



CELEBRITY *Dance*

Regionals
2026

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EVERYONE AT CELEBRITY IS SO EXCITED TO WELCOME YOU TO
CELEBRITY DANCE COMPETITIONS 2026! WE KINDLY ASK FOR YOUR HELP IN KEEPING
THE VENUE AND DRESSING ROOMS NEAT AND CARED FOR. THANK YOU!

THE WESTIN CHICAGO NORTH SHORE
601 NORTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE
WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

MASTER TIMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

DRESSING ROOMS OPEN 3:15PM

LOBBY OPENS 3:15PM

MAIN STAGE THEATRE OPENS 4:05PM

MAIN STAGE COMPETITION BEGINS 4:15PM

AWARDS 10PM

TEEN SOLOS, PREMIER SOLOS,
PRETEEN GROUPS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

DRESSING ROOMS OPEN 7AM

LOBBY OPENS 7AM

MAIN STAGE THEATRE OPENS 7:50AM

MAIN STAGE COMPETITION BEGINS 8AM

AWARDS 2:30PM

MINI SOLOS, MINI DUO/TRIOS,
PREJUNIOR SOLOS, PREJUNIOR DUO/TRIOS,
JUNIOR SOLOS, JUNIOR DUO/TRIOS,
INTERMEDIATE SOLOS,

MINI GROUPS, PREJUNIOR GROUPS,
JUNIOR GROUPS, INTERMEDIATE GROUPS
MAIN STAGE COMPETITION RESUMES 3:30PM

DANCEDOWN 8:30PM

AWARDS 10PM

INTERMEDIATE DUO/TRIOS, PREMIER DUO/TRIOS,
ADULT SOLOS, ADULT DUO/TRIOS,
TEEN GROUPS, SENIOR GROUPS, PREMIER GROUPS, ADULT GROUPS,
ALL PRODUCTION OVERALLS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

DRESSING ROOMS OPEN 7:15AM

LOBBY OPENS 7:15AM

MAIN STAGE THEATRE OPENS 7:50AM

MAIN STAGE COMPETITION BEGINS 8AM

AWARDS 12:45PM

PRETEEN SOLOS, PRETEEN DUO/TRIOS
MAIN STAGE COMPETITION RESUMES 1:30PM
AWARDS 5:45PM

TEEN DUO/TRIOS,
SENIOR SOLOS, SENIOR DUO/TRIOS

DANCERS MUST CHECK IN INDIVIDUALLY AND HAVE A COMPLETED LIABILITY RELEASE
FORM. PLEASE VISIT CELEBRITYDANCE.COM, SELECT YOUR EVENT, AND PRINT THE
FORM. BRING IT TO CELEBRITY & COMPANY AT CHECK-IN, WHERE WE WILL ACTIVATE
YOUR DANCER ACCOUNT FOR COMPLIMENTARY PHOTOS & VIDEOS AND PROVIDE EACH
DANCER WITH A FREE CELEBRITY T-SHIRT!

JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRITY DANCEDOWN! A MASTERCLASS/AUDITION FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES HELD SATURDAY EVENING BEFORE AWARDS. VISIT
CELEBRITYDANCE.COM AND SELECT YOU EVENT FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SEE
PAGE 6 BELOW. WE CANT WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE DANCEDOWN!

EVENT DETAILS

Welcome to Celebrity Dance Competitions! Enclosed you'll find the final details for your competition weekend. Please review the information inside, and don't hesitate to contact the Celebrity Offices if you need anything at all. Everyone at Celebrity can't wait to see you shine on stage—enjoy your Celebrity Experience!

CELEBRITY CONTACT

480.706.8888 Monday-Friday

VENUE

The Westin Chicago North Shore
601 North Milwaukee Avenue
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

DANCE TIMES

Competition dance times can be accessed for studios and dancers by visiting Celebrity Online at www.celebritydance.com under the REGISTER tab. If you are a studio or a dancer with a DanceEra Account, please select LOGIN on the left. Dancers, if you do not have a DanceEra Account, please use the dropdown under CLAIM ACCOUNT on the right. After you log into your account, print your dance times to have a schedule just for you. Log back in after your event for medal rankings, critiques, photos & videos.

Celebrity Competitions aims to run on time at every event and we will do our best to stay on time. Dancers, check your studio arrival time and wait until your studio is called to proceed into the dressing rooms.

MUSIC

Studios must turn in music through the Celebrity Online Registration System. This will close 7 days prior to your event, so please complete your uploads as soon as possible. Please log into your account and select SCHEDULE & MUSIC. From here upload your music if you did not do so during the registration process. Please bring backup music on a phone or computer, and USB to your Celebrity Event.

ENTRANCE

Please refer to the MASTER TIMES in this Welcome Packet for times that dancers and parents may access Celebrity Events.

ADMISSION

Admission to Celebrity Regional Events is complimentary.

CELEBRITY & COMPANY

New Year, New Trends! Celebrity & Company 2026 is here with our most exciting collection yet. Designed to stand out on stage, in class, and everywhere in between, this fresh lineup brings the Celebrity Style. Shop in person when you arrive at Celebrity Dance Competitions. We can't wait for you to see it!

THEATRE

We ask that everyone helps to keep the theatre in the best condition possible. Please clean your areas before leaving for the day.

DRESSING

When arriving, Celebrity Staff and signage will direct you to the dressing room areas. Please help make every dancer a Celebrity at your event. For safety and security, cell phone use in dressing areas will be limited and photos will not be permitted.

PHOTOS & VIDEOS

No photography or videography is permitted during routines. Celebrity Paparazzi will be on hand for all of your photo and video needs. You can access your complimentary photos and videos through your DanceEra account 5 days after your event. Take a photo on one of our step and repeats in lobby or at The Celebrity Awards and post it using the hashtag #DanceCelebrity so we can see.

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

Celebrity is proud to present an event where teachers and students can express themselves through the many styles of dance. While we promote all styles of dance we strive to keep our events family friendly. At Celebrity we believe that routines that contain inappropriate material should be penalized. We realize that there are many different ways to define what is inappropriate, therefore we have selected to have our Celebrity Judges decide what they believe to be family friendly. If a judge marks on their score sheet that they believe a routine is not appropriate, points will be deducted. The more judges that agree that a routine is not appropriate, the higher the point deduction. We hope that we can all work together to keep all Celebrity Events appropriate for our family viewers. Everyone at Celebrity Worldwide would like to thank you in advance for your hard work, dedication to dance and the Celebrity Experience.

WAIVER

PLEASE READ IN FULL BEFORE YOU ENTER THIS EVENT

DANCERS MUST SUBMIT A SIGNED WAIVER AT CELEBRITY CHECK-IN

By registering, attending, viewing or participating in a Celebrity Event or entering this venue, you acknowledge full responsibility and forever release and discharge Celebrity Competitions, Celebrity Dance Competitions, Celebrity Nationals at Sea, Celebrity Travel, Celebrity Conventions, Celebrity Media, Celebrity Carriers, its faculty, staff members, associates, and all venues and theaters from any and all contracts, claims, suits, actions, and liabilities arising from or relating to injuries, accidents or damages from participating or viewing this event. If injury occurs, you understand that Celebrity Competitions, Celebrity Dance Competitions, Celebrity Nationals at Sea, Celebrity Travel, Celebrity Conventions, Celebrity Media, Celebrity Carriers, all venues and theaters and the staff of Celebrity Competitions are NOT financially responsible and will NOT offer any reimbursement. By registering, attending, viewing or participating in a Celebrity event or entering this venue, you release all liability and agree with all policies set by Celebrity Competitions. By registering, attending, viewing or participating in a Celebrity event, it is agreed that your own insurance policy will be the only source of any reimbursement in case of injury or any other instance. You acknowledge Celebrity Competitions, Celebrity Dance Competitions, Celebrity Nationals at Sea, Celebrity Travel, Celebrity Conventions, Celebrity Media, Celebrity Carriers have the right to use any forms of media including but not limited to photographs and video in any and all promotional related materials indefinitely.

AWARDS

All entries will be adjudicated by three judges. Platinum, high gold, gold, silver, and bronze awards will be presented. All platinum, high gold, gold, and silver award winners will be eligible for Celebrity Nationals 2026. Bronze award winners may perform for judges' critiques.

DANCEDOWN

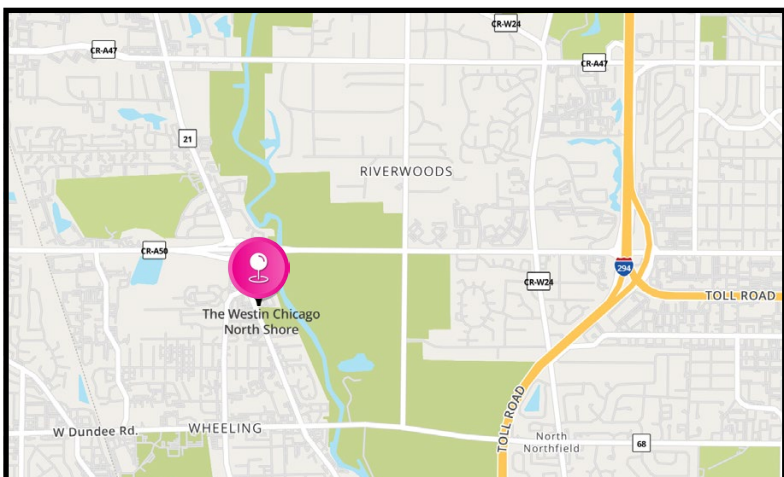
To help our Celebrity Dancers grow in the industry we invite all our participants to join us for the Celebrity DanceDown. This master class doubles as an audition so dancers can show our Celebrity Judges who they really are. Participants will learn a high energy routine via video. They will then perform this combo on The Celebrity Stage for our judges. The Celebrity Judges will watch all dancers looking for the brightest stars! From our entries we will select the top 3 mini, junior and senior winners. Dancers also have the opportunity to be awarded a variety of prizes and scholarships from our Celebrity Sponsors. The Celebrity DanceDown is only \$25 for all age levels. Visit celebritydance.com and select your event to learn the DanceDown routine. Sign up and get your number at Celebrity & Company in the lobby when you arrive to competition. See you on the Celebrity Stage!

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PARKING & LOCATION

Parking is available for The Westin Chicago North Shore in their parking lots or with valet. Please follow all posted signs and parking policies. After parking, guests and dancers should enter the building through the front main doors and proceed to the ballroom area. All guests need to check in at Celebrity & Company upon arrival.



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