



### 2021 Schedule Is Complete

The schedule for the 2021 Holiday Spectacular is now complete. Competition is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, December 3-5, at the The Mansion Theatre, 189 Expressway Lane in Branson, Missouri. Performance times for all studios have been emailed to studio directors, and a general schedule appears below. If you've not received your schedule confirmation, please check your email "spam" folder before you contact us.

### Early Afternoon Friday Start

The show is big enough this year that an earlier afternoon start is necessary on Friday. We have attempted to impact as few people as possible by scheduling only 8 & younger solos during traditional school hours. Those unable, or unwilling, to attend due to school obligations may receive a full refund of entry fees for those school-time acts, provided you email the scratch(es) by 5 pm (CST) Wednesday, November 24 to [office@talentonparade.com](mailto:office@talentonparade.com). Do not contact the office to inquire about a time change for your act(s). Scratching those acts unable to attend as scheduled is your only option. If it were in any way possible to schedule everyone outside school hours, we would have done that originally.

### Schedule Flexibility

Keep in mind as you review your 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.

### 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 any and all information regarding levels in your schedule confirmation.

### Photography and Videotaping Will Be Prohibited

Photography and videotaping will only be allowed during awards ceremonies. 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 Monday, November 29. 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 area 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 we will 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 area in the auditorium foyer.

### Ugly Sweater Contest

Saturday evening we will host 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

Friday, December 3

12:15 pm..... Doors Open  
1:00 pm..... 8 & Younger Solo Dance Competition  
4:10 pm..... Ages 9-10 Solo Dance Competition  
9:10 pm..... 10 & Younger Solo Dance AWARDS

Saturday, December 4

7:15 am..... Doors Open  
8:00 am..... 8 & Younger Pageant Modeling and Interviews  
9:00 am..... Ages 11-12 Solo Dance Competition  
12:10 pm..... Ages 11-12 Solo Dance AWARDS  
1:00 pm..... Ages 9-12 Pageant Modeling and Interviews  
3:00 pm..... 10 & Younger Duet/Trio Dance Competition  
5:45 pm..... All Ages Group Dance Competition  
7:30 pm..... Ugly Sweater Contest  
7:50 pm..... Studio Teacher Recognition  
8:00 am..... 10 & Younger Duet/Trio, and All Ages Group Dance AWARDS  
8:30 pm..... 12 & Younger Pageant AWARDS

Sunday, December 5

7:30 am..... Doors Open  
8:15 am..... 11 & Older Duet/Trio Dance Competition  
10:40 am..... 11 & Older Duet/Trio Dance AWARDS  
11:15 am..... 13 & Older Pageant Modeling and Interviews  
12:30 pm..... 13 & Older Solo Dance Competition  
6:50 pm..... 13 & Older Solo Dance AWARDS  
7:15 pm..... 13 & Older Pageant AWARDS