

WELCOME



The ADE Faculty and staff are excited to see you this weekend! We are here to provide dancers, teachers, and parents with an exciting weekend of non-stop dance. Get ready to DANCE ALL DAY! Below is some helpful information to prepare you for your ADE event.

WORKSHOP CLASSES AGE BREAKDOWN

Mini: Ages 4-7

Junior: Ages 8-12

Teen: 13-15

Senior: 16-18

REGISTRATION

Check-in will take place in the Ballroom Foyer - check the event schedule for exact times. Upon check-in you will receive your wristband(s), audition number(s) and additional workshop information. Dancers registered with a studio DO NOT need to individually check-in at the hospitality booth if the studio has more than 10 dancers attending the event. Teachers/studio representatives will pick up the registration materials for all dancers in their group. Dancers will need their wristbands to attend open classes on Friday. Feel free to register for any event add on pending availability i.e. stage workshop, improv competition, etc.

WRISTBANDS

Each dancer, teacher, studio representative, and observers will receive an ADE wristband that must be worn at all times during the event. Individuals not wearing the correct wristband will not be permitted to enter

the ballrooms. Wristbands cannot be transferred, and if lost, full payment is required to receive a new band, NO EXCEPTIONS!

OBSERVERS

Guests wishing to view workshop classes may purchase an Observer wristband prior to the event, or from the Merchandise Booth at any time during the event. Observers may not dance or take notes during class.

Parents Class: We invite you to take the ADE parent class! You must be a registered observer to participate in the parent class.

DANCE EXPLORERS

The Mini-Convention level is designed as an introduction to the dance convention experience for ages 4 to 8 years old.

They will receive a DANCE PASSPORT to go around during the weekend and collect signatures from the ADE Faculty! The Dance Explorers will have the opportunity to perform on Main Stage on Saturday! Check the event schedule for exact times.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

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FRIDAY

EARLY EVENT CHECK-IN

You can pick up your wristbands and VIP Studio packets at this time or join us Saturday morning for check-in.
7 AM - 4 PM

COMPETITION & AWARDS

Please note that competition starting times on Friday are subject to change, depending on the total volume of competition routines.

NOBLES & PRODIGIES REHEARSALS
6:30 PM - 10 PM

STAGE WORKSHOP & ADDITIONAL CLASSES ON FRIDAY EVENING IN SELECTED CITIES
6:30 PM - 10 PM

SATURDAY

7 AM

EVENT CHECK-IN

7:30 AM

WELCOME / WARM-UP

8 AM

CLASS 1

9 AM

CLASS 2

10 AM

CLASS 3

11 AM

LUNCH BREAK

11:45 PM

CLASS 4

12:45 PM

CLASS 5

1:45 PM

STAGE WORKSHOP

3

COMPETITION & AWARDS

SUNDAY

7 AM

NOBLES PRODIGY TECH

7:15 AM

PRODIGIES TECH

7:30 AM

CLASS 1

8:30 AM

CLASS 2

9:30 AM

CLASS 3

10:30 AM

LUNCH BREAK

11:15 AM

CLASS 4

12:15 PM

CLASS 5

1:15 PM

STAGE WORKSHOP

2:30 PM

CLOSING SHOWCASE & AWARDS

FINAL CONVENTION & COMPETITION SCHEDULES will be released 1 week before event date and may be subject to change

STAGE WORKSHOPS



ADE is excited to offer different performance opportunities! This piece will be the opening number for our Closing Showcase - Sunday!

We invite all registered dancers to learn a routine on site, set by one of our faculty members in each city, that will be performed as the opening number of our Closing Showcase. This opportunity is available for those who are registered for the full weekend, and is an upgrade to their tuition. This is a great opportunity for dancers to perform on the ADE stage!

Come work with one of ADE's faculty members in an intimate setting. All ages and levels are invited to participate. For more information, please email us at info@artisticdanceexchange.com.

Performance:

ADE Closing Show – Sunday

Schedule*:

Tentative rehearsal schedule is as follows:
Friday 5:30-6:45 pm Rehearsal
Saturday 2:30-3:45 pm Rehearsal
Sunday 7-7:30 am Tech Rehearsal
Sunday 4pm-4:30 pm Closing Show

*Workshop rehearsals will be incorporated into the weekend schedule that will be sent you a week before the event.

Subject to change

Costumes:

Please bring all black contemporary options, as well as red and black hip-hop inspired clothing.

Be prepared for both styles! Spaces are limited.



IMPROV COMPETITION

Please see the registration desk to sign up. *Spaces Limited and on a first come first serve basis.* The music and style are randomly chosen for each dancer! Time Limit: 50 seconds per dancer. Winners receive a \$50.00 credit for any regional ADE convention! Registration for The Improv Competition closes Saturday at 2pm; Please register at the hospitality desk.

- Four age categories - Minis, Junior, Teen, Senior (depending on enrollment)
- Time Limit: 50 seconds
- Winner in each age category (depending on enrollment)
- Winners receive a \$50.00 credit for ADE Season Finale!
- Limited Space



CLOSING SHOWCASE

The Top 1st Overall Competition Solos in the Competitive level will be invited to perform in our closing Showcase on Sunday along with the High Score Competition Groups, special invitational piece, the Stage Workshop piece, DOTY Winners, Prodigy All-Stars and Noble Prodigy performance piece!

The closing show will include the final round of scholarships & awards

EMERGING CHOREOGRAPHER



We are thrilled to recognize selected choreographers in each city this tour season! These talented artists set some of the most unforgettable pieces, and we would like to extend another opportunity for them to showcase their work Please NOTE that no ADE FACULTY CHOREOGRAPHERS WOULD ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.

How It Works:

- Each studio choreographer has the opportunity to select up to 3 routines to be considered. There is NO extra fee to participate in this program.
- At each regional competition, the judges will select 3 finalist routines that display exceptional choreographic quality and will be invited to our Nationals in Orlando, FL.
- There is no maximum of routines selected in a certain age group, genre, or category.

What Happens Next:

At Nationals, the TOP 1 routine, and finalist choreographer will be invited to one of our tour cities to CHOREOGRAPH a routine on our Prodigy All-Stars and TEACH an Open Class at one of our events!

COMPETITION RULES & AWARDS BREAKDOWN

2 LEVELS OF COMPETITION

- Competitive Level
- Beginner/ Intermediate level

ADE has one of the most state-of-the art production set-up in the industry.

Complete custom stage decks with marley, tap mics, a 16 by 10 feet video wall and a customized video and lighting design for each of the competition routines!

ADE stage production will take your routines into the next level!

SCORING & ADJUDICATION

CATEGORIES

Ballet
 Contemporary
 Jazz
 Lyrical
 Musical Theatre
 Acrobatic
 Hip-Hop/Street
 Tap
 Open
 Specialty

JUDGING CRITERIA

30 TECHNIQUE

25 EXECUTION

25 SHOWMANSHIP

10 MUSICALITY

10 CHOREOGRAPHY

COMPETITIVE LEVEL SCORING

292-300 DIAMOND

283-291 PLATINUM

270-282 HIGH GOLD

255-269 GOLD

235-254 HIGH SILVER

UNDER 235 SILVER

BEG-INTERM LVL SCORING

N/A DIAMOND

N/A PLATINUM

270-282 HIGH GOLD

255-269 GOLD

235-254 HIGH SILVER

UNDER 235 SILVER





CATEGORIES & DIVISIONS

ROUTINE GROUP SIZES	AGE DIVISIONS
SOLO (1 DANCER)	MINIS (4-8.999 YRS OLD)
DUET (2 DANCERS)	JUNIORS (9-12.999 YRS OLD)
TRIO (3 DANCERS)	TEENS (13-15.999 YRS OLD)
SMALL GROUP (4-9 DANCERS)	SENIORS (16-18.999 YRS OLD)
LARGE GROUP (10-15 DANCERS)	ADULT (19 YRS OLD & UP)
LINE (16-21 DANCERS)	
PRODUCTION (22 + DANCERS)	

COMPETITION AWARDS

- Adjudications for each routine
- The Best of ADE Awards.

Highest Score Routines in all different dance styles for each Age Division, (Minis, Juniors, Teen & Seniors)

The Winner Routines from the Awards Below will get special credits to our Nationals and Invited to Perform on Sunday's Closing Showcase:

- Judges Choice Awards
- Top Overalls in All Group Categories (Solos, Duets, Trios, Groups, Lines & Productions).
- High Score Groups in each Age Divisions

SCHOLARSHIPS



All registered participants are eligible for scholarships!

ADE awards over \$25,000 in scholarships at each event!

VIP Studios will have their dancer's numbers assigned and in their studio packets. Independent dancers may pick up a number during check-in. Dancers simply wear this number on their dancewear during classes; there is no traditional audition.

This open format leaves more time for class and allows the audition process to be in a supportive and laid-back style.

**Are you already a scholarship recipient?
We can't wait to have you back at ADE!**

To redeem your scholarship credit,
please contact us at: support@adeontour.freshdesk.com

Note: scholarships & credits expire 1 year from the date it was issued.

PRODIGY ALL-STARS PROGRAM

[9-18 YEARS OLD]

DANCER OF THE YEAR

- While Auditioning for Noble Prodigy, dancers get a chance to compete against each other for DOTY Title in all levels
- DOTY Winners will automatically become a Noble and will receive 2 Nights FREE Hotel Stay for any regional city attending.
- In Addition, DOTY will get to perform at each Closing Showcase during Regionals.

NOBLE PRODIGIES

- Prodigies will audition at Nationals to become dance assistants on stage with our faculty.
- FREE Classes for all regional cities.
- Nobles will get to perform at our Closing Showcase a different choreography piece each of the regional weekends.
- 50% Discount to their Nationals Tuition
- Nobles would need to re-audition at Nationals to maintain their status.

PRODIGY ALL-STARS

- Selected in each regional city
- FREE Classes for all regional cities.
- Scholarship expires after attending Nationals Twice

DREAMERS PERFORMANCE COMPANY

Includes ALL Prodigies, Nobles & DOTY Winners. Offers exclusive performance opportunities, castings, video shootings and customized workshops

AWARDS



The Top 1st Overall Competition Solos & High Score Groups in the COMPETITIVE LEVEL will be invited to perform in our closing Showcase on Sunday along with guest performances, special invitational performers, stage workshop piece, DOTY, Prodigy All Stars and Noble Prodigy performance. The Closing Showcase will include all the awards & scholarships below

THE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Qualifying dancers during the US National Event are given the opportunity to be hosted in another country and perform in accepting the country's national dance festival! To learn more about it [HERE](#).

EXCELLENT IN CLASS AWARD

Recipients are awarded \$50-\$100 credit to any one of our Artistic Dance Exchange events! This scholarship may be used at any city on our tour.

ADE PRODIGY

ALL-STAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Recipients are awarded FREE tuition for each ADE regional weekend for an entire calendar year valued at over \$5,000! Learn more about the

Prodigy Program [HERE](#)

THE DANCEFEST SCHOLARSHIPS

Recipients are awarded partial tuition for our summer intensive and invitational performance.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARD

Recipients are awarded a FREE Competition Solo for any of our events!

FACULTY INVATIONALS

Some of our featured faculty members will be staging and choreographing a full piece with costume and lighting design for our Gala during our finale. This exclusive opportunity will be Invitational Only. Learn More [HERE](#)

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TOP 1ST OVERALL SOLOS, DUETS & TRIOS

All Solos, Duets, and Trios Overall Winners will get FREE Competition entry for the Season Finale.

ALL HIGH-SCORE GROUPS

All High Score Groups in each age division, will get FREE Competition entry for the Season Finale.

ADE PARTIAL NATIONALS SCHOLARSHIPS

Recipients are awarded partial tuition to ADE Summer Nationals. This tuition is only applicable for the convention, not competition fees. Award recipients must stay at the host hotel for a minimum of 2 nights and provide a reservation number upon registration.

IN-STUDIO WORKSHOP AWARD

\$1,000 credit. Expires September 2024

New Rule: If a dancer wins an ADE scholarship with one studio, he/she cannot utilize the scholarship as an "independent" or with a different studio, without the permission of the original studio owner.

STUDIO OF THE YEAR AWARD

\$10,000 PRIZE

5,000 Cash Prize + \$4,000 Regional Credit + \$1,000 DanceFest Credit

(To be used during the 2023-2024 ADE Regionals or THE DANCE FEST ([Click Here for Info](#)))

The Studio of the Year Award is given to a studio that demonstrates excellence in dance education throughout a variety of dance styles, levels and age divisions.

In order to be eligible for Studio Of The Year, studios must register at least 20 routines at our Season Finale.

- 9-10 Solos or Duets/Trios
- 10-12 Small (4-9 Dancers) or Large Group/Line (10-21 Dancers) Group Routines
- 1 Production (22+ Dancers) Routine



MERCHANDISE

Don't forget to stop by the ADE hospitality desk to check out the new gear for guys and girls — hoodies, sweatpants, t-shirts!

PHOTOS & VIDEOS

Photos and videos from the event will be available for purchase at the ADE Photo/Video booth throughout the weekend. Photos and videos will be available on Wednesday of the following week. Visit <https://www.artisticdanceexchange.com/media-package> to purchase photos & videos.

VIDEOTAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHY BY ATTENDEES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Unauthorized videotaping or live streaming could result in expulsion from the event grounds without refund.

