



## Academy of Dance

# 2020-2021 Company Calendar of Events

We have listed on the following pages several events, some optional, some mandatory. If the any of the following mandatory events are impossible for you, please contact us before agreeing to be a Company Dancer. NOTE: Competitions and Conventions ARE happening this year!! They have created special COVID-19 guidelines. Each event in unique and is different. Please google each event to learn more about their procedures and safety protocols. Reminder, parents are ultimately responsible for getting their child to and from all events. Carpooling with other company members is encouraged.

## Mandatory Competitions, Conventions, and Events

### Company Team Night AND Photo Shoot

- Date: Saturday, September 19, 2020
- Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm
- Location: Kicks
- Color Scheme – Black (more details coming soon)

### Dancing for Life Benefit Performance (TENTATIVE OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE)

- Date: Sunday, October 25, 2020 with a rain date of Sunday, November 1, 2020.
- Time: TBA
- Location: 175 Rt 70~Sharp's Run Plaza in Medford, NJ
- Cost: \$25 per dancer participating fee – free T-shirt, soft pretzel and bottle of water.

### Holiday Performance 2020 - TENTATIVE

- Dress Rehearsal Date: Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Performance Date: Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Location: Rustin High School in West Chester, Pa

### Performances at Retirement Homes

- Tentative Date: A Sunday in December, January and/or February
- Location: White Horse Village, Lima Estates and possibly others.

### Artist Simply Human Dance Convention & Competition

- Date: January 15-17, 2021
- Website: <http://ashdance.com>
- Location: Loew's Philadelphia Hotel 1200 Markey Street Philadelphia, PA 19107
- Cost of Convention: approx. \$250 per dancer and \$50 per observer
- Cost of Performance Showcase: approx. \$120 per solo, \$60 per dancer per duo/trio, \$50 per dancer per group number (not all divisions will compete)
- Cost of Hotel: \$174 plus tax per night (optional – book on own)
- Fees, Forms and Hotel reservations are due by Saturday, November 7, 2020

### **Breakout Dance Competition**

- Date: February 19-21, 2021
- <https://breakoutcomp.com/>
- Location: Timber Creek High School 501 Jarvis Road, Sicklerville, NJ 08081
- Cost of Competition: APPROX. \$50 per dancer per group number, \$67 per dancer per duo/trio, \$115 per solo and observers are free
- Fees and Forms are due by December 5, 2020

### **Bravo National Dance and Talent Competition**

- Date: March 12-14, 2021
- <https://bravocompetition.com/>
- Location: Voorhees Middle School PAC 1000 Holly Oak Drive Voorhees, NJ 08043
- Host Hotel (optional): See website <http://www.bravocompetition.com/event/philadelphia-pa-voorhees-nj/>
- Cost of Competition: approx. \$48 per dancer per group number, \$65 per dancer per duo/trio, \$110 per solo (those in company last year will have a credit to use)
- Fees and Forms are due by Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **Imagine Dance and Talent Competition**

- Date: April 30-May 2, 2021
- <https://www.imaginedancechallenge.com/>
- Location: Oaks, PA
- Host Hotel (optional): See website <http://www.bravocompetition.com/event/philadelphia-pa-voorhees-nj/>
- Cost of Competition: approx. \$48 per dancer per group number, \$65 per dancer per duo/trio, \$110 per solo (those in company last year will have a credit to use)
- Fees and Forms are due by Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **Dance for a Cure Benefit Performance**

- Date: May 8, 2021
- Time: TBA
- Location: Garnet Valley High School
- Cost: TBA

### **Delawareness Benefit Performance**

- Date: TBA
- Time: TBA
- Location: TBA
- Cost: TBA

### **End of the Year Recital TENTATIVE**

- Performance Dates: June 4-5, 2021
- Dress Rehearsal Dates: June 1-3, 2021
- Times: TBA
- Location: TBA

## **Optional Upcoming Events/Trips**

### **Love That Child Bahamas Experience – TENTATIVE**

- Date: end of January, early February
- Location: Nassau, Bahamas
- Cost of workshop: approx. \$40 per person
- Travel Costs: approx. \$165/\$210 per person per night at the resort PLUS airfare

### **Dance Excellence 2022 International Dance Festival**

- Date: APPROX. DATES April 9 - April 16, 2022 (Easter is April 17<sup>th</sup>)
- Website: <http://www.defestival.com/>
- Location: Los Angeles, CA
- Cost of Festival: approx. \$2700 per person plus airfare
- Payments – September 2021-February 2022

## **Optional Competitions**

### **Diva Dance Competition (Solo, Duo, Trio Event only!)**

- Date: January 23 – 24, 2021
- Location: Wilmington, DE
- Cost: TBA
- Forms and Fees Due by Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **Diva Dance Competition**

- Date: April 23 – 25, 2021
- Location: Wilmington, DE
- Cost: TBA
- Forms and Fees Due by Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **Turn it Up Dance Competition**

- Date: TBA
- Location: TBA
- Cost: TBA
- Forms and Fees Due by Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# Optional Conventions

All company dancers need to attend at least one Convention. ASH (Artists Simply Human) is mandatory and will count as one convention. Many dancers feel that conventions help them improve and may decide to attend more than the one mandatory convention. Note - We cannot guarantee that our staff will be present at all of them.

## Competitions Attached to Conventions

- Several Conventions have attached Competitions. We typically do not perform Group Routines at Convention/Competitions unless an entire group is attending the same Convention.
- Many Convention/Competitions have a limit as to how many solos can be entered. Please do not assume that you will be able to compete your solo at these events. We typically pick solos to compete at these events based upon the student's group level and age.

## Observer Fees

- Most Conventions have observer fees, that means parents must purchase a ticket (or possibly a wristband) to see the event. The observer fee only needs to be paid if the parent wishes to go into the classrooms and watch the classes. You do not have to pay an observer fee if you plan to stay in the building but do not plan on going into the classrooms. Note: If there is an optional competition attached to the convention, they usually allow the audience in without charge (or with minimal charge). On the events listed below, it should state if observer fees are required.

PS – There are so many conventions out there! If there is one you would like to attend but it is not listed, please contact us and we can get you registered ☺

## JUMP Dance Convention & Competition

- Date: February 5-7, 2021
- Website: <http://jumptour.com/>
- Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center
- Cost of Convention: approx. \$265 per dancer (2 day convention) and \$180 per dancer (1 day convention) \$50 per observer
- Cost of Competition: approx. \$55 per dancer per group number, \$75 per dancer for duo/trio, \$145 per solo, observers are free
- Cost of Hotel: approx. \$145 plus tax per night (optional – book on own) Hilton Garden Phila Center City
- Forms and Fees Due by Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## New York City Dance Alliance Dance Convention

- Date: February 19-21, 2021
- Website: <http://www.nycdance.com>
- Location: Baltimore, MD
- Host Hotels and Cost: See website (requires overnight stay)
- Cost of Convention: approx. \$265 per dancer (2 day convention), \$175 per dancer (1 day convention) \$50 per observer to watch classes.
- Cost of Competition: approx. \$55 per dancer per group routine, \$75 per dancer per duo/trio, \$135 per solo, FREE to watch competition
- Forms and Fees Due by Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **Dance Maker's Inc. (DMI) Dance Convention & Competition**

- Date: March 26-28, 2021
- Website: <https://dancemakersinc.com/>
- Location: Bethesda, MD at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Convention Center 5701 Marinelli Road North Bethesda, MD 20552
- Cost of Convention: approx. \$250 per dancer and \$50 per observer
- Cost of Competition: approx. \$50 per dancer per group number, \$65 per dancer for duo/trio, \$115 per solo, observers are free
- SPECIAL NOTE: There is a limit of 25 solos per studio at this event.
- Cost of Hotel: approx. \$140 per night plus taxes (BOOK ASAP)
- Cost of Travel: TBA
- Forms and Fees Due by Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **New York City Dance Alliance Dance Convention**

- Date: March 26-28, 2021
- Website: <http://www.nycdance.com>
- Location: Atlantic City, NJ – Bally's Resort
- Host Hotels and Cost: See website (requires overnight stay)
- Cost of Convention: approx. \$265 per dancer (2 day convention), \$175 per dancer (1 day convention) \$50 per observer to watch classes.
- Cost of Competition: approx. \$55 per dancer per group routine, \$75 per dancer per duo/trio, \$135 per solo, FREE to watch competition
- Forms and Fees Due by Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **Nuvo Dance Convention**

- Date: April 16-18, 2021
- Website: <http://gonuvo.com/>
- Location: Bally's Atlantic City
- Cost of Convention: \$265 per dancer (2 day convention) and \$180 per dancer (1 day convention) \$50 per observer
- Cost of Competition: Solos \$145 per solo; \$75 per dancer per duos/ trio; \$55 per dancer per group routine
- Cost of Hotel: approx. \$219 per night (requires overnight stay)
- Forms and Fees Due by Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021