



2021 Dance Convention Experience

Event Dates: May 8th & 9th 2021

Cost to Participate: \$400 per Dancer

Location: Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center

Registration/Payment Deadline: April 1st

All ASAO Registered Dancers (Age 5+) are welcome to sign up! This cost to participate includes:

- 10 Workshop Classes by Leading Industry/ Celebrity Instructors
- (1) ASAO Event Shirt to Wear to Classes at the Event

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

Parents 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 ballrooms when an ASAO studio staff is present, we will be checking in frequently for bathroom breaks, water, and snacks needed. Parents are NOT to leave the dancer unless Ashley or Darryl are 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?

- 2-4 Pairs of Tights (PINK OR TAN)
- 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 2021 Schedule is NOT Finalized, This Sample is from 2019

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
6:30-7:00pm	Dinner Break (Dancers Age 5-7 Ready for Pick Up / Check Out)
7:15pm-10:00pm	Classes – Minis & Juniors (Age 7- 12) Finish at 9pm
9:00pm-10:00pm	Dancer Pick Up / Check-Out

Sunday

7:30am	Dancer Drop Off / Check-In
8:00am-9:00am	Improvisation WarmUp with Faculty for Age 7+, Class for Age 5-7
9:00am-11:30am	Classes
11:30am-12pm	Lunch Break (Dancers Age 5-7 Ready for Pick Up / Check Out)
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. Male & Female Non-Stop Dancers will be judged and awarded separately.

Non-Stop Dancer Winners will receive:

- \$300 scholarship to a 2020 DancerPalooza Intensive
- One 24 SEVEN Tour Scholarship, to be used at any 24 SEVEN regional workshop during the current and 2020-2021 season.
- One Workshop Scholarship to the 2020 Dance Awards!
- Eligibility to compete in the 2020 Best Dancer Competition at The Dance Awards Las Vegas OR Orlando.

Non-Stop Dancer Runners-Up will receive:

- \$150 scholarship to a 2020 DancerPalooza Intensive
- One Workshop Scholarship to the 2020 Dance Awards!
- Eligibility to compete in the 2020 Best Dancer Competition at The Dance Awards Las Vegas OR Orlando.



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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 2020 DancerPalooza Intensive
- IMPORTANT: Winning a High 5 Scholarship does not make a dancer eligible to compete in the 2020 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 2020 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 2020-2021 regional season and participate in the workshop, free of charge!

The following section is directly from the convention website.

HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR IN-PERSON EVENTS

INTRODUCTION...

Break The Floor has been working diligently to implement health procedures and guidelines to be able to offer the safest environment for our attendees. We are closely monitoring government policy and public health organizations and will continue to make changes, as necessary. We are also working closely with our venue partners and the practices below might not reflect all the efforts BTF and the venues are taking. The plan below, coupled with personal responsibility, presents our best efforts to keep our dancers, families, and staff safe and to DANCE WITH CONFIDENCE!

PLEASE KNOW... we are trying our best in a difficult situation. We know some of these measures may be too strict for some and too lax for others. We will continue to update our procedures as the world changes. Soon we will all be free to dance again at 100%! Thanks for your patience and understanding. We love you!

FACE COVERINGS

In accordance with CDC guidelines, we require attendees to wear masks in the common areas of the venue. We may also require attendees to wear masks during workshop classes and/or the competition depending on the date and location. Please check the "city page" of the event you're attending and we will notate whether masks are required for the workshop and while competing in the competition. Break The Floor staff and crew will be wearing masks at all times. It will be at the faculty's discretion whether they wear masks while teaching and/or judging. No scoring deductions will be given for costumes including masks, gloves, or protective equipment during performances.



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PLEASE NOTE - Face Coverings for the workshop classes must fully cover the nose and mouth. The small "clear shields" that attach at the chin cannot be worn during the workshop classes. However, we will allow the small clear shields to be worn during the competition (if masks are required while competing in your event city).

TEMPERATURE SCANNERS

When the venue permits, Break The Floor will have state-of-the-art temperature scanners at each venue entrance.

WORKSHOP BALLROOMS AND LIMITS

We have worked with our venue partners to ensure that we are under 50% capacity in each ballroom and/or within the local government regulations. We are also doing our best to get larger/more ballrooms in many cities. In some instances, age divisions will have more than one ballroom. This will help to give dancers the optimal amount of space to continue practicing social distancing.

DANCE SPACE

For the foreseeable future, Break The Floor will ensure that a distance of 6ft is maintained between each dancer during classes by applying a grid to the ballroom floor.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Workshop classes and meal breaks may be staggered to avoid large gatherings in the common areas of the venue.

ELIMINATION OF WATER STATIONS

There will be no water stations in the ballrooms. We ask that attendees please bring disposable water bottles to class.

COMPETITION SPECTATORS

To help comply with social distancing guidelines, spectators for the competition will be limited. The number of spectators will be based on the ballroom's capacity and square footage. Spectators will be limited on a first come, first served basis, with priority going to studio owners and teachers. Once the ballroom is at capacity, the ballroom will be closed until the space allows for additional entry. As a reminder, Competition for all Break The Floor events will be live streamed for free on each event's website. We require that you wear a mask and only sit with members of your studio.

LIVE WEBCAST OF COMPETITION We encourage families, friends and dance fans to watch our FREE live webcasts of all competitions.

WELCOME SHOW, CLOSING SHOW AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

For now, Break The Floor will not be holding our large, Welcome and Closing shows. Instead, we will be holding our daily warm-ups and scholarship presentations in each ballroom. Each scholarship presentation will acknowledge the winners within each ballroom. The physical scholarships will be available for pick up at the registration desk in each Studio's Award Box.

VENUE CLEANLINESS Break The Floor will be coordinating with all venues to ensure that the event space is a safe, healthy and clean environment for all attendees. All spaces throughout the event will be thoroughly cleaned frequently throughout the day. This includes each workshop room, stage, registration, photo, video and merchandise booths along with all other lobby and common areas.

HAND WASHING All attendees should wash their hands multiple times throughout the day. The CDC recommends this as one of the best practices to avoid transmission of the virus.

FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS Any attendee that has flu-like symptoms, we ask that you please not attend the event. We will offer a full refund to anyone that is unable to attend due to COVID-19 with a Doctor's note.