



# 2022 Dance Convention Experience

**Event Dates: February 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Cost to Participate: \$400 per Dancer**

**Location: Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center**

**Registration/Payment Deadline: January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

All ASAO Registered Dancers (Age 5+) are welcome, permitted their attendance, behavior, and technique in class demonstrates readiness for such a high caliber event! This cost to participate includes:

- 10+ Workshop Classes by Leading Industry/ Celebrity Instructors
- (1) ASAO Event Shirt/Shorts to Wear to Classes at the Event (New This Year – Dancers May Upgrade to Capri Leggings for \$15 Extra)

## **TRAVEL, MEAL, & LODGING ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE BY DANCER PARENTS.**

Parents/Guardians will need to drop dancers off at the convention both mornings and pick up both evenings. Dancers are to be escorted to the designated meeting place each day and must be picked up by parents at the designated location at the end of each day. Dancers will only be permitted to enter and exit the dance rooms when an ASAO studio chaperone (meaning registered to chaperone for this event) is present; we will be checking in frequently for bathroom breaks, water, and snacks needed. Parents are NOT to leave the dancer at the designated meeting place unless a designated chaperone is present.

## **DANCERS NOT PRE-REGISTERED ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND.**

*It is important to remember that you are representing our company when at this event. All dancers MUST have the appropriate attire – CLEAN, NO HOLES, & Proper Hair! If you would like to have an ASAO Jacket/Sweatshirt to wear, please place your order ASAP.*

### **What does my dancer pack?**

ASAO Convention Outfit (Tank & Shorts/Capris)

Backup Dancewear / Audition Attire

2 Pairs of Tights      2 Leotards (BLACK)      Skirt/Dance Shorts/Leggings (BLACK)

Jazz/Lyrical, Ballet, & Tap Shoes (Let a Receptionist Know if You Need to Borrow a Pair)

Dance Bag To Carry Into The Convention (Separate From Suitcase)

Refillable Water Bottle – Make Sure it DOESN'T Leak!

**\*\*\*\*\*LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH DANCER NAME & ASAO**

### **Other Items to Remember:**

Cooler with Light Items for Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks GALORE

Hygiene Supplies (Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Bobbies, Ponytail Holders, Hairbrush, Ect)

Pajamas

Clean Snacks

Notebook/Pens

Charger(s)

**NOTE: DANCERS WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO PHONES/TABLETS/ETC. DURING WORKSHOP.**



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## Sample Schedule of Events

*The 2022 Schedule is NOT Finalized, This Sample is from 2020  
Final Schedule to be Released by Event Directors 1 Week Prior*

### **Friday**

8:00am-3:30pm	Possibility of ASAO Dancers Competing
3:30pm-11:00pm	ASAO Dancers Competing
6:00pm-10:00pm	Master Classes

### **Saturday**

7:30am	Dancer Drop Off / Check-In
8:00am-2:00pm	Watch Live Competition - We will Exit & Return for Lunch
2:30pm	Welcome Show with Instructors
3:00pm-6:30pm	Classes
5:30-7:00pm	Staggered Dinner Breaks, Class for Dancers Age 5-7
7:00pm	Dancers Age 5-7 Ready for Pick Up
7:15pm-10:00pm	Classes
9:00pm	Dancers Age 8-12 Ready for Pick Up
10:00pm	Dancers Age 13+ Ready for Pick Up

### **Sunday**

7:30am	Dancer Drop Off / Check-In
8:00am-9:00am	Class WarmUp for Teen/Senior Level Dancers, Studio WarmUp for Others
9:00am-11:30am	Classes
11:30am-12pm	Lunch Break, Class for Dancers Age 5-7
12:00pm	Dancers Age 5-7 Ready for Pick Up
12:15pm-2:45pm	Classes
3:00pm-4:30pm	Closing Show & Awards
4:30pm-5:00pm	Dancer Pick Up / Check-Out

## Awards & Scholarships

### **Non-Stop Dancer**

Dancers will learn a short jazz or lyrical routine in the class prior to the audition. During the audition, dancers will be broken up into groups and the 24 SEVEN faculty will evaluate their performance. Dancers will be chosen by the faculty in each of the following age groups: Mini (8-10), Junior (11-12), Teen (13-15) and Senior (16-19). The selected students will be announced at the end of the audition. These students will be the "Non-Stop Dancers"! All Non-Stop Dancers will be called up on stage during the Closing Show on Sunday afternoon where the Winners and remaining Runners-up in each age division will be announced. PLEASE NOTE: Dancers must attend ALL classes and wear their scholarship numbers for all of Saturday's and Sunday's classes.



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Once you are a Non-Stop Dancer Winner in one regional city, you are not eligible to be a Non-Stop Dancer (Winner or Runner-up) or win a High 5 Scholarship in another city. Non-Stop Dancer Runners-up may continue to audition in other cities to become a Non-Stop Dancer Winner.

Non-Stop Dancer Winners will receive:

- \$300 scholarship to a 2022 Summer Intensive
- One 24 SEVEN Tour Scholarship, to be used at any 24 SEVEN regional workshop during the current and 2022-2023 season.
- One Workshop Scholarship to the 2022 Dance Awards!
- Eligibility to compete in the 2022 Best Dancer Competition at The Dance Awards Las Vegas OR Orlando.

Non-Stop Dancer Runners-Up will receive:

- \$150 scholarship to a 2022 Summer Intensive
- One Workshop Scholarship to the 2022 Dance Awards!
- Eligibility to compete in the 2022 Best Dancer Competition at The Dance Awards Las Vegas OR Orlando.

### High 5

In every regional city, each faculty member will be awarding scholarships in each of their individual classes to dancers that excel at their particular style. This will give students the opportunity to receive scholarships in all disciplines of dance: tap, jazz, lyrical, hip-hop, ballet, etc. High 5 Scholarships can be awarded to any dancer, ages 8-19, in the Mini, Junior, Teen and Senior workshop levels.

All High 5 Scholarship recipients receive:

- \$150 scholarship to a 2022 Summer Intensive
- IMPORTANT: Winning a High 5 Scholarship does not make a dancer eligible to compete in the 2022 Best Dancer Competition at The Dance Awards. However, a High 5 Scholarship Winner may still audition in other cities to become a Regional Non-Stop Dancer, thereby making them eligible to compete in the 2022 Best Dancer Competition at The Dance Awards.

### Weekend Warrior

In every regional city, each 24 Seven faculty member will choose one dancer as the recipient of their "Weekend Warrior" scholarship. This dancer may be someone who excels in class, someone who shows a lot of potential, or someone who stands out to the faculty for a special reason. Weekend Warrior Scholarships can be awarded to any dancer, ages 8-19, in the Mini, Junior, Teen and Senior workshop levels. The Weekend Warrior Scholarship recipient can come back to one 24 Seven city during the 2022-2023 regional season and participate in the workshop, free of charge!

### Parent Dance Battle Champion

During our Closing Show, 24 Seven holds a Parent Dance Battle! Volunteers are called to the stage to battle it out for the title of "Parent Battle Champion." The volunteers will battle it out over a round of improvisation before a champion is crowned. The Parent Battle Champion is awarded the Parent Battle Scholarship, which is good for their child to come back to one 24 SEVEN workshop during the 2022-2023 regional season, free of charge! The Parent Battle Champion must provide the name of their dancer at the time of crowning. The Parent Battle Scholarship is non-transferrable between dancers. Good luck Parents!



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### Scholarship Award Rules/Regulations

- All 24 SEVEN ages are determined as of January 1, 2022. For example: Ages for November 2021 events will be as of January 1, 2022, and ages for April 2022 events will be as of January 1, 2022.
- Dancers' scholarship numbers are generated for each specific age division, with all ages being as of January 1, 2022. Please review your 24 SEVEN registration confirmation to ensure that the correct birthdate is on file and that dancers receive an age-appropriate scholarship number.
- Teachers may register dancers for whichever workshop level they feel the dancer will benefit from the most. However, ALL dancers MUST be in the age-appropriate room during the Non-Stop Dancer Audition Combo Class as well as the actual Non-Stop Dancer Audition. Any dancers auditioning with the wrong workshop level will not be eligible for any Non-Stop Dancer scholarships.
- When a dancer wins a scholarship with one studio, he/she cannot utilize the scholarship as an "independent" or with another studio, without the permission of the original studio owner.
- One-day students are not eligible for any scholarships.
- Independent dancers are unable to receive Non-Stop Dancer scholarships but are eligible for all other scholarships.
- Dancers ages 20+ are not eligible for any scholarships.
- All scholarships must be used before the expiration date printed on the scholarship voucher.
- The Dance Awards Workshop Scholarships may be used for the 2022 Dance Awards ONLY.
- Scholarships are not transferable.