

# 2021 SYLLABUS



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## ABOUT PLANET TALENT

PLANET TALENT has been created by dancers for dancers and we are ready to provide you with an out of this world experience. With 2 judges each competition day, video critiques, cash prizes and the final countdown plus much more.

## 2021 DATES AND VENUE

Solo/Duos/Trios: 23rd and 24th January 2021

Venue: Engadine Community Centre  
1034-1036 Old Princes Highway, Engadine



## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Competitors enter at their own risk. Planet Talent accepts no responsibility for any accidents or injury to any persons associated with the competition either as a competitor, volunteer or member of the general public at any time.
- Competition Director/Directors can overrule any of the rules at any time. The competition Director/Directors shall decide on any matter not covered by these rules and its decision on any questions or dispute are final.
- Prompting is not permitted under any circumstance.
- Your privacy is paramount to PLANET TALENT. We will not distribute any information of our competitors to any third party and is purely for PLANET TALENT competition only.
- By submitting your entry online, you agree to receive marketing emails from PLANET TALENT. You can unsubscribe at anytime.
- We will not publish results with scores on any social media.
- PLANET TALENT reserves the right to change competition dates, combine sections due to entries or unforeseen circumstances, and entries will not be refunded.
- By entering PLANET TALENT you agree to all rules. Lack of knowledge will not be accepted as an infringement of any rules.
- The use of photos/videos for marketing purposes is granted to PLANET TALENT upon receipt of paid entry.
- Every competitor is entitled to perform in the Final Countdown section, you may repeat a routine.

## ADJUDICATOR

- If an adjudicator is unable to perform their duties, PLANET TALENT reserves the right to appoint a new adjudicator without notice.
- The adjudicator's decision is final. Please note approaching the adjudicator during the competition is strictly prohibited.

## ADMITTANCE

- PLANET TALENT reserves the right to refuse entry to any person.
- Mobile phones must be switched off when entering the auditorium.
- Entry fees per session are free for all audience members.
- Competition dancer registration is \$25/dancer.

# AGE GROUPS

- Mini: 4 - 6
- Pre-Junior: 7 - 8
- Junior: 9 - 10
- Pre-Teen: 11 - 12
- Teen: 13 - 14
- Senior: 15/Over

Age is as of 1st January 2021

# BACKSTAGE

- All competitors must be backstage at least 5 acts PRIOR to their scheduled performance.
- Rehearsal is not permitted backstage.
- Only competitors are permitted backstage, please note there is to be no watching from the wings.
- All competitors and associated parties must follow the direction of crew at all times backstage.
- Noise is to be kept to a minimum backstage.

# CRITIQUES

- Video critiques and score sheets can be found in your dance comp genie portal, 2 business days after the competition. This is the only option to collect your video critique and score sheet.

# CATEGORIES

- ACROBATICS (Solos, Duos/Trios,)
- BALLET (Solos, Duos/Trios)
- BROADWAY/MUSICAL THEATRE (Solos, Duos/Trios)
- CONTEMPORARY (Solos, Duos/Trios)
- HIP HOP (Solos, Duos/Trios)
- JAZZ (Solos, Duos/Trios)
- LYRICAL (Solos, Duos/Trios)
- OPEN (Solos, Duos/Trios)
- STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY (Solos ONLY)
- TAP (Solos, Duos/Trios)

# DRESSING ROOMS

- All competitors are to change in the allocated dressing rooms. Changing in toilets is not permitted.
- Dressing rooms will be allocated at the beginning of each day. Please remember that they are shared spaces, please respect each other's space and personal belongings. Any bad sportsmanship will result in disqualification.
- All dressing rooms are to be tidy by the end of the day. Any messy changing rooms will result in a cleaning fee (payable by the entrants who shared the dressing room - \$200).
- Photos will be taken at the beginning of each day, if any damage is found a repair fee will be requested. Please let crew know if there is any existing damage.
- Tap shoes must be covered at all times when not performing.
- There is to be no photos taken in the dressing due to child protection laws. Any competitors or studios found to be taking photos in the dressing room will be disqualified.

# ENTRY FEES

- Solo \$36
- Duo/Trio \$46
- Improvisations \$15/style
- Dancer Registration (All Competitors) \$25

All entries include emailed program and video critiques. Free door entry. Each entrant (solo/duo and trio) has the opportunity to perform once in the Final Countdown on Sunday 24th January 2021.

# ENTRIES

- Entries close when the allocated entries are full. All entries that have not been paid for in full will not be accepted.
- No refunds under any circumstances; unless the event has been cancelled.
- Entries are only accepted via Dance Comp Genie. Payment is accepted via paypal or direct deposit.
- Any entry that has false information will be immediately disqualified.
- No pre-recorded tapping is permitted in tap sections.
- In the case of an age dispute, PLANET TALENT reserves the right to view proof of age from that competitor.
- Dancer registration is **COMPULSORY** for every entrant.
- By submitting an entry to PLANET TALENT you have agreed to all terms and conditions.
- You can only repeat a dance in the Final Countdown.
- It is the responsibility of the competitor/parent/guardian that all entries have been submitted correctly and truthfully.
- Competitors must have tap plates in the tap sections, the Crew has the right to inspect all shoes prior to entering the stage.
- Duo/Trio is average age.

# MUSIC

- All music lyrics must be age appropriate.
- All music must be submitted in MP3 or MP4 format via Dance Comp Genie before Monday 18th January 2021
- Time limits are as follows:
  - Mini Solo/Junior Solo/Pre-Teen Solo: 2.5 minutes
  - Teen Solo/Senior Solo/Pre-Professional Solo/Duo/Trios: 3 minutes
- All time limits are the maximum allowed time. If a competitor goes over this, a 5 point deduction is enforced.
- Please ensure you bring a back CD or USB for music incase there is an issue with the submitted music.

Competitors are responsible for adhering to copy right laws. PLANET TALENT will not be held responsible of copyright, royalty or privacy laws.

## PERFORMANCE

- Each competitor must register with our front desk 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.
- If the competitor in mini/pre-junior/junior/pre-teen leaves the stage at any time, they can perform again however they will only receive the video critique and will not be eligible for a placing. This rule is subject to the discretion of the Director of PLANET TALENT.
- House curtains will not be drawn and stage lights will not be dimmed in between performances.
- Competitors must perform in the order of the program. The only exception to this rule is where there are less than 5 acts in between performances and is at the discretion of the Directors of PLANET TALENT.
- PLANET TALENT reserves the right to terminate a performance or act at anytime and director's discretion.

## PHOTO/VIDEO

- No photography or videography is permitted in the dressing rooms and whilst the competitors are on stage. This will result in immediate disqualification.
- On payment of entry fee, you agree that the performer will be photographed and videoed.
- PLANET TALENT will have a videographer onsite to film each entrant. All videos can be purchased through the videographer.

## PROGRAM

- An age schedule will be released when the event reaches 75% capacity. The age schedule defines what age groups on which day.
- A draft program will be sent out on 13th January 2021. You will have 1 week to from the date of the emailed program to request any changes. Please note any last minute changes result in a \$10 administration fee. A final program will be emailed 1 week prior to the event. No changes can be made to the program once the final copy has been sent.
- PLANET TALENT reserves the right to divide excessive numbers and combine age groups or genres (jazz and Broadway/musical theatre) where there are insufficient entries.
- PLANET TALENT has the right to amend the program at any time, if necessary.

## PRIZES/AWARDS

- Solos and Duos/Trios will receive a trophy for 1st and medals for 2nd and 3rd place. (A minimum of 3 entries required per division)
- Special prizes will be awarded at the adjudicators discretion.
- Prizes will only be available for collection at the event.
- Each session will have an awards ceremony.
- There will be overall winners in each age group, where we have over 20 competitors.
- On occasion cash prizes will be awarded at the discretion of PLANET TALENT.
- Eligibility for prizes, video critiques etc are based on the acceptance of these conditions. A entry is acceptance of these terms.

## PROPS

- Props can be used however, it is the competitors responsibility to place them in the allocated prop area, label them correctly and bring them on/off stage throughout the event. A 45 second time allowance is enforced for the placement of props before the performance and must be removed immediately after the competitor is finished.
- Safety is paramount in the use of props. PLANET TALENT takes no responsibility for any injuries caused use of props.
- Any props left over at the conclusion of the competition will be placed in the bin.

## SCORING SYSTEM

Each competitor is adjudicated on the below criteria:

- X Factor (Performance): 20 marks
  - Technique: 20 marks
  - Choreography: 20 marks
  - Creativity: 20 marks
  - Presentation: 20 marks
- = For a total of 100 marks.

Score breakdown:

Supernova: 95 and over (190 and over combined judges scores)

High Gold: 90 - 94.9 (180 - 189.8 combined judges scores)

Gold: 85 - 89.9 (170 - 179.8 combined judges scores)

High Silver: 80 - 84.9 (160 - 169.8 combined judges scores)

Silver: 75 - 79.9 (150 - 159.8 combined judges scores)

## SAFETY

- Bullying, including inappropriate comments or actions will NOT be tolerated by PLANET TALENT and will result in instant disqualification, upon investigation.
- PLANET TALENT will not be held responsible for any injuries sustained by any entrant throughout the event.
- No fire, water, smoke will be allowed on stage.
- Children under the age of 16 are NOT allowed to be roaming around the venue without a supervised adult.
- Only competitors in the section will be allowed side stage at any time. This excludes mini solos.
- All competitors must follow all directions and set rules stated by PLANET TALENT or crew and waives any claims for liability against any organiser, whether an associate or individual, competitor, official, steward, judge, visitor, employee, or invitee. Such liability includes personal injury, property loss or damage.
- PLANET TALENT will have a First Aid Officer present at the event, with a first aid kit including ice packs.

## ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN/CLOSE

- Entries are open online via our website Friday 20th November 2021.
- Entries close 11th January 2021 (late entries 13th January 2021) or prior once the event is full.

## ADJUDICATORS

Stay informed on our 2021 adjudicators via our Facebook and Instagram pages.

## ONLINE ENTRIES LINK

Click here to enter now!