

2020 Rules and Guidelines



Sportsmanship

All participants agree to conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the festival with positive presentation upon entry and exit from the performance area as well as throughout the routine.

Styles of Dance

All styles of dance are permitted for adjudication.

Music

Music should be appropriate for all ages and should be inspiring and uplifting. Music should not contain any suggestive lyrics or themes. Music will be submitted via Dropbox prior to the event. Backups should be brought on CD for adjudication. Music is due for approval by February 15, 2020. A link will be sent to all registered schools in January.

SMALL GROUPS: All songs/dances preferred to be 2:00-2:30 in length. No dances over 3 min will be accepted.

GROUP DANCES: All songs/dances can be up to 3 min in length.

If you have a group dance longer than 3 minutes in length, you may purchase additional time. Additional time may be purchased for \$15 for an additional 30 seconds of time. Up to 4 minutes of additional time may be purchased. (A dance that is 3:45 in length will require you to purchase an additional minute.)

Choreography

Routine choreography should be appropriate and entertaining for all audience members and for performance in a Worship Center. No suggestive movement that may imply something improper.

Costuming

All costumes should be modest and age appropriate. The midriff area of the body should be covered by fabric.

Props

Props may be used. Props must be carried on stage by the performer or your own staff. No dangerous props are allowed on stage including any items having sharp points or edges. Anything that would affect or damage the dancing surface is not allowed. Performers must be prepared to completely clear the stage of any loose items (feathers, streamers, petals, etc.)

Group Dances for Adjudication

A dancer can be adjudicated in no more than three (3) group pieces at the Cathedral Dance Festival. A group piece is defined as having 5 or more dancers.

Small Groups for Adjudication - Solo, Duets, Trios & Quartets

Each dancer is allowed to perform two (2) solos, duets, trios and/or quartets with their Friday participation fee. Each dancer is limited to a maximum of a total of five (5) solos, duets, trios and/or quartets at the Cathedral Dance Festival. A fee of \$10 per dance/dancer is charged for each additional small group.

Categories for Adjudication

Use the average age of your group by January 1, 2020 to determine which category they should be in.

Youth = Ages 7-10

Junior = Ages 11-13

Senior = Ages 14 & up

Awards

Adjudicators will select the top 8 performances from small groups and group dances to open the evening Gala Concert.

Age

All participants must be the age of 7 as of January 1, 2020.

Video Taping

Is not allowed during the festival.

Cancellation Policy

All payments are non-refundable. Once registration is received, all registered participants are expected to pay the festival fee.