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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 20, 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 21, 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 4:45pm

Sunday, November 22, 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

Hyatt Regency Lake Washington at Seattle's Southport
1053 Lake Washington Boulevard North
Renton, Washington 98056

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

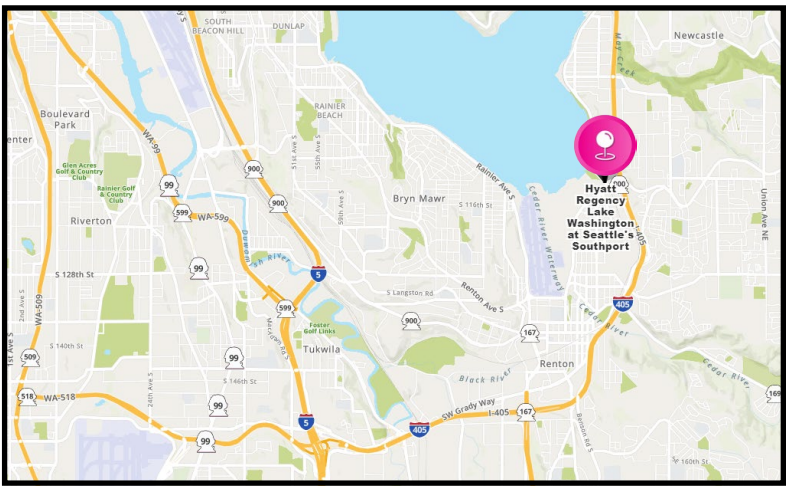
Close out an incredible weekend in true Celebrity fashion... on the Celebrity Stage! Get ready for a celebration you won't want to miss, featuring special faculty solos, Celebrity Crew performances, our DanceDown finalists, solo awards and so much more! Come cheer, celebrate and make a few more Celebrity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

CELEBRITY Event DETAILS

Hyatt Regency Lake Washington at Seattle's Southport
1053 Lake Washington Boulevard North
Renton, Washington 98056

PARKING

Parking is available for the Hyatt Regency Lake Washington in their paid parking lots or with valet. Please follow all posted signs and parking policies. After parking, guests and dancers should enter the building through the main entrance and proceed to the ballroom area at their check in time.



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



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



	TEACHER/MINI	JUNIOR	INTERMEDIATE	TEEN	SENIOR
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* Coffee w/ Drew Phillip	MUSICAL THEATRE Cole Newburg	HIP HOP Marcus Soul	CONTEMPORARY Rico Peñate	
8:30 AM	8:15am to 8:50am				CONTEMPORARY BALLET Michael Kelly
8:45 AM			8:00am to 9:00am		
9:00 AM	*TEACHER CLASS* TAP Lexi Juliano	8:00am to 9:05am	LYRICAL Jose Soto	8:05am to 9:15am	8:10am to 9:25am
9:15 AM	9:00am to 9:55am	HIP HOP Marcus Soul		PRO STYLE Makena Lynne & Olivia Salerno	JAZZ FUNK Simrin Player
9:30 AM					
9:45 AM		9:10am to 10:05am	9:05am to 10:05am	9:20am to 10:20am	9:30am to 10:40am
10:00 AM					
10:15 AM	*PARENT TEACHER CLASS*	TAP Lexi Juliano	MUSICAL THEATRE Cole Newburg	JAZZ Alex Yonkovich	HIP HOP Marcus Soul
10:30 AM	JAZZ FUNK Jose Soto				
10:45 AM					
11:00 AM	10:10am to 11:00am	10:10am to 11:05am	10:10am to 11:20am	10:25am to 11:35am	10:45am to 11:50am
11:15 AM	Teacher Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
11:30 AM	11:15am to 12:15pm			Lunch	Lunch
11:45 AM	Mini Lunch	11:10am to 11:55am	11:25am to 12:10pm		
12:00 PM		CONTEMPORARY Rico Peñate		11:40am to 12:25pm	11:55am to 12:35pm
12:15 PM	11:30am to 12:10pm		TAP Lexi Juliano	HIP HOP Marcus Soul	
12:30 PM	JAZZ FUNK Jose Soto				JAZZ Alex Yonkovich
12:45 PM					
1:00 PM	12:15pm to 1:00pm	12:00pm to 1:10pm	12:15pm to 1:15pm	12:30pm to 1:40pm	
1:15 PM	BALLET Michael Kelly	JAZZ FUNK Simrin Player	PRO STYLE Makena Lynne & Olivia Salerno		
1:30 PM					
1:45 PM	1:05pm to 1:50pm				12:40pm to 1:45pm
2:00 PM	MUSICAL THEATRE Avery Lewis			IMPROVISATION Jose Soto	IMPROVISATION Jose Soto
2:15 PM		1:15pm to 2:20pm	1:20pm to 2:25pm	*In Senior Room*	
2:30 PM	1:55pm to 2:40pm				1:50pm to 2:40pm
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.				
4:15 PM	A dancer, observer, or teacher pass is required for entrance.				

Class schedule & times are subject to change.

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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

NATIONALS ARIZONA
JUNE 28 - JULY 3

NATIONALS AT SEA
JULY 10 - 17

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