

POD Competition Families~

Triple S sent us the following email today regarding the competition this weekend. POD notes are at the very end. 😊

Dear Participating Green Bay area Studios,

We would like to thank all the studios who have registered for TSDC this year.

Triple S Dance Competition is thrilled to be holding our Green Bay area event at the KL Convention Center/Hyatt Regency (333 Main Street Green Bay, WI 54301). We have some wonderful new additions on this years' tour and are extremely excited to see all of the dancers that we have come to know so well. Standout dancers will be invited to be a part of our "Super Star Showcase" during our national competition at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Scholarships to the DanceWerks summer intensive workshop in Chicago, Ash Productions and Dancerpalooza will be awarded as well.

Calabay productions will be taking professional photos/videos at this years' event. Our "no video or photography" policy is expected to be followed by all audience members and deductions will be made if another observer is taking pictures or video. Please communicate the "no video or photography" policy to parents as we want to protect your choreography and dancers.

Please also remember to bring a back-up digital copy of your dance music to the competition.

The competition is scheduled for Fri., Sat. and Sun. April 9-11th, 2021.

Friday April 9th, 2021

- Competition Doors Open at 3:30pm
- Competition begins on Friday at 4:00pm in both room 1 and 2
- Competition ends approximately 10:00pm

Saturday April 10th, 2021

- Competition Doors Open 7:30am
- Competition begins at 8:00am in both room 1 and 2
- Competition ends approximately 9:30pm

Sunday April 11th, 2021

- Competition Doors Open 7:30am
- Competition begins at 8:00am in both room 1 and 2
- Competition ends approximately 6:00pm
- ALL Awards start approximately 6:30pm in room 1 (Awards details to come in a later email.)
- Awards for the whole weekend will start after the conclusion of dancing in room 1 = approximately 6:30pm

*****Studio owners/teachers can be in the audience during awards.** You can pick a couple of studio representatives (maybe seniors) to accept awards for the studio on stage.

The competition will look a little different as we will be in block scheduling in order to help keep everyone safe. With block scheduling we are unable to have any awards ceremonies until the very end of the competition as many categories will not be completed until the end.

*Note: Encore will not be called to come back at the end of every day due to block scheduling, but the judges will pick the most entertaining routine from each day to be awarded!

**For FUN! Have your studio decorate a poster board with your studio's name to have on stage next to your pod of representatives. This will allow for your studio to shine brightly with pride and allow for TSDC staff to find you quickly when distributing awards.

All dancers should be prepared to dance at least 30-45 minutes earlier than posted. (Please use the POD master schedule for when to arrive.) We may run ahead of schedule, so please know that the schedule is tentative and may vary

slightly. The backstage manager or emcee must be informed of any costuming conflicts and please have your dancers ready to compete during their scheduled competition sequence.

We are looking forward to this exciting competition. Several studios have already committed to attending our nationals at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells on June 27- July 1, 2021, so be sure to book early and ask for the Triple S Dance Competition rate.

We are excited to see all of the competitors on our TSDC stage at the KL Convention Center/Hyatt Regency!

Your friends in competitive dance,
Triple S Dance Competition
TripleSDanceCompetition.com

POD NOTES:

Please arrive for your first performance in full hair and makeup. Bring all costumes and masks for your other performances in a GARMENT BAG and hung up please. Shoes and other necessities can be in a duffle bag. There is typically very little space at studio competitions, so please no dream duffels at this time. If something changes, we will make sure to TEAM APP it out so that you know as soon as possible.

Studio competitions typically separate groups differently. 1st by average **AGE** of the group performing, and 2nd by **LEVEL**, or the number of hours a team practices per week. So you may see some of our teams in the same age division, yet not in the same level. This is typical.

Awards are announced for every performance (1-3 “stars”) and then announced at the end of the day for top 3 in each general category. This can vary depending upon the number of participants.

We were not told where to enter, if there is a dressing space provided or where it is, or the full schedule. We were given our schedule and when to perform. There may be a schedule there? We were not told that information.

We have not heard if there is a fee to enter/watch, if they are limiting the number of spectators, or if masks are required for dancers. (Since it is block scheduling, we anticipate only those studios performing will have their own spectators.)

For a complete listing of available details, you can visit their website at:
<http://www.triplesdancecompetition.com/rules/>

If more information comes out, we will let you know as soon as possible!

Thank you!

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