

CONVENTION RULES AND REGULATIONS & REGISTRATION

You may register via our online registration system only. Phone & Mail registrations are not accepted.

Early registration tuition fees apply to all registrations received at least 30 days prior to the start of the event.

Registrations must be paid in full before any event information is released. This includes event schedules, studio packets, scholarship numbers, wristbands, etc.

Workshop registrations at the door are accepted on the day of the event. On-site workshop registrations must be paid for in cash, by credit card, or by cashier's check. Studio and Personal checks are not accepted after 30 days prior to the event. Space is limited, therefore registration at the door is not guaranteed.

We proudly accept independent registrations for our workshop.

All scholarships will be verified in the office for all registrations.

All returned checks are subject to a \$40 fee.

All registrations are non-refundable. Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS.

Some ages may be combined in some cities.

The ages listed above are age guidelines for placement of students. A Studio Director or Teacher may decide to place a particular student by ability at their own discretion. If a Teacher decides to change a student's level, changes must be made within the first two workshop classes of the convention. Please notify the Registration Desk of a level change to receive a new wristband. Students will be required to pay the difference in tuition fees for level upgrades if applicable. There are no refunds for downgrades. If a dancer moves up to a higher level for classes, they MUST audition in that room. If a dancer moves down an age level, they are no longer eligible to audition for scholarships.

CONVENTION FEES

1 Day Tuition (does not include showcase ticket)	EARLY (30 days prior to event)	FULL
Studio Reps	\$140.00	\$175.00
Seniors (17-19)	\$140.00	\$175.00
Teens (13-16)	\$140.00	\$175.00
Juniors (10-12)	\$140.00	\$175.00
Minis (8-9)	\$140.00	\$175.00
Firecrackers* (4-7)	\$65.00	\$90.00

***Includes observer band for one day (does not include showcase)**

2 Day Tuition (includes showcase ticket)	EARLY (30 days prior to event)	FULL
Studio Reps	\$230.00	\$265.00
Seniors (17-19)	\$230.00	\$265.00
Teens (13-16)	\$230.00	\$265.00
Juniors (10-12)	\$230.00	\$265.00
Minis (8-9)	\$230.00	\$265.00
Firecrackers* (4-7)	\$165.00	\$190.00
Observers (includes showcase)	\$70.00	\$80.00
Additional Showcase Ticket	\$25.00	\$35.00

***Includes observer band and showcase entry**

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

One-day workshop registration is allowed; however, one-day participants are NOT eligible for any scholarships. Dancer scholarships may not be applied to one day rates.

OBSERVERS

- Observer wristbands are available for purchase with paid students only and must not be Studio Owners, Teachers, Assistant Teachers, or Dancers.
- Observers may observe any of the FireCrackers, Mini, Junior, Teen or Senior rooms during specified times, but are NOT allowed to observe scholarship auditions OR rehearsals
- All registered Firecracker dancers will receive ONE complimentary Observer wristband but does not include a showcase ticket.
- Make sure wristbands are visible to staff at all times during workshop classes in the Firecracker, Mini, Junior, Teen and Senior rooms.
- Please remain in designated areas and keep belongings tidy to allow the maximum space for dancers. Only one chair per Observer. Seating is not guaranteed.
- No excessive noise, talking, or phone calls during classes. It is distracting to the Faculty and dancers.
- Photography or video recording is not allowed during the workshop classes. Photos may be taken between classes.
- One-day Observer wristbands are not available.
- Observer wristbands are NON-REFUNDABLE. No exceptions.
- The number of Observers allowed into each ballroom is limited. If limit is reached prior to convention, Observer wristbands will not be sold at the door.
- Observer wristbands include a showcase ticket. Those wanting to attend the showcase without purchasing an Observer Band may purchase just a ticket.
- The convention has the right to revoke any Observer privileges.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The workshop schedule may vary from city to city and is subject to change. A final schedule will be posted the day before the event. Be sure to check if the schedule is marked as “Tentative” to guarantee you are following the most up-to-date version.

STUDIO REPRESENTATIVES

Registered Studio Representatives (Studio Owners, Managers, Teachers, Assistant Teachers) have access to all Firecracker, Mini, Junior, Teen, and Senior workshop classes and auditions as well as a variety of VIP treatments during the weekend including the VIP Breathe Room.

VIP BREATHE ROOM

This room will provide our Studio Representatives a dedicated area to Breathe. Stop in and out during the weekend for beverages, snacks, networking, meet with your staff or use it as place to just get away for a moment and Breathe. We appreciate all you do for your dancers and want you to also Breathe in every moment of the weekend.