



Schedule Is Complete

Thank you so much for your support of the 2024 edition of the TOP Holiday Dance Spectacular. The show is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, December 6-8, at 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.

File Attachments

Attached to the studio confirmation email are 2 files. One file is your detailed performance times. The second is a "Modeling Info Sheet" to be printed and completed by each of those from your studio entered in the pageant. You will turn those completed Info Sheets in when you check in.

Friday Morning Start

The show is big enough again this year that a Friday morning start is necessary. We have attempted to impact as few people as possible by scheduling only 9-12 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 20 to 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 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 and Review

If you've not already uploaded your music, you must do so immediately. Uploading your performance music is required. Log in to your DanceComp Genie dashboard, look for the "Upload Music" button, then attach each music file where indicated. Once your music is uploaded, we *strongly* recommend that you listen to each file to confirm that you have uploaded what you intended to. Be advised, however, that uploaded files can only be listened to from a PC (not a MAC) that is running the Chrome browser. We cannot be responsible for music uploaded incorrectly and, in fairness, we cannot allow an act to re-compete because of an incorrect music upload. We also *strongly* recommend that you have with you at the show a flash/thumb drive containing all your music files that we can use as a backup if necessary. Contact us with any questions or issues and we'll be happy to assist.

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 or so 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 per day please) and available at the merchandise area in the auditorium foyer. You must be present to win.

Ugly Sweater Contest

Saturday evening we will host an ugly sweater contest for those who choose to participate (all ages welcome, including adults). No entry fee or pre-registration is required but prizes will be awarded.

Holiday Themed Charity Dance Down

We'll fire up some festive holiday music and dance down to a winner. Participation requires a \$5 donation at the TOP Shop, all of which will be donated to the Branson Food Bank. Open to dancers ages 19 and younger. Winners will receive a special holiday prize.

General Schedule

Friday, December 6

7:50 am..... Doors Open
8:30 am..... Ages 9-10 Solo Dance Competition
12:50 pm..... Ages 9-10 Solo Dance AWARDS
1:30 pm..... Ages 11-12 Solo Dance Competition
6:45 pm..... Ages 11-12 Solo Dance AWARDS

Saturday, December 7

8:10 am..... Doors Open
8:45 am..... 8 & Younger Solo Dance Competition
11:20 am..... 8 & Younger Solo Dance AWARDS
12:10 pm..... 12 & Younger Duet/Trio Competition
4:30 pm..... 8 & Younger Pageant Modeling and Interviews
5:30 pm..... Ages 9-12 Pageant Modeling and Interviews
7:30 pm..... Ugly Sweater Contest
7:50 pm..... Studio Owner/Teacher Recognition and Gifts
8:05 pm..... All Ages Holiday Charity Dance Down
8:30 pm..... 12 & Younger Duet/Trio AWARDS
8:50 pm..... 12 & Younger Holiday Pageant AWARDS

Sunday, December 8

7:00 am..... Doors Open
7:30 am..... 13+ Duet/Trio and All Ages Group Competition
11:10 am..... AWARDS For Above
11:50 am..... 13 & Older Solo Dance Competition
7:25 pm..... 13 & Older Pageant Modeling and Interviews
8:10 pm..... AWARDS For Above