



THE *Celebrity* STAR AWARDS



I am thrilled to announce the Celebrity 2026 Star Awards! One of the most exciting highlights of our Celebrity National Event, the Star Awards is your opportunity to shine beyond your team performances and be recognized on a whole new level. This special experience is registered separately from your studio entries and is open to all dancers—you do NOT need a solo to participate. Dancers who choose to take part will complete a multi-step experience designed to showcase artistry, personality, and passion, including: writing a short essay based on a Celebrity-provided topic, submission of photos for judging, a live performance in front of our panel of judges, and a question-and-answer session with the Celebrity Team.

There will be three age divisions, with dancers competing for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each. Winners will receive exciting prizes, scholarships, and special gifts. The Celebrity Star Awards is an incredible opportunity to be seen and connect with industry professionals, including Celebrity Directors, representatives from AMDA, cruise lines, and more. Most importantly, it is a chance to be recognized by our esteemed Celebrity Judges, who are always searching for the next standout Celebrity.

To participate, please complete the registration form and submit it with the items requested below at Celebrity Check-In on the first day of your National Event.

We cannot wait to welcome you to this experience and see who will step into the spotlight at The Celebrity 2026 Star Awards. Get ready for an unforgettable summer on The Celebrity Stage!

Cheers,
Drew Phillip
Director, Celebrity Dance Competitions

DIVISION: CIRCLE ONE

AGE AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF YOUR CELEBRITY NATIONAL EVENT.

MINI
8 & Under

JUNIOR
9 - 12

SENIOR
13 & Up

STUDIO: _____

CONTESTANT'S NAME: _____

CONTESTANT'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

GUARDIAN'S MOBILE: _____

GUARDIAN'S E-MAIL: _____

**DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM.
BRING IT WITH YOU TO NATIONALS
ALONG WITH YOUR PHOTOS, ESSAY &
PAYMENT. DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF YOUR
CELEBRITY NATIONAL EVENT.**

**A COMBO SPECIFIC TO THE STAR
AWARDS WILL BE PERFORMED FOR THE
JUDGES.**

The undersigned gives permission to the above named contestant to partake in the Celebrity Star Awards. The undersigned acknowledges full responsibility and forever releases and discharges Celebrity Competitions, Celebrity Dance Competitions, 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 participation for themselves and the names listed. The undersigned also acknowledges it is their responsibility to alert all parties involved of release of liability, and acknowledges they have notified all parties involved to this clause, and that all involved, by undersigned placing their signature below, agreed with these policies. The undersigned acknowledges Celebrity Competitions, Celebrity Dance Competitions and Celebrity Dance Conventions have the right to use any forms of media including but not limited to photographs and video in any and all promotional related materials. The undersigned has read and agrees to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to Celebrity Competitions. All rules, policies and laws will be those of Arizona only and no other state laws will apply.

LEGAL GUARDIAN

LEGAL GUARDIAN'S FULL NAME

LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE & DATE

PAYMENTS

PAYMENT WILL BE COLLECTED BY CREDIT CARD OR CASH, IN PERSON, AT CELEBRITY CHECK-IN, ON THE FIRST DAY OF YOUR CELEBRITY NATIONAL EVENT.

DOUBLE CHECK

- PLEASE BRING:
- THIS FORM SIGNED AND DATED
 - FEE: A \$95 CASH OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT
 - PHOTOGRAPHS: ONE HEADSHOT AND ONE FULL-BODY DANCE PHOTO. EACH PHOTO SHOULD BE 8" x 10"
 - ESSAY: SELECT ONE TOPIC

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- THERE IS NO MINIMUM NUMBER OF WORDS, SELECT ONE:
- OPTION 1: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE STYLE OF DANCE AND WHY?
 - OPTION 2: WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? WILL DANCE STILL BE A PART OF YOUR LIFE?
 - OPTION 3: DESCRIBE HOW DANCE HAS IMPACTED YOUR PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING.
 - OPTION 4: DO YOU PREFER DANCING AS A SOLOIST OR AS A TEAM IN GROUP ROUTINES? EXPLAIN WHY YOU PREFER ONE OVER OTHER.