



## NATIONAL FINALS ORLANDO, FL

Hello!

Thank you for registering for our National Finals in Orlando! We are so very excited to spend our summer with you and your dancers. The below information should answer any questions you and your parents may have. Should you have any more, please feel free to email us at [info@hollywooddancejamz.com](mailto:info@hollywooddancejamz.com)

**Where:**

**Hilton Orlando  
6001 Destination Pkwy  
Orlando, FL 32819**

**MONDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**Dancer of the Year Contestants Check In Outside of Florida Ballroom:**

**Mini/Junior/Intermediate 9:30am-10:30am**

**Teen/Senior 10:30am-11:30am**

\*We will issue your costuming for show, #'s for classes, wristband, rehearsal schedules, taking your polaroid picture, and additional goodies.

**Dancer of the Year Contestants Rehearsal: 11:30-2:30pm**

\*Those dancers who are registered for the Dancer of the year competition will be rehearsing this afternoon.

**Early Registration Hours: 6:00-8:00pm outside of Florida Ballroom.**

\*We will be holding an early registration during these hours.

\*Any balances must be paid in order to pick up registration materials.

\*Registration materials will be given to studio owners, designated teachers, or independent registrants.

\*Please inform your parents that they DO NOT need to check in with us to pick up their dancer's wristbands.

\*Mini Dancers will receive 1 Free Observer Pass for the Mini Room Only, which will be included in your packet.

**If you are unable to pick up registration materials at this time, we will be holding additional registration hours.**

**REGISTRATION PACKETS INCLUDE:**

- Convention wristbands for all dancers and teachers (wristbands must be worn the entire convention)
- List of Dancers and their assigned #s
- 3 Sets of #s (each dancer is assigned a number to wear each day of the convention)
- Competition Program
- Class Schedule

**Dancer of the Year Competition in Florida Ballroom (#1-82)**

**4:00pm-8:00pm**

*Dancers of the Year Contestants will be asked to stay until their age division is finished competing where we will ask all dancers to come up on stage for a final view. After this, you will be free to leave.*

*There will be no awards presentation for our Dancer of the Years after this competition.*

*Junior/Intermediate/Teen/Senior Dancer of the Year Final Finalist will be announced the morning of July 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Dance Off. Mini Dancer of the Year Finalists will be announced at the end of their last class on Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*Dancer of the Year Winners will be announced at the Closing Night Gala!*

**8:00-9:00 Pool Party**

**Remember all Competition Times are Estimates. Please be Prepared.**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**Registration Hours: 7:00am-6:00pm**

**Classes 8:00am-2:15pm (see enclosed detailed schedule- Minis end at 11:15am)**

\*Teachers please note on the schedule that we will be holding a meeting to inform you of all of the events that are planned throughout the event. Please have 1 of your teachers be in attendance.

**Current DJ Company Member Rehearsal: 12:45PM-1:30PM**

They can wear any dancewear they would like throughout the event. \*Please bring DJ jacket for introductions.

**Junior/Intermediate Solo Competition in the Florida Ballroom 3:15- 6:10 (#1-61) Awards 6:10-6:40pm**

**Teen/Senior Solo Competition in the Florida Ballroom 6:40-11:15 (#62-156) Awards 11:15-11:45 pm**  
(Dressing Rooms open at 2:45pm)

**Dancers will be permitted to go on stage for awards, please wear a mask and socially distance!**

**\*Awards for will take place on the Main Stage in the Florida Ballroom ~ 11:15 pm**

**Remember all Competition & Award Ceremony Times are Estimates. Please be prepared.**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**Dancer of the Year Contestants: 7:30-8:30am- Rehearsal on Stage**

**Registration Hours: 8:00am ~ 6:00pm**

**Classes 8:00am-2:30pm (see enclosed detailed schedule- Minis end at 11:15am)**

\*Please note Schedule is subject to change. Please check on site schedule for the most up to date class schedule.

**Teacher Luncheon – 12:45-1:30**

**MINI/JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE GROUP COMPETITION-3:30pm-8:00pm (#157-238) | Awards**  
(Dressing Rooms open at 3:00pm)

**Studios may choose 5-6 dancers to go on stage for the group awards, please wear masks and socially distance from other studios. Teachers only will be allowed in the audience.**

**Competition and Awards will be live streamed.**

**\*We will be announcing the Top Scoring 3 groups in the Mini, Junior, & Intermediate division who will be dancing off the morning of July 2<sup>nd</sup> for our Battle of the Stars Winner.**

(Limit of 1 Group Per Studio Per Age Division)

**8:15pm – Dancer of the Year/Tech Rehearsal - on Stage**

**THURSDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**Current DJ Company Member: 7:30-8:30am- Rehearsal on Stage**

**Registration Hours: 8:00am-6:00pm**

**Classes 8:15am-2:30pm (see enclosed detailed schedule- Minis end at 11:30am)**

\*Scholarship Auditions will be held this day.

We will be offering scholarships to Hollywood Dance Jamz Regional Cities, 2022 National Finals, and Millennium Dance Complex in LA.

\*We will be presenting the Minis Special Certificates in their last Class. They do not have to stay until 3pm.

\*Any Dancer that received an I AM THE JAM Scholarship this past season are not eligible for another scholarship at Nationals.

**Scholarship Finale 3:00pm – only the dancers (parents and teachers welcome) who received a callback will attend the scholarship finale.**

\*Please note Schedule is subject to change. Please check on site schedule for the most up to date class schedule

### **DJ Company Head Shots**

\*We would like all those auditioning for our DJ Company to stop by SAME DAY PRODUCTIONS booth for a headshot of which will be used for announcements, website, etc. Please read below

- Head shots will take place at the SAME DAY PRODUCTIONS booth.
- Please wear a **BLACK solid shirt** - NO logos visible (Think Gap, Clean Commercial Look)
- Images will be 3/4 body - below waist level - please be conscious of this (black pants or jeans)
- There are no reserved time slots - please arrive during the head shot time windows
- Please come camera-ready

### **Available Time Windows-TBD**

**TEEN & SENIOR GROUP COMPETITION- 5:30pm-9:30pm (#239-308) | Awards**

**(Dressing Rooms open at 5:00pm)**

**Studios may choose 5-6 dancers to go on stage for the group awards, please wear masks and socially distance from other studios. Teachers only will be allowed in the audience.**

**Competition and Awards will be live streamed.**

**\*We will be announcing the Top Scoring 3 Groups in the Teen & Senior Division who will be dancing off the morning of July 2nd for our Battle of the Stars Winner.**

(Limit of 1 Group per Studio Per Age Division)

## **FRIDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**REGISTRATION HOURS: 8:00am-12:00pm**

**Dancer of the Year & Battle of the Stars Dance Off Competition: 8:30am ~10:30am**

\*Dance off order will be drawn on stage after finalists are announced each evening of competition for Groups.

\*Dancer of the Year Finalists will perform their solos.

\* We will begin with our Dancers of the Year TOP FINALIST ANNOUNCEMENT.

\*Official Dance Off Schedule will be posted in the morning.

**Finalists will be judged by the entire Hollywood Dance Jamz faculty. Judges and Directors will break any ties. Winners are announced at the Closing Night Gala.**

**Agency Audition: 11:00pm-12:30pm (Florida BALLROOM) - Closed to Observers**

We will also be auditioning for our LA Agency Award. Those dancers that received an LA Agency Finalists award in a regional city will compete for a chance to win airfare to Los Angeles, head shot photo session with LA photographer, Michael Higgins, Millennium Dance Complex Scholarship, and an introduction to a dance agency in LA.

Winner will be announced at the Closing Night Gala!

***Dancers who are auditioning, please bring 1Headshot (8x10) & Resumes (Sample Resume posted on website) with contact information on it and turn in at registration desk by lunch time on THURSDAY, JULY***

**1<sup>ST</sup> . Please be sure you label your pictures and staple your headshot to your Resume. Picture face up/Resume back with writing on outside.**

Choreography will be a jazz funk style by Barry and Annie. Dress is your own personal style.

**DJ Company Audition: 1:00-2:30pm**

Those who have qualified with an HDJ Single City or I Am the Jam Scholarship and signed are up to audition for the DJ Company this will take place this morning. A combination will be by Marko Germar. Dress in your own person style.

Company members are required to attend at least 2 regional HDJ cities and National Finals. Announcement of Company will be made by mid July.

**Current DJ Company (1:00pm)/Dancer of the Year Contestants Rehearsal- 4:00-6:00pm**

We will do a Full Run Through of Show. Please bring costuming.

**We expect to be done with Rehearsal no later than 6:00pm. After we are finished, they may get dressed for the Gala.**

**CLOSING NIGHT GALA**

\*Please wear your wristband and don't forget your drink ticket if applicable.

**\*Red Carpet will be open at 7:00pm for Pictures!**

**GALA DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 PM**

**Elite VIP- \$89 includes 1 drink ticket, appetizers, Dessert, Front of House Seating, & Show**

\*You will indicate Kids Elite (15 and under) or Adult Elite

**VIP- \$65 includes 1 drink ticket, Preferred Seating, & Show**

**General- \$50 includes Show**

**CLOSING NIGHT GALA- Show Starts ~ 8:00pm**

\*Attire is Semi-formal. Kids 4 & under are free to attend as long as they are a lap child and not seated as they will be taking a seat from someone who did purchase a ticket. Kids 5 & up do require a ticket.

\*There will be a cash bar!

\*The Gala will NOT be live streamed.

\*Gala will feature Hollywood Dance Jamz Faculty plus Dancer of the Year Contestants!

\*Awards for our Battle of the Stars, Dancer of the Years, and LA Agency Award will be announced during the Gala. After party will follow!

**\*GALA TIME AND EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS WE WORK TO FINALIZE SOME DETAILS FROM THE HOTEL**

**\*GALA TICKET SALE INFORMATION WILL GO OUT SHORTLY AS SOON AS WE CONFIRM SOME THINGS WITH THE HOTEL**

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

***\*Please have all of your changes emailed to us by Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.***

**\*We will not be making any more changes after this date so if a dancer decides to do another solo for Dancer of the Year or Nationals Competition, we will not be accepting the changes. Go with your first choice 😊**

**\*\*MUSIC UPLOAD\*\*- please upload by June 17th.**

Please upload your music thru your online account.

Log in to your account, and go to “Upcoming and Past Registrations”

Click on Green button, “Media Manager” next to the Corresponding Registration.

You can upload each song and preview it here.

We can not accept CDs as forms of Back Up. We can accept USB or IPOD/COMPUTER.

*\*Please Note that even if you are doing the Same Solo for Dancer of the Year as the National Competition, you have to upload your music twice thru both Registrations!*

### **\*\*SCORE SHEETS & JUDGES CRITIQUES\*\***

You will be able to go to your account online to view your scores and judges’ critiques.

### **\*\*DANCER OF THE YEAR CHOREOGRAPHY\*\***

Dancer of the Year Choreography & Scheduling information was emailed out separately. Document includes YouTube Links for Mini/Junior/Intermediate Number with Annie and the Teen/Senior Number with Marko along with Costuming. Please do your best to learn the choreography before arriving to Rehearsal.

### **\*\*PROPS\*\***

Prop load in time and location to be announced shortly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [info@hollywooddancejamz.com](mailto:info@hollywooddancejamz.com) or call us at 567-825-3857.

Thank you so much and we look forward to seeing you and your dancers very soon!!



### **ADDITIONAL NOTES & SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

**\*MASKS REQUIRED** for Convention. Observers in class must also wear masks.

For competition, dancers optional mask wearing. **DANCERS MUST WEAR A MASK ON STAGE DURING AWARDS.**

Audience: wearing masks is not required for those that are **FULLY VACCINATED.**

For the Gala: wearing masks is not required for those that are **FULLY VACCINATED.**

In the pre function area: wearing masks is not required for those that are **FULLY VACCINATED.**

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** For the Safety of All Attendees. Hollywood Dance Jamz reserves the right to refuse entry or remove a guest who is NOT adhering to the safety measures including but not limited to wearing a Mask, and/or Social Distancing. Any guest having a temperature, and/or exhibiting flu-like symptoms will need to leave the event.

**\*SOCIAL DISTANCING-** Ballrooms will be grided out for separation for dancers to adhere to.

**\*COVID-19 WAIVERS-** Dancer’s must have this form filled out to enter ballroom. Teachers and Studio Staff will also be asked to turn in this form at registration. **All forms must be turned in at registration.**

- \***CHECK IN TIME**- Dancers please line up outside the ballroom 15 minutes before the start of class for temperature check.
- \***WRISTBANDS**- must be worn at all times during the event. Please do not cut off for competition, as we cannot replace them.
- \***HAND SANITIZER** will be available at major points of entry, registration, and merchandise booths.
- \***DISPOSABLE MASKS** will be available to anyone who needs one.
- \***HAND WASHING**- CDC's recommended best way to avoid transmission. All attendees should wash their hands multiple times throughout the event.
- \***ELIMINATION OF WATER STATIONS**- Dancers will be asked to bring their own water bottles clearly marked with their name.
- \***MERCHANDISE SALES!** We will not be able to offer the ability to try things on before purchasing. Items can be returned only for exchange if not worn. **We do not offer REFUNDS.**
- \***LIVE STREAM** will be available thru our website. Also, available on our website is our APP for your Home Screen. Thru this APP, you can receive updates on how our competition is running and other important info.
- \***CRITIQUES**- as always scores and video critiques will be available thru your Online Registration System.
- \***PHOTO/VIDEO**- will be available thru [WWW.SAMEDAYPRODUCTIONS.COM](http://WWW.SAMEDAYPRODUCTIONS.COM).

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