



# NORTH SHORE DANCE STUDIO COMPETITION INFO PACKET 2020

## COMPETITION #1

SYMPOSIUM  
COMPETITION

MARCH 13-15

WEST AURORA  
HIGH SCHOOL  
PAC

1201 WEST NEW  
YORK ST.  
AURORA, IL  
60506

## COMPETITION #2

SHOWSTOPPER

APRIL 3-5

EXTRAS  
COMPETITION  
DANCERS ONLY

KALAHARI

SANDUSKY, OHIO

## NSDS

### HOST HOTELS

#1 HILTON GARDEN INN  
NAPERVILLE/WARRENVILLE

630-393-3223

#4 SHERTAON MADISON HOTEL

608-251-2300

COMPETITION #3  
SHOOTING STARS  
INCLUDED

EPIC! DANCE

APRIL 17-19

ALVERNO  
COLLEGE-  
PITTMAN THEATRE

3431 S. 39<sup>TH</sup> ST.

MILW. WI 53215

COMPETITION #4  
SHOOTING STARS  
INCLUDED

BEYOND THE  
STARS

MAY 1-3

ALLIANT ENERGY  
CENTER  
1919 ALLIANT  
ENERGY CENTER  
WAY

MADISON, 53713

## STUDIO REPRESENTATION

WHILE AT A COMPETITION, YOU ARE REPRESENTING YOURSELVES, YOUR FAMILY, AND NSDS. WEAR YOUR COMPANY JACKET WITH PRIDE, AND ALWAYS PRACTICE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. CHEERING ON YOUR FELLOW DANCERS, AS WELL AS CLAPPING FOR YOUR COMPETITION IS APPRECIATED & EXPECTED. WHILE IN THE AUDIENCE, MAKE SURE YOU ARE FOCUSED ON THE DANCERS, AND THAT YOUR FEET ARE NOT ON THE SEAT IN FRONT OF YOU. KEEP YOUR VOICES DOWN, REFRAIN FROM EXCESSIVE PHONE USE, AND ONLY MOVE AROUND IN BETWEEN DANCES. DO NOT SIT OR STAND IN THE AISLE OR IN FRONT OF OTHER AUDIENCE MEMBERS. DIFFERENT COMPETITIONS WILL HAVE DIFFERENT SETS OF RULES. PLEASE ABIDE BY EACH STANDARD. YOUR RESPECT & PARTICIPATION IS GREATLY VALUED.

CHECK YOUR HAIR & MAKE-UP THROUGHOUT THE DAY & RE-APPLY IF NEED BE. STAGE MAKE-UP MEANS A LOT OF MAKE-UP!

DANCERS (NOT PARENTS!) ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THEIR COSTUMES, ACCESSORIES, AND PROPS!

## QUICK TIPS

-CARPOOLING IS SUGGESTED

-ARRIVE AT LEAST 2 HOURS EARLY- "STAGE READY"

-NO PARENTS ALLOWED IN DRESSING ROOMS

-ALL DANCERS MUST STAY FOR AWARDS

-PRACTICE GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP

-FOLLOW RULES

-NO PHONE CALLS IN AUDITORIUM

-NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEOTAPING

-KEEP YOURSELF WELL-HYDRATED, WARM, AND STRETCHED OUT

-BE SURE TO HAVE ALL OF YOUR BELONGINGS BEFORE LEAVING

-PICK UP AFTER YOURSELVES

ABSOLUTELY NO VIDEOTAPING/ SNAPCHATting/ ANY RECORDING ON YOUR PHONES ALLOWED! IT CAN RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION!

PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO APPROACH THE JUDGES. NSDS WILL HANDLE ALL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN COMPETITION STAFF.

# GENERAL RULES

## FOOD:

PACK ONLY NECESSARY ITEMS & MAKE SURE THAT ALL FOOD & BEVERAGES ARE KEPT SEPARATE FROM COSTUMES. BRING HEALTHY SNACKS & WATER. MONEY FOR MEALS & SNACKS MAY BE NEEDED. WHEN IN COSTUME, TRY TO AVOID FOOD OR DRINK, OTHER THAN WATER, IN ORDER TO PREVENT STAINS & ACCIDENTAL SPILLS.

## BELONGINGS:

LABELING ALL GARMENTS ALLEVIATES CONFUSION AND KEEPS COSTUMES FROM GETTING LOST OR PICKED UP BY ANOTHER DANCER. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELVES WHEN YOU LEAVE. IF COSTUMES ARE MISPLACED, NSDS WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

## AWARDS:

STAYING FOR THE AWARDS CEREMONY IS MANDATORY. THIS IS PART OF THE COMPETITION PROCESS & EXPERIENCE AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERY TEAMMATE IS THERE FOR THE ENTIRE CEREMONY. USE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP & HAVE HUMBLE & APPROPRIATE ATTITUDES NO MATTER WHAT THE AWARD GIVEN. MAKE SURE TO CLAP FOR

YOUR COMPETITION, IN ADDITION TO CLAPPING FOR NSDS. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR COMPANY JACKET ON TO SIT ON THE STAGE DURING AWARDS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE IT WITH YOU, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO STAY SEATED IN THE AUDIENCE. NO CELL PHONE USE DURING THE AWARDS CEREMONY OTHER THAN PICTURES PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS.

## PARENT ETIQUETTE:

YOU WILL SURELY RACK UP MANY HOURS SITTING IN THE AUDITORIUM & OFTEN TIMES WE FORGET THAT OUR COMPETITORS & THEIR FAMILIES COULD BE SITTING RIGHT IN FRONT OF US. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ANY NEGATIVE CHATTER ABOUT A DANCER, COSTUME, SONG, ABILITY, ETC. WHETHER THEY ARE FROM NSDS OR A DIFFERENT STUDIO. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF OPINIONS THAT YOU FORM DURING A COMPETITION WEEKEND, BUT PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PARENTS TOO, ARE REPRESENTING OUR STUDIO & WE WANT EVERYONE TO VIEW US AS POLITE AND COURTEOUS MEMBERS IN THE DANCE COMMUNITY.

# CHECKLIST CENTRAL

## COMPANY MEMBER ESSENTIALS:

RHINESTONE EARRINGS

TAN STIRRUP TIGHTS

BODY WRAPPERS STYLE #A32 IN JAZZY TAN

PINK BALLET TIGHTS

CAPEZIO STYLE #1816 IN BALLET PINK

COMPANY JACKET & BLACK LEGGINGS

ALL COSTUMES & HAIRPIECES

ALL DANCE SHOES:

JAZZ, TAP, HIP-HOP, TURNING SHOES, SLIPPERS

## HAIR ITEMS:

TONS OF BOBBY PINS

HAIRNETS (THAT MATCH YOUR HAIR COLOR!)

HAIR ELASTICS (NO BRIGHT COLORS!)

BUN DONUT (TO MATCH YOUR HAIR COLOR)

EXTRA HOLD HAIR SPRAY/GEL/POMADE

HAIR BRUSH/COMB

**YOUR HAIR & MAKE-UP IS  
PART OF YOUR  
PERFORMANCE—MAKE IT  
LOOK SHARP!**

**ORGANIZE IT!  
PACK IT!  
TRACK IT!  
PACK IT AGAIN!  
AIR IT OUT!**

## MAKE-UP ITEMS:

FACIAL MOISTURIZER

TAN LIQUID FOUNDATION (SLIGHTLY DARKER THAN  
YOUR CURRENT SKIN TONE)

BRONZER: WORN ALL OVER FACE, NECK, AND  
CHEST AREA

MAUVE BLUSH (WORN GENEROUSLY!)

BLACK LIQUID EYELINER

MAUVE/TAN/BROWN EYE SHADOW

BLACK MASCARA

BLACK, THICK FALSE EYELASHES—DON'T FORGET  
GLUE & TOOTHPICKS/TWEEZERS!!

LIP COLOR: COVER GIRL OUTLAST "BRAZEN RAISIN"

**STAGE MAKE-UP MUST BE WORN  
GENEROUSLY TO ELIMINATE LOOKING  
WASHED OUT ON STAGE!**

\* HAVE ALL ITEMS LABELED. DO NOT  
SHARE ANY OF THESE PRODUCTS. KEEP  
EVERYTHING CLEAN & ORGANIZED IN A  
MAKE-UP CARRYING KIT OR CASE

# MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS TO PACK GO NOVAS!

WATER  
DEODORANT  
TRAVEL MIRROR  
SAFETY PINS

EXTRA TIGHTS  
MAKE-UP WIPES  
SCISSORS  
STATIC GUARD

STITCH KIT  
DOUBLE SIDED  
TAPE  
CLEAR NAIL  
POLISH

TIDE TO GO STICK  
WATER BOTTLE  
BAND-AIDS  
Q-TIPS

## + WHAT TO EXPECT FROM DANCE COMPETITIONS

COMPETITIONS SEND OUT SCHEDULES 1-2 WEEKS PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE. AS SOON AS THEY SEND US THE SCHEDULE, WE SEND IT TO YOU.

COMPETITIONS DO NOT GIVE ANY REFUNDS FROM DANCERS WHO MIGHT MISS THEIR PERFORMANCES, NOR DOES NSDS.

COMPETITIONS CAN OCCASIONALLY RUN BEHIND SCHEDULE, THOUGH SOME RUN VERY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

AWARDS CAN TAKE QUITE A WHILE, BE PATIENT. BRING A PEN & PAPER TO KEEP TRACK OF AWARDS IF YOU WANT; IT IS A FUN PROCESS. DON'T FORGET A HIGHLIGHTER (NOT YELLOW-IT'S HARD TO SEE IN THE DARK) TO KEEP TRACK OF NSDS DANCES.

PROGRAMS USUALLY COST MONEY, SO I RECOMMEND PRINTING ANYTHING NSDS SENDS YOU FOR THAT SPECIFIC COMPETITION.

DO NOT GO BY THE TIMES IN YOUR PROGRAMS OR SHEETS, THOSE ARE ONLY GUESS-TIMATES.

THERE ARE USUALLY CLOTHING VENDORS IN THE LOBBY WITH TROPHIES, ACCESSORIES, AND APPAREL.

CAFETERIAS & FOOD VENDORS ARE HIT OR MISS. YOU MAY HAVE TO BRING FOOD, OR GO OUT TO GRAB LUNCH OR DINNER IF THE DAY IS LONG.

ALL DANCERS MUST STAY THROUGH AWARDS; THERE IS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE JUDGES WILL SELECT OUR DANCE(S) TO PERFORM ONCE AGAIN FOR A LARGER OR HIGHER PRIZE OR TITLE.