

Detailed Schedule
Saturday, June 21st, 2025

6:30 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.

6:30 am - 10 pm Complimentary coffee for all teachers (beige wristbands). Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

6:30 am - 11:30 pm Dressing Rooms are open. Location: Girl's Dressing Room - Grand Ballroom and Boy's Dressing Room - Meeting Room 101

Showroom A Competition - Location: Convention Center Hall A

6:55 am - Doors Open

7 am - 1 pm - Camp Dance and Junior Solos - #1 - 120

1 - 6 pm - Pre-Teen Solos - #121 - 220

6 - 11:30 pm - Teen Solos - #221 - 330

Showroom C Competition - Location: Convention Center Hall C

7:55 am - Doors Open

8 am - 2 pm - Senior Solos - #331 - 450

2 - 4 pm - Break

4 - 11 pm - Senior Solos - #451 - 590

Competition Timing - DanceMakers has published 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! Showroom A and C will be running simultaneously. All routines have been placed specifically to avoid studio performance time conflicts.

Solo Awards - All soloists will be presented their solo participation award immediately following their performance. All overall solo winners will be announced at the Solo Awards Ceremony on Sunday at 9 pm. Location: Showroom C - Convention Center Hall C.

Sunday, June 22nd, 2025

6:30 am - 4 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.

6:30 am - 9:30 pm Complimentary coffee for all teachers (beige wristbands). Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

6:30 am - 10 pm Dressing Rooms are open. Location: Girl's Dressing Room - Grand Ballroom and Boy's Dressing Room - Meeting Room 101

Showroom A Competition and Awards - Location: Convention Center Hall A

6:55 am - Doors Open

7 am - 1 pm - Pre-Teen Solos - #591 - 713

1 pm - 5:15 pm - Teen Solos - #714 - 795

5:15 - 7:45 pm - Camp Dance, Junior, and Pre-Teen Group Competition - #796 - 845

7:45 - 8:15 pm - Camp Dance, Junior, and Pre-Teen Group Competition Adjudication Awards - #796 - 845 will be presented. Live stream of awards ceremony will be available on DM website. All Style High Score & Runner Up Awards will be posted on DM website by Wednesday 9 am. At that time, these plaques will be available for pick up at Registration by studio owner only.

Showroom C Competition and Awards - Location: Convention Center Hall C

7:55 am - Doors Open

8 am - 12 pm - Senior Solos - #846 - 926

12 - 7:15 pm - Teen and Senior Group Competition - #927 - 1070

7:15 - 7:45 pm - Teen and Senior Group Competition Adjudication Awards - #927 - 1070 will be presented. Live stream of awards ceremony will be available on DM website. All Style High Score & Runner Up Awards will be posted on DM website by Wednesday 9 am. At that time, these plaques will be available for pick up at Registration by studio owner only.

9 pm National Solo Awards Ceremony - DanceMakers will be announcing our NEW Solo Title Winners for 2024-25 Tour for all age divisions. Location: Showroom C - Convention Center Hall C. Live stream available on DM website under Solo Awards.

9:30 - 10:30 pm *The Drop Dance Party* - DJ Remidee will be kicking off the week with The Drop, our opening dance party! Come and get excited about the week to come! Location: Showroom C - Convention Center Hall C.

9:30 - 10:30 pm *Teacher Welcome Cocktail Party* - All registered teachers are welcome to the Teacher Welcome Cocktail Party! Stop by and have a toast with Brad and Felicia Taylor to celebrate the week of DanceMakers Nationals! Location: Sheraton 202-204 (Teacher/Camp Dance Room)

Competition Timing - DanceMakers has published 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! Showroom A and C will be running simultaneously. All routines have been placed specifically to avoid studio performance time conflicts.

Solo Awards - All soloists will be presented their solo participation award immediately following their performance. All overall solo winners will be announced at the Solo Awards Ceremony on Sunday at 9 pm. Location: Showroom C - Convention Center Hall C.

Dressing Rooms - Dressing rooms will remain open until 10:30 pm this evening. You will be able to access the room after the Solo Awards and Drop Party.

Overall Awards for Group Competition - All performances for the National DanceAgain Showcase will be announced on DM website Tuesday evening 30 minutes after the last awards, estimated 11:15 pm. There is not an in-person ceremony for the DanceAgain announcement. All Overall Awards will be announced at the Wrap It Ceremony on Thursday at Noon. Location: Showroom C - Convention Center Hall C

Monday, June 23rd, 2025

7 am - 1 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 - 9 am *Complimentary breakfast for all teachers (beige wristbands)*. Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

7 am - 10 pm *Complimentary coffee for all teachers (beige wristbands)*. Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

7:30 am *Warm Up* - There will be a faculty intro followed by a group warm-up! Everyone is invited! No wristbands required. At 7:50 am the room will be converted into a classroom and wristband rules will be enforced. Location: Showroom C/Senior Room - Convention Center Hall C.

8 am - 1:45 pm *Classes*

10:15 am - 12:15 pm *Complimentary lunch for all teachers (beige band)*. Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

1:30 - 10:30 pm *Dressing Rooms are open*. Location: Girl's Dressing Room - Grand Ballroom and Boy's Dressing Room - Meeting Room 101

2 pm - *Solo winners from Sunday's Solo Awards Ceremony posted on DM website.*

Competition

Showroom A Competition and Awards - Location: Convention Center Hall A

2:15 pm - *Doors Open*

2:30 - 9:30 pm - **Camp Dance, Junior, and Pre-Teen Group Competition** - #1071 - 1210

9:30 - 10 pm - **Camp Dance, Junior, and Pre-Teen Group Competition Adjudication Awards** - #1071 - 1210 will be presented. Live stream of awards ceremony will be available on DM website. All Style High Score & Runner Up Awards will be posted on DM website by Wednesday 9 am. At that time, these plaques will be available for pick up at Registration by studio owner only.

Showroom C Competition and Awards - Location: Convention Center Hall C

2:45 pm - *Doors Open*

3 - 10 pm - **Teen and Senior Group Competition** - #1211 - 1350

10 - 10:30 pm - **Teen and Senior Group Competition Adjudication Awards** - #1211 - 1350 will be presented. Live stream of awards ceremony will be available on DM website. All Style High Score & Runner Up Awards will be posted on DM website by Wednesday 9 am. At that time, these plaques will be available for pick up at Registration by studio owner only.

Competition Timing - DanceMakers has published 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! Showroom A and C will be running simultaneously. All routines have been placed specifically to avoid studio performance time conflicts.

Overall Awards for Group Competition - All performances for the National DanceAgain Showcase will be announced on DM website Tuesday evening 30 minutes after the last awards, estimated 11:15 pm. There is not an in-person ceremony for the DanceAgain announcement. All Overall Awards will be announced at the Wrap It Ceremony on Thursday at Noon. Location: Showroom C - Convention Center Hall C

Tuesday, June 24th, 2025

7 am - 1 pm *Registration*

7 - 8 am *Optional Advanced Ballet Class* - Keith Clifton will be offering an advanced ballet class for all of your teen and senior dancers. There is no sign up or additional cost. Location: Showroom A/Teen Room - Convention Center Hall A.

7:15 - 9:15 am *Complimentary breakfast for all teachers (beige wristbands)*. Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

7:15 am - 10 pm *Complimentary coffee for all teachers (beige wristbands)*. Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

8:15 am - 1:45 pm *Classes*

10:30 am - 12:30 pm *Complimentary lunch for all teachers (beige band)*. Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

1:30 - 10:30 pm *Dressing Rooms are open*. Location: Girl's Dressing Room - Grand Ballroom and Boy's Dressing Room - Meeting Room 101

Competition

Showroom A Competition and Awards - Location: Convention Center Hall A

2:15 pm - Doors Open

2:30 - 9:30 pm - **Camp Dance, Junior, and Pre-Teen Group Competition** - #1351 - 1490

9:30 - 10 pm - **Camp Dance, Junior, and Pre-Teen Group Competition Adjudication Awards** - #1351 - 1490 will be presented. Live stream of awards ceremony will be available on DM website. All Style High Score & Runner Up Awards will be posted on DM website by Wednesday 9 am. At that time, these plaques will be available for pick up at Registration by studio owner only.

Showroom C Competition and Awards - Location: Convention Center Hall C

2:45 pm - Doors Open

3 - 10 pm - **Teen and Senior Group Competition** - #1491 - 1630

10 - 10:30 pm - **Teen and Senior Group Competition Adjudication Awards** - #1491 - 1630 will be presented. Live stream of awards ceremony will be available on DM website. All Style High Score & Runner Up Awards will be posted on DM website by Wednesday 9 am. At that time, these plaques will be available for pick up at Registration by studio owner only.

Competition Timing - DanceMakers has published 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! Showroom A and C will be running simultaneously. All routines have been placed specifically to avoid studio performance time conflicts.

Announcement of The DanceAgain Showcase Performance and Overall Awards for Group Competition - All performances selected for the National DanceAgain Showcase will be announced on DM website Tuesday evening 30 minutes after the last awards, estimated 11:15 pm. There is not an in-person ceremony for the DanceAgain announcement. The performance order will be posted to the DM website the following morning by 9 am. All Overall Awards will be announced at the Wrap It Ceremony on Thursday at Noon. Location: Showroom C - Convention Center Hall C

Wednesday, June 25th, 2025

8 am - 3 pm *Registration* - Style High Score and Style Runner Plaques are available for pick up starting at 9 am by studio owners or teachers only.

7 - 8 am *Optional Advanced Ballet Class* - Hanna Bricton will be offering an advanced ballet class for all of your teen and senior dancers. There is no sign up or additional cost. Location: Showroom A/Teen Room - Convention Center Hall A.

7:30 - 9:30 am *Complimentary breakfast for all teachers (beige wristbands)*. Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

7:30 am - 7 pm *Complimentary coffee for all teachers (beige wristbands)*. Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

8:15 am - 4 pm *Classes*

9 am - *Announcements on DM website* - The performance order for the National DanceAgain Showcase will be posted on DM website under DanceAgain. Also all Style High Score and Runner Up Awards for all Group Competition will be posted on DM website under Results. Studio owners are able to pick up these plaques at registration at this time.

12 - 1 pm Official Luncheon with Brad and Felicia Taylor - All teachers are invited to join us for lunch to come say “hello”, have a bite to eat, and share some ideas, fun and a bit of laughter! Beige bands only. Location: Sheraton Grand E. This is NOT held in Teacher’s lounge.

2 - 3 pm Seth’s Sweat Camp for Parents - Come join Seth Zibalese for a fun parent class! We promise, you will not be disappointed. Location: Teacher/Camp Dance Room - Sheraton 202-204

5 - 7 pm The National DanceAgain Showcase - The National DanceAgain Showcase will feature the *TOP* performances from our Nationals Competition. These routines have been hand chosen by our judges from both showrooms to DanceAgain! From this showcase, all judges from the week will view the routines and choose the Performance of the Year that wins not only the title, but \$2000 in a CASH PRIZE! Come and check out the top performances from the Nation! No wristbands required. Dressing rooms open at 4 pm. Location: Showroom C - Convention Center Hall C. Live stream available on DM website.

Thursday, June 26th, 2025

8 - 10 am Registration

8 - 10 am Complimentary breakfast for all teachers (beige wristbands). Location: Teacher’s Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

8 am - 2 pm Complimentary coffee for all teachers (beige wristbands). Location: Teacher’s Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

8:30 am - 11:30 am Classes - Teen and Senior Room will be combined for classes in Hall A (Teen Room) on Thursday only.

12 - 2 pm Wrap It Ceremony! Be sure to check out all the performances, scholarships, and prizes! Everyone is invited! No wristbands required. Location: Showroom C - Convention Center Hall C. Live stream available on DM website.

All winners from the Wrap It Ceremony will be posted on DM website by Friday, June 28th by 5 pm.

Teacher Packet Information

Registration Kits - Registration kits will include scholarship numbers, wristbands, VIP lanyards, your teacher handbook and a complimentary program. Registrations with 10 or more dancers registered were given the option to receive their kit in the mail pre-event via UPS. For studio and independent registrations with 9 dancers or less and studios who chose not to receive their kit in the mail, we will have your registration kit available on site for pick up. These will be available at our registration booth for pick up during registration hours. If you have any changes that need to be made please send a detailed list to our admin team by 10 am the Friday before the event 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 can pick up their complimentary DM coffee mug that will get you free refills of either hot coffee or tea in the Teacher’s Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107! 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 registration kit. Additional programs are for sale at the merchandise booth.

Wristbands - Your registration kit includes all of your pre-registered attendee wristbands. All wristbands must be secured on the wrist with only a finger space between the wristband and the wrist. Loose wristbands may be cut off by door monitor. Wristbands must be kept on for all 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.

Wristband Level Changes - Level changes can only be made if there is availability in the room. 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 of all scholarship numbers within your packet. The second copy is a backup 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 week 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 - Classrooms will be limited to registered dancers and teachers only. No observers will be allowed in the convention ballrooms in order to limit the amount of people in each room. The exception to this will be our Camp Dance classroom which is our pre-school program. Each registered Camp Dance student will receive an observer band that is valid just for that classroom.

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.

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 - All music was transferred from your Regional event. Please check *all* music to ensure that the version DanceMakers has is the most up-to-date and transferred over correctly. You are able to upload new files. If you have qualified your routine with the Nationals Digital Pre-Qualifier, you will have to upload your music as you uploaded a video to qualify. Please make all updates by Wednesday, June 18th end of day. 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 offer live streaming for all competition, all award ceremonies, and the DanceAgain Showcase. Check it out on our DM website!

Competition Flow - Showroom A and C will be running simultaneously. All routines have been placed specifically to avoid studio performance time conflicts. Please check in with the Girl's Dressing Room Manager 30 minutes prior to your performance time. Unfortunately, you will *not* be allowed to perform at any other time than your assigned performance time to avoid studio performance time conflicts. Please be aware we could run up to 1 hour ahead of schedule.

Teacher's Lounge and Complimentary Food and Beverage - DanceMakers will be offering a Teacher's Lounge, Ballroom 106-107 in the Sheraton, for the entire week of Nationals. There will be complimentary coffee at all times, complementary breakfast Monday - Thursday and complimentary lunch Monday - Wednesday. Come in and have a quiet place to rest your dancing feet. For TEACHERS ONLY! No Assistant Teachers. The Wednesday lunch will be the official luncheon with Brad and Felicia Taylor in Sheraton E.

Scholarships

Faculty Regional Scholarship - Each faculty member will be picking two students from each age level to honor with a scholarship for two Regional Conventions on the 2025-26 Where You Are Tour.

Courage Regional Scholarship - Faculty members will be picking ten students from all different age levels to honor with a scholarship for one Regional Convention on the 2025-26 Where You Are Tour.

Giving Keys Scholarship - Faculty members will be picking one student to receive a FULL year regional scholarship to the 2025-26 Where You Are Tour.

Pace University Scholarships - DanceMakers is excited to continue our college partnership with Pace University. The scholarships offered will only be open to dancers who are rising to their junior or senior year in high school. The following scholarships will be picked from the Pace Scholarship Audition class:

One dancer will be awarded a \$75,000 Scholarship to Pace University. This recipient will have to apply to Pace and be accepted academically.

One dancer will be awarded a scholarship to the Pace University fall dance intensive. This dancer will be invited to attend this incredible intensive at no cost. Additional details and dates will be provided by Pace University.

Senior Audition Scholarships - From the Pace Scholarship Audition Class, the following DanceMakers scholarships will be picked. All dancers in this room are eligible.

Up to 10 Two Regional Convention Scholarships to the 2025-26 Where You Are Tour.

Up to 10 Full Regional Tour Scholarships to the 2025-26 Where You Are Tour.

The Collective and Collective JV - Dancers who show an “it” factor are hand chosen by our faculty and invited to attend every stop on the upcoming tour for free. The members of “The Collective and Collective JV” will have the privilege of training, studying and performing with our world renowned teachers and choreographers. This program allows outstanding dancers to become a part of the FAM and travel the country as assistants, performers and staff members for a well rounded experience in the dance industry. The opportunities gained in being a part of this once in a lifetime program will add to the work experiences and performing opportunities for dancers who are on the road to a professional career. DanceMakers will handle travel arrangements and/or accommodations for the dancers chosen for “The Collective and Collective JV” to select cities. The Collective and Collective JV 2024-25 will be chosen from classes by our DanceMakers faculty and will be announced at the Wrap It Ceremony on Thursday.

DanceMakers Performances

National Solo Winner Performance

The National Solo Winners of 2024-25 (Camp Dance High Score, Junior High Score - 4th Runner Up, Pre-Teen High Score - 4th Runner Up, Teen High Score - 19th Runner Up and Senior High Score - 19th Runner Up) will perform Thursday at the Wrap It Ceremony. This is a number choreographed by Robert Roldan! All of the following rehearsals are mandatory and locations are noted below.

DanceMakers has partnered with Tiger Friday again this year, and they will supply each dancer with a costume to keep at the costume meeting. All soloists must be present for the performance, corresponding rehearsals, and meetings. Each winner will receive a rehearsal schedule at the Awards Ceremony.

Monday, June 23rd, 2025

7 am - Warm Up Rehearsal and 7:30 am Warm Up - Our *NEW* Solo Title Winners 2024-25 are required to attend a Warm Up rehearsal as they will be honored in the Warm Up at 7:30 am directly following. **Runners Up not included. Title Winners only. (Ex: Camp Dance High Score)* - Location: Hall C (Senior Room)

10:15 - 11 am - Costume Meeting and Rehearsal - Location: Hall A (Teen Room)

Tuesday, June 24th, 2025

7 - 8 am - Rehearsal - Location: Hall C (Senior Room)

Wednesday, June 25th, 2025

12 - 1 pm - Rehearsal - Location: Hall C (Senior Room)

7 - 10 pm - Rehearsal - Location: Hall C (Senior Room)

Thursday, June 26, 2025

7 - 8:30 am - Wrap It Ceremony Walk Through and Full Rehearsal (Costume Required) - Location: Hall C (Senior Room)

12 - 2 pm - Wrap It Ceremony - Location: Hall C (Senior Room)

Hip Hop Audition Class & Performance

Dejan Tubic will be holding an Audition class in each age level. All finalists will be performing on Thursday at the Wrap It Ceremony! All dancers who wish to participate in the Audition must have either basketball shorts or any appropriate length denim and white sneakers for the performance on Thursday. A t-shirt will be provided at costume meeting and is the dancers to keep! All finalists must be present for the performance, corresponding rehearsals and meetings. Each winner will receive a rehearsal schedule at the end of the audition process in their classrooms.

Monday, June 23rd, 2025

10:30 pm - Midnight - Rehearsal - Location: Hall A (Teen Room)

Wednesday, June 25th, 2025

7 - 8 am - Rehearsal/Costume Meeting - Location: Hall C (Senior Room)

10 pm - Midnight - Rehearsal - Location: Hall C (Senior Room)

Thursday, June 26, 2025

7 - 8:30 am - Wrap It Ceremony Walk Through and Full Rehearsal (Costume Required) - Location: Hall C (Senior Room)

12 - 2 pm - Wrap It Ceremony - Location: Hall C (Senior Room)