



COVID 19 Live Event Policies & Practices

We are working to create a safe and healthy environment to enjoy what we all love, DANCE, while at the same time following the most current directives of CDC, local, state and national officials. We are excited to **Come Together** with you to provide a safe and fun event!



Face Coverings

Everyone is encouraged to wear a face covering during the event when deemed necessary or required. Dependent upon the city/venue, face coverings may be required.

Exceptions:

- *Dancers while performing on stage are not required to wear a face covering.
- *Fusion staff/judges while at the judges table are not required to wear a face covering.



Temperature Checks

Temperature checks *may be* required upon arrival and anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or greater will not be admitted. Fusion personnel will also undergo the same temperature checks prior to and each day of the event.



Armbands and Guest Attendance

Armbands *may be* issued for admittance. Each dancer may be limited to the number of guests permitted. If guests are limited, a minimal admission fee for each guest may be required. Studio Directors will be notified prior to the event the maximum number of guests to be permitted per dancer.



Social Distancing

Practice social distancing and keep at least 6 feet (2 meters) between your travel party and others. Auditorium seating will be denoted as available seating or not. Seating *may* also be blocked by studio session. If so, you will be directed accordingly. When necessary and/or possible, all entrances and exits will be separate and one-way only. All entrances and exists will be clearly labeled, respectively.



Wash Hands

Wash your hands with soap and water often for at least 20 seconds. Fusion will have several hand sanitizer stations available for public use.



Enhanced Cleaning/Disinfecting

Fusion will be cleaning and disinfecting the following areas in between uses:

- *Performance and Back Stage, including marley floor
- *Dressing Space
- *Merchandise Kiosk
- *Photo/Video Kiosk
- *Auditorium Seating

Venues have increased their sanitization for all surfaces, handrails, elevators, door handles, etc and will also be cleaning and sanitizing regularly throughout or during the event. We ask that each studio do their part and clean up their personal trash in the dressing space, auditorium and lobby areas.



Schedules

*Dependent upon CDC, local, state and/or federal mandates our schedule may take one of three forms:

- 1 – Studios combined together to run as normal (pre-COVID19)
- 2 – Blocked schedules with few studios combined together and Overall Awards presented at the very end of the event with either little or no attendance. Separate dressing facilities for studios.
- 3 – Blocked schedules by studio with Overall Awards presented at the very end of the event with either little or no attendance. Separate dressing facilities

*Under 2 & 3 for Blocked Sessions, Dancers and Teachers should arrive no more than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled time block. Dancers should arrive at the venue warmed up, in costume and if possible, full hair and makeup for their first scheduled routine.



Awards

Under normal conditions, awards will be scheduled by session.

Operating under blocked schedules, awards will be provided as follows:

Adjudication & Judge's Choice

Dancers will be awarded their adjudication award and any judge's choice awards they have been selected for during the studio blocked session live, on stage, with social distance spacing noted by floor markers. The only interaction between dancer and Fusion staff will be by a Fusion representative wearing a mask to hand award(s) directly to dancer. ***Please, only (1) representative on stage to receive the award(s) per routine.*** Judge's will not appear on stage to present their awards, but will provide feedback on their award from the Judge's table via microphone.

Overall Awards

Overall awards will be presented virtually or pre-recorded and made available to studio directors at a date and time after the completion of the event. Overall awards will be shipped directly to the studio for a nominal S&H fee. Releasing each studio after the completion of their performance will limit most to avoiding additional hotel costs.



Merchandise

As space permits, Fusion will have (2) merchandise kiosks per event. These areas will be roped off with specific enter/exit directions and social distance spacing. All clothing items will be displayed in a case that you must ask for by Item # and size. You will not be allowed to try garments on at this time. Cashless operations and limited touch points will be available.



Photo/Video

A photo/video kiosk will be made available for ordering pictures and videos. Social distancing will be implemented and each station will be disinfected in between visits.



Backstage

Attendance & Props

Studios will be asked to limit attendance backstage to (1) representative per studio. Parents are not allowed backstage. If prop assistance is needed, each studio may be allowed up to (3) prop assistants for a total of (4) representatives per studio for only the routine requiring prop assistance. Prop assistants must not linger in the wings but must abide by social distancing and face covering guidelines.

Enter/Exit

The Backstage will be marked with which side to enter and exit from. Dancers must abide by this direction path.



General Guidelines

- *Stay home if you are sick
- *Cover your coughs and sneezes. If a tissue is used, please put it in a trash can
- *Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- *If soap and water are not available, make use of hand sanitizer
- *Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth with unwashed hands
- *Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects
- *If you are among the Elderly or one with a compromised immune system, we are asking that you do NOT attend our event at this time