

# Beyond The Stars Dance Competition

March 27-29, 2026

Clayton County Performing Arts Center 2530 Mt Zion Pkwy, Jonesboro GA 30236

Let's get ready for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Competition of the season! Below please find the key information you need to know for **Beyond The Stars Dance Competition**. [Click here to access the Imagine National Dance Challenge website.](#)

## VENUE

### Clayton County Performing Arts Center

2530 Mount Zion Parkway

Jonesboro, GA 30236

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#### **\*\*CLEAR BAG POLICY IN/AROUND VENUE\*\***

- This venue is enforcing a strict CLEAR BAG POLICY for the audience. All bags will be searched upon entry, including dream duffels and dancer backpacks.
- The venue will be prioritizing dancers so that they may have their bags searched first and enter the building first, so that they may get ready.
- Parents may not put their purses/bags in their dancers' bags in lieu of clear bags and then take them out to walk around the venue. This will not be allowed.
- If you plan to carry a bag outside of the dressing room, into the audience or anywhere around the venue - make sure you purchase a clear bag before the event!

## 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 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 last year during competition. All dancers should bring a refillable water bottle clearly labeled with your dancer's name.

- **VENUE.** The dressing rooms in this venue are **VERY SMALL**. *If you only have one or two dances on any given day, please consider leaving your dream duffel in your car/at home.* We know from previous experience that the dressing rooms and backstage area at this venue can be very tight. 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.

Concessions are not sold at the venue. Food purchased from outside the venue can only be eaten in designated dining areas in the lobby and is not allowed in dressing rooms or the theatre itself.

- **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.
- **BEYOND THE STARS RULES & REGULATIONS.** Please [click here](#) to be directed to the BTS website to download event Rules & Regulations.
- **AWARDS.** Dancers and parents are expected to be present in the theatre for awards presentation....**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 INSIDE THE THEATER.** Failure to abide by this rule can result in Disqualification for the studio. Photos and videos are available for purchase following the event. **This is also a good time to remind everyone that NO VIDEOS of competition dances should be posted on social media until AFTER our final competition of the season.**
- The live video stream for Beyond The Stars Dance Competition can be found by [clicking HERE](#) .