

Best Dancer Title Competition

All Best Dancers will meet in the Mini Ballroom (Marcello) on the 4th Floor of the Palazzo & Venetian Hotel Complex, for Check-in, Orientation and Audition Classes. Please see attached schedule for times. Best Dancers do not need to check-in at the main Dance Awards registration desk. You will check-in separately inside the Mini Ballroom. At check-in, you will receive your Gift Bag, personalized Best Dancer Jacket & Scholarship Number. *Please note: All Best Dancer solo music needs to be uploaded into your Dance360 account no later than Friday, June 18th. Please make sure to bring back-up music on an iPod or USB.*

At the Audition, all competing Mini & Junior Best Dancers will learn a short Jazz & Ballet combo and perform it for the judging panel. Parents are not permitted to observe the Audition Class – only registered Teachers and Studio Owners.

On June 26th & 27th, all competing Mini & Junior Best Dancers will perform their solos. The solo order was selected randomly and can be viewed here: www.thedanceawards.com/las-vegas/competition/best-dancer

Each Best Dancer's Audition Class scores will be combined with their solo score to determine the Top 10 Best Dancers (male and female) in each age division. **The announcement of the Top 10 will take place at 3:45pm on Thursday, July 1st and will be immediately followed by the Best Dancer Dance-Off at 4:00pm.**

During the Best Dancer Dance-Off on July 1st, the Top 10 dancers (male and female) in each age division will be asked to improvise to random music selected by The Dance Awards. Each Best Dancer's Dance-Off score will be combined with their solo score and audition class score. After the scores are combined the Top 3 dancers will then be announced and they will re-compete their solos at the Dance-Off. The judging panel will then rank the soloists 1-3 which will determine the 2021 Best Dancer Winners and Runners-Up. The announcement of the Winners and Runners-up will take place during The Closing Awards Show on July 3rd.

All Top 10 Best Dancers (male and female) from each age division will be presented with an award onstage during The Dance Awards Show on July 3rd. The Top 3 dancers from each age division will then be re-announced, followed immediately by the announcement of the 2021 Best Dancer Winners and Runners-Up. Only the Senior Best Dancer Winners (male and female) will then be asked to perform their solo later in the show.

Tickets To The Show

The Closing Awards Show will take place on July 3rd at 6:00pm. Reserved seating tickets are \$75 USD. Tickets are limited and will sell out. **Dress for the show is Formal. Tickets can be purchased online at www.TheDanceAwards.com, starting on Monday, June 21st at 12pm PST.**

We are excited to see you in Las Vegas! Good Luck!



MINI & JUNIOR BEST DANCER SCHEDULE! LAS VEGAS

SATURDAY, June 26th

1:30pm-4:30pm

JUNIOR Best Dancer Check-In, Orientation & Audition *(Held in Mini Ballroom, 4th Floor)*
**Please arrive promptly at 1:30pm*

MONDAY, June 28th

8:00am-11:00am

MINI Best Dancer Check-In, Orientation & Audition *(Held in Mini Ballroom, 4th Floor)*
**Please arrive promptly at 8:00am*

9:00am-10:00am

JUNIOR Best Dancer Class w/ TBA!
(Held in Junior Ballroom, 4th Floor)

10:00am-11:00am

JUNIOR Best Dancer Class w/ TBA!
(Held in Junior Ballroom, 4th Floor)

11:30am-12:30pm

MINI Best Dancer Class w/ TBA!
(Held in Mini Ballroom, 4th Floor)

12:30pm-1:30pm

MINI Best Dancer Class w/ TBA!
(Held in Mini Ballroom, 4th Floor)

WEDNESDAY, June 30th

8:00pm-9:00pm

ELECTRIC DANCE PARTY!! (Mini & Junior Dancers Only!)
(Held in Junior Ballroom, 4th Floor)

SATURDAY, July 3rd

7:00am-7:45am

BEST DANCER TOP 10 Rehearsal **ON STAGE**
(Held in Senior Ballroom, 5th Floor)