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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, November 6, 2026

Teachers & Directors Celebrity Check-In 3:45pm
Ages 7-9 Celebrity Check-In 4pm-4:35pm
Ages 7-9 Classes 4:40pm-6:45pm
Ages 10-12 Celebrity Check-In 4:35pm-5:45pm
Ages 10-12 Classes 5:50pm-8:05pm
Ages 13 & Up Celebrity Check-In 6pm-7pm
Ages 13 & Up Classes 7:05pm-9:20pm

### Saturday, November 7, 2026

Celebrity Check-In Juniors & Intermediates 7am-8am
Celebrity Welcome & Warm Up Juniors & Intermediates 8am
Celebrity Check-In Teens & Seniors 8am-9am
Celebrity Welcome & Warm Up Teens & Seniors 9am
Classes 8:40am-4:30pm
Solo Competition 5:15pm

### Sunday, November 8, 2026

Celebrity Check-In One Day Pass 7:15am-7:45am
Celebrity Welcome & Video Shoot 7:45am
Classes 8am-2:40pm
The Celebrity Show 3:05pm

Refer to Page 6 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.**

# CELEBRITY Event DETAILS

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

## VENUE

Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Conference Center
9495 Entertainment Boulevard
Glendale, Arizona 85305

## 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!

# CELEBRITY Event DETAILS

## 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

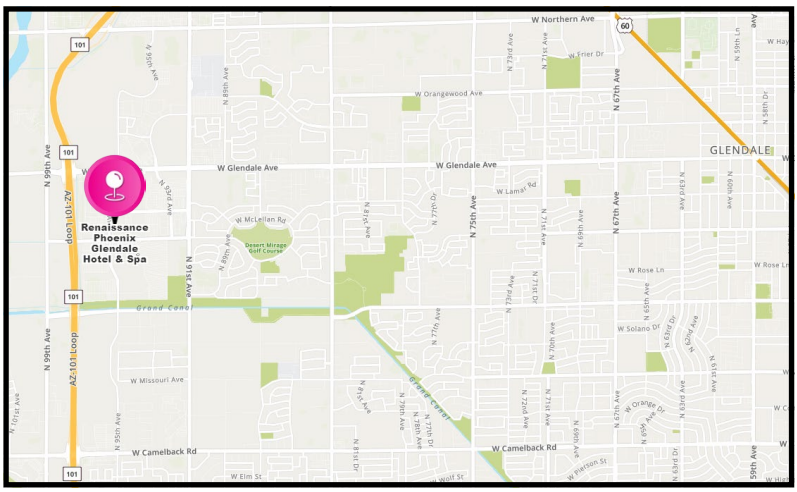
Close out an incredible weekend in true Celebrity fashion... on the Celebrity Stage! Get ready for a celebration you won't want to miss, featuring special faculty solos, Celebrity Crew performances, our DanceDown finalists, solo awards and so much more! Come cheer, celebrate and make a few more Celebrity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

# CELEBRITY Event DETAILS

## Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel
## 9495 Entertainment Boulevard
## Glendale, Arizona 85305

### PARKING

Parking is available for the Renaissance Phoenix Glendale in their self-parking lot 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 at their check in time.

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| | AGES 7-9 | AGES 10-12 | AGES 13+ | LOBBY |
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| 3:15 PM | | | | CELEBRITY CHECK-IN // Teachers<br>3:45pm to 4:00pm |
| 3:30 PM | | | | |
| 3:45 PM | CELEBRITY CHECK-IN<br>All Dancers ages 7-9<br>4:00pm to 4:35pm | | | |
| 4:00 PM | | | | |
| 4:15 PM | | | | |
| 4:30 PM | Celebrity Warm-Up // 4:40pm | | | |
| 4:45 PM | CONTEMPORARY<br>Jackie Nowicki | CELEBRITY CHECK-IN<br>All Dancers ages 10-12<br>4:35pm to 5:45pm | | |
| 5:00 PM | | | | |
| 5:15 PM | | | | |
| 5:30 PM | 4:50pm to 5:45pm | Celebrity Warm-Up // 5:50pm | | |
| 5:45 PM | LATIN FUSION<br>Avery Lewis | CONTEMPORARY<br>Jackie Nowicki | CELEBRITY CHECK-IN<br>All Dancers ages 13 and up<br>6:00pm to 7:00pm | SHOP<br>CELEBRITY & COMPANY<br>for all the latest trends!<br>4:30pm to 9:30pm |
| 6:00 PM | | | | |
| 6:15 PM | | | | |
| 6:30 PM | 5:50pm to 6:45pm | 6:00pm to 7:00pm | Celebrity Warm-Up // 7:05pm | |
| 6:45 PM | | | CONTEMPORARY<br>Jackie Nowicki | |
| 7:00 PM | | LATIN FUSION<br>Avery Lewis | | |
| 7:15 PM | | | 7:15pm to 8:15pm | |
| 7:30 PM | | 7:05pm to 8:05pm | | |
| 7:45 PM | | | LATIN FUSION<br>Avery Lewis | |
| 8:00 PM | | | | |
| 8:15 PM | | | 8:20pm to 9:20pm | |
| 8:30 PM | | | | |
| 8:45 PM | | | | |
| 9:00 PM | | | | |
| 9:15 PM | | | | |

| | TEACHER/MINI | JUNIOR | INTERMEDIATE | TEEN | SENIOR |
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| 7:00 AM | | Celebrity Check-In<br>7:00am to 8:00am | | | |
| 7:15 AM | | | | | |
| 7:30 AM | | Junior & Intermediate Dancers Only | | | |
| 7:45 AM | | | | | |
| 8:00 AM | | Celebrity Welcome // Main Stage // 8:00am | | | |
| 8:15 AM | | Warm Up // Main Stage // 8:15am | | | |
| 8:30 AM | | JAZZ<br>Alex Yonkovich | BALLET<br>Michael Kelly | | |
| 8:45 AM | | | | | |
| 9:00 AM | | 8:40am to 9:45am | 8:40am to 9:45am | Celebrity Check-In<br>8:00am to 9:00am | |
| 9:15 AM | Celebrity Mini Check-In<br>9:15am to 9:50am | LYRICAL<br>Jose Soto | CONTEMPORARY<br>Rico Peñate | Teen & Senior Dancers Only | |
| 9:30 AM | Mini Dancers | | | Celebrity Welcome // Main Stage // 9:00am | |
| 9:45 AM | | | | Warm Up // Main Stage // 9:15am | |
| 10:00 AM | BALLET<br>Michael Kelly | | | MUSICAL THEATRE<br>Cole Newburg | HIP HOP<br>Marcus Soul |
| 10:15 AM | 10:00am to 10:45am | 9:50am to 10:50am | 9:50am to 10:55am | | |
| 10:30 AM | | | | 9:35am to 10:40am | 9:35am to 10:40am |
| 10:45 AM | | Meet & Greet | HIP HOP<br>Marcus Soul | TAP<br>Lexi Juliano | PRO STYLE<br>Makena Lynne |
| 11:00 AM | JAZZ<br>Alex Yonkovich | Lunch | | | |
| 11:15 AM | 10:55am to 11:40am | | | 10:45am to 11:45am | 10:45am to 11:45am |
| 11:30 AM | | 11:30am to 12:15pm | 11:00am to 12:05pm | Lunch | CONTEMPORARY<br>Rico Peñate |
| 11:45 AM | | | | 11:50am to 12:35pm | |
| 12:00 PM | TAP<br>Lexi Juliano | BALLET<br>Michael Kelly | Lunch | JAZZ FUNK<br>Olivia Salerno | |
| 12:15 PM | 11:50am to 12:35pm | | 12:10pm to 12:55pm | | 11:50am to 12:55pm |
| 12:30 PM | Mini Lunch | | Meet & Greet | | Lunch |
| 12:45 PM | | | | 12:40pm to 1:45pm | 1:00pm to 1:45pm |
| 1:00 PM | | | JAZZ<br>Alex Yonkovich | | |
| 1:15 PM | 12:40pm to 1:25pm | 12:20pm to 1:25pm | | HIP HOP<br>Marcus Soul | TAP<br>Lexi Juliano |
| 1:30 PM | *PARENT TEACHER CLASS* | PRO STYLE<br>Makena Lynne | 1:30pm to 2:40pm | | |
| 1:45 PM | JAZZ FUNK<br>Jose Soto | | | 1:50pm to 2:50pm | 1:50pm to 2:50pm |
| 2:00 PM | 1:35pm to 2:20pm | 1:30pm to 2:30pm | | | |
| 2:15 PM | | | | LYRICAL<br>Jose Soto | MUSICAL THEATRE<br>Cole Newburg |
| 2:30 PM | | | | | |
| 2:45 PM | | | | 2:55pm to 3:55pm | 2:55pm to 3:55pm |
| 3:00 PM | | | | Faculty Q&A<br>in Senior Room | Faculty Q&A |
| 3:15 PM | | | | | |
| 3:30 PM | | | | | |
| 3:45 PM | | | | | |
| 4:00 PM | | | | | |
| 4:15 PM | | | | | |
| 4:30 PM | Break | | | | |
| 5:00 PM | Doors Open For Solo Competition | | | | |
| 5:15 PM | Celebrity Solo Competition<br>5:15pm to 10:00pm | | | | |
| 10:00 PM | | | | | |

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| 7:15 AM | | Celebrity Check-In One Day Pass | | | |
| 7:30 AM | | Group Video with Drew (Open to All Dancers) | | | |
| 7:45 AM | | 7:45am | | | |
| 8:00 AM | | | | | |
| 8:15 AM | *TEACHER TALK* | HIP HOP<br>Marcus Soul | JAZZ FUNK<br>Olivia Salerno | CONTEMPORARY<br>Rico Peñate | CONTEMPORARY BALLET<br>Michael Kelly |
| 8:30 AM | Coffee w/ Drew Phillip | | | | |
| 8:45 AM | 8:15am to 8:50am | 8:00am to 8:55am | 8:00am to 9:00am | | |
| 9:00 AM | *TEACHER CLASS* | MUSICAL THEATRE<br>Cole Newburg | LYRICAL<br>Jose Soto | 8:05am to 9:15am | 8:10am to 9:25am |
| 9:15 AM | TAP<br>Lexi Juliano | | | PRO STYLE<br>Makena Lynne | JAZZ FUNK<br>Olivia Salerno |
| 9:30 AM | 9:00am to 9:55am | 9:00am to 10:05am | 9:05am to 10:05am | | |
| 9:45 AM | | | | 9:20am to 10:20am | 9:30am to 10:40am |
| 10:00 AM | | | | JAZZ<br>Alex Yonkovich | LYRICAL<br>Jose Soto |
| 10:15 AM | *PARENT TEACHER CLASS* | TAP<br>Lexi Juliano | MUSICAL THEATRE<br>Cole Newburg | | |
| 10:30 AM | HIP HOP<br>Marcus Soul | | | 10:25am to 11:35am | 10:45am to 11:50am |
| 10:45 AM | 10:05am to 11:00am | 10:10am to 11:05am | 10:10am to 11:20am | | |
| 11:00 AM | Teacher Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 11:15 AM | 11:15am to 12:15pm | | | 11:40am to 12:25pm | 11:55am to 12:35pm |
| 11:30 AM | Mini Lunch | 11:10am to 11:55am | 11:25am to 12:10pm | | |
| 11:45 AM | | | | CONTEMPORARY BALLET<br>Michael Kelly | JAZZ<br>Alex Yonkovich |
| 12:00 PM | 11:30am to 12:10pm | CONTEMPORARY<br>Rico Peñate | TAP<br>Lexi Juliano | | |
| 12:15 PM | HIP HOP<br>Marcus Soul | | | 12:30pm to 1:40pm | |
| 12:30 PM | 12:15pm to 1:00pm | 12:00pm to 1:10pm | 12:15pm to 1:15pm | | 12:40pm to 1:45pm |
| 12:45 PM | JAZZ FUNK<br>Jose Soto | JAZZ FUNK<br>Olivia Salerno | PRO STYLE<br>Makena Lynne | THE M3 METHOD<br>Marcus Soul<br>*In Senior Room* | THE M3 METHOD<br>Marcus Soul<br>1:50pm to 2:40pm |
| 1:00 PM | 1:05pm to 1:50pm | | | | |
| 1:15 PM | MUSICAL THEATRE<br>Avery Lewis | | | | |
| 1:30 PM | 1:55pm to 2:40pm | 1:15pm to 2:20pm | 1:20pm to 2:25pm | | |
| 1:45 PM | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | | | | | |
| 2:15 PM | | | | | |
| 2:30 PM | | | | | |
| 2:45 PM | Doors Open for The Celebrity Show 3:00pm | | | | |
| 3:00 PM | THE CELEBRITY SHOW // 3:05PM | | | | |
| 3:45 PM | The Celebrity Faculty dance for you & The Celebrity Awards are presented. | | | | |
| 4:30 PM | A dancer, observer, or teacher pass is required for entrance. | | | | |

Class schedule & times are subject to change.

# CELEBRITY

## REGIONALS 2027

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|---|---|
| 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 |

## NATIONALS ARIZONA
JUNE 28 - JULY 3

## NATIONALS AT SEA
JULY 10 - 17

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