

# NUVO Dance Convention & Competition | November 5-7

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, Jeffrey Brid, Allison Cook, Lily Wessel and Nicole Quarta will be the IDA representatives throughout 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 | Lily: 317-764-3283 | Jeffrey: 765-717-1908 | Nicole: 516-524-5641 | Allison: (337) 274-3690

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**Venue:** INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER (100 South Capitol Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46225)

## Schedules / Dates:

- **Convention: Fri. November 6<sup>th</sup> - Sun. November 8<sup>th</sup>**
  - o Convention Schedule: <https://gonuvo.com/2021-2022/indianapolis-in/workshop?preview=I3NN9>
- **Competition: Fri. November 6<sup>th</sup> & Sat. November 7<sup>th</sup>**
  - o Competition Schedule: <https://gonuvo.com/2021-2022/indianapolis-in/competition?preview=I3NN9>

**COVID PROTOCOLS:** Masks will not be required for dancers or attendees. However, masks are recommended for those under 12 and for those who are unvaccinated.

## -CONVENTION INFORMATION-

**Dancer Wristbands and Scholarship Numbers:** Dancers are to wear their scholarship numbers during convention classes all day Saturday and Sunday.

- o Dancer's will receive their wristbands / scholarship numbers, that they are to wear to Convention, at dancer check in on Saturday morning from IDA Staff.
- o Please bring safety pins to pin your dancer's scholarship number onto their dance attire.
- o Dancers will not need to wear convention wristband / scholarship numbers to Friday bonus classes.

**Convention Arrival and Departure:** Convention will have staggered start/end times. Dancers and families will need to follow those times to help with the flow of traffic in and out of the building/ballroom area.

- o **A parent / guardian is responsible to help their dancer find IDA dancer check in on Saturday to get their wristband / scholarship number as well as get them to their ballroom on Sat and Sun, check in with them during break times, and to meet them after convention hours.**
- o **Saturday AM\*** dancers will need to pick up their convention wristband & scholarship number from IDA staff by the NUVO registration desk during the following time blocks:
  - 7:00-7:15am- Seniors & Teens
  - 7:15-7:30am- Juniors & Minis
  - 11:30am- NUBie.

*\*IMPORTANT FOR SATURDAY ARRIVAL- The Monumental Marathon will be taking place downtown on Sat AM. This is a HUGE race & will be starting around the same time your dancer will be arriving. Please plan ahead for parking & getting to the convention center. Follow this link for course map and street closure information:*

<https://monumentalmarathon.com/races/resources/>

**Convention Observers:** NEW THIS SEASON – NUVO will no longer allow Observers in the Mini, Junior, Teen or Senior Rooms. Registered teachers and studio owners will still be allowed to observe. For more info on the updated observer policy, please go to - <https://gonuvo.com/workshop>

### **Ballroom Assignments:**

- **Senior(s):** Sydney Adler, Janie Akers, Logan Baker, Alex Gooden, Drew Hunt, Grace Malarney, Adaora Odiari, Elena Thomas
- **Teen(s):** Lauren Adler, Gabriella Avila, Gabi Bradley, Claire Comer, Annemie DuRussel, Kira Goins, Alina Gramman, Krishna Kukadia, Annabella Marandino, Sofia Martinez, Marah Mohrman, Audrey Paskins, Kirsten Reck, Hadley Snyder, Holly Sumners, Caidey Swart, Taylor Thomas, Aamira Trivedi, Maya Wilkinson
- **Junior(s):** Eva Anderson, Olivia Baron, Jessica Hartman, Madeline Korty, Madilyn Lanman, Khloey Lassere, Reese Long, Allison McGregory, Kyla McGuire, Emilia Mohrman, Hazel Morton
- **Mini(s):** Allie Bourff, Jordyn Bravo, Naomi Camp, Evah Dawkins, Emma Jane Held
- **NUbie:** Gianna Goins.

**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):

- Allie Bourff, Jordyn Bravo, Naomi Camp
- Evah Dawkins, Emma Jane Held

#### Junior(s):

- Eva Anderson, Madeline Korty
- Olivia Baron, Khloey Lassere
- Jessica Hartman, Hazel Morton
- Madilyn Lanman, Kyla McGuire, Reese Long
- Allison McGregory, Emilia Mohrman

#### Teen(s):

- Lauren Adler, Gabriella Avila
- Gabi Bradley, Claire Comer
- Annemie DuRussel, Krishna Kukadia, Audrey Paskins
- Annabella Marandino, Hadley Snyder
- Sofia Martinez, Aamira Trivedi
- Marah Mohrman, Kirsten Reck
- Holly Sumners, Alina Gramman
- Caidey Swart, Taylor Thomas
- Kira Goins, Maya Wilkinson

#### Senior(s):

- Sydney Adler, Janie Akers
- Logan Baker, Alex Gooden
- Drew Hunt, Grace Malarney
- Adaora Odiari, Elena Thomas

### **Convention Dancer Expectations:**

- o Dancers are required to attend all their convention classes throughout the weekend.
- o Dancers must participate in the convention scholarship auditions. To avoid a large gathering for the Closing Show, NUVO will have a small scholarship announcement ceremony in each ballroom on Sunday.

**Convention Class Attire:** Below you will find the required class attire for all classes during the weekend.

- o 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.
- o Dancers must wear proper dance attire to their convention classes: Leotard, leggings, athletic top, etc. **New this season: Dancers may wear any color of dance attire that they choose.**
- o All dancers must wear cover-up and shoes when outside the ballroom area.
- o 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 Convention Information:**

- The Virtual Closing Show will include the announcement of NUVOs Die Hard Scholarship Recipients along with special guest performances! Please join on the webcast as NUVO wraps up the weekend!
- NUVO is moving to a cashless payment model. They will no longer be accepting cash onsite at the Merch Store, General Info Desk or Photo/Video.

## -COMPETITION INFORMATION-

### The following routines will be competing at NUVO:

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| 1. <i>In Roses</i> (Kira Goins)  | 11. <i>Dazed</i> – Senior Small Modern  |
| 2. <i>That's Life</i> (Gabi Bradley)                                     | 12. <i>Try A Little Tenderness</i> (Adaora Odiari)                                  |
| 3. <i>Gaze</i> (Alina Gramman)   | 13. <i>Under The Apricot Tree</i> - Senior Large Contemporary                       |
| 4. <i>Nightfall Pale Blue</i> (Claire Comer)                             | 14. <i>I Want You Back</i> (Eva Anderson)   |
| 5. <i>Let Your Guard Down</i> (Sydney Adler)                             | 15. <i>Something's Got a Hold On Me</i> (Eva Anderson, Madeline Korty, Madi Lanman) |
| 6. <i>Say My Name</i> (Gabi Bradley & Drew Hunt)                         | 16. <i>Bonjour, Paris!</i> (Khloey Lassere)   |
| 7. <i>Surefire</i> (Logan Baker, Kira Goins, Sofia Martinez)             | 17. <i>The Comeback Kid</i> (Madeline Korty)  |
| 8. <i>The Art of Letting Go</i> (Elena Thomas)                           | 18. <i>Respect</i> (Madilyn Lanman)   |
| 9. <i>Twins</i> (Alex Gooden)  |   |
| 10. <i>Waiting On the World to Change</i> (Marah Morhman & Kirsten Reck) |   |

**Call Time:** Dancers are to arrive to home base with hair and makeup done 2 hours prior\* to competition to warm up and run their dances.

\*On Saturday Eva Anderson's solo call time will be 2:30 and Something's got a hold on me trio's call time will be 3:00pm.

### General Information:

- **Face Masks:** For the competition, dancers can choose to wear a mask or not while they are competing. 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.
- Awards – NUVO will be going back to live in-person awards this season. Yay! As always, the awards will also be streamed on their website - <https://live.gonuvo.com/>
- Dressing Rooms – The dressing rooms will be available starting at 6:45a on Friday and 2p on Saturday