

Detailed Schedule**Saturday, June 22nd, 2019**

7 am - 5 pm Registration - Teachers are welcome to check in to receive studio packets and turn in competition music. All competition music must be turned in at least **one hour** before performance time or by 5 pm. Free observer wristbands are available to pick up starting at **Noon on Saturday**.

Showroom A Competition -

7:45 am - Doors Open

8 - 8:30 am - Camp Dance Solos - #1 - 14

8:30 - 10:45 am - Junior Solos - #15 - 83

10:45 - 6:15 pm - Pre-Teen Solos - #84 - 250

6:15 - 8:30 pm - Teen Solos - #251 - 300

Showroom C Competition -

1:45 pm - Doors Open

2 - 9 pm - Senior Solos - #301 - 460

Solo Awards - All soloists will be presented their solo participation award immediately following their performance. All overall solo winners will be announced at the Solo StarMaker Awards Ceremony on Sunday at 7:30 pm in Hall C.

11 am - 1 pm Private Scholarship Class - "Making Noise" with Brooke Paulsen-Zelus - This scholarship class is private for all "Making Noise" scholarship winners from our Regional 2018-19 Tour. Please check in 15 minutes before at classroom door. Participants do not need to register ahead of time for this class. Location: Sheraton E (Teacher/Camp Dance Room).

Sunday, June 23rd, 2019

7 am - 5 pm Registration - Teachers are welcome to check in to receive studio packets and turn in competition music. All competition music must be turned in at least **one hour** before performance time or by 5 pm.

Showroom A Competition and Awards -

7:45 am - Doors Open

8 am - 12:30 pm - Teen Solos - #461 - 555

12:30 - 1:30 pm - Break

1:30 - 6:20 pm - Camp Dance and Junior Group Competition - #556 - 652

6:20 - 7 pm - Camp Dance/Junior Group Competition Adjudication, Style High Score & Runner Up Awards for #556 - 652.

Showroom C Competition and Awards -

7:45 am - Doors Open

8 am - 11:30 am - Senior Solos - #653 - 727

11:30 - 12:30 pm - Break

12:30 - 4:30 pm - Senior Group Competition - #728 - 807

4:30 - 5 pm - Senior Adjudication Awards for #728 - 807. All Senior Style High Score & Runner Up Awards will be presented at the Senior Awards Ceremony on Tuesday at 8:30 pm in Showroom C.

Solo Awards - All soloists will be presented their solo participation award immediately following their performance. All overall solo winners will be announced at the Solo StarMaker Awards Ceremony on Sunday at 7:30 pm in Hall C.

Overall Awards for Group Competition - All performances for the National DanceAgain Showcase will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on Tuesday at 8:30 pm in Showroom C. All Overall Awards will be announced at the Wrap It Ceremony on Thursday at Noon in Showroom C.

NEW! 11 am - 1:30 pm - DanceMakers Teacher's Brunch - Come and join Brad and Felicia for a Sunday Brunch to kick off the week! Crab-cakes and mimosas included! Location: Sheraton - 106-107.

7:30 - 8:30 pm National Solo StarMaker Awards Ceremony - DanceMakers will be announcing our NEW Solo StarMaker Title Winners for 2018-19 for all age divisions. Location: Showroom C - Exhibit Hall C.

8:30 - 10 pm The Drop Dance Party - Remidee will be kicking off the week with The Drop, our opening dance party! Featuring DJ Remidee spinning the night away. Come and get excited about the week to come! Location: Showroom C - Exhibit Hall C.

8:30 - 10 pm Teacher Welcome Cocktail Party - All registered teachers are welcome to the Teacher Welcome Cocktail Party! Stop by and have a toast with Brad and Felicia Taylor to celebrate the week of DanceMakers Nationals! Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom E (Teacher/Camp Dance Room).

Monday, June 24th, 2019

7 am - 2 pm Registration - Teachers are welcome to check in to receive studio packets and turn in competition music. All group music must be turned in by Noon.

7 - 9:30 am Complimentary breakfast for all teachers (orange wristbands). Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

7 am Warm Up Tech Rehearsal - Our NEW Mr. & Mrs. Solo StarMakers 2018-19 are required to attend a Warm Up rehearsal. Runners Up not included. Location: Showroom C - Exhibit Hall C.

8 am Warm Up - There will be a faculty intro followed by a 1/2 hour group warm-up! Everyone is invited! No wristbands required. Location: Showroom C - Exhibit Hall C.

8:30 am - 2:30 pm Classes

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Complimentary lunch for all teachers (orange band). Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

3 pm Dressing Room Meeting - There is a dressing room meeting for all competitors, teachers, and parents. We will be reviewing rules and regulations for backstage of competition, introducing our backstage staff, and reviewing awards. This meeting is not mandatory, but is recommended for at least one studio representative to attend.

3:25 pm Competition Doors Open

Showroom A Competition and Awards -

3:30 - 8:30 pm - Pre-Teen Group Competition #808 - 907

8:30 - 9 pm - Pre-Teen Adjudication Awards for #808 - 907. All Pre-Teen Style High Score & Runner Up Awards will be presented at the Pre-Teen Awards Ceremony on Tuesday at 7:30 pm in Showroom A.

Showroom C Competition and Awards -

3:30 - 10 pm - Teen Group Competition #908 - 1039

10 - 10:30 pm - Teen Awards Ceremony - #908 - 1039 will be presented an Adjudication Award, Style High Score and Runners Ups.

Overall Awards for Group Competition - All performances for the National DanceAgain Showcase will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on Tuesday at 8:30 pm in Showroom C. All Overall Awards will be announced at the Wrap It Ceremony on Thursday at Noon in Showroom C.

Showroom A and C will be running simultaneously. All routines have been placed specifically to avoid studio performance time conflicts.

5 - 7 pm Bonus Classes - There are two BONUS classes offered. Location: Teacher/Camp Dance Room- Sheraton Ballroom E.

Tuesday, June 25th, 2019

7 - 8 am Pointe Class - Keith Clifton will be offering a very special pointe class for all of your pointe and advanced ballet dancers. There is no sign up or additional cost. Location: Showroom A (Teen Room).

7:30 am - 2 pm Registration - Teachers are welcome to check in to receive studio packets and turn in competition music. All group music must be turned in by Noon.

7:30 - 9:30 am Complimentary breakfast for all teachers (orange wristbands). Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

8 am - 2:30 pm Classes

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Complimentary lunch for all teachers (orange band). Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.

3 pm Dressing Room Meeting - There is a dressing room meeting for all competitors, teachers, and parents. We will be reviewing rules and regulations for backstage of competition, introducing our backstage staff, and reviewing awards. This meeting is not mandatory, but is recommended for at least one studio representative to attend.

3:25 pm Competition Doors Open

Showroom A Competition and Awards -

3:30 - 7:30 pm - Pre-Teen Group Competition #1040 - 1117

7:30 - 8 pm - Pre-Teen Adjudication Awards for #1040 - 1117. Plus All Pre-Teen Style High Score & Runner Up Awards for #808 - 907 and #1040 - 1117.

Showroom C Competition and Awards -**3:30 - 8:30 pm - Senior Group Competition #1118 - 1219****8:30 - 9 pm - Senior Adjudication Awards for #1118 - 1219. Plus All Senior Style High Score & Runner Up Awards for #728 - 807 and #1118 - 1219. The performances for the National DanceAgain Showcase will be announced at this awards ceremony. Please have a representative from your studio there!**

Overall Awards for Group Competition - All DanceAgain performances for the National DanceAgain Showcase will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on Tuesday at 8:30 pm in Showroom C. All Overall Awards will be announced at the Wrap It Ceremony on Thursday at Noon in Showroom C.

Showroom A and C will be running simultaneously. All routines have been placed specifically to avoid studio performance time conflicts.

5 - 7:30 pm Bonus Class - There are two BONUS classes offered. Location: Teacher/Camp Dance Room- Sheraton Ballroom E.

Wednesday, June 26th, 2019**8 am - 2 pm Registration****8 - 10 am Complimentary breakfast for all teachers (orange wristbands).** Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.**8:30 am - 4 pm Classes****12:30 - 1:30 pm Official Luncheon with Brad and Felicia Taylor -** All teachers are invited to join us for lunch to come say "hello", have a bite to eat, and share some ideas, fun and a bit of laughter! Location: Sheraton Ballroom 206-208. This is NOT held in Teacher's lounge. Orange bands only.**5:30 - 6 pm Red Carpet Photos with Faculty****6 - 7:30 pm The National DanceAgain Showcase -** The National DanceAgain Showcase will feature the TOP performances from our Nationals Competition. These routines have been hand chosen by our judges from both Showrooms to DanceAgain! From this showcase, all judges from the week will view the routines and choose the Performance of the Year that wins not only the title, but \$2000 in a CASH PRIZE! Come and check out the top performances from the nation! The line-up will be posted at the registration desk Wednesday morning. Location: Showroom C - Exhibit Hall C.**Thursday, June 27th, 2019****8 - 10 am Registration****8 - 10 am Complimentary breakfast for all teachers (orange wristbands).** Location: Teacher's Lounge - Sheraton Ballroom 106-107.**8:30 am - 11:45 am Classes -** The Teen and Senior Room will be combined for classes in Hall A (Teen Room) on Thursday only.**Noon - 1:30 pm Wrap It Ceremony!** Be sure to check out all the performances, scholarships, and prizes! Everyone Welcome! No wristbands required. Location: Showroom C - Exhibit Hall C.**Teacher Packet Information**

Wristbands - Your on site packet includes all of your pre-registered attendees' wristbands. Additional wristbands are available for sale at Registration. All wristbands must be secured on the wrist with only a finger space between the wristband and the wrist. Loose wristbands will be cut off by door guards. Wristbands must be kept on for all days of the convention. No one will be allowed into classrooms without a wristband. Children under 3 years of age will be allowed into any classroom with wristbanded parent.

Wristband Level Changes - Level changes can be made during the week at Registration. All changes must be done with a registered teacher from your studio.

Scholarship Numbers - Your on site packet includes scholarship numbers for all of your pre-registered attendees (excluding teachers & observers). There are two copies of all scholarship numbers within your packet. The second copy is not for another day, but a backup for if the attendee loses their first copy. DanceMakers will *not* be reprinting any scholarship numbers onsite. The scholarship number should be pinned on their clothing so that the number is visible. All scholarships are picked throughout the week by our faculty members in all age levels. Remember, the number *must* be visible to our faculty to be eligible.

Program - Your on site packet includes a complimentary competition program. Additional programs are for sale at the DMI Merchandise Booth.

DanceMakers Coffee Mug - Coffee on US! All registered teachers will receive a complimentary DMI coffee mug that will get you free refills of either coffee or tea in the teacher's lounge!

Convention and Competition Information

Photography/Video for Competition - Photography and videography during competition are strictly prohibited. Advanced technology of video on cell phones, cameras, etc has forced us to prohibit all camera use. This includes ALL still photography, with or without flash. This is to protect the rights of the choreographer as well as your children's safety, and to make it possible for DanceMakers to offer a professional photography and video service. Any violations can result in routine and/or studio being disqualified.

Photography/Video for Convention - DanceMakers will be allowing photography and videography during classes. *Please* be respectful of those taking class, the faculty member that is teaching the dancers and other observers within the convention setting. Please stand to the sides of the classroom. DanceMakers and the faculty member have the right to ask *anyone* to stop documenting their classroom for *any* reason.

Competition Music - Check out music uploading on your online registration! It is a seamless feature that allows you to upload all music for competition. CDs are still accepted.

Competition Flow - Showroom A and C will be running simultaneously. All routines have been placed specifically to avoid studio performance time conflicts. Please check in with the Girl's Dressing Room Manager 30 minutes prior to your performance time. Unfortunately, you will *not* be allowed to perform at any other time than your assigned performance time to avoid studio performance time conflicts.

CDs - All competition music must be turned in during registration hours. All music should be on **one** CD. **DanceMakers will need two copies of your competition music, one for each room. Please make sure both copies' tracks are exactly the same and are labeled with your studio information and track list of music.** Music on CD is preferred in competition order.

Props - General Props are permitted. There is a 30 second time limit to move props on or off. Anything over 30 seconds will result in a 5 point deduction. Production numbers have a 60 second time limit. This time limit includes clean up or sweeping time, which is the studio's responsibility, including confetti/glitter/feathers etc. Stage must be left clean by performers. No studio logos are allowed while on stage helping with props. Any obvious studio affiliation will result in a 5 point deduction. Teachers, parents, or students may assist with props. No props or costume pieces to be thrown into judges or audition area. DanceMakers does offer prop storage, which can be arranged by our Production Coordinator, Corey Taylor.

Rehearsal Rooms

There will be rehearsal rooms available in rooms 102-103, and 104-105 of the Sheraton starting at 7 am on Saturday through Noon on Thursday. There will be signup sheets at the doors of each room. DanceMakers will *not* be monitoring these rooms or holding spots. It is first come, first serve so reserve your spot early! This means there will be no rehearsing in the lobbies or hallways of the Convention Center.

Teacher's Lounge

DMI will be offering a Teacher's Lounge, Ballroom 106-107 in the Sheraton, for the entire week of Nationals from 7 am - 11 pm. There will be complimentary coffee at all times, complimentary breakfast Monday - Thursday and complimentary lunch Monday - Wednesday. Come in and have a quiet place to rest your dancing feet. For TEACHERS ONLY! No Assistant Teachers. The Wednesday lunch will be the official luncheon with Brad and Felicia Taylor in Ballroom 206-208 in Sheraton.

Scholarships

Faculty Scholarship - Each faculty member will be picking two students from each age level to honor with a scholarship for two Regional Conventions on the 2019-20 Go Be It Tour.

Courage Scholarship - Faculty members will be picking ten students from all different age levels to honor with a scholarship for one Regional Convention on the 2019-20 Go Be It Tour.

Giving Keys Scholarship - Faculty members will be picking one student to receive a FULL year scholarship to the 2019-20 Go Be It Tour.

Social Media Scholarship - DanceMakers will be picking one student to receive a FULL year scholarship to the 2019-20 Go Be It Tour from all Instagram posts that DanceMakers has been tagged in. Be sure to tag DanceMakers in all of your photos from the week! @dancemakersinc #stpnationals

Senior Scholarship Audition Class - From the Senior Scholarship Audition Class the following scholarships will be picked:

Ten Movement Lifestyle Scholarships (10 Complimentary Classes Each)

Five Full Year Scholarships to the 2019-20 Go Be It Tour

Two Pace University Fall 2019 Intensive Scholarships

\$75,000 Scholarship to Pace University - DanceMakers is excited about our college partnership with Pace University. We will be awarding (one) dancer from the Senior Audition class a \$75,000 Scholarship to Pace University. This audition will only be open to dancers who are rising to their junior or senior year in high school. The chosen dancer will also receive a Pace Fall Intensive Scholarship which will allow them to familiarize themselves with the institution. The recipient will have to apply to Pace and be accepted academically. They will have one full year to complete this process. The \$75,000 will be distributed evenly over four years and a check will be written from DanceMakers directly to the student. The Scholarship is only to be used at Pace and is non-transferable.

The Collective and Collective JV

Dancers who show an "it" factor are hand chosen by our faculty and invited to attend every stop on the upcoming tour for free. The members of "The Collective and Collective JV" will have the privilege of training, studying and performing with our world renowned teachers and choreographers. This program allows outstanding dancers to become a part of the FAM and travel the country as assistants, performers and staff members for a well rounded experience in the dance industry. The opportunities gained in being a part of this once in a lifetime program will add to the work experiences and performing opportunities for dancers who are on the road to a professional career. DanceMakers will handle travel arrangements and/or accommodations for the dancers chosen for "The Collective and Collective JV" to select cities. The Collective and Collective JV 2019-20 will be chosen from classes by our DanceMakers faculty and will be announced at the Wrap It Ceremony on Thursday.

DanceMakers Performances

National Solo StarMakers 2018-19 Performance

The National Solo StarMakers of 2018-19 (High Score, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Runner Ups, from each age category, male and female, as well as the 4th through 10th Runners Up in the female Teen and Senior category) will perform at the Thursday Wrap It Ceremony. This is a number choreographed by Seth Zibales! All of the following rehearsals are mandatory and will be held in the DanceMakers Showroom C (unless noted otherwise). DanceMakers will be supplying costumes at the scholarship review meeting and are the dancer's to keep. Be sure to bring black booty shorts for all females and black slim pants for males. All soloists must be present for the performance, corresponding rehearsals and meetings. Each winner will receive a rehearsal schedule at the Awards Ceremony.

Monday, June 24th, 2019

7 - 8 am - Our *NEW* Mr. & Mrs. Solo StarMakers 2018 - 19 are required to attend a Warm Up rehearsal as they will be honored in the Warm Up directly following. **Runners up not included.*

12 - 12:45 pm - Costume Meeting

Tuesday, June 25th, 2019

7 - 7:55 am - Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 26th, 2019

12:30 - 1:30 pm - Rehearsal

7:45 - 10 pm - Rehearsal

Thursday, June 27th, 2019

7 - 8:30 am - Wrap It Ceremony Walk Through

12 - 1:30 pm - Wrap It Ceremony

Dejan Tubic Audition Class & Performance

Dejan Tubic will be holding an Audition class in each age level. All finalists will be performing on Thursday at the Wrap It Ceremony! All dancers who wish to participate in the Audition must have either black jeans or legging/tights available for the performance on Thursday. A shirt will be provided at costume meeting and is the dancers to keep! All finalists must be present for the performance, corresponding rehearsals and the meetings. Each winner will receive a rehearsal schedule at the end of the audition process in their classrooms.

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10:30 pm - Midnight - Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 26th, 2019

7 - 8 am - Rehearsal/Costume Meeting

10 pm - Midnight - Rehearsal

Thursday, June 27th, 2019

7 - 8:30 am - Wrap It Ceremony Walk Through

12 - 1:30 pm - Wrap It Ceremony