must be brought in through the street level entrance

Large Props:

- If a prop does not fit through a street-level door, it must be loaded in through the loading dock.

GENERAL CONDUCT



We ask all attendees to:

- Remain seated during performances
- Silence cell phones
- **Be respectful and courteous to all dancers and studios**
- Follow all event signage and staff direction
- **Teachers must wear a lanyard and sit in the designated teachers section.**



To maintain a family-friendly and welcoming environment for all dancers, **alcohol is not permitted inside any ID Dance–designated spaces, including theaters and ballrooms.**

If the venue allows alcohol in other areas of the property, guests may enjoy it there in accordance with venue guidelines; however, alcohol may not be brought into or consumed within ID Dance event spaces.

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ADJUDICATION

All solos, duet/trios, groups and line-productions in each Competitive Division (Novice, Intermediate, Iconic, Glow, Pro-Am) are adjudicated on a point system at Regionals and Nationals, including the Nationals Showcase.

- Performance is 35 points
- Technique is 35 points
- Choreography/Dynamics is 20 points
- Overall Impression is 10 points
- Total of 100 points per judge



Based upon the total score of three judges, a ranking of Ultra Iconic, Iconic Platinum, Platinum, and High Gold will be given to each entry based on their score.

Adjudication	Novice	Intermediate	Iconic	Glow	Pro-Am
Ultra Iconic	289-300	289-300	292-300	289-300	300
Iconic Platinum	273-288.9	280.5-288.9	286.5-291.9	273-288.9	288-299.9
Platinum	252-272.9	264-280.4	276-286.4	252-272.9	285.9-287.9
High Gold	241.9-251.9	253.9-263.9	265.9-275.9	241.9-251.9	275.8-285.8



AGE DIVISIONS

OFFICIAL AGE DIVISIONS – 2026 SEASON

- Mini: Ages 1 – 6
- Petite: Ages 7 – 9
- Junior: Ages 10 – 12
- Teen: Ages 13 – 15
- Senior: Ages 16 – 18
- Pro Am: Ages 19 +

AWARDS ETIQUETTE

During Awards, please take a moment to reflect on and acknowledge the hard work, dedication, and passion that contributed to your dancers' success this season.

The length of an ID Awards Ceremony varies from **30 minutes to an hour and 15 minutes.**


Every Awards Ceremony begins with a video premier that will **ignite purpose and passion** for all attendees of the event. We believe this sets an unforgettable tone to match the importance of each ID Awards Ceremony.

Each Awards will **include it's own unique dance party/dance battle, that is personalized to the energy of the dancers.** Dancers and studio programs will leave an ID Dance Awards feeling honored and recognized in the most integral and intrinsic way.



We use the awards ceremonies as opportunity as to **honor, celebrate, and commemorate** dancers, teachers, studio programs, choreographers, and parents for their years worth of hard work, time, dedication, financial investment, and passion.





NEXT STOP. NO LIMITS.

QUICK LINKS


- Register for 2026 Zenith Tour
- Reserve for 2027 Unity Tour
- ID Merchandise

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