

**Detailed Schedule**  
**Friday, April 26th, 2024**

**7 am** Lobby and Dressing Rooms Open

**7 am - 5 pm Registration** - Registrations with 10 or more dancers received their registration kits in the mail pre-event. For studios and independent registrations with 9 dancers or less, we will have your registration kit available at registration for pick up! Registration is available if you have any last minute changes, questions or concerns. Registered teachers are able to pick up their coffee mug anytime during these hours.

**7:45 am** Competition Doors Open

**8 am - 10:30 pm Competition** - Be sure to check out our LIVE stream of competition on our website!

#1 - 220 - Solo Competition

#221 - 262 - Junior Duo/Trio and Group and Pre-Teen Group

#263 - 303 - Teen Duo/Trio and Group and Senior Duo/Trio

**Solo Awards** - All solos will receive their Solo Participation Award following their performance and their adjudication score will be uploaded on your registration online portal by Sunday at 9 am. All **Overall Awards** will be presented Sunday at the Wrap It Ceremony.

**8:15 pm 1st Awards Ceremony** - Following #262, #221 - #262 will be presented **Adjudication Awards and Style High Scores**. Awards time is estimated. Please follow stream for exact timing! All remaining **Overall Awards** will be presented Sunday at the Wrap It Ceremony.

**10:30 pm 2nd Awards Ceremony** - Following #303, #263 - #303 will be presented **Adjudication Awards and Style High Scores**. Awards time is estimated. Please follow stream for exact timing! All remaining **Overall Awards** will be presented Sunday at the Wrap It Ceremony.

**Competition Timing** - NEW! DanceMakers has published estimated times for all competition routines. Please be aware we could run up to 1 hour ahead of schedule. Please follow along via our live stream!

**Saturday, April 27th, 2024**

**7 am - 2 pm Registration** - Registrations with 10 or more dancers received their registration kits in the mail pre-event. For studios and independent registrations with 9 dancers or less, we will have your registration kit available at registration for pick up! Registration is available if you have any last minute changes, questions or concerns. Registered teachers are able to pick up their coffee mug anytime during these hours.

**7 am Complimentary Teacher Coffee** - Stop by the Teachers room for a cup of coffee to get your day started. You never know what faculty you might see there!

**7:30 am Warm Up** - There will be faculty introductions followed by a group warm-up for everyone in the showroom. Everyone is invited! No wristband required. At 7:50 am the room will be converted into a classroom and wristband rules will be enforced.

**8 am - 2:30 pm Classes** - Times for classes will vary for all different age levels. Please check the class schedule for specific times!

**2:30 pm** Dressing Rooms Open

**3:15 pm** Competition Doors Open

**3:30 - 9:30 pm Competition** - Be sure to check out our LIVE stream of competition and awards on our website!

#304 - 358 - Camp Dance Duo/Trio through Production, Junior Line, Extended Line and Production and Pre-Teen Duo/Trio, Line, Extended Line and Production

#359 - 411 - Teen Line, Extended Line and Production and Senior Group, Line, Extended Line and Production

**6:15 pm 1st Award Ceremony** - Following #358, #304 - #358 will be presented **Adjudication Awards and Style High Scores**. Awards time is estimated. Please follow stream for exact timing! All remaining **Overall Awards** will be presented Sunday at the Wrap It Ceremony.

**9:30 pm 2nd Award Ceremony** - Following #411, #359 - #411 will be presented **Adjudication Awards and Style High Scores**. DanceAgains will be presented during this Awards Ceremony. #221 - #411 are eligible. Awards time is estimated. Please follow stream for exact timing! All remaining **Overall Awards** will be presented Sunday at the Wrap It Ceremony.

**Competition Timing** - NEW! DanceMakers has published estimated times for all competition routines. Please be aware we could run up to 1 hour ahead of schedule. Please follow along via our live stream!

**Sunday April 28th, 2024**

**7 - 11 am Registration** - Registration is available if you have any last minute changes, questions or concerns. See Competition Awards section below for critique and results details!

**7 am Complimentary Teacher Coffee** - Stop by the Teachers room for a cup of coffee to get your day started. You never know what faculty you might see there!

**7 am - 2:30 pm Classes** - Times for classes will vary for all different age levels. Please check the class schedule for specific times!

**Noon Wrap It Ceremony line up posted at Registration and Merchandise Booth**

**12 - 1 pm Teacher Luncheon** - All teachers are invited to join Brad and Felicia for lunch to come say "hello", have a bite to eat, and share some fun, ideas, and a bit of laughter! No sign up required. **Location: Bayou**

**2:30 - 3:45 pm Wrap It Ceremony!** - All solo, duo/trio and group Overall Awards as well as scholarships are announced! Special performances and DanceAgain performances will also be featured! Everyone welcome! No wristbands required. The Wrap It Ceremony will be streamed on our website on your city page and will be available for play back all season.

**Competition Locations**

**Showroom** - Premier Ballroom (Senior and Teen Room)

**Girl's Dressing Room** - Cypress (Junior Room)

**Boy's Dressing Room** - Chairman's Library

### **Studio Registration Kit Information**

**Registration Kits** - Your kit will include scholarship numbers, wristbands, your teacher handbook, and a complimentary program. Registrations with 10 or more dancers registered will receive their registration kits in the mail pre-event. These kits will be delivered by the Wednesday before the event. For studio and independent registrations with 9 dancers or less, we will have your registration kit available on site for pick up at registration. If you have any changes that need to be made please send a detailed list of these to our admin team by 10 am on the Thursday before your city and we will have them ready for you at our registration desk for a swift pick up process.

**DanceMakers Coffee Mugs** - Coffee on DanceMakers! All registered teachers receive a complimentary DM coffee mug that will get you free refills of either regular coffee or tea at the host venue's registered coffee shop! These can be picked up anytime during Registration's posted hours.

**VIP Lanyard** - Each registered teacher and studio owner will receive a VIP lanyard. We feel it is a great way for our faculty and staff, along with other studio owners and teachers in attendance to easily recognize you. It can be easy to get lost in the shuffle and our goal is to make your time with us as easy and seamless as possible. Please note that these are not required to be worn, but encouraged. To enter classrooms during convention you will still need to show your wristband, as these lanyards do not replace your designated wristband.

**Program** - You will receive a complimentary competition program in your packet in the mail. Additional programs are for sale at the Merchandise Booth.

**Wristbands** - Your registration kit includes all of your pre-registered attendees wristbands. All wristbands must be secured on the wrist with only a finger space between the wristband and the wrist. Loose wristbands may be cutoff by door monitors. Wristbands must be kept on for both days of the convention. No one will be allowed into classrooms without a wristband. Additional wristbands may be available for sale at Registration, depending on availability. Please contact us prior to confirm availability in ballrooms.

**Wristband Level Changes** - Level changes can only be made if there is availability in the room. Please contact the home office for availability in rooms. If the space is available on site, all changes must be done at registration with a registered teacher from your studio.

**Scholarship Numbers** - Your registration kit includes scholarship numbers for all of your pre-registered attendees (excluding teachers). There are two copies for each attendee within your packet. The second copy is not for Sunday, but a back up for if the attendee loses their first copy. DanceMakers will not be reprinting any scholarship numbers onsite. The scholarship number should be pinned on their clothing so that the number is visible. All scholarships are picked throughout the weekend by our faculty members in all age levels. Remember, the number must be visible to our faculty to be eligible.

**Waiver** - All registered attendees are required to sign our waiver prior to attending. Please see our waiver on our website!

### **Convention and Competition Information**

**Observers** - DanceMakers will no longer allow observers in the convention ballrooms. Only registered dancers and teachers will have access to the classrooms. The exception to this will be our Camp Dance classroom. You will receive 1 Camp Dance Observer Band per registered Camp Dance dancer in your studio registration kit. We ask that each studio only have one observer in this room, but understand with this age group if that is not possible.

**Convention Tap Boards** - DanceMakers is excited to have convention tap boards available for dancers! DanceMakers will be providing tap boards in each of our tap convention classes.

**Senior Audition Performance** - All finalists from the senior audition class will be asked to perform at the Wrap It Ceremony on Sunday! There will be a rehearsal Saturday and Sunday at lunch time in the Showroom. All finalists must be present at both rehearsals and have an all black outfit for the performance. Clothing items can range from bra top to form fitting tank top and pants to athletic shorts. The only requirement is that it is solid black and form fitting as it is a jazz performance. No shoes are required. Hair and make up should be fresh, clean and neat.

**Competition Timing** - NEW! DanceMakers has published estimated times for all competition routines. Please be aware we could run up to 1 hour ahead of schedule. Please follow along via our live stream!

**Photography/Video for Competition** - Photography and videography during competition are strictly prohibited. Advanced technology of video on cell phones, cameras, etc., has forced us to prohibit all camera use. This includes ALL still photography, with or without flash. This is to protect the rights of the choreographer as well as your children's safety. Any violations can result in routine and/or studio being disqualified.

**Competition Music** - We ask that all competition music is uploaded by the Wednesday before your event. Please log into your DanceMakers registration account to upload music by clicking "Media Manager" feature for your event. MP3 or MP4 files are accepted. Once uploaded you can preview all music! If you need assistance, please contact our admin team prior to your event to assist. Please have a backup of your music with you on either a smartphone or USB at the event.

**Props** - DanceMakers welcomes general props to our competition! However, the use of props is the sole responsibility of the studio. Studios have a total of two minutes to place *and* remove their props from the stage. It is also the studio's responsibility to ensure the stage is left clean and clear following their performance. This time limit includes clean up or sweeping time including confetti/glitter/feathers etc. Violation of this rule will result in a 5 point reduction. Teachers, dancers and parents are more than welcome to help with props as long as the judges cannot see any studio affiliation. Please refrain from using fire or helium balloons as well as props being thrown into the judges area and/or audience. DanceMakers cannot guarantee props over 8'h will fit on the stage.

**Live Stream** - DanceMakers will be offering LIVE Streaming for all competition and the Wrap It Ceremony on our website on your city page!

### **Competition Awards**

**Solo Awards** - All soloists will receive an adjudication score on their scoresheets. Scoresheets can be viewed in the registration online portal starting Sunday at 9 am. All Soloists will receive their Solo Participation Award following their performance. All Overall Awards will be presented Sunday at the Wrap It Ceremony.

**Group Awards** - Each group routine will be presented Adjudication Awards (High 1st, 1st, High 2nd, 2nd, 3rd) & Style High Scores at the routine's designated Awards Ceremony. All Overall Awards will be presented Sunday at the Wrap It Ceremony.

**DanceAgain! Awards** - DanceMakers will be giving out DanceAgain! Awards. These awards are presented to select performances from competition that are invited to perform at the Wrap It Ceremony. All DanceAgain! will be announced on Saturday night at the final award ceremony. The line up of performances will be released and posted Sunday by Noon at the Registration and Merchandise Booth.

**Wrap It Ceremony** - The Wrap It Ceremony is where all solo, duo/trio and group Overall Awards as well as scholarships are announced! Special performances and DanceAgain performances will also be featured! Everyone welcome! No wristbands required. The Wrap It Ceremony will be streamed on our website on your city page and will be available for play back all season.

**Judging Commentary** - All scores will be uploaded by Sunday at 9 am and all critiques will be uploaded by the Tuesday following your event, at 9 am EST to the registration online portal.

**Competition Results** - All awards from the Wrap It Ceremony will be posted on our website post event! Check out your city page for your results!