

Platinum National Talent Competition

April 26-28, 2024

The Alabama Theatre, 1817 Third Ave, Birmingham, AL 35203

On to competition #3!!! Below please find the key information you need to know for **Platinum National Dance Competition**.

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VENUE

The Alabama Theatre

1817 Third Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35203

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PARENT AND DANCER RESPONSIBILITIES

- **ARRIVE ON TIME.** All dancers must arrive at the venue **TWO (2) HOURS** before your first dance (or as soon as doors open). Solos/Duos may arrive **ONE (1) HOUR PRIOR** (or as soon as doors open) to their scheduled competition time. All dancers **MUST** arrive **STAGE READY** in their first costume with competition hair, makeup and lashes **100% complete**. * Important note on arrival times: Be sure to track the competition schedule/check in with group moms already at the venue when determining arrival time as it is common for any given competition to run ahead of schedule. If the competition is ahead of schedule, please adjust your arrival times accordingly. As soon as you arrive, check in with your Group Leader. She is responsible for keeping track of all dancers in the group during the competition...so it is important to hang out with your group while you are waiting to perform. Dancers should start their warm-ups/stretching as soon as they arrive. Please plan to have your dancer eat a healthy meal that will sustain her energy, prior to arriving at the venue.
- **WATER BOTTLE. ABSOLUTELY NO OPEN CONTAINER DRINKS SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE DRESSING ROOM (ie..Starbucks, Celsius etc...).** This became a big problem during previous competitions. All dancers should bring a refillable water bottle clearly labeled with your dancer's name.
- **DRESSING ROOMS.** At the venue, we will have assigned dressing rooms. Dancers and parents must stay in their designated dressing rooms (no wandering around the venue). Dancers will be called to stage no more than three routines before their scheduled performance. Only Studio personnel are permitted to be backstage at any time.

- **VENUE.** Please mind your manners when it comes to seats in the theater...we do not condone the saving of seats with blankets or coats. The Alabama Theater does provide concessions in the lobby of the theater. There are also food options within walking distance to the venue.
- **RESPECT.** You must respect the schedule, respect other dancers, other dancers' space, and PLEASE respect other dancers' performance schedules. Please mind your manners when it comes to seats in the theater...we do not condone the saving of seats with blankets or coats.
- **COSTUMES.** Dancers should never eat wearing a costume, EVER. Do not roam the venue or sit in the audience in your costume. ***Always wear your white FootNotes jacket (zipped up) when in the audience and walking around the venue.***
- **BE PREPARED.** No matter the age of the dancer, we encourage a parent to be involved in making sure that every costume, accessory, and shoe is packed for the weekend. Competition weekends are not the time to teach your dancer "lessons in responsibility."
- **BE INVOLVED.** Parents must supervise their daughters at all times. If a parent is unable to attend the competition, another adult must be specifically named to assume responsibility for your dancer. Please inform your Group Leader of these arrangements.
- **AWARDS.** Adjudication awards will be given out backstage following each performance. Dancers and parents are expected to be present in the theatre for the overall awards presentations....**wearing your FootNotes jacket (zipped up)**. It can be worn over your most recent costume, if you do not have time to change out of it. If you do have time to change, please wear your white FootNotes jacket, zipped up, along with black leggings/pants/shorts.
- **PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO RECORDING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Failure to abide by this rule can result in disqualification for the studio. Photos and videos are available for purchase following the event. **We can take pics around the venue/outside the dressing rooms and during awards presentations. Reminder: No posting of videos of the dances on social media until after competition season is over!**