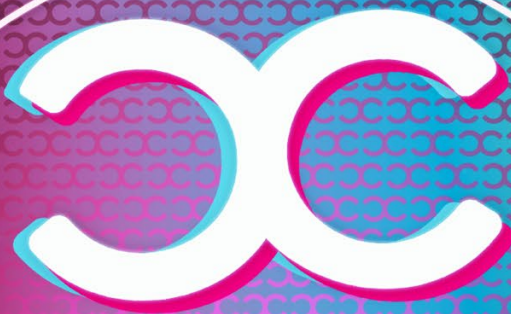




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WELCOME TO THE 2026 CELEBRITY DANCE CONVENTIONS TOUR!

WE ARE BEYOND EXCITED TO HAVE YOU JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE WEEKEND OF DANCE, ENERGY, CONNECTION, AND INSPIRATION. GET READY TO LEARN FROM INCREDIBLE FACULTY, SHARE THE FLOOR WITH DANCERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND MAKE MEMORIES WITH YOUR CELEBRITY FAMILY! INSIDE THIS WELCOME PACKET, YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO GET READY FOR YOUR WEEKEND AND MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY CELEBRITY MOMENT. BRING YOUR ENERGY. BRING YOUR PASSION. BRING YOUR LOVE OF DANCE. IT'S TIME TO HIT THE FLOOR, CELEBRATE TOGETHER, AND **BE A CELEBRITY!**

MASTER TIMES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

TEACHERS & DIRECTORS CELEBRITY CHECK-IN 3:45PM

AGES 7-9 CLASSES 4:15PM-6:35PM

AGES 7-9 CELEBRITY CHECK-IN 6:35PM-7:35PM

AGES 10-12 CELEBRITY CHECK-IN 4:15PM-5:30PM

AGES 10-12 CLASSES 5:35PM-7:50PM

AGES 13 & UP CELEBRITY CHECK-IN 5:30PM-6:45PM

AGES 13 & UP CLASSES 6:50PM-9:05PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

CELEBRITY CHECK-IN JUNIORS & INTERMEDIATES 7AM-8AM

CELEBRITY WELCOME & WARM UP JUNIORS & INTERMEDIATES 8AM

CELEBRITY CHECK-IN TEENS & SENIORS 8:30AM-9:30AM

CELEBRITY WELCOME & WARM UP TEENS & SENIORS 9:30AM

CLASSES 8:45AM-5PM

SOLO COMPETITION 5:45PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

CELEBRITY CHECK-IN ONE DAY PASS JUNIORS & INTERMEDIATES 7:15AM-7:45AM

CELEBRITY WELCOME & VIDEO SHOOT JUNIORS & INTERMEDIATES 7:45AM

CELEBRITY CHECK-IN ONE DAY PASS TEENS & SENIORS 7:45AM-8:15AM

CELEBRITY WELCOME & VIDEO SHOOT TEENS & SENIORS 8:15AM

CLASSES 8AM-3:10PM

THE CELEBRITY SHOW 3:35PM

REFER TO PAGE 6 & 7 OF THIS WELCOME PACKET FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE.

EVERY DANCER MUST CHECK IN INDIVIDUALLY DURING THEIR DESIGNATED CELEBRITY CHECK-IN TIME. AT CHECK-IN, DANCERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR CELEBRITY ACCESS PASS, CELEBRITY PROGRAM, DETAILED WEEKEND SCHEDULE, AND A SPECIAL GIFT FROM CELEBRITY! PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY TO ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME FOR CHECK-IN AND HELP AVOID LINES.

THE COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BUFFET-STYLE.

IF YOU HAVE FOOD ALLERGIES OR SPECIFIC DIETARY NEEDS, PLEASE PLAN TO BRING YOUR OWN MEAL, AS WE ARE UNABLE TO PREPARE CUSTOM MEALS ON SITE.

A COMPLETED LIABILITY RELEASE FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EVERY DANCER, TEACHER, STUDIO OWNER, AND GUEST. PLEASE PRINT AND BRING YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO CELEBRITY CHECK-IN, WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CELEBRITY ACCESS PASS.

You are a Celebrity!



Welcome to Celebrity Dance Conventions! We can't wait to welcome you to an incredible weekend of dance, energy & inspiration! Inside, you'll find final details for your event. Take a look, get ready, and contact The Celebrity Offices if you need anything along the way. It's almost time to dance connect, celebrate & make unforgettable memories together. Your Celebrity Journey starts now!

CELEBRITY CONTACT

480.706.8888 Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm Arizona Time

VENUES

Embassy Suites by Hilton Grapevine
2401 Bass Pro Drive
Grapevine, Texas 76051

Hilton Garden Inn Grapevine
2240 Bass Pro Court
Grapevine, TX 76051

DANCE TIMES

The Master Class Schedule can be found on Page 6 of this Welcome Packet. Studios and dancers can access competition dance times through the Celebrity Online Registration System by visiting CelebrityDance.com and clicking the REGISTER tab. Studios and dancers with a DanceEra Account should select LOGIN on the left. Dancers without a DanceEra Account should use the dropdown under CLAIM ACCOUNT on the right. Once logged in, you can view or print your dance times to prepare for the event. Be sure to log back in after the event to view medal rankings, photos & videos, and critiques.

Celebrity Competitions strives to run on time at every event. We recommend that dancers be ready and available to compete at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled performance time in case the competition is running ahead of schedule. Dancers, please check with your studio for specific call times.

MUSIC

Studios must submit all music through the Celebrity Online Registration System. The music upload portal closes 7 days prior to your event. To submit or update music, log into your account and select SCHEDULE & MUSIC. Please also bring backup copies of all music to the event on a phone or computer and a USB drive. Be prepared to AirDrop or email files if needed. Music that is not uploaded in advance or requires changes on site will be subject to a music change fee.

ADMISSION

For the safety of our dancers and staff, every person must have a Convention Pass or Observer Pass to enter convention classes. Mini Access Passes are valid only in the Mini Room, and a Teacher Pass is required to attend Teacher Classes. All Celebrity Events, including The Celebrity Show, require a pass for entry and are closed to the general public, with the exception of solo competition.

LEVEL CHANGES

Level changes must be requested by a teacher and can be made at check-in or within the first two classes of the first day, based on space availability. If a level change is needed, a teacher must notify a Celebrity Representative.

CELEBRITY & COMPANY

Bring the Celebrity Spirit everywhere you go with our exclusive Celebrity Wear, designed just for the 2026 Convention Tour. Fresh styles, must-have looks, and limited-edition pieces are available now so shop your favorites before they are gone!

PREPARE

- 1: Print your liability release form, have it signed, and bring it to Celebrity Check-In.
- 2: Pack a refillable water bottle and stay hydrated!
- 3: Post on social media that you are dancing at Celebrity!
- 4: Pack your dance bag with your shoes and everything you'll need for an amazing weekend.
- 5: Arrive at Celebrity Check-In early to help avoid lines.
- 6: Give a big THANK YOU to your family and loved ones for supporting your Celebrity journey!
- 7: SMILE, get excited, and get ready to dance... because YOU ARE A CELEBRITY!



VIDEOTAPING & PHOTOGRAPHY

Videotaping and photography during classes are permitted unless otherwise stated by a teacher or Celebrity Staff Member. Be sure to share the memories you capture and use #DanceCelebrity so we can see them!

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Celebrity is proud to present a competition where artists can express themselves freely. While we welcome all styles of dance, we strive to keep our events family friendly. At Celebrity, routines containing inappropriate material for children will be penalized. We realize this is a subjective matter, therefore we have entrusted our Celebrity Judges to use their discretion. If a judge believes a routine is not age-appropriate, points will be deducted. We appreciate your support in keeping all Celebrity Events appropriate for our family viewers. Everyone at Celebrity Worldwide would like to thank you in advance for your hard work and dedication to dance, as well as the Celebrity Experience!

WAIVER

PLEASE READ IN FULL BEFORE YOU ENTER THIS EVENT

By registering, attending, viewing or participating in a Celebrity Event or entering a venue hosting an event, 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, owners, directors 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 Dance Competitions, Celebrity Conventions, Celebrity Travel, Celebrity Nationals at Sea, Celebrity Carriers, Celebrity Media, all venues and theaters and the staff of Celebrity Dance Competitions are NOT financially responsible and will NOT offer any reimbursement. You acknowledge Celebrity Dance Competitions and all companies associated 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. By registering, attending, viewing or participating in a Celebrity Event you acknowledge you have read and agree to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to Celebrity Competitions. If it is believed by Celebrity Competitions or a Celebrity Staff member that you are in violation of any policies set by Celebrity Competitions, you will be asked to vacate the premises and will leave without hesitation.

DANCEDOWN

To help our Celebrity Dancers grow in the industry, all participants are invited to join us for the Celebrity DanceDown. The Celebrity DanceDown is included for all registered dancers and will take place in each age level, during one of their classes on Sunday. This master class doubles as an audition, so dancers can show our Celebrity Judges & Faculty who they really are while gaining valuable auditioning experience. The Celebrity Judges will watch all dancers looking for the brightest stars! Your DanceDown combo will be announced at the start of class, so be sure to wear your number! Awards will take place on Sunday, during the Celebrity Show. We can't wait to see you shine!

PARENTS & TEACHERS

Time to get moving! This weekend, enjoy special Jazz Funk & Hip Hop classes designed just for you! Grab your water and come move with us! Parent/Teacher dance classes are complimentary and open to all parents, teachers and studio owners.

THE CELEBRITY SHOW

Close out an incredible weekend in true Celebrity fashion... on the Celebrity Stage! Get ready for a celebration you won't want to miss, featuring special faculty solos, Celebrity Crew performances, our DanceDown finalists, solo awards and so much more! Come cheer, celebrate and make a few more Celebrity memories as we close out the weekend! A Celebrity Dancer, Observer or Teacher Pass is required to attend the show.

CELEBRITY Event DETAILS

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON GRAPEVINE DFW AIRPORT NORTH
2401 BASS PRO DRIVE, GRAPEVINE, TEXAS 76051

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2240 BASS PRO COURT, GRAPEVINE, TEXAS 76051



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FRIDAY

STAGE RIGHT			
AGES 7-9	AGES 10-12	AGES 13+	LOBBY
3:45 PM			CELEBRITY CHECK-IN // Teachers
4:00 PM			3:45pm to 4:15pm
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REGIONALS 2027

NEVADA JAN 8 - 10
 COLORADO JAN 15 - 17
 ILLINOIS JAN 22 - 24
 SAN MARCOS JAN 29 - 31
 GEORGIA FEB 5 - 7
 MINNESOTA FEB 12 - 14
 DALLAS FEB 19 - 21
 OKLAHOMA FEB 26 - 28
 LA AREA MAR 5 - 7
 IOWA MAR 12 - 14
 WASHINGTON MAR 19 - 21
 SF BAY AREA APR 2 - 4
 SAN DIEGO APR 9 - 11
 OREGON APR 16 - 18
 ARIZONA APR 30 - MAY 2
 UTAH MAY 6 - 8

CELEBRITY DANCE

SATURDAY

STAGE RIGHT			STAGE LEFT	
MINI	TEEN	SENIOR	JUNIOR	INTERMEDIATE
7:00 AM	Celebrity Check-In 8:30am to 9:30am		Celebrity Check-In 7:00am to 8:00am	
7:15 AM			Junior & Intermediate Dancers Only	
7:30 AM			Celebrity Welcome // Intermediate Room // 8:00am	
7:45 AM			Warm Up // Intermediate Room // 8:15am	
8:00 AM			BALLET Michael Kelly	MUSICAL THEATRE Tony Elliott
8:15 AM			8:45am to 9:50am	8:45am to 9:50am
8:30 AM			MUSICAL THEATRE Tony Elliott	JAZZ FUNK Simrin Player
8:45 AM			9:55am to 10:55am	9:55am to 10:55am
9:00 AM			Lunch	JAZZ Alex Yonkovich
9:15 AM			11:00am to 11:45am	11:00am to 12:00pm
Celebrity Mini Check-In 9:35am to 10:15am	Celebrity Welcome // Main Stage // 9:30am Warm Up // Main Stage // 9:45am		LYRICAL Jose Soto	Lunch
Mini Dancers	LYRICAL Jose Soto	HIP HOP Marcus Soul	8:45am to 9:50am	8:45am to 9:50am
10:15 AM	10:05am to 11:10am	10:05am to 11:05am	MUSICAL THEATRE Tony Elliott	JAZZ FUNK Simrin Player
10:30 AM	HIP HOP Marcus Soul	CONTEMPORARY Rico Peñaite	9:55am to 10:55am	9:55am to 10:55am
10:45 AM	11:15am to 12:15pm	11:10am to 12:15pm	Lunch	JAZZ Alex Yonkovich
11:00 AM	Lunch	TAP Lexi Juliano	11:00am to 11:45am	11:00am to 12:00pm
11:15 AM	12:20pm to 1:05pm	12:20pm to 1:20pm	LYRICAL Jose Soto	Lunch
11:30 AM	JAZZ FUNK Simrin Player	Lunch	11:50am to 12:55pm	12:05pm to 12:50pm
11:45 AM	1:10pm to 2:15pm	1:25pm to 2:10pm	CONTEMPORARY Rico Peñaite	HIP HOP Marcus Soul
12:00 PM	TAP Lexi Juliano	MUSICAL THEATRE Tony Elliott	1:00pm to 2:00pm	12:55pm to 2:05pm
12:15 PM	2:20pm to 3:20pm	2:15pm to 3:20pm	Faculty Meet & Greet 2:05pm to 2:45pm	
12:30 PM	MUSICAL THEATRE Tony Elliott	PRO STYLE Olivia Salerno	BREAK	
12:45 PM	3:25pm to 4:25pm	3:25pm to 4:30pm		
1:00 PM	Faculty Q&A in Senior Room	Faculty Q&A 4:30pm to 5:00pm		
1:15 PM	BREAK			
1:30 PM	Doors Open For Solo Competition			
1:45 PM	Celebrity Solo Competition			
2:00 PM	5:45pm to 9:30pm			
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			Celebrity Solo Competition at Stage Right	
			5:45pm to 9:30pm	

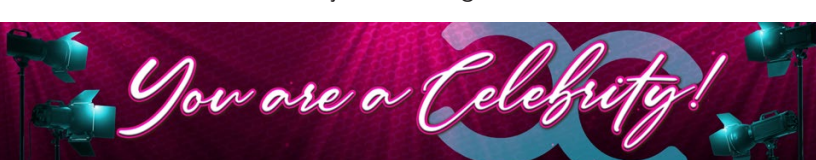
CELEBRITY DANCE

SUNDAY

STAGE RIGHT		
MINI/TEACHER	TEEN	SENIOR
7:15 AM		
7:30 AM		
7:45 AM	Celebrity Check-In One Day Pass	
8:00 AM	Group Video (Open to All Dancers)	
8:15 AM	8:15am	
8:30 AM	CONTEMPORARY Rico Peñate	CONTEMPORARY BALLET Michael Kelly
8:45 AM		
9:00 AM		
9:15 AM		
9:30 AM	8:35am to 9:25am	8:40am to 9:55am
9:45 AM	*TEACHER TALK* Coffee w/ Drew Phillip 9:35am to 10:10am	JAZZ FUNK Simrin Player
10:00 AM	PRO STYLE Olivia Salerno	
10:15 AM		
10:30 AM	9:50am to 10:50am	10:00am to 11:10am
10:45 AM	JAZZ Alex Yonkovich	LYRICAL Jose Soto
11:00 AM	10:55am to 12:05pm	11:15am to 12:20pm
11:15 AM	Lunch	Lunch
11:30 AM	12:10pm to 12:55pm	
11:45 AM	CONTEMPORARY BALLET Michael Kelly	JAZZ Alex Yonkovich
12:00 PM	1:00pm to 2:10pm	1:10pm to 2:15pm
12:15 PM	THE M3 METHOD Marcus Soul	THE M3 METHOD Marcus Soul
12:30 PM	*In Senior Room*	2:20pm to 3:10pm
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3:00 PM		
3:15 PM		
3:30 PM	Doors Open For The Celebrity Show 3:30pm	
3:45 PM	THE CELEBRITY SHOW // 3:35PM	
4:00 PM	The Celebrity Faculty dance for you & The Celebrity Awards are presented.	
4:45 PM	A dancer, observer, or teacher pass is required for entrance.	

STAGE LEFT	
JUNIOR	INTERMEDIATE
Celebrity Check-In One Day Pass	
Group Video (Open to All Dancers)	
7:45am	
JAZZ Alex Yonkovich	PRO STYLE Olivia Salerno
8:00am to 9:05am	8:00am to 9:00am
HIP HOP Marcus Soul	LYRICAL Jose Soto
9:10am to 10:05am	9:05am to 10:15am
TAP Lexi Juliano	BALLET Michael Kelly
10:10am to 11:05am	10:20am to 11:20am
Lunch	Lunch
11:10am to 11:55am	11:25am to 12:10pm
PRO STYLE Olivia Salerno	TAP Lexi Juliano
12:00pm to 1:05pm	12:15pm to 1:15pm
JAZZ FUNK Simrin Player	CONTEMPORARY Rico Peñate
1:10pm to 2:15pm	1:20pm to 2:20pm
Head to Stage Right for The Celebrity Show	
Doors Open For The Celebrity Show at Stage Right	
The Celebrity Show at Stage Right	
3:35pm	

Class schedule & times are subject to change.



As a special gift from Celebrity, each registered Junior & Intermediate dancer will receive one complimentary guest ticket to The Celebrity Show. This ticket allows your dancer to invite one guest, such as a family member or friend, to join us in the audience and experience this exciting part of the Celebrity Weekend together! Your dancer's admission to The Celebrity Show is already included with their event registration. The complimentary ticket is an additional ticket for one guest.