

HOLLYWOOD

Invitational

ORLANDO, FL
JUNE 27- JULY 1, 2022

Hello!

Thank you for registering for our National Finals in ORLANDO, FL! This is the first ever combined Nationals between Hollywood Dance Jamz and Hollywood Vibe! 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@hollywoodvibe.com

Venue Location:

Orlando World Center Marriott

8701 World Center Dr.

Orlando, FL 32821

PALMS BALLROOMS in Convention Center

REGISTRATION

- Please review Schedule for Scheduled Registration Hours
- Any balances must be paid in order to pick up registration materials.
- Any Certificates used to pay your fees must be turned in if you have not already done so. No copies can be accepted. If not turned in, then you will be charged for those fees.
- 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 if registered with a Dance Studio.
- No Observer Bands will be sold for Classes. Only Mini dancers will receive 1 Free Minis Parent Pass to use the entire event. This will be included in your Registration Packets.

REGISTRATION PACKETS INCLUDE:

- Convention wristbands for all dancers and teachers (wristbands must be worn the entire convention- DO NOT CUT OFF)
- List of Dancers and their assigned #s
- 4 Sets of #s (each dancer is assigned a number to wear each day of the convention plus an extra one)
Please bring your own safety pins to attach to dance attire.
- Competition Programs
- Class Schedules
- Teachers RSVP card for luncheon (please turn in by June 29th in afternoon to confirm attendance)

DANCER OF THE YEAR CONTESTANTS

Dancers have registered for Hollywood Dance Jamz or Hollywood Vibe Dancer of the Year Competition. Please see attached competition schedule for their Dancer of the Year Solo Act #. There are no Awards Presentation after the Dancer of the Year Competitions. Dancers are free to leave after they have competed.

Below is the Check in and Rehearsal schedule for Dancer of the Year Contestants:

JUNE 27TH:

HOLLYWOOD DANCE JAMZ

Check In Times Between 8:30am-12:30pm

*Must Check In Before Start of Rehearsal
(will receive #, Costuming, & Attire)

HDJ Inter DOTY Audition 1:00-2:00pm
 HDJ Mini/Jr/Inter DOTY Rehearsal: 2:30-6:30pm
 HDJ Tn/Sr DOTY Audition 2:00-3:00pm
 HDJ Tn/Sr DOTY Rehearsal 3:30-7:30pm
 -Minis will audition during Finale in last class on the 1st
 -Juniors will audition during Auditions on the 1st

HOLLYWOOD VIBE

Check In Time will happen during Audition Times
(will receive #, Costuming, & Attire)

HV Inter DOTY Audition 7:00-8:00am
 HV Mini/Jr/Inter DOTY Rehearsal 8:30am-12:30pm
 HV Tn/Sr DOTY Audition 8:00-9:30am
 HV Tn/Sr DOTY Rehearsal 9:45am-1:45pm
 -Minis will audition during Finale in last class on the 1st
 -Juniors will audition during Auditions on the 1st

JUNE 28TH:

HV DOTY Rehearsal 7:00am-7:45am

JUNE 29TH:

HDJ Tn/Sr DOTY Rehearsal 3:00-4:30pm

HV Tn/Sr DOTY Rehearsal 3:00-4:30pm

JUNE 30TH:

HDJ Mini/Jr/Inter DOTY Rehearsal 7:15-8:30pm

HV Mini/Jr/Inter DOTY Rehearsal 7:15-8:30pm

JULY 1st:

HDJ DOTY Rehearsal 7:00-7:45am

*Rehearsal & Tech Schedule for Closing Night Gala July 1st: **TBA**

Additional Dancer of the Year Information:

- Choreography & Costuming will be emailed to all studios later in the week. Dancers should learn to the best of their ability all choreography before arriving to Rehearsals on the 27th
- Also included in the Choreography will be "Dance Off" Routines for Intermediate, Teen, & Senior Dancers. On July 1st at the Scholarship Finale at 11:00am, we will be announcing the TOP 3 Dancers in each Age Level for each Company. Intermediates, Teens, Seniors will perform the "Dance Off" Routines right after the announcement.
- TOP 3 Minis & Juniors are asked to prepare a 1 minute solo, either a new solo or from their previous solo.

DANCER OF THE YEAR CONTESTANTS SHOULD WEAR ALL BLACK DANCE ATTIRE FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT

- All Dancer of the Year Rehearsals are CLOSED to Observers and Teachers
- Dancers of the Year receive a GENERAL Gala Ticket which is for the Dancer's use. Option to upgrade will be available. This information is listed under the Closing Night Gala Information.

Dancer of the Year Criteria:	
Dancer of the Year Solo	33% of total weighted Score
Class Etiquette & Participation	33% of total weighted Score
Auditions	33% of total weighted Score

DJ & VIBE COMPANY AUDITIONS

-Please note on the Schedule the designated time for the DJ Company Auditions & Vibe Company Auditions. Dancers needed to receive certain level scholarships to register for this audition

-Dancers will audition in the age level they will be NEXT Season. Dancers' age as of Jan. 1, 2023.

-Company announcements will be made by the end of July via social media!

-Company auditions are closed to Observers and Teachers

-Company members are required to attend a certain number of Regional cities plus National Finals

*We would like all those auditioning for our VIBE Company & 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
- Indicate to Same Day which Company you are auditioning for

Available Time Windows-TBA

AGENCY AUDITION

-Please note on the Schedule for Agency Audition on **June 29th** starting at 1:00pm

-Dancers needed to receive a Regional invitation to Register for this private audition!

-Dancers will be asked to bring just 1 Headshot & Resume to Audition. Sample Resume is posted on our website.

<https://www.hollywoodvibe.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/SAMPLE-RESUME.pdf>

-Headshot can be Black & White or Color. Typical size is an 8 x 10. Resume stapled to the back of the headshot with the resume facing out.

-Resume must be turned in by **JUNE 28TH, 12pm**

-Different Agencies will be represented and also via Zoom.

-Question and Answer session will take place after audition.

-Teachers are allowed in for this audition but Closed to Observers.

-Parents will be allowed in after audition for question & answer session.

-Choreography will be a jazz funk style. Dress in your own Personal Style! No number necessary for the audition. Make Up should be age appropriate and NOT Stage Make Up

-Winner will be announced at the Closing Night Gala. Winner will receive Round-Trip airfare to Los Angeles, head shot photo session with LA photographer, Michael Higgins, Millennium Dance Complex Scholarship, and an introduction to the Go 2 Talent Agency!

COLLEGE ADVISORY PANEL & SPECIAL CASTING

-We are very pleased to award a \$1000 college scholarship to a dancer entering College or currently enrolled. We will post an application for any interested dancer on the Nationals page of our website to fill out and email by **June 24th** along with a photograph.

-Dancers interested in this scholarship should attend the Panel on **June 30th at 2:30pm**

-Winner is announced at our Gala!

-Advisory Panel will include Faculty who have attended Chapman University, University of Buffalo, & UCLA

-This is open to parents as well as Senior level dancers.

-We are also pleased to have special guests offering Special Casting opportunities to our Senior level dancers. More information will be announced once guests are confirmed!

SPECIAL TEACHER EVENTS

Time to Relax and Welcome you to the week with a very special **Welcome Cocktail Party on June 26th at 8:00pm!**
Location To Be Announced

- There is a Mandatory Teachers Meeting on **June 28th at 9:00am**. Please review schedule for location. We will be reviewing the week and answering your questions.
 - We are also very excited to offer you Teachers' Classes that suit your needs! Please review schedule for times.
 - A Special Teachers' Luncheon will be offered on **June 30th at 11:45am**. Please turn in your RSVP cards on **June 29th** to confirm your attendance
 - In an effort to keep in good communication during the event, we will be sending out an invitation to our SLACK app. It's an App you can download to your phone and simple to use. You will be able to message us directly with any questions you may have without coming to the Registration Desk. If there are any schedule or location changes, we can update you in Real Time.
- Please be on the lookout for this email!

WELCOME PARTY

Let's start the Week off right with a Party!

Theme is **GLOW!** Party Location is the Royal Ballroom on **June 27th at 8:00pm**.
We want to see Studio Spirit and Creative Outfits! Fun Contests will be taking place!

NATIONAL FINALS COMPETITION

- Please find enclosed your Competition Schedule with Times and Stage Locations
- Final Program will be posted on our website before start of Nationals
- Competition will be Live Streamed! Links will be available on the home page of our website www.Hollywoodvibe.com
- For Group Awards, Studios please select about 8-10 Dancers to represent your Studio for Awards. The rest of the dancers may watch from the front of the stage
- After each night of Group Competition, we will be announcing Top Scoring Groups (combined Sm. Group, Lg. Group, Line/Productions) to Dance Off at the Closing Night Gala the evening of July 1st. Top 3 in the Mini Division & Top 5 in the Junior/Intermediate/Teen/Senior Division. Limit of 1 Group per Studio Per Age Division. Order for Dance off Performance will be chosen on Stage after each announcement.
- Also announced after Group Competition will be Specialty Awards for Best Costume, Most Entertaining, Outstanding Choreography, Best Direction, and People's Choice. Each Winner will be a finalist for the Closing Night Gala to receive top honors for Best Costume, Most Entertaining, Outstanding Choreography, Best Direction, and People's Choice. These Routines will not need to perform again at the Closing Night Gala. Faculty will determine Top Winner for Best Costume, Most Entertaining, Outstanding Choreography, Best Direction and Social Media will determine Top Winner for People's Choice!

SCHOLARSHIP FINALE & DANCER OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please see Schedule for Scholarship Audition Times.
- All Dancers & Parents are welcome for the Scholarship Finale on **July 1st at 11:00am**
- Minis will receive their Final Scholarships and Participation Certificates in their last class on the 1st.
- Scholarships to both Hollywood Vibe & Hollywood Dance Jamz will be awarded as well as Additional Scholarships!
- Also announced is our Top Dancer of the Year Finalists who will dance off during this time.

CLOSING NIGHT GALA

-Tickets for the Closing Night Gala will go on Sale thru EventBrite on **June 10th**. Links will be emailed to all Studios and Independent Registrations on that date.

-Any Dancer that would like to attend the Gala must purchase a Ticket

-Dancers performing in a Battle of the Stars routine do not need to purchase a ticket to perform but will need a ticket to enter the ballroom and be part of the celebration.

-**VIP Ticket** will include Buffet Dinner, Assigned Seating, & Show for **\$165**

You do not need to select a seat on the EventBrite website. HV will Seat Studios together.

-**General Tickets** will include Open Seating & Show for **\$75**

-Dancer of the Year Contestants receive a General Gala ticket for the Dancer Only. Dancers of the Year can upgrade their ticket to a VIP Ticket for **\$90**

-Credits or Cash Certificates are not valid for Gala Tickets

-**GALA PICK UP TIMES:** 8:00am-5:00pm on July 1st

Please bring your Printed out ticket from Event Brite site and Check in at the Registration Table to pick up your GALA Wristband.

-**RED CARPET & DOORS** will Open at ~4:30pm

-**DINNER** will be served starting at 5:00pm

-**BATTLE OF THE STARS** dance off will start ~6:30pm

-**SHOW** starting ~8:30pm

Closing Night Gala will include Battle of the Stars Dance Off, Dancer of the Year Performances, Faculty Performances, and Final Awards Presentations!

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 require a ticket.

**Finalists will be judged by the entire Hollywood Vibe & Hollywood Dance Jamz faculty.
Judges and Directors will break any ties.**

ADDITIONAL NOTES

**Please have all of your changes emailed to us by JUNE 13th*

***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 20th

Please upload your music thru your online account.

Log in to your account, and go to "Upcoming Registrations"

Click on Green button, "Music 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!*

**Double Check Your Music Upload. Any routine's music that is incorrectly uploaded will not be allowed to reperform.*

SCORE SHEETS & JUDGES CRITIQUES

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

PROPS

Prop load in time and location to be announced shortly.

AWARD CERTIFICATES

If you win any award certificates during the event, please collect them all and turn in no later than **11:00am July 1st**. We will then be able to write your award check. After this time, we will be preparing for the Gala and unable to do so. If you miss this time, you can mail them in for redemption

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

All dancers who are Registered with a TEAM Scholarship, I AM THE JAM Scholarship, or a National Finals Scholarship must be staying at the Host Hotel or Overflow Hotel. Please fill out the attached indicating Reservation Name and # to confirm reservation. Reservations must not be cancelled during the event or Scholarship will be forfeited.

DISCOUNTED DISNEY WORLD TICKETS

To purchase specially priced *Walt Disney World*; Meeting/Convention Theme Park tickets, <https://www.mydisneygroup.com/hwv2022> (Copy & Paste Link) or call 407-566-5600 and provide group code G0820725.

Tickets are valid 7 days before, during, and 7 days after the meeting dates. To enter a park, both a park reservation and valid ticket on the same day are required. To make park reservations, you will need to sign in to an existing Disney; Account or create a new one and link each ticket. Park reservations are subject to availability; please check the Park Availability Calendar.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

-MASK POLICY

Masks are Recommended for the Event

- Always use a "Buddy System" when going to Restrooms or Walking around Hotel/Convention Center
- Remind Dancers to wear a Cover Up over their Costumes when in the Pre-Function Areas and throughout the Hotel
- Please inform your Dancers where our Registration Desk is located in case they have any questions or needs.
- Hotel & Convention Center have On-Site Security and will be present during our event
- Videotaping & Photography are prohibited inside Dressing Rooms!
- There is No Videotaping nor Photography during the Competition. We do this to protect the Teachers' Choreography and Safety of Dancers on stage
- To Better Identify our Attendees, we request each guest obtain a wristband from our Registration Desk to enter the ballroom during Competition Hours.
- While we do not allow Observers during Classes, we will give Registered Studios Chaperone Bands for the Junior/Intermediate Levels. Number of Chaperone bands will be based upon number of dancers. It is required to have a Chaperone or Teacher in the Junior & Intermediate Rooms at all times in case of bathroom or emergency needs. For Independent Registrations in the Junior & Intermediate level, you will have the option to purchase an Observer Band.
- Teachers & Independent Registrations will be asked for an Emergency Contact # in case needed during the Event.

