



All activities are scheduled for Saturday, November 16. We've changed it up a bit this year with multiple awards ceremonies and pageant activities scheduled throughout the day. A general schedule appears below. Specific performance times for all studios have also been emailed to studio directors. If you've not received your schedule confirmation please check your email "spam" folder before you contact us.

Venue and Parking

All activities will take place in the Historic City Auditorium located at 36 S. Main Street in downtown Eureka Springs. Be aware that parking in the immediate area can be limited, and you may need to "feed" an old-school parking meter occasionally throughout the day. Bring a supply of quarters with you and give yourself plenty of time to get from your car to the venue. As an alternative to venue parking there are also off-site lots available and a convenient trolley system in town.

Schedule Flexibility

Keep in mind as you review your confirmation times that even though we have provided to-the-minute information for the dance portion of the competition, it should still be used as a general guideline only. All competitors should be ready (and willing) to go on a bit earlier or later than scheduled. Each of your acts has also been assigned an initial act number, but those ACT NUMBERS WILL CHANGE as the schedule inevitably undergoes minor adjustments in the coming days. Final act numbers will be listed in the show program (which will be free at the venue).

No Leveling at This Event

All competitors for this special event compete on the same level (we will, however, breakdown by age divisions per usual). IGNORE all information regarding levels in your schedule confirmation.

Photography and Videotaping Will Be Prohibited

Photography and videotaping will only be allowed during awards. This rule will be strictly enforced and has been established to protect the rights of studio owners, teachers, choreographers, and costume designers. We also want to prevent unauthorized photos from being used elsewhere in a questionable manner. Professional performance photos and videos will be available from Alive Video and Photo for those who may be interested.

Performance Music Upload

If you've not already done so, log in to your DanceComp Genie dashboard and look for the "Upload Music Title" button to upload your performance music. Uploaded performance music is required. Please have all your music uploaded by the end of the day on Wednesday, November 13. You are also strongly encouraged to have all your music loaded to a backup flash drive. Keep it with you at the show and we'll call for it only if necessary.

Check In

You must check your studio in at the T.O.P. Shop merchandise desk a minimum of one hour prior to your first scheduled act.

Critiques and Scores

Video critiques and digital scores will be available for you to view in the week following the show by logging in to your DanceComp Genie account dashboard.

Pageant Information

The suggested pattern for the modeling portion of the pageant is the standard “T”, not to last more than about 1 minute or so. The interview portion of the pageant will take place in the same modeling attire and consist of 1 age appropriate question drawn at random from a hat on stage. A short follow up to that question may also be requested. Final pageant score will be weighted as follows: 50% talent, 25% modeling, 25% interview.

12 “Hours” Of Christmas

About once every hour of the day we’ll pause to draw a raffle ticket on stage. The holder of the matching ticket will get to pick from a group of mystery gifts to take home. Raffle tickets will be free to all (one ticket per person please) and available at the merchandise desk in the auditorium foyer.

Ugly Sweater Contest

Prior to awards (and just for fun) we’ll conduct an ugly sweater contest for those who choose to participate. No entry fee or pre-registration is required but a fun prize will be awarded.

General Schedule

6:50 am..... Doors Open
7:30 am..... Ages 9-12 Solo Dance Competition
11:10 am..... 8 & Younger Solo Dance Competition
12:30 pm..... 13 & Older Solo Dance Competition
3:20 pm..... 8 & Younger Pageant Modeling and Interviews
4:00 pm..... All Ages Solo Adjudicated Dance Awards
4:45 pm..... All Ages Duet/Trio and Small Group Competition
8:00 pm..... Ages 9-12 Pageant Modeling and Interviews
8:40 pm..... 13 & Older Pageant Modeling and Interviews
9:00 pm..... Ugly Sweater Contest
9:20 pm..... All Ages Duet/Trio and Small Group Adjudicated Awards
9:40 pm..... All TOP 10 Awards and Pageant Crowning Presentations