

NUVO Dance Convention & Competition | November 5-8

Below you will find important information regarding NUVO Dance Convention and Competition. If more information is received between now and convention weekend it will be sent via email.

Stefanie Allen, Brittany Bain, and Nicole Quarta will be the IDA representatives during convention / competition weekend. **Please put mobile phone numbers in your phone. If you need us for an emergency during convention/competition hours, please text.** Stefanie: 574-276-7927 | Brittany: 765-273-0825 | Nicole: 516-524-5641

Venue: INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER (100 South Capitol Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46225)

Convention and Competition Schedule: <https://www.gonuvo.com/2020-2021/indianapolis-in/>

Convention Dates: Sat. November 7th and Sun. November 8th

Competition Dates: Thurs, November 5th-Sat. November 7th (see information on page 3 & 4 for details)

- There are staggered start/end convention times. Please try and abide by those times to help with the flow of traffic in and out of the building/ballroom area.
- **During Convention Breaks:** The venue has also asked that no meals or snacks be eaten in the general common areas and hallways of the building. They will be providing an exhibit hall just for eating. NUVO will have signs on site to point you to this hall.
- **Watch Competition:** If you have friends and family who would like to watch IDA dancers during competition, please share the link to watch live! <https://live.gonuvo.com/>

CONVENTION INFORMATION:

Dancer Wristbands and Scholarship Numbers: All dancer's will receive their wristbands and scholarship numbers, that they are to wear to Convention, in class on Monday, November 2nd and Tuesday, November 3rd.

- Dancers are to wear their scholarship numbers during convention classes all day Saturday and Sunday.
- Please bring safety pins to pin your dancer's scholarship number onto their dance attire.

Convention Arrival and Departure:

- NUVO will be doing temperature checks when entering the building. *More information regarding the procedure will be sent to you via email closer to the event date.*
- Because NUVO has mailed us dancer wristbands and scholarship numbers we will NOT be requiring dancers to check in and out with and Instructor during the convention weekend.
- **A parent / guardian is responsible to help dancer's find their ballroom, check in with them during break times, and to meet them after convention hours.**

Ballroom Assignments:

- **Senior(s):** Maddie Alexander, Alex Gooden, Megan Long, Grace Malarney, Mackenzie Tackett, Elena Thomas
- **Teen(s):** Sydney Adler, Janie Akers, Gabriella Avila, Logan Baker, Gabrielle Bradley, Claire Comer, Annemie DuRussel, Annie Gibson, Kira Goins, Drewlvy Hunt, Krishna Kukadia, Sofia Martinez, Adaora Odiari, Audrey Paskins, Isabella Poe, Kirsten Reck, Holly Sumners, Caidey Swart, Grace Thompson, Annaleese Timms, Aamira Trivedi, Maya Wilkinson
- **Junior(s):** Lauren Adler, Eva Anderson, Lola Jane Anderson, Olivia Baron, Alina Gramman, Madeline Korty, Madilyn Lanman, Trinity Lowe, Kyla McGuire, Marah Mohrman, Hadley Snyder, Taylor Thomas
- **Mini(s):** Emma Jane Held, Khloey Lassere, Allison McGregory, Emilia Mohrman

Buddies: All dancers will be paired with a buddy. If a dancer needs to leave their ballroom for any reason they must be with their buddy.

Mini(s):

1. Emma Jane Held, Khloey Lassere
2. Allison McGregory, Emilia Mohrman

Junior(s):

1. Lauren Adler, Eva Anderson
2. Lola Jane Anderson, Olivia Baron
3. Alina Gramman, Taylor Thomas
4. Madilyn Lanman, Trinity Lowe
5. Kyla McGuire, Marah Mohrman
6. Hadley Snyder, Madeline Korty

Teen(s):

1. Sydney Adler, Janie Akers, Logan Baker
2. Gabriella Avila, Holly Sumners
3. Gabrielle Bradley, Claire Comer
4. Annemie DuRussel, Annie Gibson
5. Kira Goins, Drewlvy Hunt
6. Krishna Kukadia, Audrey Paskins
7. Adaora Odiari, Sofia Martinez
8. Isabella Poe, Kirsten Reck
9. Caidey Swart, Grace Thompson, Annaleese Timms
10. Aamira Trivedi, Maya Wilkinson

Senior(s):

1. Maddie Alexander, Alex Gooden
2. Megan Long, Grace Malarney
3. Mackenzie Tackett, Elena Thomas

Convention Dancer Expectations:

- Dancers are required to attend all their convention classes throughout the weekend.
- Dancers must participate in the convention scholarship auditions.
 - o On Sunday afternoon NUVO will be having a small "Scholarship Ceremony" in each ballroom. The last faculty of the day will announce the scholarships winners from each ballroom. (ie – So whoever is teaching the juniors last, will announce all junior scholarship winners in that ballroom). They will only be acknowledging the winners on the microphone; the scholarships will not be handed out in the room.
- **All scholarships will be picked up at the registration desk by IDA Staff!** You will receive your scholarship paperwork the following week at the studio. The Convention will not be giving out individual awards/scholarships to dancers.

Convention Class Attire: Below you will find the required class attire for all classes during the weekend. We are attending convention as a Team and representing IDA, so we must look like a team.

- **Dancers will be asked to wear a mask during convention classes as well as throughout the convention venue.**
- Dancers are to wear their company jacket throughout the entire weekend. All dancers will need to bring a dance bag with them to carry their Jazz, Tap, Ballet & Sneakers for Hip Hop as well as other items.
- Dancers must wear dance attire in IDA Colors.
- All dancers must wear cover-up and shoes when outside the ballroom area. No tap shoes or bare feet outside ballrooms.
- Hair & Makeup: Dancers need to have their hair up and out of their face neatly done in a ponytail or bun. Dancers can wear light make up if they choose.

Other Information:

- The Virtual Closing Show will include the announcement of our Die-Hard Scholarship Recipients along with special guest performances! Please join NUVO on the webcast as we wrap up the weekend!
- NUVO is moving to a cashless payment model. We will no longer be accepting cash onsite at the Merch Store, General Info Desk or Photo/Video.
- NUVO will be requiring Face Coverings to be worn in all common areas of the building along with during the workshop classes.

COMPETITION INFORMATION:

The following routines will be competing at NUVO:

And the Chaos Within Me Found Balance: Logan Baker, Claire Comer, Grace Malarney

Becomes the Color: Kira Goins

Berlin: Megan Long

Black and Gold: Kira Goins, Drewlvy Hunt

Bound To Edge: Sydney Adler, Janie Akers, Maddie Alexander, Logan Baker, Gabrielle Bradley, Claire Comer, Kira Goins, Alex Gooden, Drewlvy Hunt, Megan Long, Grace Malarney, Sofia Martinez, Adaora Odiari, Mackenzie Tackett, Elena Thomas, Maya Wilkinson

Comeback Kid: Madeline Korty

Falling Water: Claire Comer

Heartless: Drewlvy Hunt

I Feel Good: Sydney Adler

It's Easy : Lauren Adler

Just A Girl: Gabrielle Bradley

Lonely: Logan Baker

Ne Me Quitte Pas: Maddie Alexander

Need Nothing: Grace Malarney

Raise the Roof: Eva Anderson, Madeline Korty

Rescue: Caidey Swart, Aamira Trivedi

Rock On: Sofia Martinez

Sweet Child O' Mine: Madilyn Lanman

Twins: Alex Gooden

Wash: Sofia Martinez, Maya Wilkinson

Whole: Gabriella Avila

Thursday, November 5th the following classes will not meet due to competition: Dancers enrolled in Pre-Professional Modern 6 are asked to attend Pre-Professional Modern 5 on **Monday, November 2nd** from 4:30-5:30pm and Dancers enrolled in Pre-Professional Jazz 6 are asked to attend Pre-Professional Jazz 5 on **Tuesday, November 3rd** from 4:30-6:00pm.

- Pre-Pro Modern 6
- Pre-Pro Jazz 6
- Senior Small Contemporary "Slow it Down"
- Senior Small Lyrical "Closure"

IMPORTANT FROM NUVO regarding Solos: Routines may not switch days (*moving a solo from Thursday to Friday or from Friday to Saturday for example*), under any circumstance. Also, as per our policy, any routine that is scheduled on Friday before 3:30pm (school hours) may receive a full refund if the act chooses not to perform. Also, any solo that chooses not to perform on Thursday will receive a refund.

- If you are unable to perform your solo on Thursday or Friday as stated above, please email me at stefanie@indydanceacademy.com no later than Thursday, October 29th.

Call Time: Dancers are to arrive to home base with hair and make up done 2 hours prior* to competition to warm up and run their dances. Please walk around the venue / text Stefanie, Brittany or Nicole for home base information.

- ***All dancers competing on Sat. afternoon will have a call time of 2:30pm.**

General Information:

- Competition Schedule will be "studio block" scheduling. There will be a 20-minute break in-between each studio block so competition staff can sanitize everything.
- Dressing rooms will be assigned, per studio. *Details will be emailed closer to the event.*

- **Face Masks:** For the competition, dancers can choose to wear a mask or not while they are competing, however it must be worn immediately before and after the routine (*Place in your IDA jacket backstage*). If your dancer chooses to wear a face mask it must be a “nude” face mask like the “Bloch B-safe” facemask and must be secured to their head. It cannot fall off during their performance.
- NUVO will have three virtual award ceremonies – one on Thursday, Friday and one on Saturday (*this will include awards for all in-person and virtual routines from each day*). The awards can be viewed on NUVO’s live webcast as we will not be allowing any spectators or dancers in the ballroom for the awards.
- Each Studio will have a unique “Studio Award Box” which will include all adjudicated, high score awards and scholarships from the weekend. **All awards will be picked up at the registration desk by IDA Staff!** You will receive your awards the following week at the studio.

Other Information:

- NUVO will not have an official Photo/Video booth on site. All Photos & Videos for the competition can be viewed and purchased online - <https://nuvodanceconvention.shootproof.com/>
- NUVO will be requiring Face Coverings to be worn in all common areas of the building along with during the workshop classes. For the competition, dancers can choose to wear a mask or not while they are competing, however it must be worn immediately before and after the routine.